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More Events...

TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	11:00 Union University Church Luncheon/Basket Bazaar	4:00 GLASSARTENGINE Exhibition
12:00 IART Show	12:00 IART Show	5:00 BFA Exhibition
12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Saints Inside Dragons'	5:00 Christmas Party!	7:30 AU Symphonic Band
6:00 Kwanzaa Dinner	7:00 Informal Dance Showing	8:00 A Holiday Extravaganza!
7:00 Informal Dance Showing	December Informal Dance Showing	10:00 Comedy: Chloe Hilliard
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10:00 Music: Junior Prom

- Swimming and Diving at Ithaca Bomber Invitational
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Registration for Classes: Allen Term and Spring Semester

Registration for Allen Term - online and travel courses offered between Fall and Spring semesters - continues on BannerWeb through Monday, Dec. 15. For more information, visit the Allen Term web page.

Registration also continues to be available on BannerWeb for Spring Semester classes.

Web registration for both terms is available every day from 8 a.m. to midnight.

If you have questions about registration or need help with BannerWeb, stop in at the Student Service Center in Seidlin Hall, call us at 871-2123, or email registrar@alfred.edu.

Link: [Allen Term 2014-15](#)

Submitted by: Larry Casey

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Faculty and Staff Sought for Midnight Breakfast

On Monday, Dec. 8 from 10:30 p.m.-12:01 a.m., the Midnight Breakfast tradition continues. Students are served a late meal by faculty and staff (backed up by our incredible AVI Staff doing the tough lifting).

Please consider volunteering to help serve. Servers should arrive by 10:15 p.m. to Ade Dining Hall and could serve various roles from scooping tater-tots to tong'ing bacon. It is a nice way to say goodbye to the students before break.

E-mail csi@alfred.edu to volunteer.

Submitted by: Dan Napolitano

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Bergren Forum - 'Saints Inside Dragons'

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, and the Provost's Office will be meeting on Thursday, Dec. 4 at 12:10 P.M. in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Eva Sclipa

Topic: "Saints Inside Dragons: The Bizarre World in the Margins of the Luttrell Psalter"

Eva Sclipa, art librarian at Scholes Library, will discuss the elaborate and often strange creatures found on the pages of this 14th century manuscript, focusing on recurring images of bodily emergence.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Exhibition 'selfsame' Closing Dec. 4

Thursday, Dec. 4 will be the last day to see "selfsame," an exhibition of work by Ashley Lyon at the Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art in Binns-Merrill Hall and at the Cohen Gallery.

Museum hours are Wednesday-Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and the Cohen Gallery's hours are Tuesday-Thursday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Link: <http://ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu/>

Submitted by: Grace Tessein

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Kwanzaa Dinner, All Welcome!

Want to learn more about Kwanzaa and enjoy good food in great company? Join Umoja for its annual Kwanzaa Dinner this Thursday, Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. in the Knight Club of the Powell Campus Center. Free to attend.

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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Fall 2014 Engineering Design Poster Presentation - Friday, Dec 5

Welcome to Fall 2014 Engineering Design Poster on Dec. 5, 2014, 3-3:50 P.M. in Binns 106! Please drop in to enjoy the posters and chat with teams of students who have developed:

- * Ceramic knife/sword
- * Photochromic glass for architectural applications
- * Glasses for blue LED enhancement
- * Split sports bottle for water or drink
- * Break-resistant spork

Please mark your calendars and plan to enjoy. Light refreshments will be served.

Submitted by: Katie Decker

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Dec. 5 Open Forum for Residence Life Director Candidate Cancelled

The open forum for the Residence Life Director Candidate scheduled on Dec. 5 from 2-3 p.m. in the

Powell Board Room has been cancelled. All other forums are still confirmed.

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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Movie Trip to Market Street - Corning

This Friday, Dec.r 5, come take a complimentary shuttle bus to the Gaffer District in downtown Corning for a night of activity.

Check out the Corning Palace Theater <http://www.corningpalacet...> to watch "Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1" or visit some of the restaurants and clubs on Market Street.

The bus will depart from the first floor entrance of the Powell Campus Center at 7:30 P.M. and should return a little after midnight. Faculty & Staff - what a great night out for your family!

If you are interested in participating please contact bankern@alfred.edu to sign up or for more information.

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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Symphonic Band

On Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. the Symphonic Band at Alfred University will be holding a concert in Miller Theater. It will be performing music from Ticheli, Whitacre, Bizet, and many others. The concert will be about an hour long and is free to everyone. It will be an exciting and fun night for all who attend.

The ensemble is under that direction of Dustin Woodard. This is his third year as an adjunct professor at Alfred where he also teaches private percussion lessons. Dustin is also on the faculty at Houghton College where he teaches all things percussion.

Submitted by: Dustin Woodard

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Panel on Ferguson

Don't miss this wonderful learning opportunity!

A panel made up of faculty, staff, and students will focus on what we have learned from Ferguson, and what changes should be made going forward. Audience participation will be encouraged.

WHEN: Monday, Dec. 8 from 12:20-1:15 p.m.

WHERE: Kenyon-Allen Room, Powell Campus Center

Submitted by: Kaaren Reeder

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Faculty Research Mentor Awards

The Office of the Provost will be continuing to acknowledge and reward faculty who are outstanding undergraduate research and scholarly activity mentors across the campus this year, ie. those individuals who are outstanding mentors to students engaged in research or scholarly activity and are actively engaged themselves in advancing scholarship in their field(s).

Up to one award will be offered in each of the following categories this academic year: physical/life and mathematical sciences, undergraduate engineering, social sciences, humanities, visual and performing arts, and professional studies.

Nominations for the award are open through Friday, Jan. 2. Students or faculty wishing to nominate a faculty research mentor for this award should send a nomination letter to argus@alfred.edu by Jan. 2; self-nominations will not be considered.

A more detailed announcement, including the required contents for the recommendation letter, are available on the Office of the Provost website. If you have questions, email Geoffrey Bowers at bowers@alfred.edu. And if you have an outstanding faculty research mentor, nominate them today!

Link: [Office of the Provost Website](#)

Submitted by: Geoffrey Bowers

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Fitness Center/Health & Wellenss Center Winter Break Hours of Operation

Please see below open hours for Fitness Center and Health & Wellness Center over winter break. These hours will be effective beginning Saturday, Dec. 13.

Fitness Center and Health & Wellness Center open Monday-Sunday Noon-8 P.M., daily, for open recreation.

Both facilities will be closed from Dec. 24 - Jan. 2

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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Submissions for SAGE on Stage

Students Advocating Gender Equality (SAGE) is putting together SAGE on Stage. We are taking submissions, whether written pieces, poetry, dance, or any other kind of performance, that explore the theme of gender. Pieces should be no longer than 8 minutes; they can be performed by the creator or performers can be found for you.

Submissions will be taken until the end of January - please submit pieces to SAGE@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Bridgette Ortiz

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Work Motivation, Leadership, and Gender Equality

If these topics sound interesting, these undergraduate and graduate Allen Term course offerings in management are for you! Courses are open to most students but may be subject to instructor permission.

MGMT/WGST 305 or MBA 600 02: Gender and Organizations - This course builds an understanding of gender issues within organizations as well as policies that organizations can implement to create a more equitable work environment. Topics of discussion encompass the impact of gender on communication, influence, and perceptions of competence, what progress has been made regarding gender equality and what still remains to be resolved.

MGMT 300 02 or MBA 600 03: Work Motivation - With the advent of new industries and ways of working, scholars and practitioners in the trenches have offered new insights into how to motivate employees to perform their best. This course considers controversies and new insights from the past 50-years' of work in motivation and compensation to better understand how to motivate today's diverse employees. Topics of discussion include financial and non-financial incentives, the link between performance and satisfaction, employee engagement, and more.

MGMT 300 03 : Leadership in the 21st Century - Leading teams and organizations in the 21st century requires unique skills and adaptability. This course will discuss the time-tested strengths of past leaders and consider the novel skills sets, new knowledge, and awareness of other social, political, cultural, and environmental factors that are required for today's leaders to be successful. Topics include leading for creativity and innovation, incorporating globalization and diversity in strategic leadership planning, and sustainable leadership, among others.

If you're interested in learning more about these course offerings or would like to view a sample syllabus, contact Dr. Jennifer Griffith at griffith@alfred.edu. I look forward to hearing from you!

Submitted by: Jennifer Griffith

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May Your Days Be Merry and Brrrrright..An Event to Warm Your Holiday Soul!

Let's have an old-fashioned holiday party.....with a twist! On Friday, Dec. 19, the Center for Student Involvement invites all administration, faculty, and staff to participate in a grand event!

We are asking employees to pull out their talents and create a gift for about a \$10 value. Perhaps you knit? Make a scarf. Are you a glass blower or potter? Someone would love an ornament or pottery. How about baking? Make Grandma's famous cut-out cookies. You get the gist.

Then bring your item to the CSI office on the first floor of the Powell Campus Center by Thursday, Dec. 18. On Friday, join your fellow employees at noon in the Knight Club for a holiday penny social. The items will on display.

If you submit a gift, you will receive 10 free tickets. If you would like to come, but don't feel you have a talent you would like to brag about, \$10 will get you 10 tickets.

At 12:30 p.m., we will draw the winners. All cash proceeds will be donated to the Hornell Area Humane Society. Cookies and hot chocolate will be provided for your enjoyment. This will be the social event of the season! Don't miss it!

If you have questions or would like to confirm your participation, please contact Nancy at bankern@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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Ca\$h for Textbooks, Return your Rentals

We are buying back textbooks for ca\$h at the AU Bookstore. Bring in your books, we tell you the

value, we pay you ca\$h. REMEMBER to return your rentals BEFORE you go home for break.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Come to the AU Bookstore De-Stress Fest

This Friday, Dec. 5, come DE-STRESS at the AU Bookstore. See our new bookstore! Enter a raffle for 10 goodie bags; all chips, Buy 1, Get 1 50% off; all yoga supplies 25% off; bargain books Buy 1, Get 1 half off; make a holiday card for someone at the VA or nursing home.

Wanna Build A Snowman come to the bookstore Friday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.! A special stocking stuffer table as well!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Union University Church Luncheon/Basket Bazaar

The annual Union University Church Luncheon and Basket Bazaar will be held on Friday, Dec. 5 from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. A variety of delicious soups, sandwiches, and pies will be served and a great selection of baskets will be available for raffle.

Join colleagues and friends for lunch at this traditional holiday event in the Union University Church Center, the corner of Main and Church streets, Alfred.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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'The Nutcracker' - Performed by the Genesee Dance Theatre

Friday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 13 at 1 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

The Genesee Dance Theatre, the official dance company of the Houghton Movement & Arts Center, will present "The Nutcracker" at the Nancy Howe Auditorium. Audiences of all ages will delight in the classic holiday ballet which tells the story of Clara's triumph over an army of mice and her journey to the land of sweets with her Nutcracker Prince.

Local dancers and guest artists from New York City will perform the original choreography set to Tchaikovsky's famous score. Learn more at geneseedance.org.

The library-sponsored event is free and open to the general public. Children are invited to participate in the Friends of the Library Trim-a-Tree Party in the Library Exhibition Room on Saturday, Dec. 13, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. preceding the Nutcracker Ballet.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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ASC Digital Media/Animation Gallery Program at AU

Alfred State's Digital Media & Animation program's Senior Seminar class is proud to announce the gallery exhibition, Nature: Bicubic Sharper.

The gallery addresses the paradox of the digitally manipulated images of nature we admire on our screens daily by surrounding gallery attendees with nature untouched. Located on Alfred University's "Hairpin Turn," the gallery will run from Wednesday, Dec. 3 through Sunday, Dec. 7.

Come join us for the gallery's opening Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 1 p.m. Hot drinks and cookies will be provided.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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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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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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