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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
9:00 Yearbook Photo Re-Shoots	12:00 Zumba classes	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center
5:30 Information Session for 'Spring in Japan'	Graduate School Fair	7:00 AU Martial Arts Club Meeting
	6:30 El cafecito: Costa Rican Breakfast for Dinner	
	7:00 Women's Soccer	Men's Soccer @Home

For Women Only: Invest in Your Future

TIAA-CREF and Alfred University are pleased to announce that "Woman to Woman," a special, four-segment educational training series geared especially for women investors has been rescheduled and will be presented during Fall '14, Spring '15, and Fall '15.

The first of the series, "Start to Finish," will be held the afternoon of Friday, Oct. 31, 2014 in the Kenyon-Allen-Davis Room, Powell Campus Center. This will be an interactive session beginning at 2:30 and lasting approximately an hour and a half. By offering this seminar on Friday afternoon we hope we are able to accommodate more individuals.

For planning purposes, in addition to the first session, the remaining series will be held on the following dates in 2015: Jan. 30, April 10, and Oct. 16. Space is limited to 60 participants and a minimum of 30 is required for the sessions to run.

Attached you will find information about reserving space for what will be an important and informative event. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to expand your knowledge about investing for retirement.

This series is for all women, regardless of where you might be in your career or what your level of understand is regarding investing.

Attachment: [Start to Finish Invitation](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Benefits Open Enrollment Scheduled Nov. 2-15

Open enrollment for benefits for calendar year 2015 will take place Nov. 2 - 15 for qualified employees in the Non-Statutory Colleges.

Watch Alfred Today in the coming weeks for an announcement on coverage options. We are pleased to announce that there will be a premium reduction for the Dental and Vision Plans, and a very small premium increase for Health coverage with no changes to the benefit levels, co-pays, etc.

This is the time to review your coverage and make adjustments. The Human Resources Department will be available to answer questions and assist you in comparing coverage options.

Employees in the Statutory College will receive notification from NYSHIP about the Open Enrollment process when that information is available.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Café français 10/20

Bonjour = D !

Feel free to join for the weekly conversation French hour, le cafe francais, to practice French in a fun way.

Monday, Oct. 20
7:00 p.m.
AU Language House (12 Park St.)

Everyone is welcome, beginners to advanced French Speakers!

Snacks and coffee are served!

Submitted by: Kevin Tan

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Flu Shot Clinic

Flu Shots will be given at Ade
Tuesday, Oct. 21
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Submitted by: Rene Richardson

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Graduate School Fair

Over 60 graduate programs represented
Date: Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2014
Time: Noon to 2 p.m.
Location: Powell Campus Center: Knight Club

Talk to grad school reps who can answer questions about the application process, writing personal statements, and opportunities for further educational and career advancement.

Link: [Graduate Schools Registered to Attend](#)

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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Info Session - Global Perspectives: Paris

Have you ever dreamed of spending springtime in Paris? Here's your chance! Global Perspectives: Paris will explore the history, art, and culture of Paris from its beginnings until the present day.

This course fulfills credits for French, Global Studies, and Art History, as such we will be examining the history of the city of Paris through various interdisciplinary perspectives, including: cultural, religious, political, economic, and social. Following a B-block course in Alfred during Spring 2015, students will spend two weeks in Paris in May.

Date: 10/21/2014
Location: Terra Cotta (upstairs)
Time: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Submitted by: Kate Dimitrova

Informational meeting for Istanbul trip, summer 2015

An informational meeting Istanbul was once the capital of the Roman Empire and the most powerful city in Europe. Sitting half in Europe and half in Asia, today's Istanbul blends ancient with modern and serves as the cultural capital of contemporary Turkey. It plays a vital role in world politics and is an important bridge from the Middle East to the democracies of the West.

Come join us in Istanbul this summer, as we study the history, culture, and politics of this fascinating country. You will sail on the Bosphorus, watch the sun set over the Black Sea, see the ruins of ancient Constantinople and the Ottoman Empire, and visit the sites of ancient Troy and the Battle of Gallipoli. You will experience Turkey's delicious food, get to know its friendly people--and earn 8 semester hours of credit.

4 Weeks: June 28 to July 25
Earn 8 Semester Hour Credits!

Informational meeting Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 5:30 p.m. in Room 207, Olin.

If you are interested, but unable to attend the meeting, please let Dr. Greyson know so that she can add you to the list.

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT:
Laura Greyson
Greyson@alfred.edu

Attachment: [Poster for Istanbul Summer 2015](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

Want to Know What Makes People Tick at Work?

These Allen Term course offerings are for you!

MGMT/WGST 305: Gender and Organizations - This course builds an understanding of gender issues within organizations as well as policies that organizations can implement to create a more equitable work environment. Topics of discussion encompass the impact of gender on communication, influence, and perceptions of competence, what progress has been made regarding gender equality and what still remains to be resolved.

MGMT 300 02: Work Motivation - With the advent of new industries and ways of working, scholars and practitioners in the trenches have offered new insights into how to motivate employees to perform their best. This course considers controversies and new insights from the past 50-years' of work in motivation and compensation to better understand how to motivate today's diverse employees. Topics of discussion include financial and non-financial incentives, the link between performance and satisfaction, employee engagement, and more.

MGMT 300 03: Leadership in the 21st Century - Leading teams and organizations in the 21st century requires unique skills and adaptability. This course will discuss the time-tested strengths of past leaders and consider the novel skills sets, new knowledge, and awareness of other social, political, cultural, and environmental factors that are required for today's leaders to be successful. Topics include leading for creativity and innovation, incorporating globalization and diversity in strategic leadership planning, and sustainable leadership, among others.

If you're interesting in learning more about these course offerings or would like to view a sample syllabus, contact Dr. Jennifer Griffith at griffith@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Jennifer Griffith

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Attend Informational Session for 'Spring in Japan'

"Spring in Japan: An Overview of Culture and Society in the Land of the Rising Sun" is a three-credit B Block spring class which will also include an 11-day trip to Japan.

Japan is on the cutting edge of so many things: anime, technology, robotics, fashion design, manga, computer games.... Going to Japan and seeing what they do in these fields and how they do it, is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity - and Alfred is going to take you there! Students, faculty, and staff are welcome.

Think about delving into the history of Japanese culture: Japanese traditional and modern fashion, or the history behind the samurai, geisha, Japanese businesses, Japanese robots, etc.

Please join Alfred University students/faculty/staff from May 18 till May 28, 2015. We will visit the towns of Nara, and Kyoto - rich in the culture of traditional Japan, and Tokyo - a city of the future that exists today.... It is going to be a great trip and we hope that you will join us!

Informational Session:
Monday, Oct. 20 at 5:30 p.m. in Olin 307.

Take a look at the brochure (attachment below) for more information.

Attachment: '[Spring in Japan](#)'

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Tennis Courts - Homecoming Weekend

Four nets will be removed from Wednesday, Oct.15-Tuesday, Oct. 21 to accommodate tents for Homecoming events. There will be two nets remaining during that time. (Closest to the road)

Submitted by: Betsy Kent

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Hot Topics Panel

Sexual Assault on College Campuses is the hot discussion right now among schools. Come find out what our school is doing to take actions against it and learn some more information and get your questions answered by our campus experts.

Oct. 29, 5:15 p.m. at the Judson Leadership Center

Submitted by: Judson Leadership Center

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El cafecito: Costa Rican Breakfast for Dinner

Please join El cafecito, AU's Spanish Culture and Conversation Club, for a yummy treat...Costa Rican Breakfast for Dinner!

Tuesday, Oct. 21
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
AU Language House, 12 Park St.

Beginner to Advanced Spanish speakers, everyone is Welcome!

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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ACC Visiting Artist: Michael Connelly

Artist Lecture: Friday, Oct. 24 - 4:30 p.m. - Binns-Merrill Room C
Demo: Friday, Oct. 24 - 1 - 4 p.m. - Flex Space and Saturday, Oct. 25 - 3 - 6 p.m. - Flex Space
Cost to Attend Event: Free
Sponsored by: The Alfred Clay Collective and the Division of Ceramic Art

The Alfred Clay Collective with the support of the Division of Ceramics will host Visiting Artist Michael Connelly to lecture and Demo on Friday, Oct. 24 and and conduct studio visits and a potluck/workshop on Saturday, Oct. 25.

Michael is a potter who received both his BFA and MFA from Alfred over a decade ago. Michael Connelly has become a renowned ceramic artist, celebrated both for his articulated pottery and his development of the urban art center in Philadelphia, PA known as The Bailey Street Arts Corridor.

He has given workshops across North America including venues such as the Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, the Archie Bray Foundation, and Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts. He resides in Brewerytown, PA and makes his living as both an active potter and Assistant Professor of Art/Ceramics at Montgomery County Community College.

It is our pleasure to welcome your attendance and participation with Michael's engagements during his time here at Alfred University.

If you are interested in studio visit, a sign-up sheet will be available at his lecture or you can email the ACC at clay@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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WILD Event: Autumn Amble 2014

Want to reuse that Halloween costume for one more day?

On Nov. 1, 2014 W.I.L.D. About Alfred will be putting on a costume 5k walk/run. Before and after the walk/run there will be tables and activities from different student groups, charities, and other groups in the area (think fall festival).

This event's registration will be raising donations through a 5 can or \$5 registration fee for the local food bank.

Registration will start 2 p.m. day of the event.

5k Run start at 3 p.m. and walk start at 3:15 p.m.

Any questions? Want to help? Email wild@alfred.edu

Link: [Autumn Amble 2014 Facebook Event Page](#)

Submitted by: WILD about Alfred Committee

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Bergren Forum - Hikikomori Syndrome

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and the Provost Office will be meeting at 12:10 PM on Thursday October 23rd in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Bruce Rosenthal

Topic: "Is It Safe to Come Out Yet? The Japanese Ministry of Health's Response to the Hikikomori Syndrome"

Hikikomori is a behavioral syndrome, which has appeared among Japan's male adolescents over the last twenty years. The main symptom of hikikomori (hee-kee-koh-MOH-ree) is for young men to either virtually or literally lock themselves away in their rooms for months, years or even sometimes decades at a time, with minimal social contact.

This presentation discusses several critical dimensions of the Japanese health policy response to hikikomori.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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'Wrenched' Film Screening & Panel Discussion

Wednesday, Oct. 22

5:30 p.m. in Nevins Theater

The film "Wrenched" follows the link between the work of Edward Abbey, an American author and eco-activist, and a new generation of activists who have carried on his "monkeywrenching" torch to protect the American wilderness.

The screening will be followed by a panel discussion with Diane Cox, Fred Beaudry, Virginia Rasmussen, and Jamie Carestio on the intersection of education, ecology, and activism with an emphasis on our own local ecological and political landscape.

green@alfred.edu

Attachment: [wrenched_poster_final.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Emma Percy

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Campus Crunch

EHS is supporting New York State agriculture by hosting Campus Crunch on Friday, October 24th. Join us in Ade and Powell Dining Halls at the clock strikes noon to bite into tasty, local apples.

Submitted by: Jordyn Williams

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Colby Bird Lecture

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 22

Location: Binns-Merrill Hall, Room 106C

Time: 5 P.M.

Cost to Attend Event: Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Committee or Division: The Division of Drawing, Painting and Photography and The Division of Sculpture and Dimensional Studies

Colby Bird's at times obsessive, meditative practice bridges photography and sculpture, turning photographs into objects and striking a balance between the tangible and intangible. At once about process, intuitive making and conceptual quandaries, Bird re-works and re-interprets the familiar, turning the everyday into sensual objects that appear deceptively simple. Labor and pleasure wrestle with each other through handmade lamps, photographs, and support stands, with no clear victor.

Colby Bird received an MFA from Rhode Island School of Design in 2004. Since then he has exhibited his work widely, including solo exhibitions in the University Galleries at Texas State University, Fitzory in New York, Lora Reynolds Gallery in Austin and Halsey-Mckay in East Hampton. Bird has been included in group shows at the Aspen Art Museum, Arthouse in Austin, and the Hagedorn Foundation in Atlanta. His work is in the collection of the Whitney Museum of American Art and has been reviewed in Artforum, Art in America, The New Yorker and The Wall Street Journal. Bird currently lives and works in Los Angeles and New York.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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SHIFT

Oct. 24 - Oct. 31

Open Reception: Friday, Oct. 24

Time: 7-8:30 P.M.

Location: 2nd floor, Robert C. Turner Gallery

Cost to Attend: Free/Open to the Public

Opening reception of the show Shift co-curated by the artistic-duo Katherine Harrison and Briell Giancola.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Art History (ARTH) Club Lecture Series

TECH TIME with Shawn Murrey

Date: Thursday, Oct. 23
Location: Binns-Merrill Hall Rm 106/ Rm C
Time: 6:30 P.M.
Sponsored By: Art History Club

Through process and material Shawn recreates, alters and invents objects using a range of techniques and equipment, from the potters wheel and plaster press mold to computer controlled machines like the laser cutter and the CNC.

These processes assist Shawn in creating volumes and forms. He's interested in how these volumes and forms relate or alter particular time and space.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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AU's LMS Review

AU's Learning Management System (LMS) Committee is in the process of reviewing three products for the campus's consideration: Blackboard (our current system), Moodle, and Sakai. All faculty are welcome to participate by trying one of the alternative products.

A pilot instance of Moodle is available for the 2014 - 15 academic year. Faculty are welcome to log in and use it with their courses. All AU courses are available in Moodle. Training is available from ITS.

Trial accounts for Sakai are also available. A trial account provides access to one course. ITS can assist with adding students to these courses. Training is available from ITS.

For more information and links to Moodle and Sakai, please visit AU's LMS Review Web page.

If you have any questions, or need to schedule training, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via email.

Link: [Alfred University LMS Review](#)

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Want a "Dat A.S.S." shirt?

Seen our Dat A.S.S. swing club t-shirts around campus and wish you had one of your own? Then order one today! We are currently accepting money for our new wave of tshirt orders.

The front says "Dat A.S.S." while the back reads "Alfred Swing Society." To order a tshirt, enclose \$15 in an envelope with your name and shirt size, and drop it off at PCC #92.

Submitted by: Julieann Angie

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Student Senate Minutes

Minutes from 10.15.2014

Attachment: [Minutes_10.15.2014.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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Conflict Negotiation

Want to learn how to deal with your next big problem before it even happens? Do you have conflict in your life right now that you want to fix?

This workshop will teach you how to successfully negotiate the conflicts in your life, so your small roommate disagreement or problem with a group member doesn't become a sparring match. Any questions? Email Leadership@alfred.edu

This workshop will be held at the Judson Leadership Center on 10/21/2014 from 12:10-1:10 p.m.

Submitted by: Judson Leadership Center

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Two November Blood Drives - Choose Yours!

In November we are sponsoring two blood drives. On Nov. 4, Residence Life is hosting a Red Cross drive, in which blood is banked for use throughout the country. On Nov. 19, Materials Advantage and Keramos are hosting a Community Blood Bank drive, in which all donations remain local.

You cannot give at both so please choose the date that works best for you. This is not ideal, but we wanted our local blood bank to have a chance to visit our campus while school is in session. (Normally they only come in the summer).

More information will be coming out soon about each drive, but please be aware of the close time frame of the two drives.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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Citizenship in the Community

What does it mean to be a citizen? This workshop will investigate how individuals interact with their surroundings to become citizens and build communities.

This Judson Leadership Center workshop will be run by Corey Fecteau, Service Learning Coordinator. So come on down!

10/28/2014 from 12:10 to 1:10 p.m. at the Judson Leadership Center.

Submitted by: Judson Leadership Center

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Foreign Film: 'Together' (Chinese-South Korea) 2002 PG

Monday, Oct. 20 at 6:45 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

This film is the story of a 13-year-old violin virtuoso who is taken to Beijing by his father to access the best teacher and opportunities. Eventually, the boy must make his own choices for his life.

A fine musical score and the fact that the young actor is really a musical virtuoso adds to this excellent film. This film is part of the Chinese Culture Series offered in October and November for the community.

The library-sponsored film is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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