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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
11:00 Saxon Swap	8:30 Accepted Student Open House	2:00 Film: 'Anchorman 2'
3:30 CommUnity Hour - Symbolism of the Paper Crane	2:00 Alfred Literary Festival Roundtable & Book Signing	5:00 Saxon Spoon: Italian Cafe
4:00 Saxon Guild	6:00 Pirate Theatre	
5:00 PULP	6:30 Ballads and Blarney - Choral Concert Fundraisers	
5:30 Alfred Literary Festival Reading by Dan O'Brien	7:00 Dinner and a Movie - Trip to Wellsville	
8:00 Alfred Literary Festival Open Mic		

<p>'Betrayal,' A Play by Harold Pinter</p> <p>Film: 'Anchorman 2'</p> <p>11:00 Film: 'Anchorman 2'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Swimming & Diving -Away · Mclane Gym, Heath & Wellsness Center/Fitness Center Closures 	<p>8:00 'Betrayal,' A Play by Harold Pinter</p> <p>10:00 Comedian: John Jacobs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Swimming & Diving -Away 	
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Important message from President Edmondson

Air quality tests conducted earlier this month at Carnegie Administration Building confirmed the presence of mold, particularly on the ground floor where the Business and Finance offices are located. I was informed Wednesday of the results that indicated levels were elevated, but not alarmingly high. Nevertheless, we will not knowingly expose anyone to even minor risks to their health. Accordingly, all employees located in Carnegie will be moved to other spaces on campus on a temporary basis.

We anticipate the moves will begin next week, with the Business and Finance offices relocating first. We will make every effort to choose temporary sites with as little disruption to other activities as possible. Unfortunately, our physical plant has very little available space that is used so little that it could become a temporary site without inconvenience to others. We must all exercise more patience even than normal to meet this emergency.

Additional testing will be done in Carnegie because the age of the building - it was built in 1912 as a library - makes it is likely that any demolition/renovation work done to abate mold could disturb asbestos, which would also have to be remediated. Our plan is to remove all plasterboard, ceiling tiles and carpeting that could potentially contain mold spores, and replace them. In addition, work will also be done to improve drainage around the perimeter of the building, and to replace the air handling system. This work will probably take two to three months to complete.

I want to emphasize that relocating offices is precautionary. We want to minimize the health risk to our employees. Additionally, emptying the building will expedite the abatement process, which would be more difficult if the building were in use.

The test results we obtained, based on sampling done about two weeks ago and reported to us this week, indicated values on the ground floor ranged from 200 to 3600, which was measured in the vault, which is not occupied. To put that into perspective, a reading of 250 or less is considered "normal;" values from 250-1,000 are "borderline;" 1,000-5,000 indicate "active sporulation" is occurring, meaning the mold is growing, and over 5,000 indicates "very active " sporulation is occurring. Although remediation is suggested only for areas with a reading of more than 1,000, we will remediate the entire ground floor of the building, and determine if additional work is necessary based on further test results.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Business Office moving to Howell Hall Monday

The Business and Finance Office will be moving to Howell Hall on Monday, March 24, and will be closed that day. Controller Jodi Howe said the office will be open on a limited basis on Tuesday, and hopes to resume normal operations on Wednesday.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Graduating in May? Time to Order your Cap & Gown

All May graduates, NOW is the time to order your cap, gown, tassel, and hood for May graduation.

ORDER by Wednesday, March 26 at the AU Bookstore. Payment is required at the time you order. Bachelor unit (cap, gown, tassel, and hood \$62.96; Master unit \$66.96.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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McLane Center Early Closure Friday 3/21

The McLane Center will close at 9 P.M. this Friday, 3/21. This includes the fitness center and McLane basketball gym.

The Health & Wellness Center will remain open for regular use.

Please refrain from parking overnight in McLane lot and front circle.

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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AU Winter Fitness Meltdown Competition

AU Winter Fitness Meltdown! Join us in the McLane Annex TODAY from 1-3 p.m. for free fruit, healthy food, exercise ideas, and the option to join in the Meltdown competition.

While this is an individual weight-loss competition, we encourage students to create teams to assist with motivation! Look for flyers around campus for more information!

Submitted by: Amber Hardy

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Pirate Theatre This Saturday at 6 p.m.

Awesome Sketch comedy. Not too many poop jokes. Good show. Bring yo biddies ;)

Attachment: [pirates.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Maimoona Rahim

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AU Bookstore Extended Hours Saturday, March 22

The AU Bookstore will have extended hours Saturday, March 22 for student open house.
Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Math Club Presents: 'Euler's Equation'

The AU Math Club and the Division of Mathematics will host Dr. Barry Minemyer, who will present, "Euler's Equation."

Pizza and soda will be served. All are welcome to attend!

Event Date: Monday, March 24, 2014

Event Time: 12:20-1:10 p.m.

Event Place: Myers Hall, Room 228

Abstract: In 1748, Leonhard Euler discovered a famous equation which has now been coined as "Euler's equation." It has applications ranging from calculus to complex analysis to even the theory of special relativity.

The world's most famous mathematical biographer, Constance Reid, called Euler's identity "The most famous formula in all of mathematics." In this talk we will present Euler's equation, give a quick and "simple" proof of why it is true, discuss its geometric interpretation, and present a few of its many applications to various areas of mathematics.

Submitted by: Jaime Osborne

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WLA application deadline extended!

Due to many requests for more time: The deadline for WLA applications will be extended to Monday March 24 at 4:00. This gives you the entire weekend to pull your application together! What's required? Resume, contact info of three AU references, BannerWeb transcripts and a one page essay (double spaced) and a signed release. See the attachment, please.

You can send your app to leadership@alfred.edu or hand-deliver to the Judson Leadership Center. We're closed on the weekend, though!

Attachment: [WLA Application Details](#)

Submitted by: Julia Overton-Healy

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Tee-Shirt Sale 25% Off

Don't miss the t-shirt sale at the AU Bookstore. 25% OFF all tees (excludes Under Armour). Sale dates - Now through March 23.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Student Senate Minutes 3.19.2014

Minutes

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Submitted by: Lauren Schramm

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IBM Selectric Equipment

If you use an IBM Selectric typewriter: I have over a dozen typing and erasure ribbons that need a home. You can pick them up in my office 871.2999. Free.

Gary Ostrower

Submitted by: Gary Ostrower

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Summer Internships in Washington DC!

Are you still deciding what to do this summer? It's not too late to spend two months in Washington, D.C.!

You will make an impact by serving with a non-profit organization while earning academic credit and expanding your leadership skills and professional network.

Link: <http://www.DCinternships.org/IPVS>

Attachment: [IPVS details](#)

Submitted by: Julia Overton-Healy

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OLD VIDEO GAMES!

Hey everyone! So there is still one old video game left in the Bike Hub in the downstairs of Powell! It does not work, but it is up for grabs if anyone wants it for a project, to fix it or just because. It must be claimed by March 31st or it will be thrown away.

*It is a pretty large game... its the Area 51 game like at arcades!

So if you are interested please email senate@alfred.edu or myself at cmh6@alfred.edu

Thanks!

Submitted by: Courtney Hopkins

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ARGUS Proposals - Fall 2014 Funding

Want to spend part of your fall delving more deeply into your field and learning alongside your faculty through research? Student proposals requesting fall 2014 funding from the Alfred Research Grants for Undergraduate Students (ARGUS) program are due Monday, April 21.

Instructions for preparing and submitting a proposal and the supporting application materials can be found at the link below. Please be aware that proposals not following the required format will be returned without review.

If you have questions, email Geoffrey Bowers at bowers@alfred.edu.

Link: [Argus Proposals](#)

Submitted by: Geoffrey Bowers

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AU Scholarship Opportunity

Scholarship - School of Engineering majors (one scholarship award) and Childhood Education (Pre-K-6th grade) majors (one scholarship award). Application deadline is Monday, March 31, 2014.

NYS residents (residing in one of the Home Bureau's chapter counties), United States citizens, and full-time undergraduates --- you may wish to consider applying for the 2014-15 AU/New York State Federation of Home Bureaus, Inc. Scholarship.

Open the attachment for more details and application.

Attachment: [Scholarship Details & Application](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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Online Web Request Form and Web Standards

In order to insure 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 updated 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

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Admissions Accepted Student Open House

The Office of Admissions is hosting its first Accepted Student Day this Saturday, March 22. We currently have 150 students registered which will bring over 400 people to campus.

Accepted students and their families will have the chance to meet with academic deans, faculty, staff, coaches, and current students.

If you have any questions on the day or the schedule, please contact Michelle at x2015.

Attachment: [2014AcceptedStudentOpenHouse.doc](#)

Submitted by: Michelle Pomeroy

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2014 Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK)

HSK test Level 2, Level 3, and Level 4 will be held at 9-11 a.m. (Level 2 and Level 4) & 3-5 p.m. (Level 3) on Saturday, April 12, in Perlman 105. The test is now open to all Chinese language learners who are interested in the test besides the students from Chinese class 102 and 202 at AU.

The last date to register is April 3. The registration fee for HSK level 2, level 3, and 4 is \$30, \$40, and \$50.

The new HSK test was launched by Hanban (Confucius Institute Headquarter) in an effort to better serve Chinese language learners. Many HSK testing centers have been established home and abroad; overseas testing centers have reached to 180 with a distribution in 60 countries.

For more information, please contact Xinyue (Rose) Hu by hu@alfred.edu or 607-871-2762.

Link: www.chinesetesting.cn

Attachment: [Registration Form](#)

Submitted by: Yanfang Song

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Malt and Mingle with AU at Brown's Brewing Co.

Join Albany area alumni, parents, and friends for a special Alfred University gathering!

Thursday, April 10, 6-9 P.M.
Brown's Brewing Co.
425 River St.
Troy, NY 12180

Alfred Trustee Michael Christakis '99 and Christa Nyman Christakis '01 invite you to join other Alfred graduates in the Capital District as they enjoy several beer samples and learn about pairing food with the right ales, stouts, and pilsners. In addition, you will have the opportunity to tour Brown's award-winning brewery, inhale the aroma of fermenting hops and malts and learn what it takes to make a great beer.

The cost for this event is \$10; this includes six beer samplings, a pint of beer, and an hors d'oeuvres buffet.

Please register by April 3rd.
Online: www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...
Email: alumni@alfred.edu
Phone: 607-871-2144

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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Alice Walker Poetry Slam

Are you a poet? Do you like to perform?

If so, the Alice Walker Poetry Slam is the event for you! If you are interested, please contact OJ Shepard at ofs1@alfred.edu.

Attachment: [Publication2.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Owens Shepard

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HDD 5K Color Run/Walk!

Registration is now open for the Hot Dog Day 5K Color Run/Walk! Please visit our website for more information and to link into the registration form - pre-register now to guarantee your shirt!

www.my.alfred.edu/csdc

Link: <http://www.my.alfred.edu/csdc>

Submitted by: Amber Hardy

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Alfred Montessori School Spring Art Auction! Tickets Available Now!

Alfred Montessori, a little school with a big heart, is planning an art auction for Saturday, April 5, 2014 to help raise funds for a community project.

Artists of local and national acclaim have already committed to donate pieces for the event, which will be held from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Alfred Village Hall.

One can expect to bid on ceramic, glass, sculptural and functional pieces by artists including Angus Powers, Amy Powers, Betsy Kent, Steve Edwards, Matt Metz, Linda Sikora, Mike Griffin, Kristin Buchholz, Angie To, Sarah Powers, J. Michael Powers, Robin Howard, Pat Edwards, Marcia Lichtman, Randi Fridmann, Katie Greene, and many more.

Tickets are \$15 each or two for \$25, and are available now. Admission includes brunch appetizers, beverages, and live music for the first hour, with child care available at the Montessori School for a nominal fee.

To purchase tickets, or make a donation, call Carman Banzaca, Montessori School Director, at 607.587.9334, or visit www.alfredmontessori.com.

Funds raised by the auction will help renovate and improve the Mike Kenyon community playground in Alfred, a cause that will benefit all of the children in the community. Twenty years ago, the community rallied to create the existing playground and the time has come to update the structure. We have consulted the original playground designers for direction as we plan renovations.

Link: <http://www.alfredmontessori.com>

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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