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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
7:00 Crossing the Ungava Peninsula	5:00 Yoga	10:00 Red Cross Blood Drive
	Career Conversation with Frances Palmer	11:20 McMahon Lecture - 2012
		12:10 Bergren Forum - The Arts and Literature of Senegal
		5:30 Women of Influence Series Presents: Christine Hoek
		6:30 Peace Corps Information Session

University Policy and Guidelines for Gifts, Prizes and Awards

In order to comply with IRS rules and regulations regarding gifts, prizes, and awards, the University has adopted a policy that is to be followed whenever a person is given any type of cash, cash equivalent, or merchandise to recognize achievement, to honor them for performance, or for any other reason.

The attached form must be signed by the presenter, their supervisor, and the recipient and sent to the Payroll Department for approval and disposition whether or not the recipient is a University employee.

Please feel free to contact Mark Guinan, Director of Human Resources if you have any questions regarding the process.

Link: [Guidelines for gifts, awards and prizes](#)

Attachment: [Gift authorization form](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Crossing the Ungava Peninsula

A northern wilderness journey told by Terry Brayman and Matt Walker. Join us for a presentation by two modern-day explorers who covered 360 miles of tundra by canoe in one of the most remote parts of the world. Come hear their story, see equipment they used, and join the discussion.

There will be free pizza.

Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m., in the Science Center's Roon Hall (247).

An event sponsored by the Environmental Studies Division.

Submitted by: Andrea Fioretto

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Almond 20th Century Library Annual Election Day Event

Tuesday, Nov. 6

Main Street, Almond

Lunch beginning at 11 a.m. includes our Famous Homemade Vegetable Beef Soup, Sandwiches, and Homemade Pies

Delivery available if you call 276-6311

Also going on is our Quilt raffle, Silent Basket Auction, Book Sale, and a PartyLite (cash and carry) sale

Please support your local Library's major fundraiser of the year.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Career Conversation with Frances Palmer

Please mark your calendar for a talk by Frances Palmer on Wednesday, Nov. 7. Seidlin rm 114 at 5 p.m.

Questions- email Kevin Jacobs at jacobsj@alfred.edu

Link: [Frances Palmer interview](#)

Submitted by: Kevin Jacobs

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CYLI Volunteer Opportunity - Confucius Institute Nov. 7

Do you have any extra free time during your evenings and would like to participate in a rewarding volunteer experience? Do you want to make a difference in a child's life? Come volunteer for the CYLI, Children's Youth Learning Initiative right on campus! CYLI hosts local students on campus for fun programs during the semester and need your help! (Includes free dinner)

The programs begin at 3:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions, would like more information, or are interested in volunteering, email CYLI@alfred.edu.

Nov. 7 event: Confucius Institute! Here's your chance to explore Chinese language, Culture and music with the wonderful help of the CYLI team of instructors on campus. More details to follow!

Submitted by: Catherine Mensler

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The Women of Influence Series Presents...

Christine Hoek
Philanthropy: An International Language

WHEN: Thursday, Nov. 8 at 5:30 P.M.
WHERE: Judson Leadership Center

Christine Hoek is an Alfred University Alum who has a reputation as an effective critical thinker, an adept problem solver, and an individual with both strategic and tactical skills. She has built a career around giving... and she believes the philanthropy is a viewfinder to the world beyond your back door. Her perspective will show you how giving is a force for social change, and a viable career path!

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Submitted by: Heather Folts

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Peace Corps Information Sessions

Interested in the Peace Corps? Peace Corps representative Dove Russo will be in Alfred on Thursday, Nov. 8. Here are the details:

When: Thursday, Nov. 8 at 6:30 p.m.
Where: Village Hall Theater above Police Station (moved from Terra Cotta)

Of special note, the AU Career Development Center will be taking Dove to dinner prior to the information session. If any students are interested in joining us for dinner, please contact Mark McFadden at mcfaddenm@alfred.edu. We will take the first five students.

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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Fascination of Decay

Show Dates: Nov. 9 - Dec. 12
Open Reception & Gallery Talk: Friday, Nov. 9
Reception Time: 6-8 P.M.
Gallery Talk Time: 7 P.M.
Location: The Cohen Gallery, 55 N. Main St., Alfred, NY 14806
Cost to Attend: Free/Open to Public

Fascination of Decay features the work of ceramic artists Walter McConnell, Kate Roberts, Lee Somers, and painter Alexis Grabowski. Based on the 1968 book of the same title depicting how artists throughout history have found inspiration in ancient ruins; this show will focus on how contemporary artists are fascinated by ruins of today. Fascination of Decay is curated by Alfred University Alumna Kate Roberts, BFA 2010.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Hornell Picture Show - A Photo Carnival

Date: Saturday, Nov. 10
Time: Noon to 6 p.m.
Location: Hornell Art Center, 58 Broadway Mall Hornell, NY
Cost to Attend: Free/Open to Public
Sponsored By: Sculpture and Dimensional Studies

First year graduate students in the Sculpture/ Dimensional Studies program at Alfred University are organizing a public photography event at the Hornell Arts Center on Broadway Street.

Several elaborate and quirky scenes- some of which will involve costumes and props- will be created inside the Hornell Arts Center. Everyone is welcome to pose in any or all of the scenes, and will take home a free color photograph as a souvenir of their experience.

All ages are welcome to come and participate and get creative, or just watch the fun that unfolds as people pose for the camera. The event will have a "carnival" feel, serving popcorn and other light refreshments.

The Hornell Area Transport (HAT) can bring you from Alfred to the Art Center and back. Come have fun with us.

If you have any questions please contact Shaun Griffiths at Sg12@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Team Trivia at Herrick Library

Team Trivia returns to Herrick Library this Saturday. Join us for an evening of competitive fun!

8-10 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 10
Herrick Library BookEnd

Link: [Team Trivia](#)

Submitted by: Ellen Bahr

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Participate in a Focus Group

3 AU students are doing research for a class and need AU students to participate in a focus group. There are two different focus groups being held on Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 6 p.m.; and Thursday, Nov. 8 at 5 p.m.

A \$20 gift card will be raffled off in each focus group session. Snacks will be provided.

If interested or if you have any questions please contact Jessica Seyfried at jrs15@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Jessica Seyfried

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Meet the Support Staff

The AU Support Staff Council is made up of individuals from across campus, representing statutory and non-statutory interests. We meet monthly to discuss issues which have been presented to us by support staff or from the administration.

Our next meeting is this Thursday, noon-1 p.m., in Herrick Library. This meeting is just so you can meet the representatives! Let us know your concerns - bring your questions!

Come meet us! Bring your lunch - we'll have the dessert!

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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ITS Faculty/Staff Trainings

ITS is pleased to offer trainings for faculty and staff. The following sessions are available this week:

Turnitin - AU's Plagiarism Detection Tool
Tuesday 11/6, 1:20 - 2:10 p.m.

PowerPoint 2010 - Slideshows & Presentations
Wednesday 11/7, 2:20 - 3:10 p.m.

Blackboard Grade Center: Manage, Calculate, and Drop Grades
Thursday 11/8, 10:20 - 11:10 a.m.

Microsoft Excel 2010 Overview
Thursday 11/8, 2:20 - 3:10 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 email.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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TIAA-CREF Consultant on Campus

You're invited! Jason Sciotti, Individual TIAA-CREF Consultant, will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Wednesday, Nov. 28, in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall. Let him help you make financial decisions that are right for you.

To schedule an appointment with Jason, Non-Statutory employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.877.209.3144 and Statutory employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line for assistance.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Genetically Engineered Foods Survey

I am asking for your voluntary participation in my Environmental Studies senior research project. In accordance with Alfred University's policy on human subject research, this survey is voluntary. Participant names, though recorded for distribution of participation prizes, will not be used in the presentation or write up of the findings. There will be two respondent prize drawings, the first for five, \$20 gift certificates to a local restaurant of the respondent's choosing for the first respondents; and one for 15, \$10 gift certificates to a local restaurant of the respondent's choosing for randomly selected respondents, not in the first five.

Please click on either the link titled Survey to go to the survey or the URL provided in the message. It should take about fifteen minutes to complete the survey.

The Survey URL is <https://docs.google.com/s...>

Link: [Survey](#)

Submitted by: David Lemmo

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AU Holiday Luncheon 2012

Save-the-date for this year's AU Holiday Party. It will be held on Friday, Dec. 14 from 12 to 2 p.m. in the newly renovated Ade Hall.

Submitted by: Laura Crain

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Inamori School of Engineering Newsletter

The new issue of the Inamori School of Engineering Newsletter is now available online at <http://engineering.alfred...>

This research-focused issue highlights our new Center for High-Temperature Characterization. Federal funding for faculty and graduate research is expanding in the areas advanced energy materials for nuclear waste forms while NYSERDA and the Center for Advanced Ceramic Technology with its Industry partners are funding research growth in all areas of materials for energy devices such as advanced batteries, fuel cells and thermoelectric devices.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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International Conference on New Horizons in Education

INTE 2013, ROME - ITALY

25-27 June 2013

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International Conference on New Horizons aims to provide a multinational platform where the latest trends in education can be presented and discussed in a friendly environment with the aim to learn from each other. Prospective presenters are encouraged to submit proposals for papers and posters/demonstrations that offer new research or theoretical contributions. Presentations should be in Italian, Turkish, English, Czech, German, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Russian languages and should address both theoretical issues and new research findings.

Conference Venue

INTE 2013 will be held in Mercure West Rome Hotel, Rome, Italy.

Deadlines

Abstract Deadline : Until June 18, 2013

Full Article Deadline : Until June 19, 2013

Registration Fee Deadline : Until June 19, 2013

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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