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TODAY		TOMORROW		FRIDAY	
9:00	Nikki Lee	10:00	O Pioneers! Women Ceramic Artists, 1925-1960	10:00	O Pioneers! Women Ceramic Artists, 1925-1960
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	RESUMANIA!!!	12:00	Engineering Career Fair TODAY!!!		Environmental Studies Seminar - Nocturnal Flight Behavior
	Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	12:10	Bergren Forum - 'Student Trip to Japan'		
5:15	Renewable Energy Engineering Society Meeting	5:30	Blessing of Pets	4:00	Women's Tennis @ St. John Fisher

6:00 Women's Volleyball Home vs. Elmira	7:30 Charms Lecture (Harry Potter's World)  Movie Night: 'Pariah' · 'Gay? Fine By Me' Shirt Distribution	6:30 Shabbat Dinner (Succot Style)  · Tai Chi and Health Conference
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### Health & Wellness Center Closed Wednesday-Thursday

The Health & Wellness Center will be offline this Wednesday 9/30 at 11 A.M. - Thursday, 10/1 at 3:30 P.M. due to the Career Fair. Regular hours will resume on Thursday at 3:30 P.M.

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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### Updated McLane Fitness Center User Policies

Please see attached Fitness Center Policies which will be effective starting Wednesday, 10/14

Attachment: [Fitness\\_Center\\_User\\_Policies.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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### 2016-17 Tuition Exchange Application Deadline is Oct. 15, 2015

Faculty and Staff - the Tuition Exchange Export Application deadline is Thursday, Oct. 15, 2015. If your child is planning to begin college (or transfer to another college) next year, 2016-17, you may wish to explore the schools participating in the Tuition Exchange (TE) Program. RENEWAL TE Export applications are also subject to the deadline of 10/15/15.

Please read the attached TE Information Memo for application procedures and details on the program. Two application forms are required; specifically, the AU TE Export Application and the AU Human Resource (HR) TR/TE form (links and attachments, herewith).

Link: [AU HR TR/TE Application](#)

Attachment: [TE Information Memo for Campus Community](#)

Attachment: [AU 2016-17 TE Export Application](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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### Student Organizations Email Account Renewal

Each fall Student Organizations and Clubs need to update their email accounts with the current year's information by completing the online application at the following link: <http://my.alfred.edu/its/...>

Student Organization Leaders and Advisers please note that if you have not taken the steps to complete this process by the end of September the student organization email account will expire.

If you need additional assistance with this process, please contact the ITS Helpdesk at 607.871.2222 or by email at [helpdesk@alfred.edu](mailto:helpdesk@alfred.edu).

Link: [Student Organization Email Account Application](#)

Submitted by: Karen Grice

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### **Annual Campus Safety & Fire Report Now Available**

The Alfred University 2014-15 Annual Campus Safety & Fire Report is now available. This report is required by federal law to be published each October for the previous calendar year and contains policy statements and crime statistics for our school.

The policy statements address Alfred's policies, procedures, and programs concerning safety and security, for example, policies for responding to emergency situations and sexual offenses.

Three years' worth of statistics are included for certain types of crimes that were reported to have occurred on campus, in or on off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by the school and on public property within or immediately adjacent to the campus.

You may also request a paper copy from the Office of Public Safety or Dean of Student's Office.

Link: [Annual Campus Safety & Fire Safety Report](#)

Submitted by: Norm Pollard

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### **El cafecito: Telenovela Improv**

Looking for some laughs?

Please join AU's Spanish Culture & Conversation Club El cafecito for an evening of Telenovela Improv! Act in or simply watch others as they portray characters with the style of a Telenovela, a Latin American or Hispanic soap opera. It will be a fun way to practice your Spanish speaking skills, all levels Welcome!

Thursday, Oct. 1  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
AU Language House  
(12 Park St., across from the Saxon Inn)

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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### **Renewable Energy Engineering Society Weekly Meetings**

The Renewable Energy Engineering Society (REES) will be meeting every Wednesday from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. in Seidlin 114.

Submitted by: Renewable Energy Engineering Society

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### **MS/CE Thesis Defense - Kevin Keefe**

Dr. William Carty is pleased to announce that Kevin Keefe will defend his MS in Ceramic Engineering thesis entitled,

"PYROLYSIS OF PHENOLIC RESIN IN SiC"

on Wednesday, Sept. 30 at noon in McMahon 206.

Copies of his thesis are on display in the Dean's Office in Binns-Merrill Hall 160 and the CACT Office in McMahon 120.

Attachment: [KKeefe\\_Abstract.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Katie Decker

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### **Engineering Career Fair!**

The Engineering Career Fair, sponsored by Owens-Illinois (O-I), Corning Inc., and World Kitchen LLC will take place on Thursday, Oct. 1, from noon-3 p.m. in the Health/Wellness Center (McLane Annex).

For an overview of the event and a growing list of employers, please visit the Career Development Center website at: [www.alfred.edu/cdc](http://www.alfred.edu/cdc).

If you need assistance with preparing for the fair, please call 871.2164 or you can email [cdc@alfred.edu](mailto:cdc@alfred.edu) to schedule an appointment.

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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### **Charms Lecture (Harry Potter's World)**

"Invisibility"

Thursday, Oct. 1, 7:30 p.m., Scholes 221

Dr. Danielle Gagne and Dr. David DeGraff

Link: [Harry Potter's World at the AU Libraries](#)

Submitted by: Brian Sullivan

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### **Community Forum: Continued Discussion from 9/24 Bergren Forum**

The Institute for Cultural Unity invites you to join our Community Forum this Thursday, Oct. 1 from 5:15-6:45 p.m. in the Knight Club of the Powell Campus Center.

This is an opportunity for students, faculty, staff, and community members to share their insight or reactions to the recent Bergren Forum entitled "Friend or Foe: The KKK at Alfred University." The Institute for Cultural Unity sees the many reactions to the aforementioned topic as a prospect to continue the conversation in a structured and constructive way.

There will be a moderator present to keep the conversation on topic and to make sure that there is time for everyone to have an opportunity to share their thoughts or feelings. We hope this will be a safe space for our community to speak openly and honestly about this topic. Everyone is welcome.

We have also created an online form for individuals to share their reactions to the topic. If you are unable to attend the Community Forum, the online form will ask if you want your comments shared at the gathering should time allow. Your comments do not need to be shared and you can fill out the form anonymously

Link: [Reaction / Response Form](#)

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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### Harry Potter Juried Art Exhibit - Final Call for Entries

This is a final call for entries for the upcoming Harry Potter themed art exhibit. All entries must be received by Thursday of this week.

"Harry Potter's World" could mean many different things. You could create a work of art that literally depicts something from the world of Harry Potter - a character, a place, an event - or you could explore one of the many themes present in the books.

A few suggestions include topics like "invisibility," "transfiguration/metamorphosis," "immortality," "items of power," and of course many others.

Visit the link below for more details.

Submission deadline: Thursday, Oct. 1

Exhibit opening: Thursday, Oct. 8

Link: [Harry Potter Art Exhibit](#)

Submitted by: Ellen Bahr

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### Environmental Studies Seminar - Nocturnal Flight Behavior

Dr. Sara Morris, Canisius College Department of Biology, will present "Things that go "zeep" in the night: the study of nocturnal flight calling behavior in migrant birds" for the Environmental Studies Seminar Friday, Oct. 2 at 12:20 p.m. in Roon Lecture Hall (247), Science Center.

Everyone is welcome to this CLAS event. Refreshments will be served.

Submitted by: Environmental Studies & Geology

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### **First Friday Night Hikes**

Friday Night Hikes will take place the first Friday of every month. We will hike the Pine Hill trails - approximately three (3) miles.

-When: The first Friday of each month at 6 p.m.

-Where: We will meet on the first floor of the Powell Campus Center near the mail room

Hope you can join us.

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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### **CLAS Students: What's the Point of Gen Ed Courses? Find Out Sunday, Oct. 4!**

If you have ever wondered what a Gen Ed course will do for you, don't miss AU Alumni Connections on Sunday, Oct. 4. Four recent AU grads will be panelists.

These dynamic AU alums will talk about how their liberal arts education has helped them in surprising ways in their careers, including their transitions from AU to their first jobs. A reception with delicious food will follow.

The panel will begin at 7 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center and last for about an hour.

Submitted by: Kaaren Reeder

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### **TIAA-CREF Consultant on Campus**

Sign up today as space is limited. A TIAA-CREF consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Oct. 13, Oct. 14, and Oct. 15 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, employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line for assistance.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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### **New Website Launched to Assist AU Community with Grants and Contracts**

Alfred University's Office of Sponsored Projects (OSP) is pleased to announce the launch of our new website: [www.alfred.edu/osp](http://www.alfred.edu/osp). OSP is the primary point of contact for questions and assistance related to obtaining and managing external grant and contract funding at AU.

Faculty, staff, and students who plan to obtain external funding for research and other projects can find helpful resources for locating funding opportunities and reviewing the university's processes for applying for and administering grants and contracts from federal, state, and private sponsors.

Link: <http://www.alfred.edu/osp>

Submitted by: Terri Drake

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### Online Web Request Form and Web Standards

In order to ensure that requests for new web pages or changes to existing pages are directed to the appropriate individuals and handled in a timely manner, please use our online request form.

Please refer to our Web Standards, at <http://our.alfred.edu/web...>, for any questions.

This is the only request format that will be accepted. If you have questions regarding the form or its use please contact Webmaster, Judy Linza, at x2727 or e-mail [webmaster@alfred.edu](mailto:webmaster@alfred.edu).

Link: [Online Web Request Form](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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### New AU Photo Library Now Online

AU has a new searchable photo library, Gallery Server Pro (<http://gsp.alfred.edu>), accessible to AU faculty/staff. This library contains a wide variety of downloadable AU images ranging from seasonal campus scenics, to classrooms/labs, to selected campus events. To access, please go to [our.alfred.edu](http://our.alfred.edu) and scroll down the left-hand side to Faculty/Staff. Click on Faculty/Staff and scroll down to Gallery Server Pro.

Gallery Server images are cataloged by semester, by month and by topic, and as new photo assignments are completed, additional images will be cataloged and posted on a regular basis. The photos are extensively tagged to assist in searches for specific subjects.

NOTE: The images have been carefully selected from more extensive photo sessions that include alternative views and formats (landscape vs portrait). Those images are archived separately and you will need to contact Rick McLay, director of Creative Services at 2736 ([mclay@alfred.edu](mailto:mclay@alfred.edu)) to inquire about those additional images. There is also a separate folder dedicated to faculty/staff portraits, many of which were completed the week of Aug. 17, 2015.

#### BEFORE YOU DOWNLOAD

The primary use of many of these images is for Admissions and University Relations marketing efforts in both printed and web formats. In order to keep track of downloads (except for faculty/staff portraits), please contact Rick McLay ([mclay@alfred.edu](mailto:mclay@alfred.edu)) or Judy Linza ([linza@alfred.edu](mailto:linza@alfred.edu)) with information on which images you are downloading, and where they are going to be used.

#### TO DOWNLOAD

Access to Gallery Server requires AU username/password to review images and to download in three formats: 1. Thumbnail (small image), 2. Web optimized (low resolution but full size), and 3. Original (high resolution). To download the image of your choice, use the download/share icon, which is the one on the left in the icon grouping above each image, and follow the directions.

#### ADDING PHOTOS TO THE AU PHOTO LIBRARY

We welcome the opportunity to obtain images from faculty and staff. Though much effort goes into documenting as many things as possible on campus, it is impossible to cover it all. When there are events such as art shows, or special lab/classroom activities that faculty/staff are photographing, we would very much like to review those images so that the library is as comprehensive as possible. Please contact Rick McLay if you have images that you think should be considered for this.

#### ATHLETICS PHOTOS

Current images of athletics events are available at (<http://gosaxons.com>). By contractual arrangement with the professional photographer, there will be a charge for athletics images. Mark Whitehouse, AU's Sports Information director ([whitehouse.alfred.edu](mailto:whitehouse.alfred.edu)), is the contact regarding usage.

If you have any questions or suggestions for photos you want cataloged and included, please contact Rick McLay at [mclay@alfred.edu](mailto:mclay@alfred.edu) or Ext. 2736. If a student requests access, please contact Rick McLay.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **New Hires, Position Changes August 2015**

#### **New Hires:**

Scott A. Alario, visiting faculty, Drawing, Painting, Photography, School of Art & Design

Victoria Bradbury, visiting faculty, School of Art & Design

Patrick J. Brennan, visiting faculty, Drawing, Painting, Photography, School of Art & Design

Carrie Campbell, custodian, Physical Plant

Hannah L. Clark, coordinator - enrollment and marketing; Admissions

Kelcy C. Folsom, visiting Turner Chair, Ceramics, School of Art & Design

Brian Friedland, assistant men's/women's tennis coach, Athletics

Lenisa N. Joseph, visiting assistant professor, Education

Matthew L. Kelleher, assistant professor, Ceramics, School of Art & Design

Geoffrey M. Lipa, visiting assistant professor, Biology

Diana S. Maguire, assistant professor, Management, School of Business

Emma R. McDowell, custodian, Physical Plant

Nadia A. Nafar, assistant professor, Finance, School of Business

Timothy A. Pauszek, technician, Drawing, Painting, Photography, School of Art & Design

Ann C. Rossington, chemistry technician, Chemistry

Jeffrey A. Scharl, counselor, Admissions

Amir H. Shahirinia, assistant professor, Renewable Energy, School of Engineering

Steven C. Tidrow, Inamori Professor, School of Engineering

Lucas S. Voytas, technician, Wood Shop, School of Art & Design

Craig M. Yanni, assistant women's soccer coach, Athletics

Michael A. Yokopovich, assistant football coach, Athletics

Justin O. Zeh, reference assistant, Scholes Library

#### **Position Changes:**

Chelsea M. Ames, Student Accounts representative

Andrea R. Burch, assistant professor, School Psychology

Anna T. Jacobson, assistant professor, Education



Seong-Jun Lee, assistant professor, Mechanical Engineering

Michele H. Lowry, assistant professor, Criminal Justice

Robert A. Rankl, head football coach, Athletics

William D. Sortore, head men's/women's track and cross country coach, Athletics

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Bob Weigand Memorial MoveATHon**

The Allegany Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Inc. will host a 5K run/walk/bike event to put the focus on the fight for a drug-free America Saturday, Oct. 3. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Angelica Village Office, 21 Peacock Hill Road; the MoveATHon starts at 10 a.m.

There is no entry fee. All eligible participants will be entered in a drawing for the opportunity to win a gift certificate.

For more information call 585.1920.1920, Ext. 713.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Author Talk - Joyce Carol Oates**

Author Talk - Joyce Carol Oates: The Use of Western and Central New York as the Backdrop in Her Works of Fiction

Friday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m.  
Nancy Howe Auditorium  
David A. Howe Public Library  
155 N. Main St., Wellsville  
585-593-3410

We are honored to welcome Joyce Carol Oates to speak at the Nancy Howe Auditorium about the use of her home area, Western and Central New York, as the background of many of her works of fiction.

Her work spans many genres, topics and themes. She has authored over 100 books, including bestselling novels, short story collections, poetry, plays, essays, and memoirs.

This library-sponsored lecture is free and open to the general public. Spaces are limited.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Registration Open for RidgeWalk & Run ♦15**

Save Sunday, Oct. 18 for the 23rd Annual RidgeWalk & Run event, Wellsville. Whether you are looking

to take a two-mile relaxing walk through the woods or compete in the 15-mile timed run, we have it all for you! Our event concludes on a horse farm with festivities that include door prizes, music, lunch, and kids' activities.

This year's events include:

6 Mile Walk 5K Competitive Run

9 Mile Walk 10K Competitive Run

15 Mile Walk 15 Miles Competitive Run

Active Older Adults, a special event for those 55 years of age and older

Enter early! The highly acclaimed amenity bags, to include shirts, water bottles, and caps will be given to the first 900 participants!

Looking for something to do on Saturday, Oct. 17? Join us from 6-8 p.m. at the Grill, Wellsville Country Club, for our Pre-Event Dinner where you will have the opportunity to eat to your heart's content on pasta buffet, Caesar salad, and desserts all while listening to "trailblazer" Dr. Allen Kerkeslager, associate professor at St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, who has been involved in the development of a multi-state trail system as a strategy for promoting conservation of the Genesee River and other watersheds.

Proceeds from the RidgeWalk & Run are given to the Jones Memorial (Wellsville) Wellness Committee, where every year a project of interest is chosen with the purpose of promoting community health and wellness.

Additional information can be found on our website at [www.ridgewalk.com](http://www.ridgewalk.com) or by email at [ridgewalk@jmhny.org](mailto:ridgewalk@jmhny.org). Don't forget to stay current with our event by liking "Ridgewalk & Run" on Facebook. Registrations are now open via the link below: <https://runsignup.com/Rac...>, or click on the attachment for a form.

The RidgeWalk & Run Team

Attachment: **RidgeWalk '15 Registration**

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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