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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
8:00 Festifall	11:00 Visit on a Saturday!	11:00 Alfred Farmers Market
9:45 AU Preview Days	Alfred Montessori School Fall Bazaar	12:00 Sunday brunch in Tennessee
12:20 Environmental Studies Seminar - AU Alumnus	1:00 11/3/12 - Swim @ RIT - 1pm	2:00 Film: 'Paranorman'
5:00 Alfred University First Quidditch Game	11/3 - Football HOME vs. Frostburg - 1pm	11/4 - JV Football AWAY @ Cortland - 2pm
7:30 Square Dance	10:00 Music: Dirty Fences with The Shrine	· Siblings' Weekend - Nov. 2-4
8:00 Film: 'Paranorman'	· Siblings' Weekend - Nov.	
10:00 Hypnotist: Joshua Seth		
11:00 Film: 'Paranorman'		
· Siblings' Weekend - Nov.		

Early Deadline for Time Sheets for Current Pay-Period

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday Break, paychecks will be issued two days early for the pay-period 10/28-11/10. There will be an early deadline imposed to enable this early processing; timesheets must be submitted by midnight, Monday 11/12 and approvers need to approve by midnight, Tuesday, 11/13.

Payday for this pay-period will be moved up from Friday to Wednesday, Nov. 21.

This information will also be conveyed to you in the automated e-mail reminders.

Any timesheets not approved by these early deadlines will be processed in the next available pay-period.

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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University Policy and Guidelines for Gifts, Prizes and Awards

In order to comply with IRS rules and regulations regarding gifts, prizes, and awards, the University has adopted a policy that is to be followed whenever a person is given any type of cash, cash equivalent, or merchandise to recognize achievement, to honor them for performance, or for any other reason.

The attached form must be signed by the presenter, their supervisor, and the recipient and sent to the Payroll Department for approval and disposition whether or not the recipient is a University employee.

Please feel free to contact Mark Guinan, Director of Human Resources if you have any questions regarding the process.

Link: [Guidelines for gifts, awards and prizes](#)

Attachment: [Gift authorization form](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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S.A.V.E. & Child Abuse Workshops

In order to meet NYS Education Department requirements for certification, all education major and minor students must complete a Safe Schools Against Violence In Education (SAVE) Workshop and a Child Abuse Workshop.

The Division of Education will offer these workshops as follows:

Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) Workshop:

Nov. 5 & 7, 2012

11:20 a.m.-12:35 p.m. - 227 Myers Hall

(must attend both days to complete workshop).

Child Abuse Workshop:

Monday, Nov. 26, 2012

4:10-6:10 pm in 228 Myers Hall

Please note: These are the only dates the workshops will be offered this semester. If you are an education major or minor student who is graduating in December but hasn't attended these workshops yet please attend. The Division of Education cannot recommend you for certification until you complete

this workshop.

Submitted by: Cathy Allen

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Village Bandstand Closed

Due to maintenance/structural issues the Band Stand located on the corner of Saxon Drive and South Main Street is closed until further notice.

John M. Dougherty
Office of Public Safety at Alfred University

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Friday Deadline! Submit Your Writing to the Wit and Wisdom Competition!

Phi Beta Kappa at Alfred University is accepting submissions to the Wit and Wisdom Student Competition for only TWO MORE DAYS! The contest is open to full-time undergraduates who should submit their best written work (scholarly or creative) suitable for a general audience.

The winner will receive a \$250 prize, present his or her work at a Bergren Forum, and be honored at a special dinner. The deadline for submissions is Friday, Nov. 2.

See the attached guidelines, and email Dr. Juliana Gray (gray@alfred.edu) with any questions.

Attachment: [Wit and Wisdom Guidelines](#)

Submitted by: Juliana Gray

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Environmental Studies Seminar - AU Alumnus

Walt Franklin (AU Alumnus 1973), Poet/Writer/Educator, will present "Anchorholds: A Fly-Fisher Reads the Water" at the Environmental Studies Seminar on Friday, Nov. 2 at 12:20 p.m. in Roon Lecture Hall (247), Science Center.

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

Submitted by: Andrea Fioretto

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Writing Center Workshop on Annotated Bibliography

The Writing Center will host a workshop on the annotated bibliography on Friday, Nov.2 at 12:20 p.m. with Maggie Wilson and Julia Berbling.

Especially good for students of art history! Pizza will be served.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Vicky Westacott at fcobb@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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Lyceum Today @ 4 p.m. in Kanakadea!

2 potential topics to be decided at the meeting:

"Does the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy prove just how incapable we are of survival, or how skilled we are?"

or

"Why must beauty be pain? What's the point of the various lengths we go through to look beautiful?"

We will choose which topic at the meeting and as usual there will be pizza!

Submitted by: Jennifer Futterman

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Square Dance Tonight!

Friday: 7:30 p.m. basic instruction followed by dance 8-11 p.m. in the Knight Club with the Geneseo String Band.

Attachment: [Presentation1.pptx](#)

Submitted by: Lauren Schrock

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Participate in a Focus Group

3 AU students are doing research for a class and need AU students to participate in a focus group. There are four different focus groups being held on Sunday, Nov. 4 at 3 p.m.; Monday, Nov. 5 at 5 p.m.; Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 6 p.m.; and Thursday, Nov. 8 at 5 p.m.

A \$20 gift card will be raffled off in each focus group session. Snacks will be provided.

If interested or if you have any questions please contact Jessica Seyfried at jrs15@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Jessica Seyfried

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Spring 2013 ARGUS Proposal Call

It is that time of year again! Proposals requesting funding from the Alfred University Research Grants for Undergraduate Students (ARGUS) program for spring 2013 are due in one month, on Saturday,

Dec. 1, 2012.

Instructions for preparing and submitting an ARGUS proposal can be found at the link below. Please note that proposals not adhering to the required format will be returned without review.

Any questions should be sent to Dr. Geoffrey Bowers at bowers@alfred.edu.

Link: [ARGUS Program](#)

Submitted by: Geoffrey Bowers

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Thank You Veterans!

As we near Veterans Day, we want to make all our veterans aware of two programs occurring in the upcoming weeks. (This includes student veterans, veterans currently serving on staff, and AU retirees in the area.)

On Friday, Nov. 9 - AU will host a luncheon from noon-1 .pm. in the Knight Club. Student (and veteran) Derek Miller will share some ideas for the new Veterans Club (there is no commitment needed to join such a club). Please join us for lunch and casual conversation.

Please rsvp for the lunch by Wednesday, Nov. 7 to Dan at napolitano@alfred.edu

On Monday, Nov. 12, Drawn to Diversity will be reserving and creating a VIP Parking lot for veterans to thank them for their service. If you would like your own reserved parking space for that day, please e-mail Michael Downie at MGD2@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Dan Napolitano

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Portfolio Bonanza

Exciting opportunity for art students to have a Creative Professional review their portfolios. See details.

Link: [Bonanza 'zine](#)

Submitted by: Kevin Jacobs

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Allegany County People We Need Your Help Now

Hello,

Allegany County is working to improve Internet service in Allegany County. As part of a study we are working on we need people to take a survey. It is important that we have many of these completed so that our data will improve.

Presently the U.S. Government is basing its understanding of our service capacity on only about 50 respondents to a previous survey. So the greater number of Allegany County users that we can get to respond the better.

I encourage you to forward this to other people that live and/or work within Allegany County and have them complete the survey within the next few weeks [Nov 16th target]. We are looking for businesses, agencies, educators, governments, and local residents to participate.

Near the bottom of the survey is a "speed test" link that is very important to click and complete as this puts your actual Internet connection information into the federal system. Please take a few minutes, click on the link below and complete the survey for us as well as the broadband speed test.

It is important that you take this from computers within Allegany County. It is OK to take the speed test from both your work and home computers as they will have different results. You can also report a Broadband dead zone in this test.

Here is the link to the Allegany County Broadband Survey: <http://survey.constantcon...>

Feel free to forward this note to others who live or work in Allegany County.

Here is that speed test Link direct: <http://www.broadband.gov/...>

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Art Auction!

The Art History Club will be holding an auction of donated student and faculty work from the school of Art and Design. Bidding will open on Monday morning, Nov. 5 and will end on Friday, Nov. 9 at 4 p.m. Location: Holmes Auditorium

Submitted by: Ian McCoy

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Spanish Group Tutoring

Every Sunday Evening
Language Lab, Perlman 105
5:30 - 7:30 P.M.

Drop In any Sunday!

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Career Conversation with Frances Palmer

Please mark your calendar for a talk by Frances Palmer on Wednesday, Nov. 7. Seidlin rm 114 at 5 p.m.
Questions- email Kevin Jacobs at jacobsj@alfred.edu

Link: [Frances Palmer interview](#)

Submitted by: Kevin Jacobs

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Bake a 'Thank You' Snack for Veterans in Alfred!

On Monday, Nov. 12, AU students will be creating a "thank you program" for veterans, whether veterans are fellow students or AU employees. We will be creating a 1-day-only VIP parking lot (location TBD) with reserved parking space and a table of baked goods and coffee.

As veterans arrive for work or classes, they will be greeted with a friendly face, reserved parking spot, and some snacks.

If you would like to add your own snack, please contact Michael Downie at MGD2@alfred.edu and he will arrange for a drop-off or pick-up time. Thank you for joining us in thanking our veterans.

Note: Help us identify veterans by sending us their names so we can reach out and invite them to this and similar events.

Submitted by: Dan Napolitano

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Inamori School of Engineering Newsletter

The new issue of the Inamori School of Engineering Newsletter is now available online at <http://engineering.alfred...>

This research-focused issue highlights our new Center for High-Temperature Characterization. Federal funding for faculty and graduate research is expanding in the areas advanced energy materials for nuclear waste forms while NYSERDA and the Center for Advanced Ceramic Technology with its Industry partners are funding research growth in all areas of materials for energy devices such as advanced batteries, fuel cells and thermoelectric devices.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Genetically Engineered Food Crops Survey

I am asking for your voluntary participation in my Environmental Studies senior research project. In accordance with Alfred University's policy on human subject research, this survey is voluntary. Participant names, though recorded for distribution of participation prizes, will not be used in the presentation or write up of the findings. There will be two respondent prize drawings, the first for five, \$20 gift certificates to a local restaurant of the respondent's choosing for the first respondents; and one for 15, \$10 gift certificates to a local restaurant of the respondent's choosing for randomly selected respondents, not in the first five.

Please click on either the link titled Survey to go to the survey or the URL provided in the message. It should take about fifteen minutes to complete the survey.

The Survey URL is <https://docs.google.com/s...>

Link: [Survey](#)

Submitted by: David Lemmo

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Alfred Montessori School Fall Bazaar

On Saturday, Nov. 3, the Alfred Montessori School is hosting a Fall Bazaar at the Alfred Fire Hall on Main Street from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. For the bargain price of only \$5, you can enjoy homemade soup, salad, and pie, as well as some early holiday shopping from a variety of local artisans and small business owners.

There is no charge to attend just the holiday shopping portion of the event. Come and bring your friends!

Submitted by: Louis Lichtman

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Family Film: 'The Adventures of Tintin' (2011) PG

Saturday, Nov. 3 at 10:30 a.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

This animated adventure film, based on the Belgian comics by Herge, has intrepid reporter Tintin on an adventure traveling around the globe searching for treasure and a sunken ship. Voices by actors include Daniel Craig, Jamie Bell, and Andy Serkis.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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