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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
10:00 O Pioneers! Women Ceramic Artists, 1925-1960	10:00 O Pioneers! Women Ceramic Artists, 1925-1960	11:00 Women's Volleyball @ Houghton
Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	7:00 Women's Volleyball Home vs. Keuka	12:00 Women's Soccer Home vs. Utica College
12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Putin's Russia'	· Newman Club Service Trip to Pittsburgh	Women's Tennis @ Utica College
7:30 History of Magic Lecture (Harry Potter's World)		3:00 Men's Soccer Home vs. Stevens Tech
Movie Night: 'Freefall'		

Pool Closing for Mid-Term Break

The pool will be closed for mid-term break following the 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. swim on Friday, Oct. 9 and will resume regular hours on Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Submitted by: Brian Striker

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2016-17 Tuition Exchange Application Deadline is Oct. 15, 2015

Faculty and Staff - the Tuition Exchange Export Application deadline is Thursday, Oct. 15, 2015. If your child is planning to begin college (or transfer to another college) next year, 2016-17, you may wish to explore the schools participating in the Tuition Exchange (TE) Program. RENEWAL TE Export applications are also subject to the deadline of 10/15/15.

Please read the attached TE Information Memo for application procedures and details on the program. Two application forms are required; specifically, the AU TE Export Application and the AU Human Resource (HR) TR/TE form (links and attachments, herewith).

Link: [AU HR TR/TE Application](#)

Attachment: [TE Information Memo for Campus Community](#)

Attachment: [AU 2016-17 TE Export Application](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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Do You Understand Your Rights Under FMLA?

The Wage and Hour Division of the NYS Department of Labor has produced an Employee Guide we would like to share with you to help you better understand your rights under this important law.

Also attached is a link to a Medical Leave Responsibilities Checklist to help further define who is expected to do what in a time of Medical Leave.

Link: [Medical Leave Responsibilities Checklist](#)

Attachment: [FMLA Employee Guide](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Flash Sale- 25% Off All Hoods and Pants @ AU Bookstore

Last Day! Get 25% OFF ALL pants and hoods at the AU Bookstore. This INCLUDES Under Armour brand! Don't miss out, the sale ends today. Bookstore Hours 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Bergren Forum 'Putin's Russia'

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the Provost's Office will be meeting at 12:10 P.M. on Thursday, Oct. 8 in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

Speaker: Charley Edmondson
Topic: "Putin's Russia"

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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History of Magic Lecture - Steinheim (Harry Potter's World)

"If These Walls Could Talk"
Thursday, Oct. 8, 7:30 p.m., Steinheim Castle
Laurie McFadden

Reminiscent of the observant and talkative paintings in Hogwarts, University Archivist Laurie McFadden will give a history of the campus castle (Steinheim) and delve into some of the campus ghost stories.

Link: [Harry Potter's World at the AU Libraries](#)

Submitted by: Brian Sullivan

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October Break Athletics Facility Hours

Please see below athletics facility hours for October Break:

Fitness Center & Health & Wellness Center open Saturday, Oct. 10 - Tuesday Oct. 13 from 10 A.M.-6 P.M. daily.

Regular in-semester hours resume Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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TIAA-CREF Consultant on Campus

Sign up today as space is limited. A TIAA-CREF consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Oct. 13, Oct. 14, and Oct. 15 in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall. Let him help you make financial decisions that are right for you.

To schedule an appointment, employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line for assistance.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Blood Drive Thursday, Oct. 15

The Community Blood Bank is having a Blood Drive at Alfred University on Thursday, Oct. 15 in Ade Hall from noon to 5 p.m.

All of the blood donated stays local!

There will be tables set up to schedule an appointment outside of Ade and Powell during Lunch and Dinner on Wednesday, Oct. 7 through Friday, Oct. 9. Tables will also be set up for all meals on Wednesday, Oct. 14. You may also register online at fourhearts.org.

Walk-ins are also welcome!

The AU Men's basketball team is hosting this drive.

Link: <http://fourhearts.org>

Submitted by: Russ Phillips

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New Website Launched to Assist AU Community with Grants and Contracts

Alfred University's Office of Sponsored Projects (OSP) is pleased to announce the launch of our new website: www.alfred.edu/osp. OSP is the primary point of contact for questions and assistance related to obtaining and managing external grant and contract funding at AU.

Faculty, staff, and students who plan to obtain external funding for research and other projects can find helpful resources for locating funding opportunities and reviewing the university's processes for applying for and administering grants and contracts from federal, state, and private sponsors.

Link: <http://www.alfred.edu/osp>

Submitted by: Terri Drake

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Canvas to Replace Blackboard Fall 2016

AU ITS is pleased to announced that it will be adopting the Canvas LMS as of fall (August) 2016. At that time the University will discontinue its use of Blackboard.

Information sessions will be available during the fall 2015 semester and trainings will be available in the spring 2016 semester.

The LMS Exploratory Committee recommended the switch to Canvas after exploring several alternative LMS products, including Moodle and Sakai. Of the products examined, Canvas best met our needs for online instruction, assessment, and ease of use.

If you have any questions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via email.

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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Frank N. Elliott, Alumnus and Former Trustee, Dies

Word has been received of the death on Sept. 23, 2015, of Frank N. Elliott, a 1949 alumnus of Alfred University and a member of the Board of Trustees from 1968-70. A former president of Rider College, now Rider University, Dr. Elliott was 89, and lived in Hightstown, NJ, with his wife Betta. His granddaughter Sonrisa Crispin is a 2011 alumna of Alfred University.

Link: [Frank N. Elliott obituary](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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New Hires and Position Change September 2015

New Hires:

Adam J. Copland, barn assistant, Equestrian Center
Kyle R. Dray, boiler tender, AU Maintenance

Position Change:

Valerie A. Ewald, procurement assistant, Office & Procurement Services

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Allegany County Agencies Hosting Three-part Financial Planning Series

Ardent Solutions, Inc., the Allegany County Office for the Aging, United Healthcare, Total Senior Care, and Allegany County United Way are hosting "Financial Planning for Today, Tomorrow and the Future," a three-part workshop series on Tuesday evenings beginning Oct. 13 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Lea R. Powell Institute for Children (at AU), 6 Sayles St., Alfred. The workshops are free; light dinner is included.

The Oct. 13 session will be an "Introduction to Medicare" explaining the basics (Parts A, B, C, and D) and the other health plan options available.

The next two workshops will be: Oct. 20, "Legal and Financial Planning for Alzheimer's Disease," and Oct. 27, "Estate & End-Of-Life Planning."

Pre-registration is required by calling Ashley Gee at 585.593.5223, Ext. 10, or by email at sotoj@ardennetwork.org.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Family Film: 'Hotel Transylvania' (2012) PG

Saturday, Oct. 10 at 10:30 a.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium

David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Count Dracula presides over a vacation hotel for all of the famous monsters in this animated film. He also tries to protect his daughter from falling in love with a human who wanders into the hotel. Voices include Adam Sandler, Andy Samberg, Selena Gomez, and David Spade.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Registration Open for RidgeWalk & Run '15

Save Sunday, Oct. 18 for the 23rd Annual RidgeWalk & Run event, Wellsville. Whether you are looking to take a two-mile relaxing walk through the woods or compete in the 15-mile timed run, we have it all for you! Our event concludes on a horse farm with festivities that include door prizes, music, lunch, and kids' activities.

This year's events include:

6 Mile Walk 5K Competitive Run

9 Mile Walk 10K Competitive Run

15 Mile Walk 15 Miles Competitive Run

Active Older Adults, a special event for those 55 years of age and older

Enter early! The highly acclaimed amenity bags, to include shirts, water bottles, and caps will be given to the first 900 participants!

Looking for something to do on Saturday, Oct. 17? Join us from 6-8 p.m. at the Grill, Wellsville Country Club, for our Pre-Event Dinner where you will have the opportunity to eat to your heart's content on pasta buffet, Caesar salad, and desserts all while listening to "trailblazer" Dr. Allen Kerkeslager, associate professor at St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, who has been involved in the development of a multi-state trail system as a strategy for promoting conservation of the Genesee River and other watersheds.

Proceeds from the RidgeWalk & Run are given to the Jones Memorial (Wellsville) Wellness Committee, where every year a project of interest is chosen with the purpose of promoting community health and wellness.

Additional information can be found on our website at www.ridgewalk.com or by email at ridgewalk@jmhny.org. Don't forget to stay current with our event by liking "Ridgewalk & Run" on Facebook. Registrations are now open via the link below: <https://runsignup.com/Rac...>, or click on the attachment for a form.

The RidgeWalk & Run Team

Attachment: [RidgeWalk '15 Registration](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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