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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
12:30 Tiffany Mills Company Performance	8:30 Volunteer at the Hornell Animal Shelter	7:30 Auditions for New Play
3:00 Tiffany Mills Comany Performance	2:00 Women's Basketball - Away	
4:30 Turner Teaching Fellow Candidate Presentation	Tiffany Mills Company Performance	
6:00 Women's Basketball @Home	4:00 Men's Basketball - Away	
Southern Graphics Council Conference or Bust: Closing, Live Auction	10:00 SAB Comedy: Jay Black	
Friday Night Hikes		
8:00 Men's Basketball @Home		
9:00 Alfred Swing Society's Great Gatsby Swing Dance Formal!		

Auditions for play: 'Campfire Tales are Best Told in Whispers'

Come audition for this new play, written and directed by senior Theatre major, J.J. Davis.

Auditions will be Feb. 8 and 9 at 7:30 p.m. in CD Smith Theater for a play about a camp counselor's struggle to help a trans boy fit in when he is mistakenly put in an all girls cabin. Actors of all talents welcome, 6-9 female roles and 1 male role.
Tech crew also needed.

E-mail jjd6@alfred.edu if you have any questions.

Submitted by: Janina Davis

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Run for Student Senate President and Vice President!

All candidates will need to receive 150 student endorsements in order to run. Please email senate@alfred.edu for the copy of the form, or pick one up at the Student Senate Office, or at a Student Senate meeting (Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. in Nevins).

All petitions will be due: NO LATER than 8 p.m. Feb. 11, 2015.

Meet the Candidates night will be held Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2015.

Electronic voting will take place from Monday, Feb. 23 until Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2015.

Attachment: [StudentSenateElectionsForm.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior Nominations Open

It's time to nominate seniors as Alfred University's Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior Woman and Man.

This award recognizes all-around accomplishment in scholarship (min. GPA 3.2), leadership, and character. The document below contains the full description and criteria.

There are two ways to nominate students. (1) You can use the easy link below for a quick Web form, or (2) you can print and then e-mail or mail the attachment below.

Deadline for receipt of nominations is 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 28. Please nominate early to give your candidate more time to prepare the application.

Link: [Web nomination form](#)

Attachment: [Printable nomination form](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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Summer Study Abroad in Florence, Italy

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS

PAINTING AND DRAWING IN FLORENCE

May 19 - June 19, 2015

4-week summer studio course in Florence, Italy led by Stephanie McMahon, Associate Professor of Painting and Drawing

Contact Stephanie for more information: mcmahose@alfred.edu

Students will discover the city of Florence through field trips and assignments that explore the artwork, architecture, landscape, and culture of Florence and the surrounding areas. Painting and drawing on location and in the studio, students will create a body of work drawing on their travels, observations, and experiences.

Open to BFA and all Liberal Arts Students

This course fulfills the drawing requirement or elective credit for BFA students.

Submitted by: Stephanie McMahon

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Turner Teaching Fellow Candidate Presentation

Date: Friday, Feb. 6

Time: 4:30-6 P.M.

Location: Binns-Merrill Hall, Room 106 (C)

Cost to Attend: Free/Open to Public

Sponsored By: School of Art & Design

Join the School of Art and Design for a lecture/presentation by Kelsey Chase Folsom, a candidate in our Turner Teaching Fellow search.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Bike Hub Winter Hours

The bike hub will be open 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. every day until spring. If you have questions or would like to know rates, visit the website or stop in to see the staff at those times.

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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AU Winter Meltdown

Want to keep your New Year's Resolution? Going somewhere with a beach for Spring Break? The AU Winter Meltdown is a 4-week program starting Feb. 2 and ending March 2 with the aim to help you power through Alfred's long winter.

The "Meltdown" is a holistic health initiative being run through The Wellness Center: Counseling and Health Services.

How can you participate? Easy! There will be sign-in sheets at the Annex and the Fitness Center (weight room). Anytime you go to the gym you will be able to sign in and your name will be entered into the raffle for one of the two prizes at the conclusion of the "Meltdown." There will also be other opportunities to enter your name into the drawing by attending campus events such as SAB concerts,

Bergren forum, yoga...etc.

The other prize will be awarded to the participant with the healthiest transformation (i.e. weight loss or muscle gain) which will be determined by a small team at The Wellness Center (Health and Counseling Services). Participants in the transformation will be asked to check in once a week for tracking and consultation, if needed.

A Wellness Center staff member will be at the Annex Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 12:30 to 2 p.m. to answer health question and be a workout buddy if you would like one. Tuesdays from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. and Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. will be "Ridiculous 80's Workout Video" night (best outfit will get an extra entry into the raffle).

This is open to all Alfred University students, faculty, and staff. There will be a weekly newsletter sent out each Sunday with activities and updates. If you know that you want to join the Meltdown, please email me (Kate Simonds) at kes6@alfred.edu for more information and to be added to the email blast.

Link: [Facebook Page](#)

Submitted by: Kate Simonds

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Kristi Spessard

in Collaboration with "As the Air Moves Back From You"

TUESDAY, FEB. 10

Improvisation Master Class

Time: 11:20 a.m.-12:35 p.m.

Location: Miller Performing Arts Center, Studio 300

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11

Performance

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Performance Techniques Master Class

Time: 3:30-4:35 p.m.

Location: Miller Performing Arts Center, Studio 300

THURSDAY, FEB. 12

Performance

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

FRIDAY, FEB. 13

Performance

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

SATURDAY, FEB. 14

Performance

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Kristi Spessard is a performer and the artistic director of Kristi Spessard Dance Projects. KSDP is an experimental dance group with an interest in challenging audience expectations. Their projects celebrate a large creative footprint and have related a forgotten floral language to audiences at TorNaDa Theater; detained window watchers on 42nd Street; raised suspicion amongst police in Berlin's Teirgarten; enticed partiers at Center for Architecture - NY; and woven word and imagery for theater and opera audiences alike.

On stage and off, KSDP's inspirations are the intersections between the natural world, the built environment and human behavior.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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IEA Visiting Artist: OMTA (Omar and Tal Golan)

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Omar and Tal Golan

Date: Friday, Feb. 13

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: The Institute for Electronic Arts at the School of Art and Design of the New York State College of Ceramics, Exhibition in Immersive Gallery Space of the Turner Gallery

Cost to Attend: Free

Sponsored By: The Institute for Electronic Arts and the Division of Expanded Media

Artist team Omar and Tal Golan, under the handle OMTA, will be participating in an artist residency at the Institute for Electronic Arts the week of February 9. Founded in 2006, OMTA, who have exhibited both nationally and internationally, specializes in the intersection of fine art and technology through highly visual presentations of interactive media. As forerunners in innovative research, OMTA creates artistic displays that encourage viewer participation in order to conduct studies regarding human interaction, digital meditation, and social awareness.

OMTA's proposed project, entitled Making Love: Poetry in Motion, is a net art installation work which will appropriate real time Tweets about love and compose them into an endless poem using semantic analysis and advanced scientific information algorithms. A camera will detect movement in the space which will trigger random text to float up from the stream and compose a poem, which will be read aloud in different accents and voices with a text-to-speech program, all while displaying the data stream in a flying 3D world portraying the process.

This work will be presented in the Immersive Gallery Space of the Turner Gallery in Harder Hall at 7:00 pm on February 13th and all are invited to attend and provide feedback to the artists of their experience and responses to their work.

More information and OMTA's work can be found on their website: <http://omta.co/>

The Institute for Electronic Art's Visiting Artist Program is sponsored in part by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Etiquette Dinner and Networking Dessert

The Career Development Center will be hosting its annual Etiquette Dinner and Networking Dessert on Friday, Feb. 20 from 6 to 9 p.m. The event is free, educational, and delicious!

Pr-registration is required by contacting the CDC by email (cdc@alfred.edu), phone (607-871-2164), or stopping by the office/castle.

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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Volunteer Opportunity at the Hornell YMCA

The Hornell YMCA is seeking volunteers to help with their monthly "Kid's Night Out" programs. Volunteers do not need advance training and the time commitment is about three hours for each program.

Volunteers are needed to help 80-100 kids ages 9-12 with games, arts & crafts activities, and snacks. The February Kid's Night Out is on Saturday, Feb. 14.

Please contact Rebecca Weaver Hamm, Director of Music and Arts, at rweaver@hornellymca.com if you'd like to help out. (Groups are welcome: lots of volunteers are needed to make this program a success.)

Link: [Hornell YMCA website](#)

Submitted by: Corey Fecteau

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Valentine's Day is Around the Corner, Remember Yours!

Remember your Valentine. We have Godiva chocolates at the AU Bookstore - hearts full of chocolate, boxed chocolates, teddy bears and more! Open 7 days a week!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Buy 1, Get 1 50% Off Long- & Short-sleeve Tees

Hurry in before the sale ends, Buy 1, Get 1 50% OFF Long- and Short-sleeve Tees. AU Bookstore, sale through Saturday, Feb. 14.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Green Tips

Allow your hair to air-dry. Not only are you saving electricity, you will also have healthier hair. Reducing drying time by even 5 minutes a day saves almost 45 pounds of carbon dioxide emissions each year.

Submitted by: Jordyn Williams

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Str8 Eight Tournament Night

The Terra Cotta Coffeehouse is once again hosting its monthly Str8 Eight tournament on the 8th of each month beginning at 8 p.m.

The evening is a great way to meet Alfredians of all stripes from college students to octogenarians (a favored age group of Str8 Eight for numerical reasons).

Additionally, the winner of the tournament will receive a gift card to the coffeehouse, so come out for an evening of free fun.

Visit <http://str8-eight.com> for more information on how to play.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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James Stewart Film Series #3: 'Shenandoah' (1965)

Monday, Feb. 9 at 6:45 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

This saga of a Virginia widower (Stewart) who is indifferent to the War Between the States until his family is involved also stars Doug McClure, Glenn Corbett, Katherine Ross, and Rosemary Forsyth.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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