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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
12:10 Bergren Forum - 'At the Spadas' Table'	12:20 Writing Center Workshop on Thesis Statements	1:00 3/24 - W. Lacrosse HOME vs. Cazenovia - 1pm
1:00 ***Walk-In Hours*** - Career Development Center	3:00 3/23 - Softball AWAY @ Penn College - 3pm	3:00 Alfred Montessori School Multicultural Event
4:00 The Art of Chinese	6:00 Closing Reception -	

5:00	Calligraphy' El cafecito	Arranging Function	4:00	3/24 - M. Lacrosse HOME vs. Hilbert - 4pm
5:30	'Rituals of the Maker'- Opening Reception Learn2Lead: Robert's Rules of Order	Closing Reception - NIMBY: Not In My Back Yard	10:00	Comedy: Ronnie Jordan
9:30	Chinese calligraphy Workshops	8:00 'War Horse'		· 3/24 - Track AWAY at Lock Haven
	· Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction	10:00 Music: Purity Ring		· Accepted Student Day
	· Accepted Student Days with Admissions	11:00 'War Horse'		
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May Graduates, Time to Order Regalia

Now is the time to order regalia for May commencement. The deadline for ordering is Friday, March 23. There is \$20 late fee for orders after March 23.

Complete bachelor unit (cap, gown, tassel, and hood) is \$57.96 and complete master unit is \$62.96.

Payment is required at the time of order. Place orders at the AU Bookstore.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Chemical Inventories Due June 15/ Update your MSDS's

All areas on campus which use or store chemicals are required to annually submit a chemical inventory to EH&S. You may submit your form no later than June 15. Use the excel form available on the EH&S webpage for all submissions.

This is also a reminder to update your MSDS online database. This information is required for reporting and compliance regulations with OSHA, NFPA, NYS DEC and EPA.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Feel free to call EH&S with questions 607-871-2190 or 3020.

Link: [EHS Webpage](#)

Submitted by: Cherise Haase

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El Cafecito Today!

Spanish Conversation Club

Practice speaking Spanish in a fun, social group!

Thursday

5 - 6 p.m.
@AU Language House
12 Park St. (across from the Saxon Inn)

Free coffee, tea & food.

Join in any Thursday!

From beginners to fluent speakers, Everyone is Welcome!

Please contact the Division of Modern Languages with any questions 871-2181.

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Support Senior Class with Stearns Chicken BBQ

The Class of 2012 is having a Stearns Chicken Bar-B-Q (halves only) Tuesday, March 27. Chicken halves are \$4.50 each or 3 for \$12.50. ****Pre-order by March 23****. Send order and payment to AU Bookstore, Powell Campus Center.

Pick-up is 3:30-6 p.m., March 27, at McNamara Rm, PCC

Attachment: [Stearns_Chicken_BBQ_2012.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Susan Gorman

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'Rituals of the Maker'

Featured Artist: Heather Mae Erickson
Robert Chapman Turner Teaching Fellowship Exhibition

Show Dates: Thursday, March 22 - Monday, May 14

Opening Reception: Thursday, March 22

Time: 5-7 P.M.

Location: Cohen Center for the Arts

Gallery Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 4:30-6:30 P.M.

ARTIST STATEMENT:

"Memories are oftentimes treasured, horrific or momentous glimpses into a past that possibly inspires the future. I am transporting myself into specific past conversations, events and significant meals to design new moments that show a residue, morphology and elucidate change due to my history coupled with current events and decorative styles of personal interest. There are seven different investigations into influences in domesticity which surrounds my history in the rituals of eating. Thinking about how these memories shape one as a human being and a maker, some of which are unexplainable and highly personal."

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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SAGE on Stage

Students Advocating for Gender Equality are putting on a performance Saturday, March 24 at 6 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium! Cupcakes will be served free of charge!

Submitted by: Melissa Roginski

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3rd Annual PBK Wit and Wisdom Talk

Annie Pellicciotti, the winner of this year's Phi Beta Kappa Wit and Wisdom Student Competition, will present her writing. Pellicciotti will discuss her travels to Italy and read her winning essay, "At the Spadas' Table," at the Bergren Forum on Thursday, March 22 in Nevins Theatre at 12:10p.m.

Submitted by: Cecilia Beach

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Writing Center Workshop on Thesis Statements

Coming up with a thesis and writing a good thesis statement are key to writing a good paper, but neither is easy. If you would like to learn more about how to find your point and express it succinctly at the beginning of the paper, this is the workshop for you.

Friday, March 23, at 12:20 p.m. in the Writing Center, Seidlin 003. Free pizza lunch for those who RSVP to Dylan Sammut, DJS15@alfred.edu, in advance.

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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AU Financial Aid -- Scholarship

Scholarship - School of Engineering majors (one scholarship) and Elementary Education (Pre-K-6th grade) majors (one scholarship). Application deadline is Friday, April 2, 2012.

NYS residents (residing in one of the Home Bureau's chapter counties), United States citizens, and full-time undergraduates --- you may wish to consider applying for the 2012-13 AU/NYS Federation of Home Bureaus, Inc., scholarship.

Open the attachment for more details and application.

Attachment: [Scholarship Application and Details](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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LD = Learning Differently (not disabled)

Members of the Women's Leadership Academy and the Gary Horowitz Leadership Development Program cordially invite members of the AU community, faculty, staff, and students alike, to the presentation of our Capstone project entitled,

"LD = Learning Differently (not disabled)"

Our mission is to educate you about learning disabilities/ADHD where you can relate to those with LD/ADHD and learn about helpful accommodations and assistive technologies for those with LD/ADHD.

You are welcome to attend the entire seminar, however if your schedule permits only a portion of the event, we will be glad to have you join us.

There will be presentations by AU faculty members, staff members, and a student panel of AU students who have LD/ADHD.

Please see the attached form for pre-registration and have it returned to Alison Schlobohm at abs2@alfred.edu or 1621 PCC.

For any questions please feel free to contact Kate Schied at kas@alfred.edu or Lauren Liburd at lal4@alfred.edu

Attachment: [Memo - Learning Differently](#)

Attachment: [Registration Form Learning Differently](#)

Submitted by: Katherine Schied

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Wellsville Kids to College

Come help give high school students from Wellsville a tour of Alfred University to get the excited for college. Join us on March 22 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Susan Howell hall. For more information contact us at [CYLI@alfred.edu](mailto:CYL@alfred.edu).

Submitted by: Christopher Romanchock

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Swimming Lessons

Alfred University Men's and Women's Swim Team will be providing swimming lessons from Monday, March 26 - Monday, April 5 2012 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday during those two weeks.

Beginner Block A 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Beginner Block B 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Intermediate 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

Advanced 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

(If class is full, extra classes will be added)

Where: Alfred University's McLane Center Pool

Ages: 4-13

How much: \$50 for eight lessons - discount when enrolling 2+ children

Registration: It is preferred if you register prior to the start of lessons through the contact information below, although registration will be available March 26 prior to the start of lessons.

Questions: (315) 399-9905 or keg1@alfred.edu (Katie Ganley)

Money should be paid the first night of class/ checks made out to Alfred University Swimming

Submitted by: Brian Striker

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Bergren Forum - 'At the Spadas' Table'

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, March 22 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea are complimentary.

Speaker: Annie Pellicciotti

Topic: "At the Spadas' Table: Celebrating Food and the Richness of Life with a Florentine Family"

Winner of the Phi Beta Kappa Wit and Wisdom Competition, English major, Annie Pellicciotti, describes a memorable dinner she had with Italian hosts - a transforming swirl of Florentine food, culture, and hospitality.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Accepted Student Days with Admissions

The Office of Admissions is hosting its first of two Accepted Student Days this Saturday, March 24. We currently have 130 students registered which will bring almost 400 people to campus.

Accepted students and their families will have the chance to meet with academic deans, faculty, staff, coaches, and current students.

If you have any questions on the day or the schedule, please contact Michelle at x2015.

Submitted by: Michelle Pomeroy

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Be a Hot Dog Day Committee Member!

Want to be a part of the largest community fundraiser in Alfred? Come to the CSI office Friday at 3 p.m. to find out how you can get involved! Some positions don't require work on Hot Dog Day itself, some do.

Come find out more Friday (3/23) at 3 p.m. in the CSI office on the 2nd floor in Powell!

Submitted by: CDC Intern 2

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Visiting Artist Display at Herrick

An exhibit of work by Heidi Neilson is on display in Herrick Library's entrance.

Heidi Neilson is an artist working in printmaking, artist books, and public projects concerning topics such as weather, fake snow, and the debris in earth's orbit. She has exhibited widely, including at the Queens Museum of Art, the International Center for Prints New York, the Bronx Museum of the Arts, the Islip Art Museum, and The Drawing Center. Her work is included in over 50 museum and university collections.

During March, Heidi is a Visiting Artist in the College of Liberal Arts and Science's Interdisciplinary Art program, teaching an artist's book workshop as part of the course, "Image, Text and Culture," with Dale Inglett, Assistant Professor of Studio Art.

For more information, visit the Herrick Library blog.

Link: [Herrick Library Blog](#)

Submitted by: Dale Inglett

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Washington Semester Program Fall 2012

The Division of Social Sciences is now taking applications for the Washington Semester Program for Fall 2012.

The Washington Semester Program is sponsored by American University and enables students to spend a semester in Washington, D.C., studying public policy in a variety of areas.

Students who have participated in the program have used their experience and contacts to obtain excellent positions in Washington and elsewhere.

In addition to taking coursework, students will meet with government officials and political leaders in seminar sessions and will participate in an internship of their choosing.

In addition to its major focus on American national government, the program also has a number of options utilizing non-governmental resources in the Washington area, including working with interest groups and art and cultural institutions. Some of these are: journalism, law enforcement, public law, economics, international business, international organizations, and women and politics.

Course credits and grades are fully transferable to the student's transcript. Students can obtain additional information on the program at www.washingtonsemester.com. Juniors or seniors are eligible to participate, and scholarships are available. Over the past year, Andrew Dupre and Rudy Dieudonne attended the program.

Those interested should contact Karen Mix in room 208 of the Olin Building. Applications should be completed by Friday, March 23, 2012.

Link: <http://www.washingtonsemester.com>

Submitted by: Karen Mix

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Women's Leadership Academy: Applications Last Chance!

Monday, March 26 by 4 p.m. is your last chance to submit your application to join the Women's Leadership Academy. The Academy members learn leadership, improve confidence and build networks... and have a lot of fun!

Check the link for more info and application instructions.

Link: [Info page for the WLA](#)

Submitted by: Julia Overton-Healy

Back Up Important Files in More Than One Place

At this time of year when you are trying to finish up all your assignments for class, it is really important to remember to back up your files in more than one place.

You can use your U:drive, a pen drive or email it to yourself so that you have an extra copy in case your original copy becomes corrupted or deleted.

Below is the link for U:drive instructions. Please call the Helpdesk at x2222 if you have any questions.

Link: <http://udrive.alfred.edu>

Submitted by: Patricia Crast

O.A.R. Concert - Get Your Tickets Now!

Did you hear that O.A.R. is coming to Alfred? On Friday, April 20, O.A.R. will be performing in the Carnegie Hall/Physical Plant parking lot. Doors open at 7 P.M. with the concert at 8 P.M.

Tickets are currently on sale at the Center for Student Involvement Office on the second floor of the Powell Campus Center from 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M., Monday - Friday.

Cost of tickets are \$10 per student with a current AU or ASC student ID. Students may purchase 2 tickets at the \$10 price. Tickets are cash or students may charge their student account. Public tickets are \$20 each.

Supply is limited so get your tickets early!

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

ITS Faculty Staff Trainings

The following trainings are available from ITS:

Microsoft Excel 2010 Overview

This session will cover spreadsheet basics for organizing data and performing calculations.

Tuesday 3/27, 1:20 - 2:10 p.m.

Intermediate/ Advanced Excel 2010

This training will cover specific functions such as pivot tables, workbook linking, and charts.

Wednesday 3/28, 2:20 - 3:10 p.m.

Turnitin

Set up an account and get started with AU's plagiarism prevention tool.

Thursday 3/29, 10:20 - 11:10 a.m.

Microsoft PowerPoint 2010

Create appealing and informative slideshows and presentations.

Thursday 3/29, 1:20 - 2:10 p.m.

All trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall. To sign up for one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via email.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Summer School 2012/Financial Aid

If you plan to take summer classes at AU and are a current financial aid recipient, we are providing you the following information to help you determine if you may have financial aid eligibility applicable to summer enrollment. In most cases, the availability of financial aid for summer school is limited and not the same as during the academic year.

Attachment: [Summer School 2012 - Financial Aid](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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Copy Paper at a Bargain Price

You can order copy paper from Officemax at \$3.25 per ream. The item number to use is P10X9001 and you buy it by the ream. You must have an account set up by Office and Procurement Services with Officemax to receive this pricing.

If you need to set up an account please complete the attached form and forward to Office and Procurement Services for processing. This may take a day or two for account setup.

If you have any questions call Procurement and Office Services at x2698.

Attachment: [OfficeMax Application](#)

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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HDD Wellness 5K!

Pre-registration is now open for the Hot Dog Day Wellness 5K Walk/Run on Saturday, April 21 at 10 a.m.! The event is being led by Jennifer Pharr Davis- the record holder for the fastest Appalachian Trail Thru Hike!

You can charge the \$5 to your student account by registering at <http://forms.alfred.edu/i...> Pre-registration closes on Tuesday, April 17!

Submitted by: Amber Hardy

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It's All About the Shirt

Alfred University's Orientation program is designed to assist new students in becoming part of the AU community and to help them feel comfortable with academic and student life on campus. In order to accomplish this, we rely on Orientation Guides, a team of enthusiastic and knowledgeable AU students who want to make a difference for their peers.

Being an OG is a volunteer position, involving participation in training Aug. 20-22 and the Orientation program itself, Aug. 23-26.

Applications are due in the Center for Student Involvement, Powell Campus Center, by 4:30 p.m., Monday, April 2.

Submitted by: Patricia Debertolis

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Job Posting - Housekeeper

Employment Opportunity: Part-Time Housekeeper

Link: [PT Housekeeper Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Family Concert: Gena & Bob Decker

Saturday, March 24 at 10:30 a.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Join Gena and Bob Decker for musical fun for the whole family! Come and laugh, dance, and move around, sing children's favorites and learn new songs.

Gena and Bob, an area favorite duo singing together since 1999, have an eclectic style that includes folk, rock, blues, bluegrass, and roots music.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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