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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
12:20 Environmental Studies Seminar	11:00 Alfred Montessori School Fall Bazaar	10:00 Stacks (of pancakes) for Sawyer
8:00 Film: 'The Smurfs'	1:00 11/5 - Football AWAY at Ithaca - 1pm	1:00 11/6 - JV Football AWAY at Brockport - 1pm
10:00 Music: B-Notes	8:00 Comedy: Jonathan Burns	2:00 Film: 'The Smurfs'
11:00 Film: 'The Smurfs'		
· Exhibition of Beijing Opera Costumes	· IHSA Hunt Seat Horse Show	· IHSA Western Horse Show
· The Art Behind Chinese Opera: Costume and Makeup	· Siblings' Weekend -- Nov. 4-6	· Siblings' Weekend -- Nov. 4-6
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Environmental Studies Seminar

The Environmental Studies Seminar will be held at 12:20 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 4 in Roon Lecture Hall (247), Science Center.

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

Speaker: Matt Robinson, Education and Outreach Coordinator, Northeast Organic Farming Association

of New York
Topic: The new generation of farmers

Submitted by: Andrea Fioretto

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"Dexter"-themed Party

Hosted by Fashion Forward and the AU DJ Alliance. You don't have to be a "Dexter" fan to dance and party the week off this Saturday, Nov. 5.

Don't forget your leather glove...

Attachment: [DEXTER_party_poster.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Nickelina Noel

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W.I.L.D. about the Pine Hill Trails

Join W.I.L.D. About Alfred and the AU Forest People on Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011 to help clear and maintain the Pine Hill Trails on AU's campus. All volunteers will meet at 10 a.m. at the Hairpin Turn on Pine Hill and work until 1p.m., clearing deadfall, working on drying out wet spots, and picking up garbage. Wear sturdy boots and clothing; gloves are recommended.

The Pine Hill Trails are multi-seasonal, climbing the hill behind the Alfred campus. Hikers can expect an hour or two in deciduous woods and conifer glens. Winter enthusiasts will also enjoy the trails as snowshoeing or cross-country skiing opportunities.

Come help tidy the trails in anticipation of the winter season!

Submitted by: Norm Pollard

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Free Pizza! Free Shirt! Free Fun at the Sleepover!

This Saturday, Nov. 5 starting at 10 p.m. in the Knight Club, will be THE SLEEPOVER. Ever wonder what it would be like to be locked in Powell overnight? Well here is your chance to find out while having tons of fun.

Everyone who attends the sleepover gets a free shirt, free pizza, some door prizes, and to participate in all of the events that will be going on including:

- Limbo
- Mario Kart Tournaments
- Twister
- Dodgeball
- and much MUCH more!

The event is free to everyone and also part of siblings weekend so come out and bring your sibling (they can get a free shirt too!)

Submitted by: Kevin Carr

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Daylight Savings Reminder - 'Fall Back'

Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Nov. 6, 2011.

Submitted by: Cherise Haase

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'TableSpace' Lecture Series: Change in schedule

The lecture by Howard Risatti, one of the four events open to the public as part of the "TableSpace" Lecture series, has been changed to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall.

The events include:

- *Lecture by Danish artist and designer Ole Jensen, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, Nevins Theater
- *Gallery talk by artists Ole Jensen and Mark Pharis and author Howard Risatti, 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 9, Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, Harder Hall
- *Lecture by Howard Risatti, author of "A Theory of Craft: Function and Aesthetic Expression," at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall.
- * Lecture by Mark Pharis, ceramic artist and educator, at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Link: ['TableSpace' Lecture Series](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Open Enrollment Period for 2012 Benefits

Open Enrollment for 2012 benefits will be from Monday, Nov. 14 through Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011. Non-Statutory Medical and Dental Plans and Life, Accident, Vision, and Flexible Spending Accounts for all Alfred University employees may be changed for 2012 during this period.

Flexible Spending Accounts must be re-affirmed even if you do not wish to make a change from 2011 levels. All other benefits will "roll over" to the same as they are for 2011 unless you make a change.

For 2012 the University has made no changes to any plans and the premiums have increased only slightly from 2011 levels. You will receive enrollment kits shortly that outline the new premiums for 2012 prior to the open enrollment period.

Due to changes in the law, Medical Flexible Spending accounts will be limited to \$2,500 in 2012.

Meetings will be held at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. in Olin Room 302, on Tuesday, Nov. 15 and Wednesday, Nov. 16 during the afternoons in Olin Room 302 where a representative from Blue Cross Blue Shield will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding the non-statutory medical programs.

Statutory open enrollment has not been announced but we will keep you posted as we get additional information. Please feel free to contact the Human Resources Department for assistance or to answer any questions you may have.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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An Introduction to Chiropractic & NY Chiropractic College

Steve Budgar from New York Chiropractic College (NYCC) will be on campus at noon Monday, Nov. 7,

in Roon Lecture Hall (247), Science Center to present on the opportunities at NYCC.

NYCC is now offering degrees other than Chiropractic; they include Acupuncture, Oriental Medicine, Applied Clinical Nutrition, and others.

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

Submitted by: Andrea Fioretto

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Survey of Library Quality - LIBQUAL

Your opinion is important to the AU Libraries!

In a few days, you will receive an e-mail providing you with a link to a survey called LibQUAL+.

Please plan to respond to the survey -- it should only take 5 to 10 minutes.

By responding to the survey, you will provide essential information for us to plan for the future of the AU Libraries. Your participation means a lot to us!

You'll also become eligible for a drawing of 50 \$20 gift certificates for an Alfred Restaurant when you complete the survey.

Many thanks for helping us to improve library services at AU!

Steve Crandall

Link: [For more information:](#)

Submitted by: Stephen Crandall

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Faculty and Staff Holiday Luncheon

Save the Date -- The Holiday Luncheon will be held on Friday, Dec. 16, 2011 from Noon to 2 p.m. in Ade Hall. An invitation will be sent closer to the date.

Submitted by: Laura Crain

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Alfred Montessori School Fall Bazaar

On Saturday, Nov. 5, the Alfred Montessori School is hosting a Fall Bazaar at the Alfred Fire Hall on Main Street from 11 a.m. until 2 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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Enter to Win a \$50 Gift Card to the Bookstore!

Did you have an internship or job this summer? If so, the Career Development Center wants to know about it. Please fill out the survey at <http://www.alfred.edu/cdc...>

By filling out the survey, you will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card to the bookstore.

You can also find the survey on the CDC Web site under "Quick Links."

Link: [Internship Survey](#)

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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Seventh International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences

Universidad Abat Oliba CEU
Barcelona, Spain
25-28 June 2012
<http://www.SocialSciences...>

This conference will address interdisciplinary practices across the social sciences, and between the social sciences and the natural sciences, applied sciences and the professions.

Presenters may choose to submit written papers for publication in the fully refereed International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences. If you are unable to attend the conference in person, virtual registrations are also available which allow you to submit a paper for refereeing and possible publication, as well as access to the Journal.

Whether you are a virtual or in-person presenter at this conference, we also encourage you to present on the conference YouTube Channel. Please select the Online Sessions link on the conference website for further details. We also invite you to join us on Facebook, Twitter, and Flickr at <http://www.SocialSciences...>

The deadline for the next round in the call for papers (a title and short abstract) is 22 November 2011. Future deadlines will be announced on the conference Web site after this date.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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New York Foundation for the Arts Painting Award

The New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) is proud to announce that applications are now being accepted for The Basil H. Alkazzi Award for Excellence in Painting.

The Award provides a total of \$40,000 to two painters with an award of \$20,000 each. The application deadline is Thursday, Dec. 15 and the application can be found at www.nyfa.org.

The Award is open to painters of all nationalities, provided they are residents of New York State.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Family Program: Wegmans' Zoomobile - Seneca Park Zoo: Amazing Adaptations

Saturday, Nov. 5 at 10:30 a.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library

155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

No matter what kind of animal you are, life can be pretty tough in the wild! Big or small, predator or prey, all animals have special adaptations to help themselves and their species survive.

Learn about what animals need to do to survive in the wild and how their adaptations help them along the way! The Seneca Park (Rochester) Zoo will bring a selection of animals. Fun for all ages.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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