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THURSDAY

Office and Procurement Services & Mail Room: Closed for Lunch

From Monday, Nov. 24 through Wednesday, Nov. 26 both Office and Procurement Services in Greene Hall and the Mail Room in the Powell Campus Center will be closed from noon to 1 p.m.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Alfred State College Emergency Siren Test

Please note that on Saturday, Nov. 29, 2014 at approximately 2 p.m. Alfred State College will be tentatively testing emergency sirens on both the Wellsville and Alfred campuses due to repairs. The test should only last a few minutes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jami D'Arcy at the Alfred State University Police

at 607.587.3999.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Holiday break advice: Lock it up!

The Holiday Break exodus from campus is generally the time of year when belongings seem to disappear if rooms, offices, and cars are not locked. Please take an extra moment to lock all rooms, offices and vehicles. If you see an suspicious activity please report it immediately to the Office of Public Safety at 607-871-2108 or 911.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Treddenick Water Shut Down Nov. 26

The water at Treddenick will be shut off on Wednesday, Nov. 26 from 9 a.m. to noon for repairs. Thank you.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Ebola Awareness for University Faculty, Staff, Students

The likelihood that someone may be on the Alfred University campus with Ebola virus is very low. The potential for transmission in the United States outside of health care facilities is also very low. However, with the continued spread of Ebola virus infection in Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone, along with ongoing international travel, Alfred University faculty, staff, and students should be fully aware of the hazards associated with Ebola virus and influenza, as they share some similar flu-like symptoms.

The Wellness Center/Health Services and the Environmental Health and Safety Office are actively monitoring the current Ebola situation with guidance from the Allegany County Health Department, the NYS Department of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The University's infectious disease/health emergency procedures include protocol for the management and care of individuals who may have been exposed to or have symptoms consistent with the Ebola virus disease. You may find more information on Ebola virus by visiting the CDC's guidance for higher education at: www.cdc.gov/travel/page/a...

The CDC has issued a warning to avoid non-essential travel to the West African nations of Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone and Alfred University will follow that directive. University-sponsored travel to these countries is postponed until further notice.

Travelers returning from these regions in Africa, or who have had contact with anyone known to be infected by the Ebola virus, are advised to monitor their own health for 21 days - post exposure - by checking their temperature twice a day (morning and evening). Students who have had an exposure and are experiencing flu-like symptoms should CALL the Wellness Center/Health Services immediately. Employees should CALL their local health care provider or visit the nearest emergency room. Notify the provider that you have had a potential exposure with an Ebola source, so they may afford you with the most appropriate care as isolation may be warranted.

As always, the best defense against any infection is prevention. Careful and frequent hand washing, good hygiene, proper nutrition, and rest are important. Please follow proper hand-washing techniques; posters with these procedures are posted throughout campus.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Wellness Center/Health Services at 607.871.2400

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Copier Scam Alert

Departments are receiving more phone calls from potential scamming companies. If your caller:

- * Asks for your copier's serial number
- * Does not give you a company name
- * Claims to be from Toshiba
- * Claims prices for print cartridges have gone up and will hold a cartridge for you at the old price

Do not order anything from these companies and transfer these calls IMMEDIATELY to Office & Procurement Services at ext. 2698.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Thanksgiving Athletics Facility Hours

Please See adjusted athletics facility hours below for both The Health & Wellness Center and Fitness Center over Thanksgiving Break:

Wednesday, 11/26: open Noon-4 P.M.
Thursday 11/27: Thanksgiving Day: Closed
Friday 11/28: Open Noon-4 P.M.
Saturday 11/29: Open Noon-4 P.M.
Sunday 11/30: Open Noon-4 P.M.
Monday, 12/1: Regular Hours Resume

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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Student Senate Minutes

11.19.2014

Attachment: [Minutes_11.19.2014.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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2014 Holiday Luncheon -- Save the Date

This year's Holiday Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 16 from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Ade Hall. All faculty and staff are invited to attend, including part-time and temporary employees.

A formal invitation will be sent out closer to the date. The food is delicious and it is a great opportunity to mingle with friends and co-workers.

Submitted by: Laura Crain

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Confidence as a Leader

It's one thing to be able to lead, and it's another to be a confident leader. Our workshop will help you radiate confidence when leading study groups, on an athletic team, running a club, or in any other leadership capacities! Any questions email Leadership@alfred.edu

This workshop will be held at the Judson Leadership Center on 12/2/2014 from 12:10 to 1:10 p.m.

Submitted by: Judson Leadership Center

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Symphonic Band

On Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. the Symphonic Band at Alfred University will be holding a concert in Miller Theater. It will be performing music from Ticheli, Whitacre, Bizet, and many others. The concert will be about an hour long and is free to everyone. It will be an exciting and fun night for all who attend.

The ensemble is under that direction of Dustin Woodard. This is his third year as an adjunct professor at Alfred where he also teaches private percussion lessons. Dustin is also on the faculty at Houghton College where he teaches all things percussion.

Submitted by: Dustin Woodard

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May Your Days Be Merry and Brrrrright..An Event to Warm Your Holiday Soul!

Let's have an old-fashioned holiday party.....with a twist! On Friday, Dec. 19, the Center for Student Involvement invites all administration, faculty, and staff to participate in a grand event!

We are asking employees to pull out their talents and create a gift for about a \$10 value. Perhaps you knit? Make a scarf. Are you a glass blower or potter? Someone would love an ornament or pottery. How about baking? Make Grandma's famous cut-out cookies. You get the gist.

Then bring your item to the CSI office on the first floor of the Powell Campus Center by Thursday, Dec. 18. On Friday, join your fellow employees at noon in the Knight Club for a holiday penny social. The items will on display.

If you submit a gift, you will receive 10 free tickets. If you would like to come, but don't feel you have

a talent you would like to brag about, \$10 will get you 10 tickets.

At 12:30p.m., we will draw the winners. All cash proceeds will be donated to the Hornell Area Humane Society. Cookies and hot chocolate will be provided for your enjoyment. This will be the social event of the season! Don't miss it!

If you have questions or would like to confirm your participation, please contact Nancy at bankern@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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Banner Self Service is more than a place to go for timesheets!

The end of the year means open enrollment; a time to review our benefits and make changes if necessary. But it is also a great time to check on the information Human Resources has stored in Banner for us. Keeping up to date contact information is imperative in case an emergency arises. HR is teaming up with EH&S to strive to get all campus locations, cell phone numbers and emergency contacts up to date.

Link: [Banner Self-Service Cheat Sheet](#)

Attachment: [Procedures](#)

Submitted by: Jen Guarasci

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Lion's Club holiday basket raffle set

The Alfred Lion's Club is sponsoring its Holiday Basket Raffle. A selection of holiday baskets, filled with local products and services worth more than \$1,350, may be viewed Community Bank.

Tickets are \$1 each; six for \$5 and 15 for \$10, and are available from Lion's Club members and at Community Bank.

The drawing will be Dec. 11.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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ASC Digital Media/Animation Gallery Program at AU

Alfred State's Digital Media & Animation program's Senior Seminar class is proud to announce the gallery exhibition, Nature: Bicubic Sharper.

The gallery addresses the paradox of the digitally manipulated images of nature we admire on our screens daily by surrounding gallery attendees with nature untouched. Located on Alfred University's "Hairpin Turn," the gallery will run from Wednesday, Dec. 3 through Sunday, Dec. 7.

Come join us for the gallery's opening Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 1 p.m. Hot drinks and cookies will be provided.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Teen Short Film Festival

Thursday, Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

If you can't make it to the Sundance Film Festival this year, then come to the Nancy Howe Auditorium! 'Tweens and teens ages 11 to 18 years will be creating and showing their personally made films at our Sixth Annual Teen Short Film Festival.

Any teen interested in participating should call the library NOW for entry information and rules and submit their film by Monday, Dec. 1. This is your opportunity to show off your cinematographic creation!

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Give a Lift! Office for the Aging Needs Volunteer Drivers

Driving gives most of us the freedom to go anywhere, at any time. Driving also gives us the freedom to do the simple, but necessary things such as going to the pharmacy, visiting the doctor, and going to the grocery store. But some older adults are not able to drive anymore.

The Allegany County Office for the Aging Volunteer Transportation Program helps people age 60 and older get to medical appointments, the grocery store, pharmacy, or bank. We need volunteer drivers in all areas of our county. Just a few hours of your time can make a world of difference to the person who is unable to drive anymore. Volunteers are reimbursed 50 cents a mile from their own home and back to their own home.

Office for the Aging provides an average of 95 rides a month. That is roughly two to five rides every day. A majority of the rides that we arrange take three hours or less to complete.

We need a large corps of volunteers to be able to provide rides to all our clients. As a volunteer, you choose the days and times that are convenient for you. Giving a lift to an older adult can make a big difference.

Call the Allegany County Office for the Aging and ask for Lynn Oyer for more details at 585.268.9390, or toll-free 1.866.268.9390.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Medicare Open Enrollment

Medicare Open Enrollment is Oct. 15 to Dec. 7, 2014. This is when ALL people with Medicare can change their Medicare health plan and prescription drug coverage for 2015.

Your health needs change from year to year, and your health plan may change the benefits and costs each year too. That's why it's important to review your Medicare choices each fall, to compare your current plan to new options and see if you can lower some costs or to find a plan that better suit your needs.

If you are satisfied that your current plan will meet your needs for next year, you don't need to do anything. If you think you want to change your current Medicare plan, call the Allegany County Office for the Aging for an appointment to discuss the plans available to you in 2015.

Our available appointments fill up fast, so call us at 585-268-9390 to be sure you get the help you need.

If you are a Medicare recipient, you are receing a lot of advertisements from the health insurers that cover Allegany County. Please remember that you should always be opening mail from your current insurer (to see if your current plan is being changed), Social Security, and CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services).

If you are new to Medicare, the Office for the Aging offers a free training on Medicare on the second Thursday of every month at 1:30 p.m. at our offices at 6085 State Route 19N, Belmont. Call 585-268-9390 to reserve a seat at this training.

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