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What's Happening?**More Events...**

TODAY		TOMORROW		FRIDAY	
9:20	Dr. Likin Simon-Romero's Sample Calc Class Talk	9:00	ATS Council Meeting	9:20	Keith Jones Sample Calculus Talk
10:00	Walk-in Hours at the CDC	10:00	Walk-in Hours at the CDC	11:00	Saxon Swap
10:15	Middle States Evaluation Team Preliminary Report	12:00	Zumba Toning classes	12:20	Math Talk: "Symmetry, Geometry, and Groups"
12:20	Math Talk: "Topology and the Essential Shape of the Universe"	12:15	Bergren Forum - 'Living on the Fringe'	3:00	Softball @Houghton
5:20	Kripalu Yoga	1:00	Saxon Swap	4:00	Saxon Guild
6:00	Women of Influence: Maria Pascucci, CampusCalm	3:00	Softball @Hilbert	5:30	Yoga Club
		6:00	Malt and Mingle with AU at Brown's Brewing Co.	7:00	Dinner and a Movie - Trip to Wellsville
		6:15	Peaceful Way Yoga		Dinner and a Movie
		7:30	GAS (Glass Art Society): What's Hot?		Saxon Short Film Fest

	8:00 'Drood' the Musical, Tickets on Sale	8:00 'Drood' the Musical, Tickets on Sale
	30-Hour Famine	30-Hour Famine

Middle States Team Report to Campus

The Middle States Evaluation Team visit will conclude on Wednesday, April 9. Dr. Paul Hennigan, Team Chair, will provide a preliminary report to the campus community on Wednesday, April 9 from 10:15-11:00 a.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

This is the culmination of our work throughout the self-study process to secure re-accreditation for the University. Your participation is important, please try to attend.

Submitted by: Barbara Timbrook

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MasterCard and Procurement Training Cancelled

There will be no MasterCard and Procurement trainings on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 in Howell Hall.

Beginning in May and over the summer months there will be no monthly trainings scheduled. If a training is required during these months it will be handled individually.

We will resume the regular trainings on Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2014 at 1 p.m. in the Banner Training room located in Howell Hall.

If you have any questions please call Sue Peck.

Submitted by: Susan Peck

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Eboard 101

Wednesday, April 9, 6 to 9 p.m.
For new Eboard members

Attachment: [Eboard_poster.docx](#)

Submitted by: Mary Peterson

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Dr. Likin Simon-Romero's Sample Calc Class Talk

Dr. Likin Simon-Romero will be giving a Sample Calculus Class Talk at 9:20 a.m. on Wednesday April 9 in Olin Hall rm. 207. Join us for this talk!

Dr. Romero will also be giving a Research Talk at 12:20 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9 in Myer's Rm. 334.

Stay Tuned for a list of other talks this week and next!

Submitted by: Bailey Grillo

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Math Talk: "Topology and the Essential Shape of the Universe"

Dr. Likin Simon-Romero will be giving a research talk at 12:20 p.m. on Wednesday April 9 in Myer's Hall Rm. 334.

"TOPOLOGY AND THE ESSENTIAL SHAPE OF THE UNIVERSE"

In this talk, an intuitive idea of what Topology studies is presented. The concept of dimension will be introduced as well as the constructions of different objects like the Mobius Strip and the Klein Bottle. The talk will address how Topology can be used to determine to figure out how is the space of our universe.

The talk is intended for a general audience. No previous knowledge is required to understand it.

Join Us for this stimulating lecture!

Submitted by: Bailey Grillo

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ATS Council Meeting

The next ATS Council meeting is Thursday, April 10 from 9-10 A.M. in Kenyon-Allen, PCC. Mark Guinan will be joining us at 9:45 to answer any HR questions you may have. All ATS employees are invited to attend!

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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Scholes Engineering Librarian Candidate Presentation

On Thursday, April 10, the University community is invited to attend presentations offered by a candidate for Engineering/Emerging Technology Librarian at Scholes Library.

There will be two, 30-minute presentations. They will be held at 9 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. in the Scholes Library Classroom 221.

Our candidate is Trevor Riley. Trevor received his Masters in Library and Information Science from Catholic University where he attended as a Rovelstad Scholar. Most recently he is serving as Reference and Instruction Librarian at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

Previously, Riley served as Embedded Librarian at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Submitted by: Mark Smith

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Keith Jones Sample Calculus Talk

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Submitted by: Bailey Grillo

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Math Talk: "Symmetry, Geometry, and Groups"

Keith Jones will be giving a Research talk at 12:20 p.m. on Friday, April 11 in Myer's Hall Rm. 334, "Symmetry, Geometry, and Groups."

In mathematics, a group is a formalization of the notion of symmetry. Geometric Group Theory seeks to leverage the relationship between groups and symmetry in a geometric context in order to better understand the structure of groups.

In this talk I will begin by introducing groups, and show how the notion of a "group action" formalizes the relationship between groups and symmetry. I will then show how every group can be viewed as a collection of symmetries of a geometric object, called a Cayley graph.

Time permitting, I will show how Cayley graphs may be used to determine whether certain infinite groups can be "generated" by a finite number of elements.

Join us for this stimulating lecture!

Submitted by: Bailey Grillo

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Glow-In-The-Dark Ultimate Frisbee Tournament!

The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) will be hosting a Glow-in-the-Dark Ultimate Frisbee Tournament this Saturday, April 12! Cost is \$4 per person and teams may have a maximum of 6 players.

The tournament will be held on Merrill Field and will start at 8 P.M. All glow sticks will be provided!

Pre-registration of your team is not necessary but strongly encouraged. Pre-registration will be available at the following locations and times:

- Wednesday, April 9 from 12:45-2 p.m. in Powell Dining Hall.
- Thursday, April 10 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in Ade and 1-3 p.m in McLane
- Friday, April 11 from 1-2 p.m. in McLane

Teams will be allowed to register and sign in beginning at 7:30 on Saturday night. Please see the attached flyer for more information about this fun and exciting event!

Attachment: [Glow In The Dark Ultimate Frisbee Tournament](#)

Submitted by: Aileen Ascolese

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Phil the Pig - Beat the Faculty/Staff!

The Phil the Pig Faculty/Staff - Student Challenge will take place April 14 - 18.

The Phil the Pig schedule is below (The event may be held outside these locations depending on weather):

Monday April 14 - Olin: 1 - 3 p.m.

Tuesday April 15 - Ade: 2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Wednesday April 16 - Powell: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Ade: 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Thursday April 17 - Powell: 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Friday April 18 - Powell: Noon - 3 p.m.

Save your loose change and raise more \$\$\$ than the Faculty/Staff!

Proceeds will go towards the Baccalaureate Scholarship, which increases the financial assistance available to all students with financial need.

Submitted by: Sean Roberts

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Support Staff Council Nominations

Hello Fellow Support Staff:

It's that time again for you to nominate a Support Staff Council representative and/or alternative for the 2014-15 year. Alfred University Support Staff Council serves as a support staff liaison to the administration.

Please take a moment of your time and consider nominating either yourself or any current Support Staff to serve on the Council. Someone has to be nominated and accept the position before they are allowed to serve on the Council.

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

The current Support Staff Council representatives who have another year remaining on their term are as follows (please do not nominate them):
Peggy Broderick, Cori Carlin, Lisa Clark, Cheryl Foster, Gayle Gebhard, Tonia Hatter, Janet Lynch, and Jaime Osborne.

To submit your nomination, please send an email to wellinsl@alfred.edu with the name of the person you are nominating, by Monday, April 14. A Support Staff Council Representative will contact all nominees to see if they are willing to be on the ballot.

Elections will be held the week of April 14. New members will be installed at the April 17 Support Staff meeting and will be able to participate in the Election of Officers during the May meeting.

If you have any questions about the nomination process, the Support Staff Council, or anything else, please contact Susan Wellington or Shanti Jonche, current co-Chairs of the Support Staff Council.

Please read the attached information regarding what is expected of a Support Staff Council Representative.

Attachment: [SSCPosition_Openings.docx](#)

Submitted by: Susan Wellington

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ITS Faculty/Staff Trainings

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

Microsoft Excel 2010 Overview (Windows): Spreadsheets and Basic Tasks
Friday 4/18, 10:20 - 11:10 a.m.

Turnitin: AU's Plagiarism Detection Tool
Monday 4/21, 1:20 - 2:10 p.m.

Blackboard Grade Center: Create weighted totals, drop quiz grades, & more
Wednesday 4/23, 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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Undergraduate Research Forum Abstracts Due April 15!

Any undergraduate students who are engaged in scholarly activities are strongly encouraged to present their work at AU's annual celebration of undergraduate scholarship, the Undergraduate Research Forum, on April 24 in Miller. Abstracts are due Tuesday, April 15.

The abstract form and instructions are available now at <http://my.alfred.edu/inde...> . If you have any questions, please contact Michele Hluchy at fhluchy@alfred.edu.

Link: [URF](#)

Submitted by: Michele Hluchy

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What's Next? Program

Unsure of what your next step will be? Do you feel overwhelmed or stressed about your future? Are you graduating?

The Alfred Newman Club presents a "What's Next?" Program, Tuesday, April 22, 6-8 p.m., St. Jude's Chapel, Lower Campus Drive, Alfred State College campus.

- Alumni Q&A Panel
- Discussion about what to expect after college
- Dinner will be provided

Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 16.

For more information please contact Chris or Peaches:
newmanclub@alfredstate.edu OR st.jude@alfredstate.edu

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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HDD 5K Color Run/Walk!

Registration is now open for the Hot Dog Day 5K Color Run/Walk! Please visit our website for more information and to link into the registration form - pre-register now to guarantee your shirt!

www.my.alfred.edu/csdc

Link: <http://www.my.alfred.edu/csdc>

Submitted by: Amber Hardy

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Did You Know Alfred Has a History Club?

History Club meets on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in Herrick!

Come join the fun!

Email historyclub@alfred.edu for more information.

Submitted by: Jennifer Futterman

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Register Now for Summer Classes!

This is a great time to register for a summer class! The complete course schedule can be found in Banner at <https://banweb.alfred.edu>.

Please visit the Summer Sessions website for information about registration, tuition, housing, and other details and to view a PDF version of the Summer Course Schedule Booklet.

Printed copies of the Booklet are available to be picked up at the Student Service Center and the Mail Room. Keep in mind, however, that changes/additions/deletions made to the schedule after it was printed will not be reflected in the printed Booklet. For the most accurate, up-to-date schedule, please always check the course schedule in Banner.

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 email to summerpro@alfred.edu.

Questions about summer art courses may be directed to the School of Art Design at 607.871.2412 or via email to johnsonc@alfred.edu.

We hope to see you on campus this summer!

Link: [Summer Sessions Website](#)

Submitted by: Melody McLay

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Buy and Sell Board

Have an item you want to buy or sell. Check out the buy and sell board by using the link below.

Link: [Buy and Sell Board](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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2014 Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK)

HSK test Level 2, Level 3, and Level 4 will be held at 9-11 a.m. (Level 2 and Level 4) & 3-5 p.m. (Level 3) on Saturday, April 12, in Perlman 105. The test is now open to all Chinese language learners who are interested in the test besides the students from Chinese class 102 and 202 at AU.

The last date to register is April 3. The registration fee for HSK level 2, level 3, and 4 is \$30, \$40, and \$50.

The new HSK test was launched by Hanban (Confucius Institute Headquarter) in an effort to better serve Chinese language learners. Many HSK testing centers have been established home and abroad; overseas testing centers have reached to 180 with a distribution in 60 countries.

For more information, please contact Xinyue (Rose) Hu by hu@alfred.edu or 607-871-2762.

Link: www.chinesetesting.cn

Attachment: [Registration Form](#)

Submitted by: Yanfang Song

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