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

TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
9:00 'Doggie Hamlet' by Ann Carlson	12:20 Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable - September	12:00 Men's Football @ Husson
12:10 Bergren Forum - HEOP-style Retention	Environmental Studies Seminar - Alfred's Comprehensive Plan	2:00 Paintball
5:00 Yoga Classes	4:00 Cross Country @ Houghton	3:00 Women's Soccer Home vs. Waynesburg
Career Talk with The White Page Collective	5:00 Trip: WNY Flash Women's Soccer Vs. Portland	5:00 Opening Reception: Pattern Recognition at Cohen
5:15 Mass and Pizza Party Picnic	6:30 'Doggie Hamlet' by Ann Carlson	5:30 Pattern Recognition at the Cohen Gallery
5:30 El cafecito: Cooking Lesson - Guacamole		Men's Soccer Home vs. Waynesburg
7:30 Potions Lecture (Harry Potter's World)		9:30 Rivers Monroe

	Shabbat Dinner (Traditional Style) 7:00 Open Reception Typology/Morphology 7:30 Evening of Chamber Music 8:00 Wreck-Reation: Dodgeball · Women's Volleyball @ LaRoche	w/Christian O'Connor
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Alfred State emergency drill at 10:10 today

We have been notified by Alfred State College that it will be conducting an emergency shelter-in-place drill at 10:10 am Thursday. They will be activating the emergency sirens on both the Alfred and Wellsville campuses at that time. Should you hear a siren at that time, be aware that it is only a drill. Alfred University will be conducting a test of its emergency notification system at the same time, sending out texts, emails and phone calls.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Myers Hall Entrance

Myers Hall South entrance will be closed to regular pedestrian traffic starting Thursday 9/3 due to construction. Egress will be maintained for emergencies and the North Entrance will be fully functional.

Thanks, Physical Plant

Submitted by: Brian Dodge

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Save the Date(s) - 403(b) Changes Will Be Explained

The participants in the Alfred University Retirement Plan (non-statutory) will soon be receiving some exciting news about changes that will be coming to their retirement program. We will be holding meetings the evening of Sept. 14 and during the day on Sept. 15 to explain the changes and what they will mean to the participants.

Please save time on either of those days to attend and feel free to bring your spouse or partner if you wish.

We will have further announcements in coming days but if you have questions now please feel free to contact Mark Guinan at 2909 or come by his office in Greene Hall.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Business Office Student Club Package

The Business Office in Susan Howell Hall has put together a Student Club package with updated information to help the Clubs with any Business Office forms. We are hoping this information would be helpful and less confusing regarding our procedures.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Business Office with any questions.

If you are a Student Group representative, please have a signing rights information sheet filled out ASAP, with signatures, so that we may have the updated information on file for our records and to process your requests.

Attachment: [CompleteStudentClubPackageRevised_8.22.14.doc](#)

Submitted by: Marty Fuller

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Electronic Travel Expense and Authorization Reports

Effective this fiscal year (2015-16), all Travel Expense Reports and Travel Authorization Forms will need to be completed electronically using the forms on the Business Office Website.

These forms can be downloaded and placed on a computer desktop or saved in a folder on the computer. The traveler will need to complete the reports by entering the information in the Excel or PDF form, print, sign, attach any necessary backup and send to the Business Office.

The Business Office will no longer accept a TER or TAAF that is filled in by hand. Any forms received will be returned and will delay any reimbursement or advance being requested.

Instructions are available on how to complete the forms on the business office website <http://our.alfred.edu/ind...> . Should you have any questions or problems locating or completing the forms, please let us know.

Link: [Business Office Travel Forms](#)

Submitted by: Jodi Howe

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AU Policy on Discrimination, Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct

The national Violence Against Women Act, as well as the State of New York's recent adoption of uniform guidelines for colleges and universities, require that we provide training to faculty and staff on how to raise awareness about sexual misconduct and prevent sexual assault.

We understand that victims are more likely to report concerns about violence if they trust campus authorities who are trained in how to respond and we rely on the entire campus community to be allies who can support our students and fellow faculty and staff.

Throughout the course of the year we will offer several opportunities to raise awareness:

- * Each full-time faculty and staff member will receive a letter outlining their designation as a "Responsible Employee," one who is authorized to act upon a report of sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking.
- * Short trainings will be provided at school, college, council and division meetings.
- * An educational module will be provided to all full-time faculty and staff members about topics pertaining to campus safety, with a requirement that the modules be viewed within a reasonable time frame.
- * Faculty and staff will be invited to take part in the NoMore.org campaign and pledge drive organized by the Wellness Center staff in conjunction with Residence Life and Athletics.

* At least every other year, training will be facilitated through the Human Resources Office on topics related to discrimination, harassment, and sexual misconduct.

* Student Affairs employees, including student staff, are provided comprehensive training through RA/RD training weeks, at our division kick-off, at new staff orientation, and at various in-services throughout the year.

We welcome any suggestions or involvement you may want to offer. Thank you.

Mark Guinan, Title IX coordinator

Link: [A-U Policy on Sexual Misconduct](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Bergren Forum - HEOP-style Retention

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Provost's Office will be meeting at 12:10 P.M. on Thursday, Sept. 3 in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Nadine Shardlow

Topic: "What Yo Momma Said - An Intrusive Approach to Retention HEOP Style"

Alfred University's Director of Opportunity Programs will talk about why the intrusive support and advisement of students in the program provided them with the structure and discipline that so many young people lack today. This structure allows them to navigate the various "systems" they encounter and succeed at AU and beyond.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Potions Lecture (Harry Potter's World)

"What If Magic Were Real?: Modern Technology, Love Potions, Veritaserum, Elixirs of Life, Liquid Luck, and Liquid Death"

Thursday, Sept. 3, 7:30 p.m., Scholes 221

Dr. John D'Angelo

With rare exceptions (like polyjuice potion), potions with the capabilities of those in Harry Potter exist in real life. Other forms of "magic," such as summoning spells, the Imperius Curse, and even flying are not 100% fiction. Together, we will journey through some descriptions and explanations of some of the "magic" that surrounds us daily, and which we rarely notice.

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

Submitted by: Brian Sullivan

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Environmental Studies Seminar - Alfred's Comprehensive Plan

Justin Grigg, Village of Alfred Mayor, and Kier Dirlam, Director of Planning, Allegany County, will present "Alfred's 2015 Comprehensive Plan Update: Shaping Our Future Environment" for the Environmental Studies Seminar on Friday, Sept. 4 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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MS/CE Thesis Defense - Ruifeng Ouyang

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

"DETERMINING THE FIRING CONDITION OF ANCIENT CHINESE PORCELAIN"

on Monday, Sept. 7 at 10 a.m. in Binns-Merrill Hall 106.

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: [R.Ouyang_Abstract.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Katie Decker

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Dancer Auditions!

For AU Dance Theater Concert in February and December showing. Auditions Monday, Sept.7 at 6 p.m. Miller 300. No experience necessary.

Auditions for Guest Artist, faculty, and student choreography. Guest artist - Bridgett Moore Questions? angierc@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Chase Angier

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Red Cross Blood Drive Sept. 8

Residence Life at Alfred University is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center. Faculty, staff, students, and community members are invited to participate.

Appointments are appreciated but walk-ins are welcome. To schedule an appointment go to: www.redcrossblood.org or sign up for a time in person in Ade dining hall Wednesday 9/2 and Thursday 9/3 from 11-2 p.m.

Intended donors are urged to drink plenty of fluids on the day of the donation, wear comfortable clothing with sleeves that are easy to roll up, eat iron-rich foods prior to donation day, and bring a list of prescription/over-the-counter medications that you are currently taking or are in your system. Students also bring a student ID.

All presenting donors will receive a coupon for a free haircut from Sport Clips!

Link: <http://www.redcrossblood.org>

Submitted by: Vicky Gebel

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Intramural Registration Open Until 9/9!

Do You want to play Intramurals?

Located in the Health and Wellness Center

Register online: www.imleagues.com/alfredu

Sports Offered

3v3 CoRec Soccer - Monday Nights

3v3 Men's Basketball - Monday Nights

3v3 Women's Basketball - Wednesday Nights

Men's Flag Football (Inside) - Tuesday Nights

Women's Flag Football (Inside) - Thursday Nights

CoRec Handball - Wednesday Nights

All instructions and rules are at the website above.

Registration is already open and closes on Wednesday, Sept. 9! No late entries will be accepted!

League play begins the week of September 14.

Please email Phillips@alfred.edu with any questions.

Link: <http://www.imleagues.com/alfredu>

Submitted by: Russ Phillips

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Long-time Graduate School dean, alumnus dies

Dr. Lewis Clark Butler of Alfred, AU Class of 1944, who served as dean of the Graduate School at the University from 1963 until his retirement in 1989, died Aug. 26. Honoring his wishes, there were no calling hours and there will be a private funeral service.

Upon graduation from AU, Dr. Butler entered the U.S. Army. After the war he earned a master's degree from Rutgers University and a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois - both in mathematics - returning to AU as a professor of mathematics prior to serving as dean.

He is survived by his four children - Lewis (Ruth) of Ormond Beach, FL; Andrew (Theresa) of Alfred; Charles (Lauren) of Alfred; and Elizabeth (Mark) Shaughnessy of Burlington, NC; and four grandchildren.

To read a full obituary and/or send a remembrance to the family, please visit:
www.brownpowersfuneral.com

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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.

Link: [Online Web Request Form](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

Print Services Available at Alfred State College

Alfred University and Alfred State College, Document Center, have partnered to provide you with copy and print services. Using the instructions in the attachment, you can place your copy and print orders.

Noted features: Campus delivery and the ability to use the AU Print Shop Request Form, attached.

Questions? Contact us at ext. 2698

Attachment: [ASC_AU_Printing_Announcement.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Print Request Form](#)

Submitted by: Donna Sturdevant

Human Subjects Research Policy

Individuals wishing to conduct research at Alfred University (AU) involving human subjects must conform to applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

To oversee and regulate research involving human subjects most effectively, AU maintains a standing committee known as the Human Subjects Research Committee (HSRC). It is the purpose of this committee to review research protocols involving human subjects and evaluates risk to subjects, protection against risks, and potential benefits likely to result from proposed research.

Please review the attached document regarding policy and procedures.

Attachment: [Human Subjects Research Policy](#)

Submitted by: Cheryl Monroe

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 Sept. 22, Sept. 23, Sept. 24, 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, 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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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.

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

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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Job Posting - Women's Lacrosse Assistant

Employment Opportunity: PT Asst Women's Lacrosse Coach

Link: [Asst Lacrosse Coach Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Powerful Tools for Caregivers Program

As loved ones age, debilitating disease, chronic health conditions, or simple frailty can soon follow. Or we may end up caring for someone permanently injured from an accident. While some employ paid providers, most rely on unpaid assistance from families, friends and neighbors.

A majority of Americans will be caregivers at some point in their lives as 65.7 million caregivers make up 29 percent of the U.S. adult population providing care to someone who is ill, disabled or frail. For some people, caregiving occurs gradually over time. For others, it can happen overnight. Some perform hands-on care, while others provide support from a distance. Full- or part-time, live-in or long-distance, caregivers are essential.

That's why the Allegany County Office for the Aging and Ardent Solutions is offering Powerful Tools for Caregivers every Thursday evening from Sept. 17-Oct. 22, 2015, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., in Belmont.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a FREE, six-week class giving caregivers invaluable tools to help reduce stress, make difficult decisions, communicate more effectively in challenging situations, and most importantly, prevent caregiver burnout. All materials, including The Caregiver Helpbook and refreshments are provided at no cost. Seating is limited and pre-registration is required by Friday,

Sept. 11, by calling the Allegany County Office for the Aging at 585.268.9390.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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