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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
11:00 Collections Drive for the AU Libraries	1:00 Walk-In Hours- Career Development Center	1:00 Chinese Bridge Proficiency Competition
12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Reflections of a Fulbright Experience'	6:00 Decades Day Competition	7:00 Asia to Alfred
3:00 Softball Away	8:00 Nevins Film: 'True Grit'	9:00 Show: 'Upright Citizens Brigade'
5:30 Dr. Louis K. Greiff Lecture	11:00 Nevins Film: 'True Grit'	Event: The Glam Slam
7:00 Volleyball Pie Throw!		· IHSA Hunt/Seat Regionals

**Reminder: End-of-Semester Projector Lending**

ITS Equipment Lending would like to remind you that we are currently taking projector reservations for the remainder of the semester. Reservation privileges are limited to Faculty/Staff, so we encourage you to consult with your students to determine their special equipment needs.

Due to the high demand for projectors during the last three weeks of the semester, last-minute requests for equipment are often difficult to fulfill. We therefore encourage you to contact us as soon as possible with your reservations.

Feel free to contact us at 871.3009 or by e-mail at [itfasel@alfred.edu](mailto:itfasel@alfred.edu) at any time with questions you may have about the reservation process.

Submitted by: Michaela Stone

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### **Summer School 2011/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.

Attachment: [Fin Aid / Summer School 2011](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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### **Dr. Louis K. Greiff Lecture**

Fiction Reading by Stephanie Vaughn, author of the short story collection SWEET TALK.  
Thursday, March 31, 2011  
Howell Hall upstairs  
5:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Pat Sweeney

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### **Bergren Forum - 'Reflections of a Fulbright Experience'**

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies will be meeting on Thursday, March 31 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Yogendra Jonchhe  
Topic: "Reflections on a Fulbright Experience in Nepal"

Yogendra Jonchhe, Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Alfred State College, will talk about his experiences as a Fulbright scholar in Nepal and the collaborative opportunities such programs make possible.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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### **AU Financial Aid -- Scholarship**

Scholarship - School of Engineering majors (one scholarship) and Elementary Education (Pre-K-6th grade) majors (one scholarship). Application deadline is Friday, April 15, 2011

New York State residents (residing in one of the Home Bureau's chapter counties), United States citizens, and full-time undergraduates --- you may wish to consider applying for the 2011-12 AU/New York State Federation of Home Bureaus, Inc., scholarship.

Open the attachment for more details and application.

Attachment: [Scholarship Application and Details](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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### **It's All about the Shirt**

Alfred University's Orientation program is designed to assist new students in becoming part of the AU community and to help them feel comfortable with academic and student life on campus. In order to accomplish this, we rely on Orientation Guides (OG), a team of enthusiastic and knowledgeable AU students who want to make a difference for their peers.

Being an OG is a volunteer position involving participation in training Aug. 22-24 and the Orientation program itself, Aug. 25-28.

Please consider volunteering for this great experience. Applications are due in the Office of Student Activities and Powell Campus Center, by 4:30 p.m., Friday, April 1.

Attachment: [11\\_OG\\_application.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Patricia Debertolis

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### **Support Staff Council Election Time**

It's that time of year again for you to nominate a support staff person to be a Support Staff Council representative and/or alternate.

The Alfred University Support Staff Council serves as a liaison between support staff and administration.

Please take a moment and nominate either yourself or a colleague in your area to serve on the Council. Someone has to be nominated and accept the position before they are allowed to serve on the Council. Any member of the Support Staff may be nominated for a position.

Your participation is the key to success of the Support Staff Council.

Present Support Staff Council Representatives who have another year or so remaining on their term are as follows (please do not nominate them): Dave Snyder, Nancy Freelove, Cheryl Foster, Cori Burton, David Chamberlain, Shanti Jonchhe, and Sandra Jones.

To submit your nomination, please send an e-mail to [obriencr@alfred.edu](mailto:obriencr@alfred.edu) with the name of the person you are nominating by Monday, April 4.

A Support Staff Council representative will contact nominees to see if they are willing to be on the ballot.

Elections will be held the week of April 4. New members will be installed at the April 14, SSC meeting and will be able to participate in the election of officers held at the May meeting.

If you have any questions about the nomination process, the Support Staff Council, or who your current representative is, please contact me, Dave Snyder, current Chair of the Support Staff Council.

Submitted by: Candy Brundu-O'Brien

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### **Yoga Club**

Yoga Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays in Miller room 300 from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. starting after spring break. Join us to find peace and tranquility and maybe to gain a little strength and flexibility. Open to the Alfred community as well.

We do accept donations to help the club get props and visiting yoga teachers! But ultimately, it's free!

Submitted by: Cynthia Kelly

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### **Creative Art Therapy Club President**

Next semester the Creative Art Therapy Club will need a new president. Anyone interested in this rewarding position please contact the current president, Victor D Franco, at [vdf1@alfred.edu](mailto:vdf1@alfred.edu).

Meetings are every other Tuesday in Powell, 2nd floor dining area at 5:15 p.m. (next meeting is March 31). Come create and relate!

Submitted by: Nicole Smith

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### **Donate to Japanese Relief Efforts Carefully**

State Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman encourages people who want to donate to Japanese relief efforts to do so carefully.

He offers these tips on donating responsibly:

Give to established charities you're familiar with, or have an experience assisting in disaster relief. Look charities up on the attorney general's Web site, [www.charitiesnys.com](http://www.charitiesnys.com), the American Institute of Philanthropy, the Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance, Charity Navigator or GuideStar.

Before texting a contribution, call the charity first to make sure they are authorized to receive donations via text message.

Ask how the donation will be used.

Avoid unsolicited spam e-mails. These formats are not usually associated with legitimate charities.

Never give cash.

Be careful about personal information. Avoid giving credit card or personal information over the phone or by text message.

Report suspicious organizations to the attorney general's Charities Bureau at [charities.bureau@ag.ny.gov](mailto:charities.bureau@ag.ny.gov), or call 212.416.8402.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Register Now for Summer Classes!**

Consider taking classes here in warm, sunny Alfred this summer!

Summer registration began March 14 and will continue until classes begin, but it is wise to register as early as possible to reserve a place in the class(es) of your choice.

The Summer Class Schedule is available on BannerWeb: <https://banweb.alfred.edu>.

Please visit the Summer School Web site for information about registration, tuition, housing, and other details. Copies of the Summer Schedule Booklet are available at the Student Service Center, the Mail

Room, and the Office of Summer Programs in Carnegie.

Please direct questions about registration and payment to the Student Service Center and questions about financial aid to the Financial Aid Office.

If you have general questions about Summer Sessions and/or non-art summer courses please contact the Office of Summer Programs at 607.871.2612 or via e-mail to [summerpro@alfred.edu](mailto:summerpro@alfred.edu).

Questions about summer art courses may be directed to the School of Art & Design at 607.871.2412 or via e-mail to [johnsonc@alfred.edu](mailto:johnsonc@alfred.edu).

We hope to see you here on campus this summer!

Link: [Summer Sessions Website](#)

Submitted by: Melody McLay

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### Open your new Alfred Online!

This edition of Alfred Online focuses on Alfred University's connections to China. Learn how although AU and China University of Geosciences are vastly different, they are drawn together by their mutual interests; how in the vast and populated country of China, there is what one AU alumnus calls an "Alfred microcosm;" find out why Chinese students find positive experiences at AU; and discover why Jing "Shirley" Zhu says "it was merely a stroke of luck" to come to Alfred University. Happy reading!

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### Alzheimer's Association Bed and Breakfast Hospitality Hour

Join us for a social gathering, sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association and hosted by Feather Tick 'N Thyme Bed and Breakfast in Prattsburgh. The bed and breakfast owner will provide a tour and history of the home, a light snack and an opportunity for relaxation.

People with dementia in the early to middle stages and a family member or friend are encouraged to attend together, however caregivers can attend alone if a break is needed.

The Bed and Breakfast Social:

- \* Offers an opportunity to reconnect with others
- \* Can spark pleasant memories
- \* Provides an opportunity to spend time in a calm, peaceful, supportive environment
- \* Promotes a sense of pride in one's community
- \* Provides an opportunity for reminiscence for the person with dementia
- \* Helps to establish a stronger support network

Location: Feather Tick 'N Thyme Bed and Breakfast  
7661 Tuttle Rd.  
Prattsburgh, NY 14873

Time: 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Date: Friday, April 8, 2011

For more information, contact the Alzheimer's Association at 585.760.5400 or 800.272.3900.

Registration is required and space is limited.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Strategic Opportunity Stipends Deadline: April 20, 2011**

Strategic Opportunity Stipends (SOS) provides grants designed to help individual artists of all disciplines take advantage of specific, unique opportunities that will significantly benefit their work or career. These are \$200-\$1,500 grants for forthcoming opportunities (not necessarily projects) that are distinct from an artist's ongoing work.

Please note that you may now request a maximum amount of up to \$1,500 for your SOS opportunity.

The next deadline is April 20, 2011. This deadline is for opportunities occurring between June 1 - October 31, 2011.

To apply:

1. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and a full-time resident for the past year of one of the participating New York State counties (see step 3 or page 6 of the application. NOTE: SOS is NOT available to residents of the 5 boroughs of New York City). Applicants cannot be enrolled in a graduate or undergraduate degree program at the time of application.

2. Complete the application by downloading the PDF:

<http://www.nyfa.org/level...>

3. Submit the application to the designated SOS administrator based on your county of residence:

<http://www.nyfa.org/level...>

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Family Movie Matinee: 'Thumbelina' (1994)**

Saturday, April 2 at 1:30 p.m.  
Nancy Howe Auditorium  
David A. Howe Public Library  
155 N. Main St., Wellsville  
585.593.3410

Join us on Saturday, April 2 at 1:30 p.m. for the animated film of Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale that tells of a small heroine's adventures. Voices include Barbara Cook, Gilbert Gottfried, John Hurt, and Carol Channing. The library-sponsored film is free and open to the general public at the Nancy Howe Auditorium, 155 North Main St. in Wellsville.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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