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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	11:00 Union University Church Luncheon/Basket Bazaar
4:30 IART Show Opening	12:00 IART Show	12:00 IART Show
6:30 El cafecito: La cena pluricultural	12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Saints Inside Dragons'	7:00 Informal Dance Showing
	6:00 Kwanzaa Dinner	December Informal Dance Showing
	7:00 Informal Dance Showing	10:00 Music: Junior Prom
	December Informal Dance Showing	· Swimming and Diving at Ithaca Bomber Invitational
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2014-15 Allen Term Financial Aid

The following information will help students understand what types of financial aid may be available to help with education expenses for Allen Term courses.

Allen Term Tuition

Tuition for Allen Term is \$990 per course.

Alfred University Scholarships and Grants

Alfred University scholarships and need-based grants are not available for Allen Term study. Tuition for Allen Term courses is already subsidized as the charge per course is up to 70% less than the per credit hour charge for the fall or spring semester.

Federal Direct Student Loan (FDL)

Undergraduate students who will not use their annual amount of FDL during the fall and spring semesters may have some FDL eligibility for Allen Term. Generally speaking, annual loan limits in any combination of subsidized and unsubsidized FDL for dependent undergraduate students are:

Freshmen \$5,500

Sophomores \$6,500

Juniors \$7,500

Seniors \$7,500

Graduate students who will not use their 2014-15 annual unsubsidized FDL eligibility of \$20,500 for the fall and spring semesters may have eligibility remaining for Allen Term. You can confirm if you have any 2014-15 remaining FDL eligibility at the Financial Aid Office.

NYS TAP

TAP is not available for Allen Term

Federal Pell Grant

Students who are enrolled full-time for the fall and spring semesters will not have Pell Grant eligibility for Allen Term.

Federal PLUS Loans

Parents of dependent undergraduate students are eligible to apply for the Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) for Allen Term expenses. Please note, under the PLUS Loan the parent is the borrower, not the student.

Graduate students may use the Graduate PLUS Loan for Allen Term expenses.

To learn more about the PLUS Loan visit: www.studentaid.gov.

An instruction sheet is available from the Financial Aid Office. To learn more about the Federal Direct PLUS Loan, go to <http://studentaid.ed.gov/...>

Private Education Loans

Private education loans through a private lender may be used for Allen Term. To learn more about private education loans, visit www.alfred.edu/Finaid/loa...

December 2014 Graduates

Students who complete their Alfred University degree requirements in fall semester 2014 are not eligible for any type or source of financial aid for Allen Term.

Travel Courses

Expenses associated with travel courses may be considered in the determination of Allen Term financial aid. The International Programs Office will work with the faculty member providing the course to determine the applicable expenses then notify the Financial Aid Office.

Need Help?

Through a short visit or contact with the Financial Aid Office, a staff member will be able to quickly review your record and advise you of your aid options for Allen Term. The Financial Aid Office is located in Alumni Hall. The office hours are 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. The telephone number is 607.871.-2159.

Attachment: [2014-15 Allen Term Financial Aid](#)

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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Ebola Awareness for University Faculty, Staff, Students

The likelihood that someone may be on the Alfred University campus with Ebola virus is very low. The potential for transmission in the United States outside of health care facilities is also very low. However, with the continued spread of Ebola virus infection in Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone, along

with ongoing international travel, Alfred University faculty, staff, and students should be fully aware of the hazards associated with Ebola virus and influenza, as they share some similar flu-like symptoms.

The Wellness Center/Health Services and the Environmental Health and Safety Office are actively monitoring the current Ebola situation with guidance from the Allegany County Health Department, the NYS Department of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The University's infectious disease/health emergency procedures include protocol for the management and care of individuals who may have been exposed to or have symptoms consistent with the Ebola virus disease. You may find more information on Ebola virus by visiting the CDC's guidance for higher education at: www.cdc.gov/travel/page/a...

The CDC has issued a warning to avoid non-essential travel to the West African nations of Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone and Alfred University will follow that directive. University-sponsored travel to these countries is postponed until further notice.

Travelers returning from these regions in Africa, or who have had contact with anyone known to be infected by the Ebola virus, are advised to monitor their own health for 21 days - post exposure - by checking their temperature twice a day (morning and evening). Students who have had an exposure and are experiencing flu-like symptoms should CALL the Wellness Center/Health Services immediately. Employees should CALL their local health care provider or visit the nearest emergency room. Notify the provider that you have had a potential exposure with an Ebola source, so they may afford you with the most appropriate care as isolation may be warranted.

As always, the best defense against any infection is prevention. Careful and frequent hand washing, good hygiene, proper nutrition, and rest are important. Please follow proper hand-washing techniques; posters with these procedures are posted throughout campus.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Wellness Center/Health Services at 607.871.2400

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Faculty and Staff Sought for Midnight Breakfast

On Monday, Dec. 8th from 10:30 p.m.-12:01 a.m., the Midnight Breakfast tradition continues. Students are served a late meal by faculty and staff (backed up by our incredible AVI Staff doing the tough lifting).

Please consider volunteering to help serve. Servers should arrive by 10:15 p.m. to Ade Dining Hall and could serve various roles from scooping tater-tots to tong'ing bacon. It is a nice way to say goodbye to the students before break.

E-mail csi@alfred.edu to volunteer.

Submitted by: Dan Napolitano

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Kwanzaa Dinner, All Welcome!

Want to learn more about Kwanzaa and enjoy good food in great company? Join Umoja for its annual Kwanzaa Dinner this Thursday, Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. in the Knight Club of the Powell Campus Center. Free to attend.

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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Free Coffee and Cookies at Herrick Library During Finals Week!

Need a quick energy boost while studying for finals? Herrick will be offering FREE coffee and cookies starting Thursday evening, Dec. 4, in the BookEnd Cafe!

Submitted by: Natalie Skwarek

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Exhibition 'selfsame' Closing Dec. 4

Thursday, Dec. 4 will be the last day to see "selfsame," an exhibition of work by Ashley Lyon at the Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art in Binns-Merrill Hall and at the Cohen Gallery.

Museum hours are Wednesday-Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and the Cohen Gallery's hours are Tuesday-Thursday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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

Submitted by: Grace Tessein

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HSK Test Level 1 and Level 3

HSK Test Level 1 and Level 3 will be held 9:30-11:30 a.m. (Level 1) & 2-4 p.m. (Level 3) on Saturday, Dec. 6, in Perlman 105.

The test is now open to all Chinese language learners who are interested in the test besides the students from Chinese class 102 and 202 at AU.

The last date to register is Wednesday, Nov. 26. The registration fee for HSK level 1, and level 4 is \$20, and \$40, respectively.

The new HSK test was launched by Hanban (Confucius Institute Headquarter) in an effort to better serve Chinese language learners. Many HSK testing centers have been established home and abroad; overseas testing centers have reached 180 with a distribution in 60 countries.

For more information, please contact Liwei (Olivia) Wang by wangl@alfred.edu or 607-871-2762.

Link: www.chinesetest.cn

Attachment: [Registration Form](#)

Submitted by: Yanfang Song

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GLASSARTENGINE Exhibition

Date: Saturday, Dec. 6

Location: The Inamori Kyocera Fine Ceramics Museum Discovery Room, B-244 Binns-Merrill Hall, second floor

Time: 4-5 P.M.

Cost to Attend Event: Free/open to public

Please join us for an exhibition of experiments from the GLASSARTENGINE Research Teams. The course is taught by various faculty across both areas combining both technologies and philosophies to foster collaborations yielding unknown results. Featuring Sushi and Trucker Hats.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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BFA Exhibition

Location: Robert C. Turner Gallery

Date: Saturday, Dec. 6

Time: 5-7 P.M.

Cost to Attend: Free/Open to the Public

BFA Exhibition featuring art work by the following students: Teresa Andreno, Jessica Detweiler, Arthur Gross, Sarah Margolin, Courtney Michaud, William Tinsman.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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A Holiday Extravaganza!

Spread the Holiday cheer - take a fun and festive break from finals and enjoy some scenes, songs, and more from all your favorite holidays! Featuring your lovely Alfredian Dramatists.

Admission is free (but your generous donations are accepted)!

Located in the Knight Club (3rd floor), Powell Campus Center

Saturday, Dec. 6

8 p.m.

Link: [The Facebook event - check out our page as well!](#)

Attachment: [Holiday Extravaganza Poster](#)

Submitted by: Alfredian Dramatists

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Let's Have an Old-Fashioned Holiday Party.....With a Twist!

May Your Days Be Merry and Brrrrright.....An Event to Warm Your Holiday Soul!

On Friday, Dec. 19, the Center for Student Involvement invites all administration, faculty, and staff to participate in a grand event!

We are asking employees to pull out their talents and create a gift for about a \$10 value. Perhaps you knit? Make a scarf. Are you a glass blower or potter? Someone would love an ornament or pottery.

How about baking? Make Grandma's famous cut-out cookies. You get the gist.

Then bring your item to the CSI office on the first floor of the Powell Campus Center by Thursday, Dec. 18. On Friday, join your fellow employees at noon in the Knight Club for a holiday penny social. The items will on display.

If you submit a gift, you will receive 10 free tickets. If you would like to come, but don't feel you have a talent you would like to brag about, \$10 will get you 10 tickets.

At 12:30p.m., we will draw the winners. All cash proceeds will be donated to the Hornell Area Humane Society. Cookies and hot chocolate will be provided for your enjoyment. This will be the social event of the season! Don't miss it!

If you have questions or would like to confirm your participation, please contact Nancy at bankern@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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Green Tips

Take care of your belongings! Learn how to make repairs to clothing items, etc. or ask one of your friends to teach you how.

Submitted by: Jordyn Williams

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Union University Church Luncheon/Basket Bazaar

The annual Union University Church Luncheon and Basket Bazaar will be held on Friday, Dec. 5 from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. A variety of delicious soups, sandwiches, and pies will be served and a great selection of baskets will be available for raffle.

Join colleagues and friends for lunch at this traditional holiday event in the Union University Church Center, the corner of Main and Church streets, Alfred.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Concert: Andover Ecumenical Choir Advent Program

Monday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

This favorite regional choir has performed regularly on the Auditorium's stage for several years with its inspirational Advent and Lenten programs. Join us for the Advent concert with a selection of instrumental accompaniments under the direction of Marcy Bledsoe.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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'The Nutcracker' - Performed by the Genesee Dance Theatre

Friday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 13 at 1 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

The Genesee Dance Theatre, the official dance company of the Houghton Movement & Arts Center, will present "The Nutcracker" at the Nancy Howe Auditorium. Audiences of all ages will delight in the classic holiday ballet which tells the story of Clara's triumph over an army of mice and her journey to the land of sweets with her Nutcracker Prince.

Local dancers and guest artists from New York City will perform the original choreography set to Tchaikovsky's famous score. Learn more at geneseedance.org.

The library-sponsored event is free and open to the general public. Children are invited to participate in the Friends of the Library Trim-a-Tree Party in the Library Exhibition Room on Saturday, Dec. 13, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. preceding the Nutcracker Ballet.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Medicare Open Enrollment

Medicare Open Enrollment is Oct. 15 to Dec. 7, 2014. This is when ALL people with Medicare can change their Medicare health plan and prescription drug coverage for 2015.

Your health needs change from year to year, and your health plan may change the benefits and costs each year too. That's why it's important to review your Medicare choices each fall, to compare your current plan to new options and see if you can lower some costs or to find a plan that better suit your needs.

If you are satisfied that your current plan will meet your needs for next year, you don't need to do anything. If you think you want to change your current Medicare plan, call the Allegany County Office for the Aging for an appointment to discuss the plans available to you in 2015.

Our available appointments fill up fast, so call us at 585-268-9390 to be sure you get the help you need.

If you are a Medicare recipient, you are receiving a lot of advertisements from the health insurers that cover Allegany County. Please remember that you should always be opening mail from your current insurer (to see if your current plan is being changed), Social Security, and CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services).

If you are new to Medicare, the Office for the Aging offers a free training on Medicare on the second Thursday of every month at 1:30 p.m. at our offices at 6085 State Route 19N, Belmont. Call 585-268-9390 to reserve a seat at this training.

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