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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

May all have a happy, relaxing, and safe Thanksgiving holiday break.

Alfred Today will resume on Monday, Nov. 28.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Herrick Library Thanksgiving Hours

Herrick Library will be open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 23. The library will be closed Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and will be open Sunday from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Have a great break!

Submitted by: Erinnae Baker

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Saxon Inn Closing Dates Over the Thanksgiving Break

The Saxon Inn will be closing for the Thanksgiving break on Wednesday, Nov. 23 and will reopen on Sunday, Nov. 27 at 3 p.m.

Submitted by: Saxon Inn

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Blackboard Upgrade Information Session

In January, AU will be upgrading to Blackboard 9.1. This upgrade brings small changes to the some of the existing features, as well as the addition of new tools to enhance teaching and learning.

An overview of the changes will be presented on Tuesdays Dec. 6 and 13 from 12:20 to 1:10 p.m. in the Training Center in Howell Hall. All students, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend; no reservations are necessary.

For more information, please visit the Blackboard Support Documents Web page.

Link: [Blackboard Support Documents](#)

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Discounted rates at Swain for AU faculty, staff and students

Swain is extending discounted rates for Alfred University Faculty, Staff and their families plus AU Students. University employees and their families and AU students may ski at Swain Resort any day after 3 pm at reduced rates. New packages added this year include an 8 pack for tubing or skiing.

In order to participate in the program please register with Judith Green. Special incentive rates are available through Dec 9th. Discounted rates available through the ski season.

Questions may be addressed to Judith Green at jgreen@alfred.edu or 607.871.2966

Attachment: [Swain Ski Resort announcement](#)

Attachment: [Details of Twilight Ski rates](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Fine Fall Reading!

Take a look at the newest edition of the Alfred Online magazine. Find out what "Business" Rob Bartlett has gotten himself into. Those who know Sean McKinley '63 will not be surprised by the goal he set and achieved but all of you - especially the duffers out there - will enjoy reading about it. You will also be intrigued with how the Alfred footlights turned on a love of theater for an alumna. Also, find out which former AU kicker now plays for a prestigious team in New York City.

Find it all at: <http://alfredmagazine.alf...>

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Let Heaven and Nature Sing Gloria! - A Christmas Cantata

On Sunday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m., the Hornell Area Community Choir will be performing its annual Christmas Cantata at St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell.

This year's cantata is Let Heaven and Nature Sing Gloria! Music by Mark Hayes. Lyrics by John Parker.

The choir is directed by AU's own Mark Smith, Associate Dean, Alfred University Libraries, Director for Scholes Library of Ceramics, and former Canisteo music teacher.

Members of the choir come from a variety of backgrounds, including the Maple City Barbershoppers, area church choirs, and members from more than 20 area churches. The choir will be accompanied by an instrumental ensemble.

Admission is free, but free-will offerings will be accepted. All funds raised this year will go to benefit Turning Point Hornell.

The doors open at 6 p.m., when John Bartell, the organist for the church, will play Christmas tunes before the choir reaches the stage at 7 p.m.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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