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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
12:20 Introduction to Being an Actuary	4:30 BS in Art History and Theory Thesis Presentations	1:30 Artist Talk and Presentation: Luftwerk
4:45 Zumba@ Fitness Classes	6:30 El cafecito this week...Games & Prizes!!	3:00 4/17 Softball AWAY @ Pitt-Brad - 3pm
6:00 Visiting Researcher: Ayse Guler	8:30 International Folk	4:00 4/17 Tennis HOME vs. Elmira - 4pm

7:30 Mary Jemison: A Program on Her Life  
· Zombie Apocalypse Marathon Pre-Registration

Dancing  
· Zombie Apocalypse Marathon Pre-Registration

5:30 Burning Bad Writing  
8:00 Performing Arts present 'Almost Maine'  
· Zombie Apocalypse Marathon Pre-Registration  
· Day of Silence

### Undergraduate Research Forum Abstract Submission Deadline Today!

AU's annual Undergraduate Research Forum will take place on Thursday, April 25 in Miller Theater. Abstracts for the forum are due today, Monday, April 15.

Details and abstract forms are available on the URF website. For further information, contact Michele Hluchy at [fhluchy@alfred.edu](mailto:fhluchy@alfred.edu).

Link: [URF website](#)

Submitted by: Andrea Fioretto

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### Introduction to Being an Actuary

The Mathematics Department would like to announce that Tom Whitcomb, an alumnus of AU, will be giving a talk this Monday, April 15. He will describe what it is like to be an actuary and talk about some of the types of (math) problems that he encounters on the job. Tom will also be happy to talk with students who are interested in an actuarial career.

Tom graduated from Alfred University in 2003 with degrees in Mathematics and Physics. After a 2-year stint teaching mathematics at the Purnell School in New Jersey he went back to school and received his MA in Actuarial Science from Ball State University.

Tom joined Travelers Insurance in 2007 and is currently a member of Travelers' Oil & Gas Division which offers specialized insurance solutions for the Energy Sector. Tom is a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society.

He and his wife Gretchen (also an Alfred Alum) reside in Massachusetts.

DATE: Monday, April 15, 2013  
TIME: 12:20-1:10 p.m.  
PLACE: Myers Hall Room 228

Submitted by: Jaime Osborne

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### Lynn Miles Doctoral Dissertation Defense

Doctor of Psychology candidate Lynn M. Miles will publicly defend her doctoral dissertation Monday, April 15, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lea R. Powell Institute for Children and Families, 6 Sayles Street, Alfred, NY 14806.

Her title is: "The Relation of Gender, Religiosity, and Spirituality with Empathy."

The public is invited to attend.

Submitted by: Gayle Gebhard

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### Visiting Researcher: Ayse Guler

Visiting Researcher Presentation by: Ayse Gler

Date: Monday, April 15

Time: 6 P.M.

Location: Binns Merrill Hall, Room 106

Cost to Attend: Free

Please join us at the presentation of visiting researcher Ayse Gler who will speak of her experience with traditional kilns from Turkey. She will be sharing her ceramic works (1985-2012) and her implemented project on a traditional wood fire kiln in Akky a village of anakkale City, Turkey.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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### El cafecito this week...Games & Prizes!

Tuesday, April 16

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Join us for Games & Prizes!

El cafecito: Spanish Culture & Conversation Club

Come enjoy food, games, films and creative activities while improving your Spanish.

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

AU Language House

12 Park St. (across from the Saxon Inn)

For more information please contact the Division of Modern Languages  
(Perlman Hall, 871-2181)

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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### Artist Talk and Presentation: Luftwerk

Artist Talk and Presentation by Luftwerk

Date: Wednesday, April 17th

Time: 1:30PM

Location: McGee 205

Cost to Attend: Free

Sponsored By: Institute for Electronic Arts and the Division of Expanded Media

Please attend a free public talk and artist presentation by the visiting artist group Luftwerk. Luftwerk is the collaborative vision of Petra Bachmaier and Sean Gallero. New media installations merge video and light with material, surface, and structure, shaping content into an immersive sculptural experience.

Their work illuminates the realm of special events, live performance, gallery and public venue, in locations as diverse as MASS MoCA, JFK Airport, Emirates Palace, Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater and Robie House.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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### Students in Distress - Who to Contact

Dear faculty and staff,

This is the time of year when stress and emotions run high among our students, and our mental health emergency response calls really start to pick up.

If you are concerned for the safety of a student, your 24/7 phone number is 607.871.2108. When Public Safety is not on duty, the call will go to 911. Those dispatchers have phone numbers for our RD on call, our Student Affairs incident coordinator, the counselor on call, the Dean of Students, etc., so please work with 911 just as you would our Public Safety staff.

The Wellness Center/Counseling Service reserves time at the end of the school year for crisis and walk-in needs. Please call 2300 during business hours to consult or refer a student. Counseling Service after-hours message has a recording on how to contact the Counselor on Call.

For non-life threatening concerns please remember to utilize our Care Network at <https://alfred-advocate.s...?>

Thank you.

Submitted by: Amber Hardy

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### Burning Bad Writing

Part 1: The Bad Writing Contest

When: Wednesday, April 17, 5:30-6:30 P.M.

Where: The Writing Center (Seidlin 003 - Basement)

What: Bring the worst sentence/paragraph you can write or find one published. Compete for prizes!

Judges will select the best (or worst). Free pizza!

Part 2: The Bonfire and the Burning

When: Wednesday, April 17, 9-10:30 P.M.

Where: The Honors House (8 Park Street)

What: Bring your winning or losing entries from the bad writing contest, or your own papers and exams from the semester, and chuck them into the bonfire!

Prizes from the contest will be awarded! Free snacks!

Free event.

Submitted by: Stephine Hunt

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### Hot Dog Day Vendor Fair - Deadline Extended to 4/18!

Are you interested in distributing information or selling goods during the Hot Dog Day Vendor Fair from noon - 5 p.m. on April 27?

It is super easy! All you need to do is fill out the attached form and return it to the Center for Student Involvement or via email to Craig at [caa2@alfred.edu](mailto:caa2@alfred.edu). The cost per space is \$25 for current AU/ASC students or \$55 for the general public.

All relevant information is in the opening letter of the attached vendor packet. If you have questions you can ask Craig at [caa2@alfred.edu](mailto:caa2@alfred.edu) or 607-871-2175.

DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO 4/18/13!

Attachment: [Hot Dog Day Vendor Packet](#)

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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### Faculty: Do You Need to Borrow/Rent Regalia?

Do you need to borrow or rent regalia for May commencement? Untenured faculty have the ability to borrow University-owned regalia through the AU bookstore. Tenured faculty can rent regalia through the bookstore.

Please email Marcy Bradley([bradlemk](mailto:bradlemk)) or call x2350 for regalia by April 19th.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### Bergren Forum - 'Why I Like "Brave"'

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will be meeting on Thursday, April 18 at 12:10 p.m. in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Susan Morehouse

Topic: "Why I Like 'Brave': A Memior of Mothering and Movies."

Professor of English Susan Morehouse will offer a hybrid of personal narrative and popular cartoon movie analysis with apologies to serious practitioners of either genre.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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### Fidelity Investments Services Rep on Campus

A member of Fidelity Investment Services education group will be on campus on Thursday, April 18, 2013 and will be available for one-on-one sessions with persons who currently invest or who would be interested in investing with Fidelity's 403(b) supplemental Retirement Plan.

He will then offer an afternoon investment seminar in the Nevins Theater. The afternoon session is

open to all A-U faculty and staff and is free of charge.

Attachment: [Building\\_invite.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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### Jennifer McLaren Public Dissertation Defense

Doctor of Psychology candidate Jennifer McLaren will publicly defend her doctoral dissertation April 19, 2013 at 11 a.m. at the Lea R. Powell Institute for Children and Families, 6 Sayles Street, Alfred, NY 14806.

Her topic is "School Policies Related to Children in Foster Care: A National Analysis." The public is invited to attend.

Submitted by: Gayle Gebhard

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### Senior T-shirts Now on Sale

2013 Senior t-shirts are now on sale at the AU Bookstore. The cost is "\$13" of course! (cash if possible). ALL proceeds go to fund senior week activities.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### Hot Dog Day Color Walk/Run!

Registration is open for the 5K Color Walk/Run - \$10 for students (can be charged to your student account) and \$15 for the public! For more information and to register go to [www.my.alfred.edu/csdc](http://www.my.alfred.edu/csdc).

Submitted by: Amber Hardy

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### Hot Dog Weekend Involvement

Hot Dog Weekend is just around the corner and there are so many fun activities to participate in this year!

Have a club or organization and want the school or town to know who you are? Apply to be in this year's parade ([my.alfred.edu/hdd](http://my.alfred.edu/hdd))!

Want a chance for you and your band to perform live in public? Apply to have that chance to perform on April 27 on our bandstand by visiting [my.alfred.edu/hdd](http://my.alfred.edu/hdd) for the bandstand application! So many opportunities!

Don't miss out, Alfred!

Link: <http://my.alfred.edu/hdd>

Submitted by: Courtney Hopkins

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### **Mud Olympics**

It's that time of the year again! Time to get down in the mud! If you are interested in getting a team together and participate in this years Mud Olympics visit [my.alfred.edu/hdd](http://my.alfred.edu/hdd) for sign up! It is \$25 per team, at \$5 per person (team of FIVE). Registration is due no later than April 19 by 2 p.m.!

Link: <http://my.alfred.edu/hdd>

Submitted by: Courtney Hopkins

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### **Nominate for the Alfies!**

The Alfies 2013 are soon upon us! That means it is time to start nominating the best of the best for this year's ballot. Please follow this attached link to suggest the people, organizations, and events you think are deserving of a prestigious Alfie Award.

The Alfies are an annual award presentation that gives recognition to AU's standouts in any given year. Stay tuned for the release of the official Alfies Ballot in the coming weeks!

Voting will begin Tuesday, April 23 and the award show is on Saturday, May 4 at 8 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium.

Link: [Alfies Nomination Link](#)

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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### **Hot Dog Day Vendor Spots**

Hot dog weekend is two weeks away! Are you an artist looking to sell some of your work? Apply for a vendor spot on main street today! This is YOUR chance to get out there and sell you work! It is \$25 to reserve a spot, if you are a current AU/ASC student.

To get the application visit [my.alfred.edu/hdd](http://my.alfred.edu/hdd) don't miss out on this opportunity!

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

Submitted by: Courtney Hopkins

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### Green Tip

Vampire voltage is not cool! Watch to see how you can battle this.

Link: [Vampire Voltage](#)

Submitted by: Autumn McLain

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### Summer School 2013/Financial Aid

If you plan to take summer classes at AU and are a current financial aid recipient, we are providing you the following information to help you determine if you may have financial aid eligibility applicable to summer enrollment.

In most cases, the availability of financial aid for summer school is limited and not the same as during the academic year.

Attachment: [Summer School 2013 Financial Aid Details](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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### Spring Family Weekend

Spring Family Weekend will take place Friday through Sunday, April 26-28, and we're looking forward to welcoming a large number of parents and other family members to campus.

A complete schedule of events, including Hot Dog Day activities, can be found online at the website included below.

Students are encouraged to invite their families to join us for this fun weekend and to remind them to make their hotel reservations as soon as possible.

Questions concerning Spring Family Weekend may be directed to the Office of Summer and Parent Programs at 607.871.2612 (203 Greene Hall) or [mclaym@alfred.edu](mailto:mclaym@alfred.edu).

Link: [Spring Family Weekend Webpage](#)

Submitted by: Melody McLay

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### Women's Press Club of New York State Scholarship Award

The Women's Press Club of New York State, Inc. is offering an annual scholarship award for a qualifying student interested in resuming or continuing his or her studies toward a career in communications or a related field.

Students must be matriculated no later than the start of the Fall 2013 semester in a field that fosters the development of communication skills. Applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2013.

The scholarship award is \$1,000. For more information, click here: <http://www.womenspressclu...>

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### Copy Paper Sale

You can purchase copy paper at \$31.50 per case at Stapleslink.com using the product code of 135848 (Staples red box paper).

OfficeMax paper is currently listed at \$33.50 per case and \$39.99 per case at Quill.

If you do not have an account with Stapleslink just complete the attached form and send it to Office & Procurement Services for processing.

Attachment: [STAPLESAPPLICATIONFORM.doc](#)

Submitted by: Susan Peck

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### TIAA-CREF Consultant on Campus

You're invited! Jason Sciotti, Individual TIAA-CREF Consultant, will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Wednesday, May 1 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 with Jason, 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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### New Issue: Inamori School of Engineering Newsletter

The latest issue of the Inamori School of Engineering Newsletter is now available online at <http://engineering.alfred...>

Feature stories include "Renewable Energy Engineering - a degree for a greener future" on our newest degree program; an update on Team Alfred-Guilin and the Solar Decathlon; and \$3.6M in grants and gifts to enhance SOE's research and teaching labs! Student achievements and activities are also highlighted in this issue.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### Mary Jemison: Attend a Program on This Inspiring Early American Woman

Join the Baker's Bridge Historical Association of Alfred Station for its next program on Monday, April 15. Speakers Bill Heaney and Kay Bennett will present a program on Mary Jemison.

Jemison's legacy and history are fascinating and worth knowing. Kidnapped at age 15 by the Seneca Indians during the French and Indian War, Mary was eventually adopted and accepted by the Native Americans as one of their own; she became known as the "White Woman of the Genesee." Her story and longhouse are on prominent display at Letchworth State Park where she is buried.

The meeting, held at the Association's Meeting House on Hamilton Hill Road, begins at 7:30 p.m. with a short business meeting preceding the program. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served afterward.

Link: [Baker's Bridge Historical Association Webpage](#)

Submitted by: Laurie McFadden

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### Orpheus Spring Concerts

The Orpheus Chorale presents a concert of sacred music by two great American choral composers. "With Light and Voice" features a world premiere of "The Voices," by Dale Warland, and "Lux Aeterna," a requiem by Morten Lauridsen.

There will be two performances: Sunday, April 14, 2 p.m., United Presbyterian Church of Hornell (150 Main St.); and Sunday, April 21, 7 p.m., Seventh Day Baptist Church, Alfred (5 Church St.). Both performances are free and open to the public. Doors open one hour prior to concert time--please join us then for a pre-performance discussion of the program, including history and context for each piece, presented by Mark A. Smith, Artistic Director, Orpheus Chorale.

Link: [For more information.](#)

Submitted by: Stephen Crandall

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