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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
12:20 Public Speaking	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center
4:30 Candidate Presentation-Ceramic Associate Professor	11:00 Class Ring Sales	11:00 Class Ring Sales
5:30 Film: 'Malcolm X'	Laurel Jay Carpenter Performance	Laurel Jay Carpenter Performance
AU's Carnaval & Mardi Gras: A Bilingual Experience	12:15 Discussion: 'Malcolm X'	11:30 Saxon Swap Open on Thursdays
6:00 Women's Basketball @Home	5:00 The Good, Bad, and the Ugly: Dress for Success!	12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Artificial Paradises'
8:00 Men's Basketball @Home	5:20 Kripalu Yoga	5:30 Islamophobia. A Global Awareness Roundtable.
	5:30 Marsha Pels Visiting Sculptor Presentation	7:00 Guest Artist in Music - Baritone David Klassen - Master Class
	· Men's & Women's	

Swimming & Diving - Away

8:00 AU Dance Theater

AU Dance Theater - An Evening of Dance

· Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving - Away

Order Your Official AU Class Ring This Week!

A sales representative from Balfour will be at Ade Hall Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 18-19 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. to show you the official Alfred University Class Ring.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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AU's Carnaval & Mardi Gras: A Bilingual Experience

Please join us for traditional Carnaval and Mardi Gras celebrations with a variety of delicious, free food, dance lessons, and other cultural activities!

Tuesday, Feb. 17

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

AU Language House, 12 Park St.

Sponsored by El cafecito and the Cafe Francais

Spanish and French speakers, Everyone is Welcome!

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Thinking about Studying Abroad Next Year?

It's not too late to apply for fall semester 2015 and not too early to start thinking about applying for spring 2016.

We still have openings for fall and spring for some of our exchanges, including Winchester, England; the University of New South Wales, Australia; Ritsumeiken, Japan.

To learn more about study abroad or for help with your application, consider attending an info session with returned study abroad student Laura Brennan. 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 17 and Feb. 24.

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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Ph.D./CE Thesis Defense - Jiawanjun Shi

Dr. Scott Misture is pleased to announce that Jiawanjun Shi will defend her Ph.D. in ceramic

engineering thesis entitled "Crystal Structure Studies, Electrical, and Magnetic Properties of 2, 3, 4, 5-Layer Aurivillius Oxides" on Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 9 a.m. in McMahon 118.

Copies of her thesis are on display in the Dean's Office in Binns-Merrill Hall 160 and the CACT Office in McMahon 120.

Attachment: [JShi_Abstract.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Katie Decker

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Resumania! Wednesday and Thursday, 2/18 and 2/19

Need to have your resume looked at and polished before attending the Spring Job Fair? Stop in to Resumania anytime from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 18 and 19th. We will have free resume paper for you as well!

Then plan on attending the Spring Job Fair on Friday, Feb. 20 from noon-2 p.m. in Powell Knight Club!

Link: [Employers Attending the Fair](#)

Submitted by: Mariann Walsh

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AU Dance Concert This Week!

The Dance Concert is this week! It will feature choreography and performances by students as well as works by guest artist Jordan Fuchs and our amazing adjunct faculty member Colleen Cully. The four student choreographers are all from the School of Art and Design, and the performers are from CLAS, SOAD, and the College of Professional Studies.

The show runs for 1 hour starting at 8pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Reserve your tickets now! Email performs@alfred.edu, or use the online box office.

Link: [Box Office](#)

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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Apply for Student Senate secretary

Applications must be returned by the end of the day on Feb. 27, 2015.

Attachment: [secretary_application.docx](#)

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Laurel Jay Carpenter Performances

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

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18

Performance

Time: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

THURSDAY, FEB. 19

Performance

Time: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

FRIDAY, FEB. 20

Performance

Time: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

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

Laurel Jay Carpenter is a performance and installation artist, investigating longing, devotion and alchemy in her durational live works.

She has exhibited extensively in New York City and internationally in sites ranging from a palace moat in Germany, a former Sanatorium town in Poland, the main city fountain in Norway, a remote sculpture park in Spain, and other galleries, festivals, and performance events including the 2007 Venice Biennale.

Laurel was a member of the Independent Performance Group (2004-07), founded and facilitated by Marina Abramovic, and collaborates frequently with Norwegian multi-media artist Terese Longva and U.S. dance artist Robert Bingham, and serves as associate professor of Art at Alfred University.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Apply to be Student Senate Diversity Director

Applications are now available to become the Student Senate Diversity Director. Use the attached link to complete the application.

Section 7: The duties of the Diversity Director shall be as follows:

- A. To work with student organizations to promote all forms of diversity on campus.
- B. To work with Admissions in encouraging a more diverse student body.
- C. To use any appropriate measures they see fit to encourage and promote awareness of current diversity issues.
- D. To organize and oversee programs which invite and encourage a more unified student body.
- E. Serves as a member on the Bias Response team.
- F. Serves as the chair person for Institute for Cultural Unity.

All applications are due by Wednesday, Feb. 18 with an interview process to be concluded by Friday, March 6. A nomination will be made to the Student Senate floor on Wednesday, March 18.

Link: [Application for Student Senate Diversity Director](#)

Attachment: [Student Senate Constitution](#)

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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Marsha Pels Visiting Sculptor Presentation

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 18
Time: 5:30 P.M.
Location: Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall
Cost to Attend: Free
Sponsored By: Sculpture Dimensional Studies Division

We are excited to invite you to hear Brooklyn-based Sculptor Marsha Pels talk about her work with multimedia and site-specific installations.

Her work defines spaces within site specific contexts in order to create poetically charged psychological and political landscapes. She is internationally known for sculpture which includes a range of labor intensive processes from casting metal and glass to working with mink coats.

She will be producing an exciting new work here at the National Casting Center Foundry.

She has been featured in Sculpture Magazine and is the recipient of numerous awards including the NYC Public Art Fund Grant, Prix de Rome, Fulbright Senior Scholar in Germany, Pollock-Krasner Foundation grant, and most recently; the Adolf and Esther Gottlieb Foundation Individual Support Grant.

She serves on the board of Triangle Arts Association and has maintained a studio in Brooklyn since the early 1970's.

www.marshapels.com

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Islamophobia: Global Awareness Roundtable

Speakers: Jeff Sluyter-Beltro, Christopher Churchill
Thursday, Feb. 19 at 5:30 p.m.
Nevins Theater

The Global Awareness Roundtable is inaugurating a series of panels this semester with a discussion on the rise of Islamophobia, the negative stereotyping of Islam and Muslims, that increasingly pervades contemporary media. We will host a discussion afterwards. Free snacks and beverages will be served.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Master Class and Recital by Guest Artist in Music

David Klassen, noted for his rich baritone and praised for his savvy stagecraft, will hold a master class Thursday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. in Howell Hall. Please contact Dr. Luanne Crosby for details - fclarke@alfred.edu or 871.2572.

Klassen will have a recital on Thursday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. in Howell Hall. This is a free concert.

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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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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Spring Retreat to Abbey of the Genesee

The Alfred Newman Club is holding a Spring Retreat at the Abbey of the Genesee, Friday, Feb. 27 - Sunday, March 1.

Please RSVP by Friday, Feb. 20.

Contact Chris or Kate for more information.

Facebook.com/AlfredNewmanClub | ssbjparish.net | stjude@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Chinese New Year Dinner Gala

Confucius Institute at Alfred University will be hosting the 2015 Chinese New Year's Dinner Gala at the Knight Club from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 21.

Activities include writing spring couplets, decorating windows with paper cutting, dragon dancing, guzheng performance, Tai Chi performance, firecrackers, and traditional way of wishing New Year.

Also, Chinese dishes from Canton House (Rochester, NY) will be served.

Free tickets are available in Olin 211, or email Olivia Wang at wangl@alfred.edu, or call 607.871.2762 by Thursday, Feb. 19.

We hope to see you there! Hurry, there are only 150 tickets.

Attachment: [Chinese_New_Year_Dinner_Gala_Poster.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Wei Peng

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Former Dean of the College of Ceramics Dies

Edward Eugene "Gene" Mueller, formerly of Alfred and former dean of the College of Ceramics at AU, died Feb. 11, 2015, in Canandaigua.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held Saturday, Feb. 21, at 11 a.m., at the First Congregational Church, 58 N. Main St., Canandaigua. Interment will be in Alfred Rural Cemetery. Arrangements are by Johnson-Kennedy Funeral Home, Inc., Canandaigua. Condolences may be offered at www.johnsonkennedy.com.

Gene is survived by his wife of 69 years, Sally Mueller; two children, Patricia Lamprey and Richard (Barbara) Mueller; four grandchildren, Karen Lamprey (Nate Obee), Samuel (Marcella) Mueller, Sarah

(Philip) Szrama and Laura Mueller; three great-grandchildren, Nolan and Benjamin Mueller and Theodore Szrama. He was predeceased by his son, David M. Mueller, in 2011; and sister, Rose Anne Davis.

He earned his master's degree and his Ph.D. at Rutgers University and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theatre. Gene was dean and a professor in the College of Ceramics, retiring in 1991 as professor emeritus. He held five ceramic patents, was a member of Keramos (the honorary ceramic society), and was a member and former president of the National Institute of Ceramic Engineers.

Gene and his wife moved to Canandaigua from Alfred in 1999. He was an active member of the First Congregational Church, Canandaigua, a member of the Canandaigua Rotary Club, and was active with "Friends of Wood Library." He and his wife enjoyed traveling throughout the world.

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Student Senate Minutes

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Submitted by: Student Senate

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SUNY ORP Participants - Fidelity Consultant on Campus

There are now several new providers for the SUNY ORP Retirement program! Now that Fidelity is one of the official providers, they have set up one-on-one meetings on campus. If you wish to diversify your investments and see what Fidelity has to offer, here is your opportunity.

John Farar is our Workplace Planning & Guidance Consultant and is scheduling sessions on Monday, March 2 in the HR Conference Room, Greene Hall, from 1-5 p.m.

Those who wish to participate can reserve a spot one of two ways:

1. Call 800.642.7131
2. Online at fidelity.com/atwork/reservations

Please note: These meetings are only intended for Statutory employees enrolled in the ORP Retirement plan currently with TIAA-Cref.

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Theatre of the Oppressed Four-day Workshop

From Sunday, March 15-Wednesday, March 18, nonprofit Theatre of the Oppressed NYC will be coming to Alfred to do an extensive workshop in which the participants will play games and create an original theater work based on their own experiences at Alfred.

This workshop will effectively familiarize and train individuals in the Theatre of the Oppressed methodology. On the final day the participants will put on a Legislative Theatre event for Alfred University. It is free and no theater experience is necessary.

For questions or to register, contact Daniel Totten, dgt2@alfred.edu

Link: [additional information on nonprofit](#)

Attachment: [workshop poster](#)

Submitted by: Daniel Totten

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National Climate Change Expert to Present Public Talks at Houghton College

Dr. Katharine Hayhoe, an atmospheric scientist from Texas Tech University, will be lecturing on Houghton College's campus Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 8:30 p.m. in the Center for the Arts Recital Hall and then speaking in chapel the following morning, Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 11:05 a.m. She will be speaking on how to understand the science of climate change within the context of our Christian faith. All are invited.

Dr. Hayhoe has been named by Time Magazine as one of its 100 most influential people in the world for her work integrating climate science with her faith. In 2009, she co-authored a book with her husband titled "A Climate for Change: Global Warming Facts for Faith-Based Decisions." For more information on her, please visit: <http://katharinehayhoe.co...>

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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February Wednesday Movie Nights at Box of Books

The Box of Books Library, Alfred is hosting a series of free movie nights presented by Mary Lu Wells every Wednesday in February from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The featured films are:

Feb. 4 - "It Happened One Night," 1934 (Gable and Colbert)

Feb. 11 - "The Maltese Falcon," 1941 (Bogart and Aster)

Feb. 18 - "Life Boat," 1944 (Hitchcock)

Feb. 25 - "The Lavender Hill Gang," 1951 (Guinness)

For information, please call the Box of Books at 607.587.9290 or Mary Lu Wells at 607.587.8437.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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