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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
12:10 Bergren Forum - "Words and Images'	12:00 Senior Gift Giving Table in Powell	12:00 3/17 - M. Lacrosse AWAY @ Morrisville - Noon
1:00 ***Walk-In Hours*** - Career Development Center	Cookie & Bake Sale- Friday 3/16 for Senior Class	Nothing (Extra) Ordinary, An Art Show
4:30 Eye Candy Reception	2:30 Faculty Seminar	3:00 3/17 - W. Lacrosse AWAY @ Morrisville - 3pm
5:00 El cafecito	8:00 'The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo'	10:00 Music: The Whomping Willow
6:30 'Art + Economic Development in Rural Towns'	11:00 'The Girl with the Dragon Tatto'	
7:30 Annual Russell Lecture in History- "Is Lincoln Still a Man for the Ages?"	· Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction	
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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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Applications to Live in Environmental House Now Available!

The application deadline to live in the Environmental House for the 2012-13 academic year is Thursday, March 22. Applications can be picked up from the bulletin board in room 319 of the Science Center. They can be returned either to Michele Hluchy in room 330 or to the secretary in room 319.

Submitted by: Michele Hluchy

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S.A.V.E. Workshops

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

The Division of Education will offer these workshops as follows:

Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) Workshop:
Feb. 20 & Feb. 22, 2012 from 11:20 a.m.-12:35 p.m. - 336 Myers Hall (must attend both days to complete workshop).

AND AGAIN ON:

March 19 & March 21 from 8 - 9:15 am in 336 Myers Hall (must attend both days to complete workshop).

Please note: These are the only dates this workshop will be offered this semester. If you are an education major or minor student who is graduating in May but hasn't attended this workshop 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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Smoking Policy Reminder

It is Alfred University's policy to comply with all sections of the NYS Clean Indoor Air Act, therefore, smoking is prohibited in all University buildings, fire escapes, outdoor sporting events, and during on-campus outdoor activities/events.

Smoking is also prohibited within 25 feet of all building entrances, open windows, and outdoor air ventilation intakes.

Thank you for your cooperation by using the appropriate receptacle to safely extinguish your materials.

Submitted by: Cherise Haase

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Hazard Communication Refresher Blackboard Training

Hazard Communication (Right-To-Know) refresher training is required annually at Alfred University of all employees who have not taken Chemical Hygiene training. This includes all Work Study and graduate students.

We have designed the Hazard Communication refresher Blackboard training presentation and test to comply with the law and allow more flexibility with regard to the employee's personal work schedule. The presentation must be viewed and the test completed as instructed in order for the employee to be credited with completing the course.

This course will be available on Blackboard now until March 31, 2012. For instructions on how to log on to Blackboard go to the EH&S web site: <http://our.alfred.edu/ind...> , scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the word Blackboard.

Link: [EHS Website](#)

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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Bergren Forum - 'Words and Images'

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 15 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Leslie Bellavance

Topic: "Words and Images: Imagination and Making Sense"

Leslie Bellavance, Dean of the School of Art and Design, will offer an artist's reflections on the complex relations between words and images.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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John Davis 'Art and Economic Development in Rural Towns'

We are extremely fortunate that John Davis will be visiting us here at Alfred on his way back from a gig at Harvard! Please join us in welcoming him at his presentation this Thursday evening.

Thurs 15th March 6.30 p.m.
Room C, Binns Mirrel Hall, NYSCC, Alfred, NY.

John Davis has dedicated his career to working in small town arts and community development, and is a nationally recognized leader on rural arts issues. Mr. Davis is an artist, philosopher, strategist and national speaker on rural arts issues and creativity, and is also an award winning visionary. His work has been featured on National Public Radio; broadcast on C-Span, and also featured in Corporate report Magazine, USA Today Magazine, The New York Times, and on the NBC Today Show.

Davis is the founder of the New York Mills Regional Cultural Center, the Great American Think-Off and the Kids Philosophy Slam. His work has resulted in the town of New York Mills twice being named one of the top 100 art towns in America, and New York Mills has been recognized as a national model for rural economic development in the arts.

Mr. Davis currently serves as the Executive Director of the Lanesboro Arts Center and National Kids Philosophy Slam. Davis resides in Lanesboro, Minnesota.

To learn more about John Davis:

Link: [Click Here](#)

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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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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Thursday Trip to Memorial Art Gallery to See Crafting Modernism

Come on a field trip to see "Crafting Modernism: Midcentury American Art and Design" at the Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester this Thursday, March 15, co-sponsored by the Art History Club and the Art History Division

This exhibition, which spans the years from 1945 to 1969, begins with the early postwar era, when the independent craftsman lifestyle became a compelling alternative to the anonymity of the corporate world. It then moves on to the turbulent late 1950s and 1960s, which witnessed the emergence of the crafted object as a work of art informed by Abstract Expressionism, Pop Art, Funk, social commentary and counterculture. The exhibition includes works by more than 170 artists and craftsmen, among them such masters as Harry Bertoia, Anni Albers, Isamu Noguchi, Wendell Castle, Albert Paley, Peter Voulkos, Harvey Littleton and Maria Martinez. Works made by Alfred alumni/ae and teachers are in the show.

Bus departs from behind Carnegie Hall at 9:30 a.m. prompt (return by 5 p.m.)
Cost \$5 per student

Afternoon visit (1:30-3:30) to the Cary Collection of graphic communication history and practices at the Rochester Institute of Technology to see archival designs from the 1940s-1970s by Will Burtin, Cipe Pineles, and William Golden, some of America's most significant graphic designers and design consultants.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Senior Gift Giving Table in Powell

Attn: Seniors & Campus Community

2012 class committee members will be taking Senior Class Gift donations at the table in PCC 2/17, 3/16 & 3/30 from 12-2 p.m. Make your gift in honor of someone! Or go online at the link below and give via the Web site.

Link: [Senior Class Website](#)

Submitted by: Susan Gorman

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Reception for 'Eye Candy'

There will be a reception for the exhibition "Eye Candy" at the Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art, top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall. The reception will be from 4:30 until 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 15. The exhibition will remain on display until March 30. All are welcome!

Link: [Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art](#)

Attachment: [Eye_Candy_Poster_copy.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Allison Benson

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Summer in Admissions!

Are you planning to be in Alfred this summer? Do you like office work, answering the phones, showing the campus to prospective students?

If so, then the Office of Admissions is interested in hiring you for the summer. You must have a valid driver's license and are planning to be in Alfred from May 14 through Aug. 17.

Please complete the attached application and submit to Karen Johnson (kjohnson@alfred.edu) or drop it off at the main reception desk in Alumni Hall by March 30.

Attachment: [Summer Admission Office Assistant Application](#)

Submitted by: Karen Johnson

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LD = Learning differently (not disabled)

Members of the Women's Leadership Academy and the Gary Horowitz Leadership Development Program cordially invites 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 on or before 3/18. For any questions please feel free to contact Kate Schied at kas@alfred.edu or Lauren Liburd at lal4@alfred.edu

Attachment: [Registration_Form-Learning_Differently.doc](#)

Submitted by: Lauren Liburd

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Cookie & Bake Sale - Friday 3/16, Sponsored by the Senior Class

Dive into chocolate heaven or peanut butter delights and other de-lish homemade goodies @ the Cookie & Bake Sale in PCC this Friday from 12-2 p.m. Sponsored by the Senior Class.

Submitted by: Susan Gorman

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Olean Kids to College

Come help give high school students from Olean a tour of Alfred University to get them excited for college. Join us on March 16 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Susan Howell hall. For more information contact us at CYLI@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Christopher Romanchock

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Sugar Shack Open House and Pancake Brunch

Come on up to the brand-new Sugar Shack at the Joel's House parking lot and join the Forest People and W.I.L.D. About Alfred for a pancake brunch!

The Sugar Shack won this year's Student Innovation Award and the campus is invited to share the success. The evaporator will be demonstrating the boiling process and free pancakes will be served with some homemade syrup to sample!

From 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 18.

Donations are welcome to keep the Sugar Shack running; a \$1 donation buys a raffle ticket to take a 1/2 pint of syrup home.

No registration is required but an RSVP is appreciated; check out www.facebook.com/explorearea... to find the event!

Submitted by: Norm Pollard

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The Space and Place class of the Sculpture/ Dimensional Studies Division has been working in the old Ponderosa building (newly renovated by the city as a community art space) in downtown Hornell this semester. Nothing (Extra) Ordinary is an exhibition of installations inspired by explorations of Hornell and investigating the context of the city.

The opening of the exhibition will take place during the City of Hornell's St. Patrick's Day festivities, there is a parade down Main Street starting at 11 a.m., and the exhibition will open following that at 12:00.

Featuring Work by: Kaitlyn Boccardo, Caleb Fletcher, Nate Gibson, Ben Hoagland, Linsey Laserte, Peter Leone, Ethan Martin, Jessie Simmons, and Kate Truini

This is the first of two public events initiated by the Space and Place class, the second will take place on April 28, and feature site-specific installation at various locations around the city.

Transportation:

The Hornell Area Transport Bus will make extra runs on the 17th to facilitate transportation to the exhibition. Buses will pick-up at the bus shelter on Main Street in Alfred at approximately 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 1:30 p.m., and drop off right at the Ponderosa Building. Buses will leave the Ponderosa Space at Noon, 1, and 4:30 p.m. to return to Alfred.

Submitted by: Brett Hunter

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This Saturday, 3/17/12, Change in Bookstore Hours

Saturday 3/17/12 the AU Bookstore will be performing inventory. We will be open 2-5 p.m. Thank you and enjoy St. Patrick's Day!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Attachment: [Registration Form-Learning Differently](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Hall Tours

Housing signups are coming up soon! Not sure where you want to live next year? Campus Life Council can help. Join us on Thursday, March 15 at 7 p.m. or Sunday, March 18 at 4 p.m. We will meet at Powell's Mail Room and give you a tour of the halls to help you better make your decision where to live.

Submitted by: Sarah Shafer

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Register Now for Summer Classes!

Summer Sessions registration has begun!

The summer class schedule is available on BannerWeb: <https://banweb.alfred.edu>. (Please note the recent addition of HIST 111 - Modern Western History.)

Registration will continue until classes begin, but it is wise to register as early as possible to reserve a place in the class(es) of your choice.

Visit the Summer Sessions Web site for information about registration, tuition, housing, and other details. This information is also included in the attached Summer Sessions Schedule Booklet. Printed copies are available at the Student Service Center, the Mail Room, and the Office of Summer Programs in Carnegie.

Please direct questions about registration and payment to the Student Service Center and questions about financial aid to the Financial Aid Office.

If you have general questions about Summer Sessions and/or non-art summer courses please contact the Office of Summer Programs at 607.871.2612 or via email to summerpro@alfred.edu.

Questions about summer art courses may be directed to the School of Art Design at 607.871.2412 or via email to johnsonc@alfred.edu.

We hope to see you here on campus this summer!

Link: [Summer Sessions Website](#)

Attachment: [Summer Sessions Schedule Booklet](#)

Submitted by: Melody McLay

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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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*****Walk-In Hours*** @ The Career Development Center**

The Career Development Center will have walk-in hours from 1-4:30 p.m., Tuesdays - Thursdays, during the semester when school is in session. Stop in to see a counselor to talk about any career concerns/issues/questions that you may have.

Submitted by: Peggy Broderick

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Chinese Calligraphy Workshops and Lecture

Xinshi Tu, a Chinese calligraphist, will present a lecture on "The Art of Chinese Calligraphy" from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 22, in Nevins Theatre.

He will be introducing the basics of Chinese calligraphy and different styles of Chinese calligraphy. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Another two workshops about Chinese Calligraphy will be held 9:30-11 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. on March 22, 2012 in Room 309, Olin Building, where students could learn to write Chinese characters. Ink, brushes and paper will be prepared.

There are only 25 seats available for each workshop. Please RSVP to ciau@alfred.edu .

Tu's visit is sponsored by Confucius Institute.

Tu is president of Rocky Mountain Area Chinese Calligraphy Association, honorary chair of Chinese-Japanese-Korean Calligrapher & Painter's Coalition, and editor-in-chief of the Chinese American Post, which is based in Denver. He has received numerous awards for calligraphy and he exhibits widely in China, Korea and Japan. His work is collected by several American museums.

Submitted by: Jing Zhu

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Women's History Month Books 20% Off

March is Women's History Month. All books on display 20% OFF.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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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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Help Needed

I am looking for graphic designers, photographers, and simply artistic people who would be interested in helping a fellow student with a Leadership Capstone Project. The project will be a photo collage word cloud that will be installed in the front window of the Leadership Center. Photoshop knowledge and printing experience is a plus!

I am in need of help! Stay posted for a meeting time soon!

Please email nkr1@alfred.edu with questions or interest.

Submitted by: Nicole Ramos

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WWY

WE WANT YOU! We are now taking nominations for next year's Colleges Against Cancer Relay for Life committee! So what are you waiting for?

Nominate yourself, a friend, or someone you think could do a great job. Positions include advocacy/mission chair, marketing/treasury chair, logistics/entertainment/ activities chair, survivorship chair, spirit committee chair, and president.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday at 8 p.m. in the SOS on the first floor of Powell!

Link: [Email Us for More Information!!](#)

Submitted by: Elisabeth Phillips-Jones

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Academy Applications: Deadline Extended

Due to Spring Break "re-entry," we're offering an extension to the deadline for Women's Leadership Academy applications. New deadline is Thursday, March 15 by 4:30 p.m. Details at the link.

Link: [application info](#)

Submitted by: Julia Overton-Healy

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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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Taking service into the community, wherever it may be

The latest edition of Alfred Online, the University's electronic magazine is ready for you to peruse. Our focus this time is on AU's longtime focus of community outreach and service. Travel to the streets of New York City with Liz Reina '02 as she talks about her work with the homeless. Staying in the city, find out how Matthew Washington '04 helps others to appreciate the world outside their urban environment. Leslie Fetzer '03 is making use of her talents by serving special needs students. Her environment is online and she has a fascinating look at today's education. Finally, visit with Jessica Jennings, campus serving learning coordinator, as she discusses all of the exciting programs and projects current students are using to become engaged citizens. As a special bonus, learn how recent alum Nick Clark, standout linebacker for four years, is working to keep his NFL dream alive. Find it all at: www.alfredmagazine.alfred...

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Civil War Lecture: Is Lincoln Still a Man for the Ages?

Prize-winning Civil War Historian Allen Guelzo, who heads the Civil War Program at Gettysburg College, will speak on the subject: "Is Lincoln Still a Man for the Ages?"

Guelzo is one of the top Civil War historians in the country. He is the 2012 Russell Lecturer, sponsored by the Division of Human Studies. In Nevins at 7:30 on Thursday, March 15. Free.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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