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| TODAY   | TOMORROW                                 | SATURDAY   |
|---|--|--|
| 12:10 <a href="#">Bergren Forum - Social Networking and the Media</a> | 7:00 <a href="#">'Grow!' Documentary</a> | 1:00 <a href="#">4/14 - M. Lacrosse AWAY at Elmira - 1pm</a> |
| 1:00 <a href="#">***Walk-In Hours*** - Career Development Center</a>  | 8:00 <a href="#">Jazz Band Concert</a>   |  |
|   | <a href="#">'The Artist'</a>             | <a href="#">4/14 - Softball HOME vs. Stevens - 1pm</a>       |
|   | 10:00 <a href="#">Comedy: Louis Katz</a> |  |

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| 3:00 | 4/12 - Softball HOME vs. Cazenovia - 3pm | 11:00 'The Artist'                       | 4/14 - M. Tennis HOME vs. Hartwick - 1pm  |
| 3:30 | 4/12 - M. Tennis AWAY at SJF - 3:30pm    | · Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction | 4:00 4/14 - W. Lacrosse AWAY at SJF - 4pm |
| 4:00 | 4/12 - W. Lacrosse AWAY at Oswego - 4pm  | · Accepted Student Days with Admissions  | 9:00 Event: Glam Slam                     |
| 5:00 | El cafecito, Spanish Conversation Club   |  | · 4/14 - Track AWAY at Westminster        |
|      | · Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction |  | · Accepted Student Day                    |
|      | · Accepted Student Days with Admissions  |  | · Accepted Student Days with Admissions   |

### New Athletic Director Named

In July, Paul Vecchio will join us as our new athletic director. Please see the press release below for information about Paul. We are thrilled to welcome Paul and his family back to the AU community.

Link: [AD press release](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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### Chemical Inventories Due June 15/ Update your MSDS's

All areas on campus which use or store chemicals are required to annually submit a chemical inventory to EH&S. You may submit your form no later than June 15. Use the excel form available on the EH&S webpage for all submissions.

This is also a reminder to update your MSDS online database. This information is required for reporting and compliance regulations with OSHA, NFPA, NYS DEC and EPA.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Feel free to call EH&S with questions 607-871-2190 or 3020.

Link: [EHS Webpage](#)

Submitted by: Cherise Haase

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### Bergren Forum - Social Networking and the Media

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

Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea are complimentary.

Speaker: Alexander Howard

Topic: "We the People: How Social Networking is Democratizing the Media"

Alexander Howard, the Government 2.0 correspondent for O'Reilly Media, will discuss how new connection technologies are changing the relationships of citizens to the media, their governments and one another.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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### **Annual Undergraduate Research Forum April 19!**

AU's annual celebration of undergraduate scholarship, the Undergraduate Research Forum, will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2012 in McLane.

All undergraduate students engaged in scholarly activities are encouraged to present at this event. Abstracts are due on Thursday, April 12.

Information and abstract forms are available at <http://my.alfred.edu/inde...>

Link: [URF website](#)

Submitted by: Michele Hluchy

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### **Spanish Conversation Club, El Cafecito Today!**

Practice speaking Spanish in a fun, social group!

Thursdays  
5 - 6 p.m.  
@AU Language House  
12 Park St. (across from the Saxon Inn)

Free coffee, tea & food.

Join in any Thursday!

From beginners to fluent speakers, Everyone is Welcome!

Please contact the Division of Modern Languages with any questions 871-2181.

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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### **Water Quality**

Come measure water quality in the beautiful outdoors and show middle school kids how water is tested. Join us on April 12 at 3:30 p.m. at Foster Lake. For more info contact us at [CYLI@alfred.edu](mailto:CYLI@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Christopher Romanchock

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### Accepted Student Days with Admissions

The Office of Admissions is hosting its final Accepted Student Day this Saturday, April 14. We currently have 220 students registered which will bring over 500 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: [AcceptedStudentDaySchedule.doc](#)

Submitted by: Michelle Pomeroy

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### McLane Gym & Fitness Center Closing

The McLane Gym will be closed from noon, Friday (4/13) until 3 p.m. Saturday (4/14) for our accepted students Open House.

The fitness center will open at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday (4/14) rather than its regular time of noon.

Submitted by: Jeff Grover

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### Death: Elephant in the Room? Or Not?

Friday April 13, 2012 @ 5 p.m. RA Jon Ugalde will be hosting a program on Grief and Loss!

If the weather is sunny the program will be at Hairpin Turn. If the weather is bad then Cannon Lounge!

This program though a depressing topic for most is to be an uplifting and relaxing experience!

We will be having a counselor from Counseling Services at the event along with awesome activities and discussion! Please keep an eye out for posters and updates!

This event will bring some great knowledge about grief and loss for everyone as well as give everyone a chance to be in a supportive group as we discuss the topic.

Feel free to contact Jon about the event via [jmu1@alfred.edu](mailto:jmu1@alfred.edu)

Link: [Program Facebook Event](#)

Attachment: [Grief and Loss Program Flyer](#)

Submitted by: Jonathan Ugalde

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### Films, Panels, and Projects for Earth Week

Friday, April 13, at 7 p.m.

Free showing of the film "Grow!" at the Alfred Village Hall, followed by a discussion with local growers and food marketers. For more information contact Ellen Bahr at [bahr@alfred.edu](mailto:bahr@alfred.edu)

Tuesday, April 17, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wednesday, April 18, 5 to 7 p.m.

Free showing of the film "YERT: Your Environmental Road Trip" at the Student Gathering Place on the Alfred State College campus. "Fifty states. One year. Zero Garbage!" For more information contact Calista McBride at [mcbridca@alfredstate.edu](mailto:mcbridca@alfredstate.edu)

Saturday, April 21, Hot Dog Day

Alfred State College's Alfred Community Garden will host a booth featuring seed planting, vermicomposting, and information about 4H opportunities and recycling projects. For more information contact Sandra Dennison at [dennissj@alfredstate.edu](mailto:dennissj@alfredstate.edu)

Sunday, morning, April 22

Community Clean-up Day

Saturday and Sunday, April 28 and 29

A community "Swap Shop" in the McNamara Room of Alfred University's Powell Campus Center. Drop off items by 1 p.m. each day, and swap items between 2 and 4 p.m. each day. For more information contact Isabella Caesar at [ikc1@alfred.edu](mailto:ikc1@alfred.edu)

During May, Alfred State College will sponsor its annual e-waste drive with proceeds donated to a local charity.

These events organized by Alfred State College's Green Team and Sustainability Group, Alfred University's Green Alfred student club, and the town and village's Sustainability Working Group

Submitted by: Ellen Bahr

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### Choral Concert this Sunday

Join the AU Chorus, Chamber Singers, and Alfred Volunteer Choir Company as they present "Pipedreams," a concert of choral works with organ and songs about the night, sleep, and dreaming.

The choirs under the direction of Luanne Crosby will perform works by Stroope, Whitacre, and Lauridsen as well as "Into the West" from "The Lord of the Rings" and a couple of Disney dream songs.

Laurel Buckwalter will play the magnificent organ.

The concert begins at 3 P.M. in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church and is free.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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### 'The Way of the World!'

Performing Arts is pleased to present "The Way of the World" by William Congreve. In the late Restoration-era comedy, two clever lovers attempt to thwart the conniving fools who stand in the way of their happy marriage.

The production is in the Miller Theater, 8 p.m. each night, Thursday April 19 through Saturday April 21. Reservations are encouraged! Please email [performs@alfred.edu](mailto:performs@alfred.edu).

Link: [Web Box office](#)

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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### **O.A.R. Concert - Green Tickets Going Fast!**

Next Friday, April 20, O.A.R. will be performing in the AU's Carnegie Hall/Physical Plant parking lot. "Doors" open at 7 P.M. with the concert at 8 P.M.

Tickets are currently on sale at the Center for Student Involvement Office on the second floor of the Powell Campus Center from 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M., Monday - Friday.

Cost of tickets are \$10 per student with a current AU or ASC student ID. Students may purchase 2 tickets at the \$10 price. Tickets are cash or students may charge their student account. Public tickets are \$20 each.

Green tickets are for outdoor or indoor show. Tan tickets will be only for the outdoor concert. If the show gets moved inside, the tan ticketholders will received a refund.

The green ticket supply is selling quickly. Get yours today!

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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### **Are You in a Band?**

This year's Hot Dog Day Committee is looking to find local bands to play at the bandstand on Saturday, April 21, 12:30-5 p.m. Please fill out the attached application if you are interested.

Attachment: [Bandstand\\_Application\\_2012.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Patricia Debertolis

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### **'Mr. Fish' Visiting Artist Lecture**

Date: Tuesday, April 17

Time: 5 p.m.

Location: Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall

Cost to Attend: Free/Open to public

Sponsored by: Art History Club, Division of Art History & Theory and Office of the Dean, School of Art and Design

The public is welcome to attend an engaging presentation by "Mr. Fish," political cartoonist and free-lance writer whose work appears in the online journal Truthdig (Truthdig.com) and in Harper's Magazine (Harpers.org). The program will be held Tuesday, April 17 at 5 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall.

In 2011 and 2010 the Society of Professional Journalists honored Truthdig resident cartoonist Mr. Fish as the recipient of its Sigma Delta Chi Award for Editorial Cartooning in the Online Independent category.

Mr. Fish, known in real life as Dwayne Booth, lives in the Philadelphia area and is the author of the recently published, "Go Fish." He will sign copies of his book at the event.

The San Francisco Chronicle says of the cartoonist-writer, "Anyone who has spied the barbed panels of political cartoonist Mr. Fish in say, L.A. Weekly, Harper's, the Nation or Truthdig.com would understand that neither the right nor the left is spared his pointed pencil."

Booth claims to "respond to politics emotionally, from a humanitarian point of view. This allows lots of people to agree with you." His issue of main concern is the "victimization of the every-day person."

Here is an opportunity to hear and engage a fellow with enormous talent, a fun and fertile mind, and someone very easy to like!

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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### **What is Service Learning, Exactly?**

Please join us for a Panel Discussion on Service Learning, where we will talk about what Service Learning is, what it looks like at Alfred, its benefits, and examples of how it can be incorporated. There will be time for questions, as well.

Date: Monday April 23, 2012

Time: 12:10 - 1 p.m.

Location: Nevins Theater

Panelists: Amy Rummel (COB), Karen Porter (CLAS), Kevin Curtin (Counseling & School Psychology), and Erin Dickerson (Red Cross of Wellsville)

Questions? Please contact Jessica Jennings, Service Learning Coordinator, by email [servicelearning@alfred.edu](mailto:servicelearning@alfred.edu) or phone (607) 871-2162

Submitted by: Jessica Jennings

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### **Physical Plant/Carnegie Hall Parking Lot Closed**

Beginning next Thursday, April 19, at 4:30 P.M. and extending through Saturday, April 21 at 7 A.M., the Physical Plant/Carnegie Hall parking lot will be CLOSED to all traffic.

On Friday, April 20, employees who typically park in that lot will be asked to park in the Ford Street Apartments lot. A shuttle bus will be running between 8-9 A.M. from the Ford Street Apartments to the Physical Plant/Carnegie area. Then, between 4-5 P.M., the shuttle will run from the Physical Plant/Carnegie parking lot to the Ford Street Apartments parking lot.

This inconvenience is all for a great reason! The band O.A.R. will be performing in the Physical Plant/Carnegie Hall parking lot on Friday, April 20 at 8 P.M. Be sure to get your ticket!

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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### **Faculty/Staff Responding to the Troubled Student**

On Tuesday, April 17 from 12:15 until 1:15 p.m. in the Nevins Theater, representatives from Public Safety, Wellness Center, and the Office of the Dean of Students will present a program on how to respond to the dangerous, disruptive, and distressed student.

Participants will receive an overview of specific suggestions and techniques when responding to these types of stressful incidents. This program will increase your knowledge and skills in managing student

behavior, differentiating between different types of concerning behaviors, and knowing the appropriate response. Also, participants will learn about appropriate roles, personal safety issues, and campus resources.

Submitted by: Norm Pollard

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### **Virtual Career Fair April 16-April 20!**

Are you looking for a full-time internship or co-op opportunity? Do you want a summer job in your future field? If so, you can participate in the Alfred University Career Development Center's annual Virtual Career Fair.

The fair is taking place from Monday, April 16-Friday, April 20 and is open to all current students and alumni. This fair is open to all majors.

Companies are recruiting for full-time jobs, co-ops and internships. This is a convenient way to search for jobs at your own computer, it allows employers to easily view your resume and you have a couple weeks to participate!

To Access:

Once you are logged in to Saxon JobLink, click on the "DOCUMENTS" tab and upload your resume into the system

On the homepage, click on "CAMPUS INTERVIEWS I QUALIFY FOR" and start submitting your resume to the various positions available.

There are going to be over 50 open summer jobs, full time, internships, and co-ops!!

Questions? Contact Mariann Walsh \* [walshm@alfred.edu](mailto:walshm@alfred.edu) \* 607.871.2164

Submitted by: Mariann Walsh

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### **HDD Wellness 5K!**

Pre-registration is now open for the Hot Dog Day Wellness 5K Walk/Run on Saturday, April 21 at 10 a.m.! The event is being led by Jennifer Pharr Davis- the record holder for the fastest Appalachian Trail Thru Hike!

You can charge the \$5 to your student account by registering at <http://forms.alfred.edu/i...> Pre-registration closes on Tuesday, April 17!

Submitted by: Amber Hardy

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### **Register Now for Summer Classes!**

This is a great time to consider taking summer courses here on campus! Summer Sessions in warm, sunny Alfred offer a wonderful opportunity to concentrate on one course without the burden of a heavy course load. You can complete a full semester course in as little as two or three weeks, take a full-year of the language requirement, get a head start on the fall semester, or make up a course you



failed during the fall or spring.

Registration is now underway and many students have already enrolled. You can check out the complete summer course schedule in Banner. (Please note recent course additions: ENGR 388/ELEC 588 - Applied Complex Variables and HIST 111 - Modern Western History.)

Registration will continue up until the start of classes, but it is a good idea to register as early as possible to reserve a place in the class(es) of your choice.

Visit the Summer Sessions Web site for information about registration, tuition, housing, and other details.

Please direct questions about registration and payment to the Student Service Center and questions about financial aid to the Financial Aid Office.

If you have general questions about Summer Sessions and/or non-art summer courses please contact the Office of Summer Programs at 607.871.2612 or via email to [summerpro@alfred.edu](mailto:summerpro@alfred.edu).

Questions about summer art courses may be directed to the School of Art Design at 607.871.2412 or via email to [johnsonc@alfred.edu](mailto:johnsonc@alfred.edu).

We hope to see you here on campus this summer!

Link: [Summer Sessions Website](#)

Submitted by: Melody McLay

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### What is W.I.L.D. at Alfred?

This is your Alfred: explore it.

W.I.L.D. (Wilderness Immersion, Learning and Discovery) About Alfred is a volunteer committee including students, faculty, and staff from all over campus seeking to celebrate AU's wilderness setting. We produce monthly events including the Horse to Holler Trail Hike, Ski at Swain and the Sugar Shack grand opening.

Still to come in spring: the Wellness 5K Walk/Run and WILD On the Water. W.I.L.D. also works on projects such as permanently blazing the Pine Hill Trails and equestrian center multi-season trails and mapping all of these properties for campus-wide use.

"Like" us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/explorearea...](http://www.facebook.com/explorearea...) and stay up-to-date on events, see pictures from past events, and connect with other outdoor enthusiasts.

Please attend our open forum on Wednesday, April 25 from 12:20 - 1:10 p.m. in Nevins to hear more.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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### Peace Corps Information Session

The AU Career Development Center in collaboration with the Alfred State College Center for Civic Engagement will host an information session for anyone interested in the Peace Corps. Here are the details:

Date/time: Wednesday, April 25 at 6 p.m.

Location: Terra Cotta 2nd floor

The presentation will take about 30 minutes and will be presented via WebEx with Jennifer McPhann who served in the country of Georgia. She will address the following:

- The application process
- Where Peace Corps goes
- What we do
- Primary/secondary projects
- Benefits of service
- Her time as an English teacher in Georgia
- Graduate school partnerships

I hope you can join us.

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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### **Summer School 2012/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 2012 - Financial Aid](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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### **Center for Advanced Ceramic Technology (CACT) Newsletter**

We at the CACT are very proud of our first newsletter, and this should be followed by a new one on a quarterly basis.

Please find the attached newsletter in pdf format.

Attachment: [March 2012 CACT Newsletter](#)

Submitted by: Ly Kesse

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### **Concert: Peppino D'Agostino - Fingerstyle Guitar**

Wednesday, April 18 at 7 p.m.  
Nancy Howe Auditorium  
David A. Howe Public Library  
155 N. Main St., Wellsville  
585-593-3410

Hailed as "a guitarist's guitarist" and "one of the most capable composers among fingerstyle guitarists" by Acoustic Magazine, Peppino D'Agostino composes, arranges, collaborates, and occasionally sings a song in both English and Italian.

Voted Best Acoustic Guitarist in 2007 by Guitar Player, his music reflects Brazilian, Italian, Irish, country, blues, ragtime, folk, and classical music.

Peppino is an international treasure who is charting a personal journey through the compositional fingerstyle guitar genre. Known for his dynamic and mesmerizing performances, he is a musician who

has received immense critical recognition.

The San Francisco Chronicle pinpointed the essential difference that distinguished D'Agostino's music when it dubbed him "a poet." See [www.peppinodagostino.com](http://www.peppinodagostino.com).

This library-sponsored concert is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### 'Be the Change'

Allegany County's 8th Annual Conference for Successful Aging  
Registration NOW Open! Ends Friday, April 20  
Current Alfred University students attend for FREE!

On behalf of the Allegany County Community Partnership on Aging, I am writing to personally invite you and your organization to participate in this year's Eighth Annual Conference on Aging, scheduled for Thursday, April 26, 2012, at Alfred University in beautiful Alfred, N.Y. We hope you will join colleagues from across New York State in the fields of health, advocacy, aging services, transportation, business, education and government as we explore aging issues.

In response to recent economic challenges, this year's conference registration will be discounted to \$35/person or \$15/students.

For information on the program, the day's events, and registration procedure, see the attachment below.

Attachment: [Be the Change Conference](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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