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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
6:00 Women's Basketball - Away	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center
Foreign Language Placement Exam	5:20 Kripalu Yoga	
8:00 Men's Basketball - Away		

Recording Time in BANNER Web for Monday's Unplanned Shutdown

The payroll department has received several calls regarding the proper way to record the time missed due to the unplanned shut down on Monday, Jan. 5. The time should be recorded as "excused" and a comment made in the comment section "power outage."

Please feel free to contact the HR or Payroll offices if you have any questions

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Foreign Language Placement Exam

Foreign Language Placement Exam
 Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015
 114 Seidlin Hall

6 - 7 p.m.

Exams are given in French, German and Spanish.

Who needs to take the Placement Exam?

* Students who have taken more than two years of a language in high school and who intend to take the same language at AU must take the exam.

* Students who are bilingual or native speakers or who have spoken the language at home.

* Students do NOT need to take the exam if they did not study a language previously or if they are planning to take a different language in college.

* Students who wish to demonstrate proficiency in another language should contact Dr. Kerry Kautzman about procedures.

Please remember to bring your student ID and a #2 pencil.

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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AU Symphonic and Jazz Bands

Join the Alfred University Symphonic Band and/or Jazz Band! Open to all levels of musicians. We have instruments available on a "first come, first served" basis.

This semester, the Symphonic Band will perform classics, such as "Sea Songs" by Ralph Vaughan Williams, "Blessed are They" from Brahms's "German Requiem," and a great transcription of Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture!"

Also included on this program are some exciting contemporary works by some of the best wind composers of our time. One piece will include electronics!

The Jazz Band will perform a variety of swing, funk, Latin, and more!

Symphonic Band meets 5:30-7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Jazz Band meets 5:30-7 p.m. on Mondays and 7:15-8:45 p.m. on Wednesdays in room 302 of the Miller Performing Arts Center.

Contact Dr. Chris Foster, foster@alfred.edu, 607.871.2571 for questions and details. Look forward to seeing you!

Link: [AU Symphonic Band Facebook Page](#)

Submitted by: Christopher Foster

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ITS Trainings for Faculty & Staff

ITS is pleased to offer trainings for faculty and staff. The following sessions are available:

Excel 2010: Spreadsheet basics
Monday 1/26, 1:20 - 2:10 p.m.

Microsoft Publisher 2010: Publications & Flyers
Tuesday 1/27, 1:20 - 2:10 p.m.

Turnitin: AU's Plagiarism detection tool
Wednesday 1/28, 11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Blackboard Overview: Common tasks and features of AU's Learning Management System

Thursday 1/29, 10:20 - 11:10 a.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 Undergraduate Research Opportunity

Edgard G. Rivera-Valentin, AU Class of 2008 and staff scientist, Arecibo Observatory, National Astronomy and Ionosphere Center, Department of Planetary Studies, Arecibo, Puerto Rico, would like to inform AU students of the observatory's summer undergraduate research program. Please visit: http://www.naic.edu/reu_p... Applications are due Jan. 26, 2015.

He adds, "I am also starting up my research group at the observatory and would love to hear from perspective students! I am also a huge advocate for underrepresented minorities in STEM research and would like to leverage my Ph.D. to help others enter these fields. I would be more than happy to be contacted by students for advice or connections. My work email is ed@naic.edu "

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Health & Wellness Center Track

Reminder that the Health & Wellness Track will be closed from 3:30-6 P.M. Monday-Friday due to indoor track practices. The track will be open for recreational use all other times.

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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Series of Retirement Investment/Planning Seminars

TIAA-CREF and Alfred University are pleased to announce that a series of retirement investment and planning seminars targeted towards women workers has been scheduled for 2015. The first of three seminars "Post Cards From the Future: A Woman's Guide to Financially Ever After" will be held and we encourage your participation in this very worthwhile event. Space is limited so reserve your seat by calling 800-732-8353 or online at www.tiaa-cref.org/schedul... A description of the event is attached.

Attachment: [AUPostcardsFromTheFuture.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Judith Green

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Art Career Panel Discussion: Parallel Frequencies

Join the artists from the Parallel Frequencies show (Cohen Gallery) for a discussion of life after art school. Six artists who have studied, taught, and exhibited their work all over the world will share their expertise and take audience questions. Career Panel Discussion: 6-7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 29 in Binns-Merrill 106 (Room C).

Link: [Parallel Frequencies artists and opening details](#)

Submitted by: Corey Fecteau

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Calling All Alumnae Athletes!

Alfred University plans to highlight the role that the athletic experience played in women's lives at AU and beyond. We are looking for stories and photos that illustrate the experience of women athletes at AU throughout the decades. This is a collaborative effort among AU's Student Affairs, Athletics, Archives, and University Relations divisions. Plans include an online timeline and memory book, and will culminate in celebratory events at Homecoming 2015.

The recently concluded ScoreOne Campaign, and the dedication of Harrington Park in honor of Doris Harrington, a former physical education department chair who helped usher women's sports into AU in the 1970s, brought renewed attention to the history of women's athletics at AU. We want to know more! (see <http://www.alfred.edu/pre...>)

To inform and give life to all of this, we hope you will share your stories and photos with us. Please contact Anne Cornell at cornella@alfred.edu with your stories, comments and questions.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Please Note CSI Changes as Nancy Banker Retires from AU

Please note changes occurring within the Center for Student Involvement and the process for requesting services or assistance within Powell.

We ask that all room reservation, student organization requests, or other requests traditionally sent to Nancy now be directed to CSI@alfred.edu. The main office number will remain 607.871.2671.

Once Nancy's replacement is hired, we will share that contact information with the campus community. The position is currently posted at the link attached.

(Nancy Banker is retiring on Jan. 16 after 25 years of service. She has requested no gathering or farewell party but feel free to e-mail her your well-wishes to bankern@alfred.edu)

Thank you for redirecting your future requests to CSI@alfred.edu and your patience through our transition process.

Link: [LINK TO JOB POSTING](#)

Submitted by: Dan Napolitano

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Online Web Request Form

In order to insure that requests for new web pages or changes to existing pages are handled in a timely manner, please use our online request form.

This is the only request format that will be accepted. If you have questions regarding the form or its use please contact Webmaster, Judy Linza, at x2727 or e-mail webmaster@alfred.edu.

Link: [Web Request Form](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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December 2014: New Hire, Position Change, Retirements

New Hire -

Dana C. Bond, director, Sponsored Research

Position Change -

Gwendolyn Marvin, HEOP first-year counselor, Opportunity Programs

Retirements -

Martha G. Anderson, professor of art history, Art History

Theodore L. Morgan, professor of printmaking, Freshman Foundation

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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