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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
11:00 Art Auction	11:00 Art Auction	11:00 Visit on a Saturday!
12:10 Bergren Forum - July in South Berwick	12:00 BOUNDARY HUNTERS - Gallery Talk	12:00 Meltdown: Annual Iron Pour
1:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	12:20 Environmental Studies Seminar - AU ENVS Alumnus	1:00 10/27 W. Soccer AWAY @ Penn - 1pm
4:45 Zumba@ Fitness Class	7:00 BOUNDARY HUNTERS - Opening Reception	2:00 10/27 Football AWAY @Utica - 2pm
7:00 Saxon Ski & Snowboard Meeting for		7:00 Songs and Sweets -

<p>the Big Trip!</p> <p>7:30 Artist Presentation by Cynthia Handel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction 	<p>Art Auction - Closing Reception</p> <p>All-Star Cast Exhibition</p> <p>8:00 Film: 'Brave'</p> <p>11:00 Film: 'Brave'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction · 10/26 & 27 Volleyball AWAY @ Houghton 	<p>Fundraiser</p> <p>10/27 M. Soccer HOME vs. Nazareth - 7pm</p> <p>Nerf Vs. Zombies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 10/27 Cross Country @ Saratoga Springs · 10/26 & 27 Volleyball AWAY @ Houghton
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Non-Statutory Open Enrollment Meetings Announced

The Benefits Department will hold open enrollment information meetings on Monday, Oct. 29 and Tuesday, Oct. 30 in the Powell Campus Center.

Monday's meetings will be held in the Kenyon-Allen rooms on the 2nd floor at 1:30, 3:30 and 7 p.m.

Tuesday's meetings will be held in the Nevins Theater at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Look at the attached document for information about a new type of plan being offered for the first time at Alfred.

Attachment: [Open Enrollment Letter](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Wal-Mart Tax Exemption Card

Wal-Mart stores do not accept Alfred University's tax exemption certificate. So, please save yourself some frustration and contact Office and Procurement Services for the Wal-Mart tax exemption card (it's a gray business card with a tax number that Wal-Mart has assigned Alfred University).

This is not a replacement card so if you already have one you are okay. You can contact OSPS by telephone x2698, email at procurement@alfred.edu, or stop by Greene Hall located on Main Street.

Submitted by: Kathy Price

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Bergren Forum - July in South Berwick

The Bergren Forum, sponsored by the Division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, will be meeting at 12:10 P.M. on Thursday, Oct. 25 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Fred Beaudry

Topic: July in South Berwick, 1961 in Tanzania: Hot Moments in Conservation

Two case studies illustrating temporal characteristics of biodiversity conservation threats & opportunities.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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El cafecito Today!

AU's Spanish Conversation Club

Thursdays, 6 - 7

AU Language House, 12 Park St. (across from the Saxon Inn)

Practice speaking Spanish in a fun, social setting! Bring friends! Enjoy free food! Beginners to advanced, everyone is WELCOME!

Join in any Thursday.

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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CYLI Volunteer Opportunity - Art? Art! Oct. 25

Do you have any extra free time during your evenings and would like to participate in a rewarding volunteer experience? Do you want to make a difference in a child's life? Come volunteer for the CYLI, Children's Youth Learning Initiative tomorrow, right on campus! CYLI hosts local students on campus for fun programs during the semester and need your help! (Includes free dinner)

The programs begin at 3:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions, would like more information, or are interested in volunteering, email CYLI@alfred.edu.

Oct. 25 event: Art? Art! Another fabulous offering from Corrie Burdick's Art Education students, given that this will be a student driven program, we are a bit short of details but it will be fun and creative

Submitted by: Catherine Mensler

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Off-Campus Living Forum

For students interested in moving off campus, you will need to attend an off-campus forum. If you have lived on campus for at least 6 semesters you may be eligible. Come find out information on many different aspects of living on your own.

Thursday, Oct. 25, 2012

6-7 p.m.

Olin Rm. 320

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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Defensive Boxing in Davis Gym

Interested in keeping healthy? The Alfred Defensive Boxing Club does circuit training every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday in Davis Gym.

After the circuit it's time for boxing technique. We invite anyone to come from AU and A-State and impress upon you to GO AT YOUR PACE.

Sundays: 2-4 p.m. Davis Gym
Tuesdays: 7-9 p.m. Davis Gym
Thursdays: 6-8 p.m. Davis Gym

Link: [Alfred Defensive Boxing on Facebook](#)

Submitted by: Defensive Boxing Club

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Celebrate International Open Access Week!

The AU Libraries are promoting and supporting the Open Access movement through the implementation of a digital repository to house historic and research material. Using the open-source software DSpace, it's been locally named AURA (Alfred University Research and Archives).

The repository stores and indexes digital information for the long-term as well as makes it available to the world-wide community through search engines like Google.

Check it out at aura.alfred.edu!

The AU Libraries encourage individual faculty, departments, colleges, student organizations, etc. to make use of the repository by adding relevant material.

Examples include meeting minutes, newsletters, publications, research data, and reports. To add material, please contact either Laurie McFadden (mcfadden@alfred.edu) or Fang Wan (wan@alfred.edu).

The 6th annual "Open Access Week" is being recognized around the world. Its goal is to educate the academic and research community about the potential benefits of Open Access, hoping to increase participation and working to make it the new standard in scholarship and research.

Link: [AURA Digital Repository](#)

Submitted by: Laurie McFadden

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Songs and Sweets Coming!

Songs and Sweets, an evening of non-stop song, delicious desserts, and fun, will begin at 7 P.M. on Saturday, Oct. 27 in Howell Hall. Presented as a fundraiser for their 2013 Italy Tour, the Chamber Singers will present selections from Musical Theater ranging from "Pirates of Penzance" by Gilbert and Sullivan to contemporary shows like "Wicked" and "Spring Awakening."

Reservations can be made by contacting Luanne Crosby at fclarke@alfred.edu or with members of Chamber Singers.

Tickets are \$35 couple, \$25 single or table of 8 for \$115. Must be 21 to purchase tickets but there will be a sneak preview night on Oct. 26.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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Meltdown: Annual Iron Pour

Dates: Saturday, Oct. 27

Time: Noon - Dusk

Location: National Casting Center Foundry

Cost to Attend: Free

Sponsored By: Sculpture Dimensional Studies, National Casting Center Foundry

Alfred University Foundry Guild presents Meltdown 2012 at the National Casting Center Foundry in Alfred. This is an iron pouring event welcoming all members of the community to watch the spectacle of up to 5,000 pounds of molten iron being poured into sculpture molds at temperatures of 2,600 degrees Fahrenheit. Students will show their mettle dressed in leather!

Spectators from the Western New York region and beyond are also welcome.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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All-Star Cast Exhibition

Date: Friday, Oct. 26

Time: 7 P.M.

Location: Sculpture Cub, Binns-Merrill Hall

Cost to Attend: Free

Sponsored By: Sculpture and Dimensional Studies

Come check out student and faculty work in Cast Metal Sculpture from the National Casting Centre Foundry in conjunction with MeltDown: Annual Iron Pour

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Beta Gamma Sigma Food Drive

Last week to donate! This is the last week to give food to the Beta Gamma Sigma food drive. We are trying to help the Salvation Army in Hornell that helps 400 families in the area. With the holiday season fast approaching it would be nice to have a big turnout of donations.

The locations for donation are Greene Hall, third and fourth floors of Olin, the AU Equestrian Center and the second floor of Powell. The drive goes until Saturday, Oct. 27 and there are cardboard boxes at each location.

Submitted by: Grzegorz Pac

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One week left! Submit Your Writing to the Wit and Wisdom Competition!

Phi Beta Kappa at Alfred University is accepting submissions to the Wit and Wisdom Student Competition for only ONE MORE WEEK! The contest is open to full-time undergraduates who should submit their best written work (scholarly or creative) suitable for a general audience.

The winner will receive a \$250 prize, present his or her work at a Bergren Forum, and be honored at a special dinner. The deadline for submissions is Friday, Nov. 2.

See the attached guidelines, and email Dr. Juliana Gray (gray@alfred.edu) with any questions.

Attachment: [Wit and Wisdom Guidelines](#)

Submitted by: Juliana Gray

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The Great Embryo Stem Cell Debate: Galileo Redivivus?

Dr. Paul D. Simmons, University of Louisville School of Medicine Clinical Professor, will be presenting a talk titled "The Great Embryo Stem Cell Debate: Galileo Redivivus?" for the Jo Ann S. Miller Memorial Lecture Monday, Oct. 29 in Nevins Theater at 8 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend this event coordinated by the PreHealth Advisory Committee.

Submitted by: Andrea Fioretto

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Environmental Studies Seminar - AU ENVS Alumnus

James Saxton (AU ENVS Alumnus 1983), Project Manager at AECC Environmental Consulting, will present "Federal Wetland Delineation Method" at the Environmental Studies Seminar on Friday, Oct. 26 at 12:20 p.m. in Roon Lecture Hall (247), Science Center.

Everyone is welcome to this CLAS event. Refreshments will be served.

Submitted by: Andrea Fioretto

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\$10 OFF all Hoodies Today Only

Get \$10 OFF all hoodies (Under Armour brand excluded) TODAY ONLY at the AU Bookstore.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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St. Alfred Feast

Medieval Dinner- Friday 10/26 is the feast of St. Alfred (king that town and school are named after). We will celebrate with a free medieval meal at 6 p.m. in St. Jude lounge with entertainment. Come in your best medieval costume; best costumes win prizes! All are welcome.

Submitted by: Samuel Miller

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Beard & Mustache Contest!

"Before" Picture taken in the Kenyon Allen room (2nd floor Powell Campus Center), Wednesday, Oct. 31 between 7 and 9 p.m. *must be clean shaven*

\$10 Entry, CASH PRIZE & T-SHIRT to winner, partial proceeds to go to charity of winner's choosing. - Judged by AU Faculty & Staff

"After" Picture taken on Friday, Nov. 30 between 4 and 5:30 p.m. in Kenyon Allen.

Submitted by: Extreme Sports Club

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Genetically Engineered Foods Survey

I am asking for your voluntary participation in my Environmental Studies senior research project. In accordance with Alfred University's policy on human subject research, this survey is voluntary. Participant names, though recorded for distribution of participation prizes, will not be used in the presentation or write up of the findings. There will be two respondent prize drawings, the first for five, \$20 gift certificates to a local restaurant of the respondent's choosing for the first respondents; and one for 15, \$10 gift certificates to a local restaurant of the respondent's choosing for randomly selected respondents, not in the first five.

Please click on either the link titled Survey to go to the survey or the URL provided in the message. It should take about fifteen minutes to complete the survey.

The Survey URL is <https://docs.google.com/s...>

Link: [Survey](#)

Submitted by: David Lemmo

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Internal Job Posting - Library

Employment Opportunity:
Library Secretary/Assistant - Archives
Grade B

Link: [Sec/Asst Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Alum's Work in Hinkle Library Gallery Show

October Show: "There and Back Again"

On view at The Hinkle Memorial Library Gallery on Alfred State's campus, is an exhibit of videos, prints and photo's. The exhibit will be on display for the public through Oct. 31.

Jenny Hillenbrand, AU class of 2011, and Kristen Tordella-Williams curated this exhibit with the theme of performance, collaboration and video. They also selected a number of video and performance books from the Hinkle collection which visitors can view or take out on loan.

Curatorial Statement.

"This show is an accumulation of individual and collaborative work completed in the past two years by a group of like-minded people: Jenny Hillenbrand, Kristen Tordella-Williams, Jonas Lindberg, and Laura Smith. We work with our bodies together and alone, magnifying mundane activities and objects in order to create environments that ask more questions than reveal answers. Our actions deconstruct and reconstruct raw material in a playful manner. We translate the resulting content to viewers through video, sound, objects, and images. Look without expectations and experience the journey." - Jenny and Kristen

The library will be hosting a public closing reception for the artists Tuesday, Oct. 30 from 5-7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

This exhibit may be viewed during normal Library hours:
Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-11 p.m.; Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.;
Saturday, 1 - 7 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 - 11 p.m.

To learn more, you can view the artists websites:
Kristen-Tordella-Williams www.cargocollective.com/k...
Jenny Hillenbrand
www.cargocollective.com/j...
Jonas Lindberg
<http://www.mnartists.org/...>

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Alfred Montessori School Fall Bazaar

On Saturday, Nov. 3, the Alfred Montessori School is hosting a Fall Bazaar at the Alfred Fire Hall on Main Street from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. For the bargain price of only \$5, you can enjoy homemade soup, salad, and pie, as well as some early holiday shopping from a variety of local artisans and small business owners.

There is no charge to attend just the holiday shopping portion of the event. Come and bring your friends!

Submitted by: Louis Lichtman

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Inamori School of Engineering Newsletter

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

This research-focused issue highlights our new Center for High-Temperature Characterization. Federal funding for faculty and graduate research is expanding in the areas advanced energy materials for nuclear waste forms while NYSERDA and the Center for Advanced Ceramic Technology with its Industry partners are funding research growth in all areas of materials for energy devices such as advanced batteries, fuel cells and thermoelectric devices.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Faculty/Staff Hires, Retirements Sept. 2012

Hires:

Zachary R. Jones, barn assistant, Equestrian Center

Cassandra L. Schrauger, custodian, Physical Plant

Wendy A. Seely, education/outreach secretary, Continuing Education/Conferences

Bethany C. Stiller, Collections management assistant, Herrick Library

Slade B. Summers, custodian, Physical Plant

Retirements:

Elizabeth (Beth) E. Cartella, administrative assistant, Environmental Health/Safety

Beverly A. Hendrickson, custodian, Maintenance

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Family Program: Stuart Little - Rochester Children's Theatre

Saturday, Oct. 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

As the newest addition to the Little family, Stuart is a tiny mouse with a giant yearning for adventure. Join us as the Rochester Children's Theatre performs a play based on E. B. White's popular story. Join Stuart and his friends as they search for what is important in their lives: family, loyalty, friendship, and, of course, adventure.

Check out the RCT at [www.rochesterchildrensthe...](http://www.rochesterchildrenstheatre...)

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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