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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
10:00 Class Ring Sales	10:00 Class Ring Sales	6:00 All-American Barbecue

12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Walking in Darwin's Footsteps'	12:00 How to Talk to People ...	With The Badgemen 7:00 "Song of Silk"
3:20 Flamenco Vivo Master Class	2:00 Video Game Dimensia	Song of Silk - A Chinese Concert
5:30 Peace Corps Info Session in Rochester	3:30 Kick-Off Meeting for Powershift 2011	9:00 Musid: Micah
· Swim Meet	5:00 AU Language House Open House	· Men's & Women's Basketball Empire 8 Tournament
· Win a \$100 Amex Gift Card!	AU Language House Open House	· Swim Meet
	7:00 Felix Piano Quartet	· IHSA Hunt/Seat Horse Show
	8:00 Film: 'Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows (Part 1)	
	9:00 Pool Party	
	Comedy Show-Friday Night Live	
	9:30 Bowling Night Out	
	11:00 Film: Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows (Part 1)	
	· Men's & Women's Basketball Empire 8 Tournament	
	· Swim Meet	

Advance Notice of Banner Down Time - Sunday March 13

Because of the deadline for entering grades on Monday, March 7 - the date for the downtime has been moved to the next weekend.

Both Banner INB and BannerWeb will not be accessible Sunday March 13 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

We will be installing several new releases and patches to keep Banner up-to-date.

Please accept our apologies in advance for any inconvenience that this required shutdown will cause.

Denise J Kirschner

Submitted by: Denise Kirschner

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Undergraduate Students - Financial Aid Deadline 3/15/11

IMPORTANT: MARCH 15, 2011 IS THE DEADLINE FOR FILING THE 2011-12 ALFRED UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION AND THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA).

If you will be an undergraduate student at AU for the 2011-12 academic year and do not have these documents, please stop by the Financial Aid Office to pick them up. We are located in Alumni Hall and are open 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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S.A.V.E. and Child Abuse Workshops

In order to meet NYS Education Department requirements for certification, all education major and minor students must attend a Safe Schools Against Violence In Education (SAVE) Workshop and a Child Abuse Identification & Reporting Workshop.

The Division of Education will offer these workshops as follows:

Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) Workshop:

Monday, March 14 & Wednesday, March 16, 2011 from 8-9:15 a.m. - 336 Myers Hall (must attend both days to complete workshop).

March 14 & 16, 2011 from 9:20-10:35 a.m. - 336 Myers Hall (must attend both days to complete the workshop).

Child Abuse Identification & Reporting Workshop:

Monday, May 2, 2011 - 4:10-6:50 p.m. - 228 Myers Hall

Please note: This is the last time these workshops will be offered this semester. If you are an education major or minor student who is graduating in May but haven't attended these workshops yet please attend. The Division of Education cannot recommend you for certification until you complete both workshops.

Submitted by: Cathy Allen

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Bergren Forum - 'Walking in Darwin's Footsteps'

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies will be meeting at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 24 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea are complimentary.

Speaker: Brad Bowden

Topic: "Walking in Darwin's footsteps in the Galapagos Islands"

Brad Bowden Professor Emeritus of Biology, will talk about his trip to the Galapagos Islands in March 2010

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Rescheduled: Class Ring Sales - 2 Days Only

Order Your Official Alfred University Ring!

A Balfour Representative will be on campus to take ring orders:

2 Days Only!

Thursday & Friday

Feb. 24 & 25

Time: from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Where: Powell Campus Center Lobby

This is a unique and memorable time in your life - one you will always look back on and remember all of the people, places and successes that have contributed to what your future will become. Your Alfred ring will represent your most unforgettable years and the fine institution where it all happened.

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Submitted by: Laurie McFadden

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2011 Daffodil Campaign-American Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society's annual Daffodil Days campaign is in full swing. Join us in making a difference in the fight against cancer.

Orders taken through Thursday, Feb 24. E-mail Judith Green jgreen@alfred.edu. Checks payable to American Cancer Society due with order.

New items this year!

\$ 7 HOPE Note Cards (set of 10-Blue w/daff)
\$10 Fresh Flower Bunches (10 stems)
\$10 Potted Plant (3-4 bulbs)
\$15 HOPE T-Shirt (blue crewneck w/daffodil)
\$25 Boyds Bear & Bunch
\$25 Gift of Hope (Anonymous Daffodil delivery to cancer center)
\$25 Bear Hugs (Anonymous bear delivery to a child battling cancer)

Campus delivery estimated March 15-17.

Please support the American Cancer Society's campaign to find a cure. Give Daffodils. Give Hope!

Submitted by: Judith Green

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Want to Learn to Talk to People ...?

Ever try to get someone to make a change because you just KNOW it's "for their own good?" Maybe it was a friend in trouble, a colleague with an "attitude", or a family member whose behavior was driving you crazy? Chances are, despite your best intentions, your advice met with a wall of resistance... and probably some slammed doors and hurt feelings!

If so, here's some good news: a technique called Motivational Interviewing, originally developed and proven to help people overcome addictions, can help you help the people you care about without ticking them off! MI teaches you how to build on a person's OWN beliefs and goals to develop their intrinsic motivation to change. No more fighting, no more pleading... and no more slammed doors!

MI is recommended for anyone who works or lives with other human beings. Want to learn more? Join us for an Introduction to Motivational Interviewing on Friday, Feb. 25 from noon to 1 p.m. in Nevins (bring your lunch!).

If you like what you hear (or if you already have some knowledge of MI and want to learn more), stay for Motivational Interviewing Skillbuilding, 1:30-4:30 p.m. in the Kenyon-Allen-Davis room at Powell Campus Center. Our guest presenter is Cheryl Lynn Martin MA, RN, CASAC, a Motivational Interviewing Network Trainer with the Monroe County Office of Mental Health.

Both sessions are free and sponsored by AU Wellness Center Counseling Services. For more information, call 607.871.2300.

Submitted by: Kimberly O'Rourke

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Movie Night : 'The Angel Returns'

"The Angel Returns" is a film set in Somalia, where the tradition of female circumcision is firmly entrenched. Isnino Ahmed Musso is a determined and articulate woman who wants change. She uses all methods at her disposal to change the mindset of her people, including radio debates, meeting with religious leaders and elders in villages, etc.

Throughout the film, the audience will learn and understand Somaliland traditions, religious practices, women sexuality, and how FGM negatively affects many women.

The Women's Leadership Academy Center invites AU Students, Faculty and Staff to attend this movie night on Monday, Feb. 28, 2011 starting at 7 p.m. and ending at 8:30 p.m.

At the end of the movie an open discussion will be held in order to share opinions about Female Genital Mutilation and other forms of torture faced by women worldwide.

The Women's Leadership Academy is not only a unique learning community where members explore the many meanings of leadership but one in which supports and raises awareness to issues affecting women on a global scale.

WLC Academy Members:

Anishka Davis & Jordyn Larkins

Location: Women's Leadership Academy Center (By Openhym)

Date(s): 2/28/11,

Time: 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Anishka Davis

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Application to Live in the Hillel House

Apply now to live in the Hillel House for the 2011-12 academic year.

Attachment: [HOUSE.APP_2010.doc](#)

Submitted by: Arthur Greil

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Piano Quartet Recital Friday Evening

On Friday, Feb. 25, the Felix Piano Quartet will perform on stage in the new Miller Theater. The program will include works by Dvorak, Dohnanyi and Brahms.

The group is made up of violinist Shieh-Jian Tsai, violist Janz Castelo, cellist Rintaro Wada and pianist Ritsuko Wada.

The performance will start at 7 p.m. Thanks to the generous funding of the David and Elizabeth Miller Performing Arts Fund, the recital is free and open to the public.

Violinist Shieh-Jian Tsai received his Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and Master of Music degree from New England Conservatory in Boston, MA. He is currently a member of the second violin section of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra. Violist Janz Castelo received his Bachelor of Music in viola performance from the Peabody Conservatory of Music. Janz joined the viola section of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra in the fall of 2001. Cellist Rintaro Wada earned a Master of Music in cello performance and literature from Eastman School of Music and a Bachelor of Music degree and post-graduate diploma in cello performance from Showa College of Music in Japan. Mr. Wada is a cellist in the Western New York Chamber Orchestra, the orchestra director at the Olean City School District, and an adjunct faculty member at Houghton College's Greatbatch School of Music and at St. Bonaventure University. Mrs. Ritsuko Wada holds a Bachelor of Music degree in piano performance from Showa College of Music. She currently teaches in her private studio and at Jamestown Community College in Olean.

Submitted by: Laurel Buckwalter

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Leave Report Training

Exempt staff are now required to use BannerWeb to submit their monthly attendance reports. If you are an exempt employee and you are not familiar with Web Time Entry via Banner Self Service, you may want to attend one of the following training sessions; Monday, Feb. 28 and Wednesday, March 2 at 10 a.m. and Tuesday, March 1 at 2 p.m. in the HR Conference room. As space is limited, please e-mail costello@alfred.edu if you plan on attending.

Attachment: [Entering Time Taken using Banner Leave Reports](#)

Attachment: [Approval of Banner Leave Reports](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Questions About the Women's Leadership Academy?

The WLA gives you serious leadership training. Learn leadership theory, public speaking, budget management, conflict resolution, networking, project planning and implementation, and more!

Come to our info night on Tuesday, March 1, 7 p.m. at the WLC and learn how you can be a part of the Women's Leadership Academy!

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Women of Influence: Pathways to Progress

According to Pathways To Progress -- a region-wide assessment of women and girls in Western New York -- WNY women and girls are at risk.

Our speakers, Ms. Brigid Doherty, Executive Director of the WNY Women's Fund, and Dr. Kathryn Foster, Director of the University at Buffalo Regional Institute, will talk about their report and how you can make a difference.

Wednesday, March 2, 5 p.m. at the WLC. For further information e-mail wlc@alfred.edu or call us at 607.871.2971.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Job Posting - Temp Secretary

Temporary, Full-Time Secretary
Divisions of Physics/Astronomy, ENVS/Geology, and Biology

Link: [Temporary Secretary](#)

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Right-to-Know (Hazcom) Training - Mandatory

Right-to-Know (Hazcom) training is mandatory for all employees - every year. While this training is now available via Blackboard, one class-style session will be offered on March 2.

Do not take this Right to Know/Hazard Communication training if you are physical plant, maintenance, or laboratory personnel, as you are required to attend mandatory Laboratory Safety/Chemical Hygiene training instead.

WHEN: March 2, 2011
TIME: 9:20 - 10:10 a.m.
WHERE: SUSAN HOWELL HALL

You MUST pre-register, either via e-mail: cartella@alfred.edu or perrydr@alfred.edu or telephone: 2196 (Beth) or 3020 (Dean). Preregistration DEADLINE for this class is March 1.

Hazard Communication Training, or "Right to Know" as per OSHA Regulation 29CFR 1910.20 is required for all employees. Employees have the right to know the properties and potential safety and health hazards of substances to which they may be exposed. Such knowledge is essential to reducing the risk of occupational illness and injury.

Submitted by: Beth Cartella

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'Song of Silk'

Silk signifies music in Chinese culture for its association with traditional stringed musical instruments. "Song of Silk" features Beijing Opera, Chinese traditional instrumental music, Chinese folk dance, and Tai Chi.

The faculty of the Confucius Institute at Binghamton University, the National Academy of Chinese Theatre Arts, and CIAU are jointly presenting the event.

The Confucius Institute at Alfred University (CIAU) will host "Song of Silk" on Saturday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, Alfred University.

The performance is open to public. Tickets need to be purchased in advance, online, at the Web Box Office, <http://las.alfred.edu/per....>

Submitted by: Yuhan Wang

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Are You Interested in Native Culture?

if your interested in Native American Culture or being a part of IAAU, take our quick, 10-question survey. This will allow us to find a meeting time that's good for the majority and allow us to know what the Alfred community is interested in.

<http://www.surveymonkey.c...>

Link: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9CK7VB8>

Submitted by: Indigenous and Americans United

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Bowling Night - Sponsored by 2011 Senior Class

Enjoy a fun night out of bowling with friends & family @ Maple City Bowl in Hornell -Friday 2/25 from 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m.

Prizes for best/worst teams, most family members present, best outfit with bowling shoes, & more! Tickets are just \$10 for 3 games/shoes - Get them at the Bookstore or at the table in PCC. Also sold at the event venue. Proceeds go to the Senior Class Gift.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Job Posting - Raw Materials Technician

Employment Opportunity:
Raw Materials Technician
School of Art and Design

Link: [Raw Materials Technician Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Attention Sophomore Art Students

Critical study abroad information meeting, Thursday, Febr. 24, Binns-Merrill #106, 7-9 p.m.

SPECIAL INTEREST NEWS: details concerning the China Exchange Program in Ceramic Art

Submitted by: Linda White

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Submit to CSI: AU Get Involved Guide

Do you have an event or activity coming up during the second half of the Spring Semester that you would like advertised in the CSI: AU Get Involved Guide? The Center for Student Involvement (CSI) is beginning to organize events for the dates of March 14 - May 14, 2011.

If you would like to submit your event, please send your announcement and any attachments of photos to napolitano@alfred.edu by FRIDAY, Feb. 25. Thank you.

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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Win a \$100 Amex Gift Card!

Please complete the online Customer Satisfaction Survey and earn a chance to win a \$100 Amex Gift Card!

The AVI Fresh Spring Survey is a valuable tool which helps us continue to improve our services. The survey will only take a few minutes to complete; we appreciate your time and feedback.

Complete the survey by Thursday, March 3 to be eligible for the gift card. The winner will receive the

prize on Friday, March 4 just in time for Spring Break!

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Looking for Something More at AU? Try the Women's Leadership Academy

The Women's Leadership Academy gives you--women and men--a unique experience to learn about and practice real change-making leadership. Join us for an Information night: March 1 at 7 p.m. at the WLC to learn more!

Applications for the Academy due by Friday, March 18, 2011. Please see our Web site for details about the WLA.

Link: <http://www.alfred.edu/wlc/academy.cfm>

Submitted by: Julia Overton-Healy

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Redemption Center now open in Davis Gym

A redemption center for recycling beverage bottles and cans is now open in Davis Gym. Operated by the Allegany County Arc, the satellite center is an expansion of the Wellsville Redemption Center.

Hours are Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 3-7 pm and Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm.

Those dropping off cans or bottles may ask to have the proceeds go to designated charities.

Attachment: [Allegany County Arc Redemption Center](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Video Game Dimensia

Do you like video games? Think your good at playing them?

It's one thing to conquer their manufactured interface but what if the video and audio signals transcend recognition? Could your eyes focus on a moving image that pulsates color inverted, bit rate slowed, and scanning in flux while trying to locate your opponent in a game of street fighter?

Then come see a new way of interacting with video games this coming Friday in the School of Art and Designs 4th floor video room. Playable consoles will be SNES, N64, Dreamcast, and PS2. Games will include

Street Figher, Crazy Taxi, F Zero, Star Fox, Chu Chu Rocket, Tekken, Mario Tennis, and many other titles will be displayed.

Come and watch or play. The room will be open to the public. If you are interested in manipulating video and audio signals with the video buffer, MVIP, Doepfer, Sandine processor, or have voltage instruments of your contact Michael Chernoff or Allen Riley through Alfred e-mail.

Please come and enjoy.

Submitted by: Michael Chernoff

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ITS Faculty & Staff Trainings Through 3/4

ITS is pleased to offer the following trainings through March 4:

Microsoft Outlook 2007: Manage your e-mail and appointments
Friday 2/25, 10-11 a.m.
Thursday 3/3, 1-2 p.m.

Microsoft Publisher 2007: Create flyers and publications
Tuesday 3/1, 1-2:30 p.m.

Turnitin.com Anti-Plagiarism tool
Wednesday 3/2, 2-3 p.m.

All trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall. To sign up for one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via e-mail.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Be the Diversity Director!

Want to get involved on campus? Want to help out your fellow students? Want to apply your enthusiasm to school activities and clubs?

Applications for the next Student Senate Diversity Director are now available; see attachment to this announcement. Forms are also available on the senate door.

Forms are due back by 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25 and may be dropped off into the Drop-off box on the Student Senate door or to Craig Arno, Diversity Programming Coordinator.

Attachment: [Diversity_Director_Application.PDF](#)

Submitted by: Adrian To

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Office Services Printing Requests

When submitting printing requests to Office Services please complete one request per print job. Attached is the updated printing request form for you to use.

If you have any questions regarding printing contact Mary Schaumberg at x2955.

Attachment: [Print_Request_form_2011.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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40th Annual Sarasota Luncheon

Join AU President Charles Edmondson and his spouse, Laura Greyson, as they welcome alumni, parents, and friends to the 40th Annual Sarasota Luncheon.

Saturday, March 5, 2011
Social Hour: 11:30 a.m.

Luncheon: 12:30 p.m.
The Bird Key Yacht Club
301 Bird Key Drive
Sarasota, Florida

The cost to attend is \$15 per person. Please RSVP by Friday, Feb. 25. You may register by phoning 607.871.2144, by e-mailing alumni@alfred.edu, or by visiting www.alfred.edu/alumni.

Hope to see you there!

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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Byrdcliffe Artist in Residence Program

The Woodstock Byrdcliffe Guild offers month long Artist in Residence (AIR) opportunities for visual artists, composers, playwrights/screenwriters, and writers of fiction, nonfiction and poetry. Longer residencies are available for ceramic artists. The AIR sessions generally occur during the months of June, July, August, and September. The Woodstock Byrdcliffe Guild's goal is to provide solitude in a community and uninterrupted time in which to concentrate on creative work alongside fellow artists. Opened in 1903, the Byrdcliffe Art Colony was placed on the National Register of Historic Sites in 1979 for its architectural and historical significance. It is located in the Catskill Mountains, 1.5 miles from the center of Woodstock, New York.

For more information or to apply, please go to <http://www.woodstockguild...>

The application deadline is Tuesday, March 1, 2011.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Piano Concert and Documentary Film

Pianist: David Williams
Thursday, Feb. 24 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585.593.3410

The Nancy Howe Auditorium, in celebration of the newly restored Steinway piano, will offer a concert by local pianist, teacher, and piano technician David Williams.

Following the piano concert, the documentary, "Note by Note," the Making of Steinway L1037, produced by Ben Niles, will be shown. The film follows the piano through its creation and the impact the Steinway instruments have on the craftsmen, performers, and owners.

Light refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the David a. Howe Public Library. This library-sponsored concert is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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