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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
4:00 Physics Candidate Presentation · Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction · 3/2 & 3 - Track at NYC Armory	11:30 41st Annual Sarasota Luncheon 1:00 3/3 - M. Lacrosse HOME vs. Brockport - 1pm · IHSA Western Horse Shows · 3/2 & 3 - Track at NYC Armory	

Did You Receive a Notice from the IRS?

If you have received a notice from the IRS concerning your tax return for calendar year 2010, specific to earnings, please contact Mark Guinan or Kathy Costello for information on how to respond.

Mark can be reached in the Office of Human Resources at 607-871-2909 or by email Guinan@alfred.edu. Kathy can be reached at 607-871-2276 or by email at Costello@alfred.edu.

Attached is an instruction sheet for protesting the tax issue.

Attachment: [IRS Response Documents](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Prior to Break, Be Alert

Traditionally, there has been an increase in thefts the week before Spring Break on the Alfred University campus. Below you will find some tips to help you keep your property safe.

When you are in the library, residence halls, academic buildings, dining halls, or simply parking your car, keep your wallet, cell phone, and laptop with you. This is the prime time for this type of property to be stolen.

- * Buy a laptop security cable and use it.
- * Always close and lock your residence door even if you leave for just a minute. Insist your roommate(s) do the same.
- * Establish rules with your roommate(s) regarding visitors (above and beyond Alfred University guest policies).
- * Make sure your car is locked when unattended.

If you witness any suspicious activity, report it to the Office of Public Safety immediately by calling 607-871-2108 or 911.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Herrick's Spring Break Hours

Herrick Library's Spring Break hours will be:

Friday, March 2: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday, March 3-4: Closed
Monday-Friday, March 5-9: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 10: Closed
Sunday, March 11: 5 p.m.-1 a.m.
Monday, March 12: Regular hours resume

Have a great break!

Submitted by: Erinnae Baker

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Summer School 2012/Financial Aid

If you plan to take summer classes at AU and are a current financial aid recipient, we are providing you the following information to help you determine if you may have financial aid eligibility applicable to summer enrollment. In most cases, the availability of financial aid for summer school is limited and not the same as during the academic year.

Attachment: [Summer School 2012 - Financial Aid](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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Daffodil Days are Here!

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

Orders are being taken for one week only - now through Thursday, March 8. Stop in BMH 156 or email Cathy Johnson, johnsonc@alfred.edu. Checks should be made payable to the American Cancer Society and are due when you place the order.

\$10 Fresh Flower Bunches (10 stems)
\$10 Potted Plant (3-4 bulbs)
\$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 19-22.

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

Submitted by: Cathleen Johnson

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Physics Candidate Presentation

Dr. Kevin Schultz, a candidate for the faculty position in Physics, will be on campus Friday, March 2. He will discuss his research with a presentation titled "Making a Really Cheap Quantum Graph."

The presentation will be held on Friday at 4:00 p.m. in Science Center 228.

Submitted by: Andrea Fioretto

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'The Women's Leadership Academy is One More Thing That Makes AU So Special'

The Women's Leadership Academy of Alfred University is accepting applications for the fall 2012 cohort. If you would like to apply, please visit <http://www.alfred.edu/lea...> for information about the process. Applications are due no later than the first Monday in March by 4 p.m.

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Student Senate Meeting Minutes 2/29/2012

Student Senate meeting minutes and attendance attached

Attachment: [Attendance2011-2012.xls](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Third International Conference on the Image

THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE IMAGE

14-16 September 2012
Higher School of the Humanities and Journalism, Poznan, Poland
<http://www.ontheimage.com...>

SPECIAL THEME: 'The Thread to the Unknown'

Is the Unknown a construct? Can we actually construct the Unknown, and if so how do we do it? This conference aims to explore the boundaries of language, culture, scientific research, artistic production and images in relation to the Unknown, in order to think about the limits of science and the future of human society. (Full conference Themes may be found at <http://ontheimage.com/ide...>).

Please refer to the Call-for-Papers for proposal submission guidelines and descriptions of sessions - <http://ontheimage.com/con....> Presenters may also choose to submit written papers for publication in the fully refereed International Journal of the Image. If you are unable to attend the conference in person, virtual registrations are also available which allow you to submit a paper for refereeing and possible publication in this fully refereed academic journal.

The deadline for the next round in the call for papers (a title and short abstract) is 8 March 2012.

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Lecture: Impressions of China - An American in Beijing

Speaker: Dr. Barry Gan, St. Bonaventure University
Tuesday, March 6 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Professor Gan will share his experiences on a 2010 summer journey through China. He hopes that he can dispel many false perceptions that Americans entertain about the Chinese in this illustrated talk.

He traveled, in his 2,000 mile trip, to four cities, representing the newest and oldest aspects of Chinese culture. He saw the World Exposition in Shanghai, the Great Wall, and the Terra Cotta Soldiers. During his journey by taxi, private car, rail, and air, Gan spoke about Ghandi at two universities and spent time in three different households.

This library-sponsored lecture is free and open to the general public.

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