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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
3:00 <a href="#">Wellness Walk</a>	10:30 <a href="#">Bill Rezak Book Signing</a>	3:00 <a href="#">ICU Friday: Cultural Crafts</a>
4:00 <a href="#">Join Campus Life Council for Warm Up America!</a>	12:00 <a href="#">Weight Watchers Class</a>	6:00 <a href="#">Etiquette Dinner and Networking Soiree</a>
5:30 <a href="#">Women's Leadership: Yep, It's Different</a>	12:10 <a href="#">Bergren Forum - Calculus Initiative</a>	· <a href="#">Deadline to Study Abroad is Today!</a>
	4:30 <a href="#">Linda Phipps Presentation</a>	
	5:00 <a href="#">Tax Returns Prepared for Free</a>	
	5:30 <a href="#">Asian/Pacific Islander Students Focus Group</a>	
	7:00 <a href="#">Bingo Night</a>	

## Student Senate Agenda

See attachment below.

Attachment: [SenateAgenda\\_02.27.2013\\_.doc](#)

Submitted by: Lauren Bishop White

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## Women's Leadership: Yep, It's Different

He said, she said... Women are better at teamwork. Men are better at winning!

Women take care, men take command. Men are leaders. Women are led.

Women are people focused. Men are task focused.

REALLY? Come find out the truth.

When: Wednesday Feb. 27 @ 5:30 p.m.

Where: Judson Leadership Center

Submitted by: Heather Folts

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## Asian/Pacific Islander Students Focus Group

A team of students and staff will be leading a Student Affairs Campus Climate Audit throughout the spring semester.

This team is seeking students interested in participating in a focus group based on their identity as a Asian/Pacific Islander Student. This focus group will seek to understand the campus experience of certain identity groups on campus to learn more about perceptions of campus spaces. This is the fourth in a series of focus groups.

This particular focus group will be held on Thursday, Feb. 28 in the Institute for Cultural Unity on the 1st Floor of the Powell Campus Center from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

More information about the Campus Climate Audit is attached. Also, please contact Craig Arno via email, [caa2@alfred.edu](mailto:caa2@alfred.edu), if you have further questions.

Link: [caa2@alfred.edu](mailto:caa2@alfred.edu)

Attachment: [Campus Climate Audit Summary](#)

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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## Tax Returns Prepared for Free

Visit the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site at Alfred University and have your tax return prepared and filed for free by an IRS-certified volunteer preparer.

As part of their career development, our MBA-Accounting candidates are running a VITA site this year. VITA is an IRS program designed to help low and moderate-income taxpayers complete their annual

tax returns at no cost. The program's original concept was to provide local taxpayers with free tax return preparation by accounting students.

To set up an appointment, simply dial " 2 1 1" on your telephone. (Dialing 211 will connect you with a United Way representative who will make your appointment.)

VITA headquarters is in Seidlin Hall, Room 016

Tax work will take place Thursdays only, 5-7 p.m. beginning Feb. 7, 2013, and ending March 7,

For more information, or if you have any trouble setting up an appointment, please email the Alfred University VITA site at [bamberg@alfred.edu](mailto:bamberg@alfred.edu).

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Linda Phipps Presentation**

Art History Candidate Presentation

Linda Phipps - "Craft, Industry and Innovation in the Eames Studio"

Date: Thursday, Feb. 28

Time: 4:30- 6 P.M.

Location: Room C, Binns-Merrill

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 Linda Phipps, Division of Art History - Material Culture and Design candidate.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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### **Author Book Signing Before Bergren Forum Thursday**

Come early Thursday to the Powell Campus Center to visit with author Bill Rezak, former ASC president. Come early this is before the Bergren Forum. Author meet/greet/signing will be from 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### **Relay for Life Meeting/Tabling**

We got some new members last time we had a meeting for Relay for Life, but we need more to make a good relay (our war on cancer), and we're going to do some tabling today and Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Powell Campus Center. We also have a meeting to get things started Thursday night at 7 p.m. Hope to see you guys there.

Submitted by: Richard Lopez

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### **Bingo Night**

7 - 8:30 in Nevins Theater  
Play Bingo, Eat Popcorn, Win Prizes!  
Free event! Prizes include gift cards and College student favorite snacks like Cheese-its, Oreos, and more!

Attachment: [bingo\\_night.docx](#)

Submitted by: Emma Widmer

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### **Environmental Health and Safety Training**

This week's EH&S training class is:  
Ergonomics & Slips, Trips & Falls  
Thursday, 28-Feb-13, 8:30 a.m. - noon  
Science Center 402

Please call x3020 to pre-register for the all training classes.

Link: [EH&S Web Site](#)

Attachment: [2013 EH&S Spring Training Calendar](#)

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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### **Etiquette Dinner and Networking**

The CDC Presents: Etiquette Dinner and Networking Event!

During the evening, guests will share in etiquette and networking conversations and activities with local employers and special guests.

Friday, March 1 from 6-9 P.M. in Susan Howell Hall

Contact [cdc@alfred.edu](mailto:cdc@alfred.edu) to reserve your seat today!

Attachment: [etiquette2013.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Danielle Mastropierro

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### **Friday Night Hikes**

Friday Night Hikes will continue through the spring semester. We will be meeting this Friday (as we will every Friday) to hike the Pine Hill trails - approximately three (3) miles.

-When: Every Friday at 6 p.m.

-Where: We will meet on the 1st floor of the Powell Campus Center near the mail room

If needed, we typically have a limited supply of snowshoes provided by the Forest People. If you have your own snowshoes and there's decent snow coverage, please bring them with you.

Hope you can join us.

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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### **Trumpet Recital: Frank Gabriel Campos**

Join us on Saturday, March 2, 8 p.m. at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church where trumpeter Frank Gabriel Campos presents "The Art of the Single Line, solo works for trumpet by Bernstein, Chaplin, Corea, and Rimsky-Korsakov."

Frank Gabriel Campos, a renowned classical and jazz soloist, is currently professor of trumpet at Ithaca College. Campos has been principal trumpet of the Dallas Chamber Orchestra, Texas Baroque Ensemble, and he has been a member of the Fort Worth Symphony and the Fresno Philharmonic. He is also a former member of the University of North Texas One O'clock Lab Band. He has played or toured with such artists as Natalie Cole, Johnny Mathis, Ella Fitzgerald, and Bob Hope, and has performed at Constitution Hall, New York's Town Hall, and on the stages of the Lincoln Center and the Kennedy Center.

Campos is currently principal trumpet of the Binghamton Philharmonic, Tri-Cities Opera, Ensemble X, and a member of the Glimmerglass Festival Orchestra and the Ithaca Brass. He has performed with the Rochester Philharmonic, Syracuse Symphony and the Gap Mangione Big Band.

Admission is FREE and open to the public.

Submitted by: Christopher Foster

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### **Study Abroad Deadline is March 1!**

Are you interested in studying abroad? The deadline for fall 2013 is Friday, March 1.

If you are planning on going abroad, you need to make an appointment with the Office of International Programs prior to March 1. Email [studyabroad@alfred.edu](mailto:studyabroad@alfred.edu) or call 871-2269 to make an appointment.

Please go to our Web site and see all of the wonderful opportunities that are available.

Link: <http://www/alfred.edu/studyabroad>

Submitted by: Susan Wellington

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### **Breakfast Workshop Roundtable**

Please join Student Affairs staff for a breakfast workshop.

National Collegiate Health Assessment - AU student health behavior and changes over the past 10 years

8:30-9:30 a.m. March 6 Powell Board Room

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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### Student Alerts

Did you know that last academic year many of the students that you alerted as needing counseling services became clients that continued to utilize services?

Those are students that may not have sought us out on their own. Thank you and please continue to use the Care Network to submit your concerns!

Submitted by: Amber Hardy

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### Nominations and Applications for Women's Leadership Academy

The Women's Leadership Academy is accepting nominations and applications for the Fall 2013 cohort, Class 8. Faculty/Staff should forward names of students they wish to nominate to Julia Overton-Healy ([overton@alfred.edu](mailto:overton@alfred.edu)) by Friday, March 1.

Students who wish to apply must submit all application materials by Friday, March 22.

See website, please for details. Thank you!

Link: [Women's Leadership Academy application instruction](#)

Attachment: [Why Apply to the WLA?](#)

Submitted by: Julia Overton-Healy

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### Free Practice GRE, GMAT, LSAT, MCAT, and more

Are you interested in finding out how you would score on the GRE, MCAT, GMAT, LSAT, DAT, OAT, or PCAT but not ready to take the real thing?

Kaplan Test Prep is offering a series of FREE Practice Tests through their Live, Online Anywhere format -- where you can take it from the comfort of your living room or library!

Taking a practice test with Kaplan is your first step at getting familiar with the test you may need to take to further your career. The LIVE, Online, proctored practice test (that you can take "ANYWHERE") will give you the ultimate test-like experience and help you build comfort, confidence, speed and techniques in an environment similar to what you may face on test day. Students who attend will get to their score their test immediately, which will produce a diagnostic report regarding their individual test and have the chance to learn a few Kaplan test-taking strategies that can be applied to all coursework!

For more information, please visit <http://www.kaptest.com> or contact our Kaplan Test rep, Stephanie Miller, at [stephanie.miller@kaplan.com](mailto:stephanie.miller@kaplan.com).

Link: [Select a test and day/time that works best for you](#)

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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### Seeking Reunion Weekend Workers

We are looking for 16 energetic students to work Thursday, June 6 through Sunday, June 9 to ensure our annual Alumni Reunion event is a successful one.

Among other things, students will set up, take down, and decorate event venues, as well as assist and shuttle guest alumni.

We are seeking students who will represent the University in a positive, respectful way when greeting and assisting our alumni. Students must have good verbal communication skills and be able to professionally interact with others. Students must also be reliable, trustworthy, have the ability to work independently and as part of a group, and be able to follow directions.

Preference will be given to students with a valid driver's license. Please note during these days, there will be early mornings and late evenings. We will provide housing for you.

This is an excellent opportunity to network with AU Alumni. We look forward to welcoming new faces to our Reunion 2013 team!

To apply, please contact Lori Wellman, Director of Alumni Engagement at: [WELLMANL@ALFRED.EDU](mailto:WELLMANL@ALFRED.EDU) or 607-871-2528.

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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### Submit to the CSI: AU Get Involved Guide

Do you have an event or activity coming up during the second half of the Spring Semester that you would like advertised in the CSI: AU Get Involved Guide?

The Center for Student Involvement (CSI) is beginning to organize events for the dates of March 18 - May 18, 2013.

If you would like to submit your event, please send your announcement and any attachments of photos to [caa2@alfred.edu](mailto:caa2@alfred.edu) by TUESDAY, MARCH 5. Thank you.

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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### 'Vagina Monologues'

Calling all actresses, and anyone interested in acting! We are looking for performers for the upcoming "Vagina Monologues," an episodic play performed all over the world. No audition required- just email us!

Submitted by: Students Advocating for Gender Equality

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### Checklist for Reconciling Your One Card

1. Are your receipts in order?  
\*Your receipts should be in the same order in which they appear on the statement
2. Do you have any Missing Receipts?  
\*Are you able to obtain a copy of the receipt from the vendor?  
\*Do you need a Missing Receipt Form?  
\*If yes, contact Sue Peck or Kathy Price at 607-871-2698  
\*\*Make sure you sign and date it\*\*
3. Does the FOAP need to be changed?  
\* Did you make sure it's going to the correct Account (description of what was purchased)?  
\* If the FOAP is not in your drop down box, you will need to email the appropriate budget supervisor for approval. Attach the approval to your statement.
4. Does the receipt show what was purchased?  
\* If no, write down what you purchased.
5. Do any of your charges require a Travel Expense Report (TER)?  
\* If your trip has already taken place, then yes, you need a TER.  
\* For future travel, please provide a Travel Advance & Authorization Form (TAAF).  
\* Is the TER signed/approved?  
\* TER should be uploaded to the first travel related charged in Smartdata based on your credit card statement.
6. Were you charged tax?  
\* If yes, contact vendor to get the tax reimbursed.
7. Did you upload your receipts?
8. Did you review your transactions by checking the reviewed box?
9. Did you sign or initial your statement?
10. Turn your paperwork in by the 12th to your One Card Manager.

\*\*\*Do NOT turn in an incomplete statement\*\*\*

\*\*\*Do NOT send statements via email or inner office mail\*\*\*

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Peck or Kathy Price at 607-871-2698.

Submitted by: Kathy Price

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### Exciting Addition to Performing Arts Season

The Division of Performing Arts, AU Honors Program, and Student Affairs are pleased to announce the addition of drummer extraordinaire and multi-Grammy-winner Rodney Holmes and fellow musicians to the spring arts schedule.

Holmes is one of the most outstanding jazz drummers of our time. He has played with music legends such as the Brecker Brothers (on their 1994 Grammy-winning album, "Out of the Loop," and the song, "African Skies") Wayne Shorter and Santana (with whom he toured, along with Bob Dylan in 1993, and from 1997-2000).

Holmes will be the presenter for the April 4 Bergren Forum. His concert will be held on Friday, April 5 in the Miller Theater in the Miller Performing Arts Center, at 8 p.m. There will be no admission charge.

Please watch for more details, and contact Performing Arts for additional information.

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

## National Car Rental & Enterprise Rent-A-Car Discounts

Alfred University is receiving the discounted pricing with this multi-state contract between NYS Office of General Services and National Car Rental and Enterprise Rent-A-Car providers.

This contract offers short-term rental of passenger vehicle rentals of various vehicles throughout New York State, the United States, and internationally for business purposes only.

Some other benefits are:

- Bypassing the counter and choosing your own car
- E-receipts for faster rental return
- Rewards - including free rental days
- Earning rental credits at participating Enterprise Rent-A-Car locations

Just click on the "Enroll Now" button within the link [www.nationalcar.com/offer...](http://www.nationalcar.com/offer...) and sign up for the Emerald Club membership and discounted pricing.

If you have any questions please contact Office & Procurement Services at x2698 or email [procurement@alfred.edu](mailto:procurement@alfred.edu).

Submitted by: Susan Peck

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