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| TODAY  | TOMORROW                               | SATURDAY                                       |
|--|--|--|
| 12:10 Bergren Forum - Inclusive Communities          | 11:00 Study Abroad Fair                | 1:00 10/22 - Football Away vs. Frostburg - 1pm |
| 1:00 ***Walk-In Hours*** - Career Development Center | 12:15 Breast Cancer Discussion         | 10/22 - Women's Soccer Home vs. Utica at 1pm   |
| 4:30 Museum reception                                | 12:20 Environmental Studies Seminar    | 10/22 - Swim Away at Nazareth - 1pm            |
| 7:00 Swimming Dragon-style Tai Chi Class             | 1:30 Listening Skills for Leadership   | 5:00 10/22 - Men's Soccer Home vs. Utica - 5pm |
| · Ceramic Artist's Visit                             | 4:45 Yoga Club!                        | 8:00 Choral Concert 'War and Peace'            |
| · Exhibition of Beijing Opera Costumes               | · Ceramic Artist's Visit               | · IHSA Western Horse Show                      |
| · The Art Behind Chinese                             | · Artists' talk                        |  |
|  | · Exhibition of Beijing Opera Costumes |  |

Opera: Costume and Makeup

- The Art Behind Chinese Opera: Costume and Makeup
- 10/21&22 -Volleyball Away for E8 at SJF -Fri Eve. & Sat.

- 10/22 - Cross Country at NYSCTC - All day event
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### Right-to-Know (Hazcom) Training - Mandatory

Right-to-Know (Hazcom) training is mandatory for all employees - every year. While this training is now available via Blackboard, one class-style session will be offered.

Do not take this right to Know/Hazard Communication training if you are physical plant, maintenance, or laboratory personnel, as you are required to attend mandatory Laboratory Safety/Chemical Hygiene training instead.

WHEN: October 26, 2011  
TIME: 10:20 - 11:10 a.m.  
WHERE: SUSAN HOWELL HALL

You MUST pre-register, either via e-mail: [cartella@alfred.edu](mailto:cartella@alfred.edu) or [perrydr@alfred.edu](mailto:perrydr@alfred.edu) or telephone: 2196 (Beth) or 3020 (Dean).

Submitted by: Beth Cartella

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### Fund/Org Signature Authorization

Financial managers who would like to give other employees the authority to approve transactions for their Fund or Org are now required to complete the Signature Authorization Form annually. The Business Office will require this form to be completed in order to process any requests that come in without appropriate signatures from the financial manager. Final due date is Friday, Oct. 28, 2011.

Please complete the online form and return to the Business Office.

Questions can be directed to Jodi Howe at extension 2325 or [howe@alfred.edu](mailto:howe@alfred.edu).

Link: [Signature Authorization Form](#)

Submitted by: Jodi Howe

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### Notice of Change to the Holiday Calendar

In order to better utilize the last week prior to the December break, the following change has been made to the Holiday Calendar for 2011.

The University will close at the end of the day on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2011 and will re-open on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2012.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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### Academic Calendar 2012-13

The final, official Academic Calendar for the 2012-13 school year is now available on the Web at the link below, and is attached as a PDF. Any questions about it can be directed to [registrar@alfred.edu](mailto:registrar@alfred.edu), or call 871.2123.

Link: [Academic Calendar](#)

Attachment: [2012-13.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Larry Casey

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### **Bergren Forum - Inclusive Communities**

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will be meeting on Thursday, Oct. 20 at 12:10 p.m. in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Ann Monroe-Baillargeon

Topic: Inclusive Communities: We all benefit

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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### **Equestrian Center**

Come to the Equestrian Center and help kids explore the Equestrian Center, meet riders, and horses. The program begins at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 20 and meets in the cyli office (myers 339).

If interested contact us at [CYLI@alfred.edu](mailto:CYLI@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Christopher Romanchock

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### **'Echo Chamber' reception at Museum**

The Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred is hosting a reception for Echo Chamber: Anders Ruhwald and Marie T. Hermann, Thursday, Oct. 20, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

The exhibition, curated by Ezra Shales, will be on display through Friday, Dec. 2, 2011. Top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall, all are welcome.

Link: <http://ceramicmuseum.alfred.edu/exhibitions/>

Submitted by: Susan Kowalczyk

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### **Help to Restock Women's Shelter in Owego**

AU graduate student Julie Ilowiecki is raising support for Domestic Violence Awareness Month by organizing a drive for the women's shelter in Owego, which was badly damaged in the recent flooding.

In the aftermath of the recent upstate New York flooding, the women's shelter in Owego is without many basic essentials. Ilowiecki is working with John Dougherty, AU chief of Public Safety, to collect items to support the shelter and help its staff and residents recover from the loss.

Items to be collected in the drive include household items such as dishes, pots and pans; bed and bath linens; personal care products, including baby diapers, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, deodorant and personal hygiene products; and children's books and toys.

Collection boxes are located at the AU Lea Powell Institute for Children and Families, Sayles Street, Alfred; the AU Wellness Center, Park Street; the Science Center; and the Powell Campus Center at the Domestic Violence Awareness table.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Environmental Studies Seminar**

The Environmental Studies Seminar will be held at 12:20 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 21 in Roon Lecture Hall (247), Science Center.

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

Speaker: Seth Kellogg, Hydrogeologist, Senior Project Manager at CDM  
Topic: Characterization nightmares - sites that keep you up at night

Submitted by: Andrea Fioretto

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### **Study Abroad Fair - Knight Club**

Where can you go? Pretty much anywhere you want!

Plan on attending our annual Study Abroad Fair and learn how you can get the experience of a lifetime! Meet with representatives from our programs; talk with students who have been abroad and hear about their experiences; meet the faculty who are taking students on short-term trips abroad next semester and see how you can be a part of these excursions.

There will be door prizes - so come to the Knight Club on Friday, 10/21/11, between 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and change your world.

Submitted by: Susan Wellington

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### **Skateboard and Bike Contest (fun for everyone)**

Oct. 22 at the Hornell Skatepark (Shawmut Industrial Park-left at light before Walmart, right at stop sign, follow to end)

Skate and Bike contests  
Raffle Prizes(for everyone!)  
Food, Drink, Music!

contact Doug for inquiries ([dms6@alfred.edu](mailto:dms6@alfred.edu))

Submitted by: Douglas Sassaman

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### Concert and Workshop: GAHU Drum Ensemble

Saturday, Oct. 22, 1-3:30 p.m.  
Nancy Howe Auditorium  
David A. Howe Public Library  
155 N. Main St., Wellsville  
585-593-3410

Join GAHU Drum Ensemble members Rhonda Harp, T.R. McKotch and others for a free afternoon concert of high-energy song and drum. Immerse yourself in the beautiful rhythms of West and Central Africa, Haiti and beyond.

Pre-registration is required for the free 2:30 p.m. workshop since space and drums are limited; stop by the main circulation desk or call (585) 593-3410. No experience is necessary.

This event is for all ages. Visit GAHU on [www.myspace.com/gahubeat](http://www.myspace.com/gahubeat).

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### Artists' Talk

Anders Ruhwald and Marie T. Hermann will talk about their art, some of which is currently on display in the exhibition "Echo Chamber: Anders Ruhwald and Marie T, Hermann" at the Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art. Friday, noon, Binns-Merrill Hall, Room 106

Submitted by: Susan Kowalczyk

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### Choral Concert on Saturday, Oct. 22

Begin the second half of the semester with a rousing choral concert featuring the Alfred University Chorus, Chamber Singers and Chamber Orchestra with special guests, the Chester County Choral Society, Gary Garletts conductor.

The concert "War and Peace" will feature the "Testament of Freedom" a work by Randall Thompson based upon the words of Thomas Jefferson and "Dona Nobis Pacem" by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

Faculty, Luanne Crosby and Christopher Foster will be soloists in the concert. The performance begins at 8 p.m. in the beautiful Miller Theater and is free to the campus and communitiy.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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### Autumn Visit Days with Admissions

The Office of Admissions is having its second of three open houses this fall for prospective students on Saturday, Oct. 22. We are expecting over 100 students including their families which will bring over 250 people on campus for this event.

Registration begins in Alumni Hall at 9 a.m. followed by an academic fair in PCC, Admissions and Financial Aid session, as well as other concurrent sessions.

Families will be eating brunch on campus in Ade dining hall from noon to 1 p.m. with tours immediately following brunch.

If you have any questions please contact Kristen at x2010 or [vargason@alfred.edu](mailto:vargason@alfred.edu)

Attachment: [2011AVDSchedule11.doc](#)

Submitted by: Kristen Vargason

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### **Flood Cleanup, Continued**

Anyone interested in assisting the continued cleanup at Beds 4 Kids in Owego, NY is invited to join the effort on Saturday, Oct. 22.

The group will meet in front of Powell Campus Center to leave at 9 a.m. and return by 5 p.m. Transportation is provided.

This trip is being sponsored by Habitat, Hillel, and Alfred Outreach. If you'd like to attend, please contact Brian at [BDP2@alfred.edu](mailto:BDP2@alfred.edu).

**\*\*Note:** Beds 4 Kids has less than 30 days left to get their building back up to code or they will be shut off again (electricity, etc.), so any help is greatly appreciated!\*\*

Submitted by: Service Learning

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### **Trip to Corning Museum of Glass with SWE!**

Join the Society of Women Engineers on a trip to Corning, NY and the Corning Museum of Glass on Sunday, October 23rd. Tickets are \$10 and include bus and ticket to the museum. Bus leaves from Powell at 9am and returns at 5pm. Get your tickets today at the CSI office!

Submitted by: Claire Dvorak

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### **ITS Faculty/Staff Trainings**

ITS is pleased to offer the following trainings for faculty & staff:

Microsoft Excel 2010: Advanced Tasks  
Explore functions such as pivot tables, workbook linking, sharing, and more.

Tuesday 10/25, 10:20 - 11:10 a.m.

Turnitin  
Get started with AU's online plagiarism detection tool.

Tuesday 10/25, 1:20 - 2:10 p.m.

Microsoft PowerPoint 2010  
Create slideshow presentations for classes and events.

Thursday 10/27, 11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Picture Editing with Microsoft Picture Manager

Edit, crop, and resize your pictures without leaving MS Office.

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

All trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall. If you would like to sign up for one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via e-mail.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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### Who is at risk for breast cancer?

Everyone is at risk for breast cancer. The two most important risk factors are being female and getting older. Most women diagnosed with breast cancer have no other known factors.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Thanks for wearing your pink (keep up the good work!) and consider making a donation online to support finding a cure.

Link: [Donate to Susan G. Komen HERE](#)

Submitted by: Brenda Porter

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### Campus Sustainability Day

Green Alfred and The Council on Green Efforts are participating in Campus Sustainability Day, happening on Wednesday, Oct. 26 in Nevins Theatre. We invite everyone to attend our short presentation and Webcast at 7 p.m. Students are then welcome to stay for Student Senate if they wish, starting at 8 p.m.

7 p.m. - short welcome from Autumn McLain and Mike Neiderbach, co-chairs of the Council on Green Efforts, and Kara Kuntz, President of GreenAlfred.

7:05 - 7:15 - Introduction to Council on Green Efforts' mission and Campus Action Plan recommendations

7:15 - 7:35-ish - video "A Useful Education: Sustainability in Admissions, Retention, and Educational Value."

7:35 - 7:55 - Q&A with Autumn, Mike and Kara

Second Nature, Inc., the creator of the video and sponsor of Campus Sustainability Day, is a non-profit organization that has worked with more than 500 colleges and universities to help make the principles of sustainability fundamental to every aspect of higher education. Our own Kacie Dean, Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior Woman '11, is currently interning with Second Nature.

This interactive Webcast and Q&A will introduce the campus to some of the practices happening across the country, and will explore the ways in which college students value sustainability.

For more information, please contact Autumn McLain or Kara Kuntz, or click the link below.

Link: [Campus Sustainability Day](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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### The Art Behind Chinese Opera: Costume and Makeup

Confucius Institute is presenting an exhibition of the costume and makeup for Beijing Opera at the east

wing of Herrick Library from Monday, Oct. 3 to Friday, Nov. 4.

Video on how to do makeup in Beijing Opera will be shown every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Attachment: [Poster\\_opera\\_exhibit\\_small\\_poster.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Jing Zhu

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