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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
5:30 Kripalu Yoga	4:30 Pictures With Santa!	10:00 Walk-in Hours at the CDC
8:00 De-stress with Therapy Dog at Herrick Library	8:00 Free Massage Night at Herrick Library	12:00 Pictures With Santa!
Study Hours in the Institute for Cultural Unity	Study Hours in the Institute for Cultural Unity	5:30 Kripalu Yoga
· Clothing & Food Donation	8:30 International Folk Dancing	8:00 Study Hours in the Institute for Cultural Unity
	9:30 Chekhov, Ibsen, Kushner and more...	· Clothing & Food Donation
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Meal Plan Modifications for Spring

The attached document lists some meal plan modifications for the spring semester, based on usage patterns and your feedback this semester.

All prices are the same. Please contact Dining Services with questions about the plans, or Residence Life if you wish to change your plan (allowed through the end of the first week of classes next semester.)

Attachment: [Spring meal plan revisions](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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Undergraduate Students - Financial Aid Application Procedures for 2014-15

The AU Financial Aid Application and filing instructions for the 2014-15 academic year have been placed in your Powell Campus mailbox. Please be sure to stop by your mailbox to pick up these documents before you leave campus.

Please share this information with your parents as they will not receive a copy directly.

If you had an expected graduation date for December 2013 or May 2014, a Financial Aid application was not placed in your mailbox.

If you plan to return to AU for the 2014-15 academic year and did not receive an application packet, please pick one up at the Financial Aid Office. The Financial Aid Office is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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November & December One Card Reconciliations

For November transactions, cardholders need to submit One-Card charges to your card manager by Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2013. Card Managers need to have statements to Sue Peck by Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2013.

For December transactions, cardholders need to submit One-Card charges to your card manager by Friday, Jan. 10, 2014. Card Managers need to have statements to Sue Peck by Friday, Jan. 17, 2014.

Submitted by: Susan Peck

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Study Hours for Finals in the Institute for Cultural Unity

Need a change of scenery for your studying needs? Why not try the ICU? We'd love to have you!

We will have coffee, tables, and some extra laptops for you sign out.

Schedule:

Monday - Thursday, Dec. 9 - 12
10:15 A.M. - 4:15 P.M. & 8 P.M. - Midnight

Friday, Dec. 13
10:15 A.M. - 4:15 P.M.

The Institute for Cultural Unity is on the first floor of the Powell Campus Center.

Attachment: [Study Hours Poster](#)

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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Writing Center During Exam Week

The Writing Center does not have its regular schedule during exam week, but we are available!

Contact tutors directly via email. Stop by the Writing Center to find their email addresses or see our announcement at <https://alfred.mywconline...>

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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December Graduates Mailbox Key Return

Please remember to return your mailbox key to the Powell Campus Center Mailroom by Friday, Dec. 13, 2013 to avoid any non-refundable fees.

Congratulations to you all!

Submitted by: Susan Peck

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Congratulations to December Graduating Students!

Please take a minute to fill out the Career Development Center's graduate survey found at the link below. Whether you have your plans settled or not (e.g., employment or graduate school), we'd like to hear about it.

The information is not reported in a personally identifiable way. If you have questions about the survey or need career assistance of any kind, please contact us at 871.2164 or cdc@alfred.edu

Link: <http://www.alfred.edu/cdc/forms/gradsurvey/>

Submitted by: Susan Meacham

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Yoga Classes Continue During Exam Week

Monday and Wednesday 5:30-7 p.m. in Susan Howell Hall upstairs

All levels welcome. Free for students; donations accepted.

Please bring a yoga mat if you have one.

Email Cecilia at fbeach@alfred.edu for information

Submitted by: Cecilia Beach

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Web of Science Trial

If you are interested in science, do some comparison article searches in Web of Science, and let us know what you think (lcourpc@alfred.edu), how it compares to the searches you've been doing. All opinions are appreciated.

Scholes Library is sponsoring this trial as part of our ongoing efforts to assess current database offerings and evaluate potential new resources that provide the most relevant mix of research tools for our campus.

Link: [Web of Science \(article search back to 1955\)](#)

Submitted by: Pat LaCourse

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Drum Set and Percussion Lessons

If you are interested in taking lessons for drum set, classical percussion, hand percussion, or anything else percussion-related you can sign up for lessons through Alfred University!

Sign up for MUSC 106 (14336) with Dustin Woodard.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact him by email: Dustinjwoodard@gmail.com

Dustin Woodard received his master of music degree at Houghton College in percussion performance. He earned his bachelor of music degree in percussion at California State University-Northridge, Los Angeles.

He has been playing drum set and percussion for about 15 years with different ensembles including orchestras, churches, Latin jazz ensembles, and many others.

Submitted by: Dustin Woodard

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Faculty Research Mentor Awards - Nomination Deadline Extended

The Office of the Provost will be continuing to acknowledge and reward faculty who are outstanding undergraduate research and scholarly activity mentors across the campus this year through the Faculty Research Mentor Awards program. This program seeks to recognize individuals who are outstanding mentors to students engaged in research or scholarly activity and are actively engaged themselves in advancing scholarship in their field(s).

Up to one award will be offered in each of the following categories this academic year: physical/life and mathematical sciences, undergraduate engineering, social sciences, humanities, visual and performing arts, and professional studies.

Nominations for the award have been extended to Friday, Dec. 20. Students or faculty wishing to nominate a faculty research mentor for this award should send a nomination letter to argus@alfred.edu by Dec. 20; self-nominations will not be considered.

A more detailed announcement, including the required contents for the recommendation letter, are available on the Office of the Provost website. If you have questions, email Geoffrey Bowers at

bowers@alfred.edu.

Link: [Office of the Provost](#)

Submitted by: Geoffrey Bowers

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25% Off Fleece Sale - Tops and Bottoms

NOW get 25% OFF Fleece- Tops and Bottoms at the AU Bookstore. Sale runs now through Sunday, Dec. 15. Sorry, does not include Under Armour.

Link: www.alfred.bncollege.com

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Cash Back for Textbooks, Return your Rentals

The AU Bookstore is buying back textbooks for CASH. Bring your textbooks in, we will tell you how much we are offering, and pay you CASH! NOW through Friday, Dec. 13. Remember to RETURN your rentals.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Employment Opportunity - Coaching

Head Men's Soccer Coach

Link: [Men's Soccer Coach](#)

Submitted by: Sue Brannan

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Spring Job Fair!

The Spring Job Fair, hosted by the Career Development Center, will take place on Friday, Feb. 21, 2014 from noon-2 p.m. in the Powell Campus Center, Knight Club. Over 50 companies are expected to be represented, recruiting all majors for internships, co-ops, volunteer, seasonal and full-time jobs.

To see a current list of companies who will be represented, please visit the CDC website at www.alfred.edu/cdc and click on events.

Bring the postcard that you receive in the mail to enter a raffle to win 1 of 6 prizes from the AU Bookstore!

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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Save the Date for Reunion 2014!

Join your fellow alumni at Alfred this June to explore what's new and also to reminisce about Alfred through the ages...

Reunion 2014, June 6-8

Everybody is welcome with a special invitation extended to Alfred's Golden Saxons, the classes of 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, and 2009, and to the Sisters of Alpha Kappa Omicron, the Sisters of Sigma Chi Nu, and the Brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha.

Contact us at the Office of Alumni Relations:
607-871-2144 or visit us on Web at www.alfred.edu/alumni/reu...

The new Li'l Alf Mascot just made his debut and doesn't want to miss the Reunion 2014 fun!

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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