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TODAY		TOMORROW		SATURDAY	
9:30	Open Enrollment Information Meeting	10:00	Food Drive for School Psychology Awareness Week	1:00	Football vs. St. John Fisher
10:00	Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	11:00	Understanding Chemistry Through		Swimming and Diving Away vs. Pitt-Bradford

	Food Drive for School Psychology Awareness Week		Cars	3:00	Trip: A-State Climbing Wall
11:00	Understanding Chemistry Through Cars	12:00	AIDs Awareness		
12:00	AIDs Awareness	12:20	Environmental Speaker Series: Volatile Compounds Remediation	7:30	The Great American Trailer Park Christmas Musical
12:10	Bergren Forum - 'Through the Artist's Eyes: India and Bali'	2:00	Healthy, Unhealthy, Toxic, & Abusive Relationships	8:00	'Anna in the Tropics'
5:00	Art Career Talk: Signal Culture	5:00	Healthy, Unhealthy, Toxic, & Abusive Relationships		Casino For Food
7:30	The Great American Trailer Park Christmas Musical	6:00	Swimming and Diving vs. Fredonia		'Anna in the Tropics' Opens Wednesday!
8:00	'Anna in the Tropics'		International Education Week: Unity House Tapas!		• Cross Country at Buffalo State
	'Anna in the Tropics' Opens Wednesday!	7:30	The Great American Trailer Park Christmas Musical		• Equestrian Western Home at Alfred University
		8:00	'Anna in the Tropics'		
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No Account Payable Checks Issued Thursday, Nov. 27

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, there will be no Accounts Payable checks issued on Thursday, Nov. 27. Please have any invoices that require payment on Tuesday, Nov. 25 to the business office by end of day Monday, Nov. 24.

The next check run will not be until Tuesday, Dec. 2. We apologize for any inconvenience. If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at 871.2128.

Submitted by: Jodi Howe

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2014-15 Allen Term Financial Aid

The following information will help students understand what types of financial aid may be available to help with education expenses for Allen Term courses.

Allen Term Tuition

Tuition for Allen Term is \$990 per course.

Alfred University Scholarships and Grants

Alfred University scholarships and need-based grants are not available for Allen Term study. Tuition for Allen Term courses is already subsidized as the charge per course is up to 70% less than the per credit hour charge for the fall or spring semester.

Federal Direct Student Loan (FDL)

Undergraduate students who will not use their annual amount of FDL during the fall and spring semesters may have some FDL eligibility for Allen Term. Generally speaking, annual loan limits in any combination of subsidized and unsubsidized FDL for dependent undergraduate students are:

Freshmen \$5,500
Sophomores \$6,500
Juniors \$7,500
Seniors \$7,500

Graduate students who will not use their 2014-15 annual unsubsidized FDL eligibility of \$20,500 for the fall and spring semesters may have eligibility remaining for Allen Term. You can confirm if you have any 2014-15 remaining FDL eligibility at the Financial Aid Office.

NYS TAP
TAP is not available for Allen Term

Federal Pell Grant
Students who are enrolled full-time for the fall and spring semesters will not have Pell Grant eligibility for Allen Term.

Federal PLUS Loans
Parents of dependent undergraduate students are eligible to apply for the Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) for Allen Term expenses. Please note, under the PLUS Loan the parent is the borrower, not the student.
Graduate students may use the Graduate PLUS Loan for Allen Term expenses.
To learn more about the PLUS Loan visit: www.studentaid.gov.
An instruction sheet is available from the Financial Aid Office. To learn more about the Federal Direct PLUS Loan, go to <http://studentaid.ed.gov>....

Private Education Loans
Private education loans through a private lender may be used for Allen Term. To learn more about private education loans, visit www.alfred.edu/Finaid/loa....

December 2014 Graduates
Students who complete their Alfred University degree requirements in fall semester 2014 are not eligible for any type or source of financial aid for Allen Term.

Travel Courses
Expenses associated with travel courses may be considered in the determination of Allen Term financial aid. The International Programs Office will work with the faculty member providing the course to determine the applicable expenses then notify the Financial Aid Office.

Need Help?
Through a short visit or contact with the Financial Aid Office, a staff member will be able to quickly review your record and advise you of your aid options for Allen Term. The Financial Aid Office is located in Alumni Hall. The office hours are 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. The telephone number is 607.871.-2159.

Attachment: [2014-15 Allen Term Financial Aid](#)

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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Benefit Open Enrollment Starts Sunday, Nov. 2

Open enrollment for the Alfred University provided benefits starts Sunday, Nov. 2 and continues through Sunday, Nov. 16. Open enrollment packets have been sent to all eligible employees and meetings to answer questions have been scheduled during the open enrollment time period.

Please feel free to contact Human Resources if you have any questions or concerns regarding your benefits for 2015.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Holiday break advice: Lock it up!

The Holiday Break exodus from campus is generally the time of year when belongings seem to disappear if rooms, offices, and cars are not locked. Please take an extra moment to lock all rooms, offices and vehicles. If you see an suspicious activity please report it immediately to the Office of Public Safety at 607-871-2108 or 911.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Hornell Residents Petitioning to Save Healthcare Services in Community

Residents of Hornell and the surrounding communities are circulating an electronic petition to ask Gov. Andrew Cuomo and the NYS Department of Health to maintain comprehensive health care services in Hornell.

Organizers of the petition drive say that the Department of Health will be making a decision in December about the future of St. James Hospital as a provider of healthcare services to the area. Please read the petition and sign it if you are in favor of maintaining accessible services in the Hornell community.

<https://www.causes.com/ac...>

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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'Anna in the Tropics' - Tonight!

"ANNA IN THE TROPICS" by Nilo Cruz will be performed tonight! Don't miss out on this Pulitzer Prize-winning play presented by the Division of Performing Arts.

Call 871.2828 or email performs@alfred.edu for reservations. Be sure to get your tickets early!

Miller Performing Arts Center, CD Smith Theatre, 8 P.M. through - Saturday

Submitted by: Stephen Crosby

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Poder Club Meeting

Come join Poder for a discussion on issues of racism, stereotypes, and micro-aggression. Snacks will be provided!

Please Join us at the ICU at 5 p.m.; bring friends!

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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AIDs Awareness

The Caribbean Students Association will set up an AIDs Awareness table to provide you with information about AIDs.

Stop by near the Knight Club at Powell Campus Center from Noon to 4 p.m.!

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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Support Staff Council Invites You

All support staff are invited to attend the Support Staff Council meetings which take place the second Thursday of every month. This Thursday, Nov. 13, Beth Ann Dobie will be discussing Middle States with the SSC. If you can attend, it will be at 11 a.m. in the Powell Campus Board Room. We hope to see you there!

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Bergren Forum - 'Through the Artist's Eyes: India and Bali'

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and the Provost's Office will be meeting on Thursday, Nov. 13 at 12:10 P.M. in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

Speaker: Kala Stein

Topic "Through the Artist's Eyes: India and Bali"

Kala will present a slide presentation of recent travels to India and Bali.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Additional 50% Off Clothing Clearance Rack

Today, take an ADDITIONAL 50% OFF the clothing clearance rack at the AU Bookstore. Great selection of tees, shorts, pants, and more! Bookstore is open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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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 Friday, Nov. 14 and Tuesday, Dec. 2 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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Environmental Studies Speaker Series: Remediation of Volatile Compunds

Please join us for this week's Environmental Studies Speaker Series!

Date & Time: Friday, Nov. 14, 12:20 -1:10 p.m.

Title: "Remediation of Chlorinated Volatile Compounds: The Evolving State of the Practice"

Speaker: Seth Kellogg, Geologist, Senior Project Manager at CDM Smith (AU Alum '94)

Location: Science Center 247 (Roon Hall)

This event is open to everyone; refreshments will be served.

Submitted by: Jaime Osborne

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Institute for Cultural Unity Closed 11/15 and 11/16

The Institute for Cultural Unity will be closed to the public beginning at 12:15 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 15 until 9:15 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 17. All facilities will be closed at this time.

We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation.

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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Give some Spirit, to Get some Spirit!

Faculty and staff can give some spirit (as in Thanksgiving) to get Spirit TODAY thru Nov 26. By donating a canned good and \$4.00 you can purchase an AU tee OR \$7.00 and a canned good for a long sleeved tee. Specific tees/long sleeved tees are set aside for this event. Without a canned good, tees will be \$5 and long sleeved tees \$8. Limit one tee per employee. All canned goods will be donated to the food pantry. Wear your NEW shirt for SPIRIT Fridays! Pickup/drop off is at the AU

Bookstore

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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An A Cappella Fall Preview

Alfred University's a cappella group, the AU Naturales, will be having its first showing this weekend:

- Sunday, Nov. 16, 2014 at 7 p.m.
- The Terra Cotta (on Main Street), 2nd floor

Admission is free, so come enjoy some tunes!

Link: [Check out our Facebook page!](#)

Attachment: [Poster](#)

Submitted by: AU Naturales

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Autumn Visit Days with Admissions

The Office of Admissions is having its final open house of the season for prospective students this Saturday, Nov. 15. We are expecting over 95 students and their families bringing approximately 200 people on campus for this event.

Registration begins in Powell Campus Center at 9 a.m. followed by an academic fair, academic break-out sessions, Admissions and Financial Aid session, as well as other concurrent sessions. Families will be eating lunch on campus in Ade Dining Hall from 12:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. Concurrent tours will follow lunch.

If you have any questions about the event, please contact Michelle at x2015.

Attachment: [November15OpenHouse.doc](#)

Submitted by: Michelle Pomeroy

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Student Recital Sunday

This Sunday at 3 p.m., voice students of Rebecca Weaver will present a recital in Howell Hall.

Performers are Mark Anderson, Kasey Hall, Kaitlyn Tepper, Nick Labate, Julia Duncan, Chloe Theodosiou, Nathan Wood, and Claire Dvorak.

Laurel Buckwalter is piano accompanist. All are invited to this free event.

Submitted by: Laurel Buckwalter

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Winter Clothing Drive - Keep Someone Warm this Winter

We live in one of the greatest nations on earth but not everyone is blessed with warm winter clothing here in upstate New York. We are pleased to assist the Alfred Lions Club and other organizations with their annual Winter Clothing Drive. Remember that the jacket, gloves, hat, or blanket you may no longer use could help someone else.

All donations may be brought to the Human Resources Offices located in Greene Hall. The Collection Drive ends Nov. 15 so don't hesitate to help now!

Attachment: [Coat Drive Information](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Banner Self Service is More Than Place to Go for Timesheets!

The end of the year means open enrollment; a time to review our benefits and make changes if necessary. But it is also a great time to check on the information Human Resources has stored in Banner for us.

Keeping up to date contact information is imperative in case an emergency arises. HR is teaming up with EH&S to strive to get all campus locations, cell phone numbers, and emergency contacts up to date.

Banner Self Service is the place to go to not only review our benefits, dependents & beneficiaries, but also our address, phone, and emergency contact information.

Some information can be updated right online such as dependents, beneficiaries, and emergency contacts; addresses and phone numbers necessitate submitting a Personnel Data Form (located on Banner Self Service Address page).

If you have never reviewed your personal or benefit information in Self-Service, please see the PowerPoint or cheat sheet below for assistance. If you have any problems or have any questions, please feel free to contact me @2276 or costello@alfred.edu.

Lets see if we can get everyone to have an emergency contact on file!

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Attachment: [Banner Self-Service Cheat Sheet](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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IEA Visiting Artist: Man Bartlett

Location: The Institute for Electronic Arts at the School of Art and Design of the College of Ceramics

Date: Nov. 17 - 21

Sponsored by: The Institute for Electronic Arts and the Division of Expanded Media

Man Bartlett, of New York, NY, will be participating in residency at the Institute for Electronic Arts the week of Nov. 17. Bartlett received his B.A. in 2003 from Emerson College in Boston, MA. His work includes drawing, collage, VHS video, durational online performance, animations, and experimental audio.

During the course of his residency, Bartlett has proposed to use the facilities of the IEA and the surrounding environment to record and experiment with analog and digital frequencies that will be incorporated into a 24-hour audio piece he is developing, entitled "24-hour Raga," inspired by Classical Indian raga, which combines psychoacoustic binaural audio with recordings of clandestine numbers stations.

Bartlett is also seeking audio from crowd-sourced responses to a request of people to call a number and leave a message describing what they are seeing at a particular moment and would like to

conduct interviews with willing participants.

More information and work can be viewed on Bartlett's website: <http://www.manbartlett.co...>

To participate in interviews with Bartlett please contact Devin Henry at iea@alfred.edu.

The Institute for Electronic Arts Visiting Artist Program is sponsored in part by the NYS Council on the Arts with the support of Gov. Andrew Cuomo and the NYS Legislature.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Learn. Teach. Inspire.

Thinking about a career in teaching, where you can make a difference every day? Register now for EDUC 230 (Psychological Foundations of Education) and/or EDUC 231 (Social Foundations of Education) for the Spring 2015 semester.

Contact Dave Terry, Division of Education Chair at terry@alfred.edu with any questions.

Submitted by: Cathy Allen

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Budgeting and Money Management

Budgeting and money management is a key life skill! If you don't know how to do it, you can find yourself deep in debt very quickly. Learn how to manage a personal budget, build a cash-flow spreadsheet, and figure out where you should be spending your money, and what you should probably cut out of your budget.

Questions? Email the Judson Leadership Center at leadership@alfred.edu.

This workshop will be held at the Judson Leadership Center on 11/17/2014 at 12:10 to 1:10 p.m.

Submitted by: Judson Leadership Center

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AU Faculty/Staff Directory

The 2014-15 Faculty/Staff Directory is now available online on the Human Resources Web page and in Banner Self Service at the link below.

Remember, information from the directory comes directly from Banner. If you find that information is incorrectly listed in the directory, please submit the attached Personnel Data Form to Human Resources for processing.

Link: [AU Faculty Staff Directory 2014-15](#)

Attachment: [Personnel/Directory Data Form](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Hornell Community Theatre - 'Great American Trailer Park Christmas Musical'

The Hornell Community Theatre presents "The Great American Trailer Park Christmas Musical." This hilarious, adult comedy will be presented Nov. 13-15, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. at The Main Place, 251 Main St., Hornell.

For mature audiences due to language and adult situations.

Come join us in celebrating Christmas with some of our favorite residents of Armadillo Acres.

This production is a companion piece to "The Great American Trailer Park Musical" previously presented by The Hornell Community Theatre in 2010.

"The Great American Trailer Park Christmas Musical" features music and lyrics by David Nehls, book by Betsy Kelso.

Penny Smith will direct Hornell Community Theatre's 20th production.

The show features the talents of James Hardy, Talia Herdman, Missy Logan, Paul Shephard, Kelsey Solo, and Cindy Veazey.

Tickets for "The Great American Trailer Park Christmas Musical" are \$10 and will be available only at the door.

The Great American Trailer Park Christmas Musical is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York.

Attachment: [Event Poster](#)

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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Lion's Club holiday basket raffle set

The Alfred Lion's Club is sponsoring its Holiday Basket Raffle. A selection of holiday baskets, filled with local products and services worth more than \$1,350, may be viewed Community Bank.

Tickets are \$1 each; six for \$5 and 15 for \$10, and are available from Lion's Club members and at Community Bank.

The drawing will be Dec. 11.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Family Program: Storyteller Annette Ramos - Animal Stories Come to Life!

Saturday, Nov. 15 at 10:30 a.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Join us as Annette Ramos shares folk tales from across North America with us in this interactive program. Annette is a multi-dynamic, highly energized Latina storyteller and teaching artist well-

known for her many children's programs with an emphasis on early literacy through creative play arts and interactive theater.

She comes to us from Young Audiences of Rochester. See: latinastoryteller.com.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Medicare Open Enrollment

Medicare Open Enrollment is Oct. 15 to Dec. 7, 2014. This is when ALL people with Medicare can change their Medicare health plan and prescription drug coverage for 2015.

Your health needs change from year to year, and your health plan may change the benefits and costs each year too. That's why it's important to review your Medicare choices each fall, to compare your current plan to new options and see if you can lower some costs or to find a plan that better suit your needs.

If you are satisfied that your current plan will meet your needs for next year, you don't need to do anything. If you think you want to change your current Medicare plan, call the Allegany County Office for the Aging for an appointment to discuss the plans available to you in 2015.

Our available appointments fill up fast, so call us at 585-268-9390 to be sure you get the help you need.

If you are a Medicare recipient, you are receiving a lot of advertisements from the health insurers that cover Allegany County. Please remember that you should always be opening mail from your current insurer (to see if your current plan is being changed), Social Security, and CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services).

If you are new to Medicare, the Office for the Aging offers a free training on Medicare on the second Thursday of every month at 1:30 p.m. at our offices at 6085 State Route 19N, Belmont. Call 585-268-9390 to reserve a seat at this training.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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