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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
3:00 Dignity Baskets	11:00 Chalk the Walk	
5:00 ISSO Welcome Party	6:00 Mini-Golf	
6:00 Pool Party and Cookout	6:30 Bookstore Bingo	
6:30 Shabbat Dinner (Cookout Style)	8:00 Drive-In Movie: 'The Princess Bride'	
8:00 Wrech-Reaction: Laser Tag	10:00 Comedian Emma Willman	

**[Did You Miss the Faculty/Staff Portrait Session?](#)**

If you missed the official faculty/staff photo session on Aug. 17 and are a new faculty/staff member, or someone who needs an updated photo for the AU website, please come to the Knight Club on the top floor of Powell Campus Center during the hours of 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2. Rick McLay, AU's director of creative services, will have a mini studio set up for formal portraits.

These photo sessions are not being done on an appointment basis because they only take about 5-10 minutes, so simply show up when it is convenient for you that day. If you have any questions, please call Rick at Ext. 2736.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Save the Date(s) - 403(b) Changes Will Be Explained**

The participants in the Alfred University Retirement Plan (non-statutory) will soon be receiving some exciting news about changes that will be coming to their retirement program. We will be holding meetings the evening of Sept. 14 and during the day on Sept. 15 to explain the changes and what they will mean to the participants.

Please save time on either of those days to attend and feel free to bring your spouse or partner if you wish.

We will have further announcements in coming days but if you have questions now please feel free to contact Mark Guinan at 2909 or come by his office in Greene Hall.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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### **AU Road & Small Faculty Parking Section Closing for Saturday Event**

A portion of the campus road from Barlett Hall to Ade Hall will be closed on Saturday evening (5-10 p.m.) for a street carnival featuring miniature golf, sidewalk chalk art, outdoor bingo, and a lawn movie (Princess Bride).

Thru-traffic vehicles will be re-directed behind Cannon, Barressi, Bartlett Halls. A small section of faculty parking by Olin Hall will also be reserved all day on SATURDAY for a pizza oven trailer.

Students, faculty, staff & families are welcome at this kick-off / goodbye-to-August event.

Attachment: [Chalk\\_the\\_Walk\\_2015.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Dan Napolitano

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### **Deadline for Meal Plan Changes - Fall 2015 Semester**

The deadline to change meal plans for the Fall 2015 semester is this Friday, Aug. 28 at 4 p.m. No exceptions!

To change the meal plan, students should log into Banner Web, click on Student Services, click on Residence Life and complete and submit the meal plan change request form. This form is also used to add or remove a meal plan.

For questions please contact Residence Life at 607.871.2186.

Submitted by: Karen Porter

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### **Wreck-reation: Laser Tag**

Friday, Aug. 28 from 8 p.m. - Midnight

Student Activities Board presents the first installment of Friday night energy exertion programming by bringing in a laser tag company to get your competitive blood flowing. Come alone or with a team, no prior sign-up needed.

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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### **Chalk the Walk**

Saturday, Aug. 29 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Bartlett Lawn

Win up to \$250 Fiat Bucks to help with the cost of books. Sponsored by Partners for Prevention in Allegany County.

Students are invited to create sidewalk art that features a s positive message of health and wellness. Sign up at the CSI Office in Powell Campus Center.

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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### **Mini-Golf**

Saturday, Aug. 29 from 6 - 8 p.m., Academic Alley

Free nine-hole golfing down the middle of the road. Come and putt through campus.

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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### **Call for Entries: Harry Potter Juried Art Exhibit**

Want to see your artwork in the new pop-up gallery at Scholes Library? We're soliciting entries for a juried art exhibit based around the theme of "Harry Potter's World."

"Harry Potter's World" could mean many different things. You could create a work of art that literally

depicts something from the world of Harry Potter - a character, a place, an event - or you could explore one of the many themes present in the books. A few suggestions include topics like "invisibility," "transfiguration/metamorphosis," "immortality," "items of power," and of course many others.

Visit the link below for more details.

Submission deadline: Thursday, Oct. 1

Exhibit opening: Thursday, Oct. 8

Link: [Harry Potter Art Exhibit](#)

Submitted by: Ellen Bahr

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### **Drive-In Movie: 'The Princess Bride'**

Saturday, Aug. 29 at 8 p.m., Bartlett Lawn

Bring a blanket or a lawn chair for viewing of this cult-classic film. Prizes for anyone who dresses up like a character from the film.

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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### **Comedian: Emma Willman**

Saturday, Aug. 29 at 10 p.m. Knight Club, Powell Campus Center

Emma Willmann is a true star on the rise. She has been on Bravo, Oxygen, and OWN as well as the AXS TV. She recently competed in the New York's Funniest Stand-Up competition and headlined for the New York Comedy Festival.

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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### **Swimming Lessons**

The Swimming and Diving program will be offering swimming lessons Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays, Aug. 31 - Sept. 10, 2015

Monday's, Tuesday's, Wednesday's and Thursday's

Beginner Block A 5 - 5:30 p.m.

Beginner Block B 5:30 - 6 p.m.

Beginner Block C 6:00- 6:30pm

Intermediate/Advanced 5 - 6 p.m.

Where: Alfred University's McLane Center Pool

Ages: 4-13

How much: \$60 for eight lessons - discount when enrolling 2+ children

Registration: It is preferred if you register prior to the start of lessons through the contact information below, although registration will be available Aug. 31 prior to the start of lessons.

Questions: 585.698.4003 or [lrz1@alfred.edu](mailto:lrz1@alfred.edu) (Leah Zimmerman)

\*Money should be paid the first night of class; checks should be made out to Alfred University Swimming\*

Submitted by: Brian Striker

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### 2015 Community Involvement Fair

Interested in volunteering? Alfred University and Alfred State College, together with the 2-1-1 HelpLine, will host the third annual Community Involvement Fair on Friday, Sept. 11 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Health and Wellness Center/McLane Annex on AU's campus.

Representatives from community service organizations will be on campus to talk about volunteer opportunities with students, faculty, staff, and Alfred community members.

Contact Corey Fecteau, AU's Service Learning Coordinator, with questions at [fecteau@alfred.edu](mailto:fecteau@alfred.edu). (Faculty, please consider adding the Community Involvement Fair to your syllabi as an extra-credit activity.)

Submitted by: Corey Fecteau

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### Ann Carlson Artist Talk

Here: Work Now and Then

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 1

Time: 5:15 p.m.

Location: Nevins

Cost to Attend: Free/Open to Public

Sponsored by: Innovation and Collaboration - Chase Angier and Diane Cox

Ann Carlson borrows from the disciplines of dance, performance, theater, visual and conceptual art, often dismantling conventional boundaries between artist and subject. Carlson's work takes the form of solo dance/performance, site-specific projects, ensemble theatrical works, and performance/video. She often works within a series format, creating socially engaged performance structures over a period of years that adapt and tour to multiple sites.

Carlson is the recipient of over 30 commissions and numerous awards for her artistic work. Her awards include; two American Masters, five Multi-Art Production Fund Grants, a Rockefeller Seed Grant, a USA Artist Fellowship, a Guggenheim Fellowship, a New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship, and a Fellowship from the Foundation for Contemporary Art.

She was an artist fellow at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies Fellowship/Harvard University and at Stanford University's Humanities Center. Carlson has received three awards from the National Choreographic Initiative; a Doris Duke Award for New Work; the first Cal/Arts Alpert Award in Choreography, and a prestigious three-year choreographic fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts.

In 2013, Carlson was invited by the Robert Rauschenberg Foundation to be in residence on Captiva Island, Florida. She is currently in residence at the Center for the Art of Performance at UCLA.

Carlson has made a number of performance works with live animals. Horses, dogs, cats, cows, fish, goats have made their way into works by Carlson. Her current project, "Doggie Hamlet," is a performance with a herding dog, a flock of sheep, and four human performers.

Carlson has had a long-term collaboration with video maker Mary Ellen Strom, resulting in several single channel performance videos that are held in several private and museum collections. In addition, Carlson/Strom made several site-specific works, including the large-scale work, Geyserland, in which the audience boarded a train and traveled 25 miles over the Bozeman Pass in Montana viewing projections and performances on the landscape.

Stanford University was both the site and inspiration of Carlson's latest work, "The Symphonic Body." A performance/orchestral work made entirely of gestures, "The Symphonic Body" will have its second incarnation on UCLA's campus in November 2015.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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### Phonathon is Hiring

Don't miss your chance to make a difference on campus and for future students!

We need student help to raise money from alumni, parents, and friends over the phone. This opportunity helps students gain valuable work experience and features flexible work hours.

Contact Jodi Bailey, [baileyj@alfred.edu](mailto:baileyj@alfred.edu) or Regina Belvin, 941.301.0022 for more information. Applications are being reviewed immediately.

Regina will also be recruiting during lunch and dinner this week at Ade and Powell. Watch for her table & stop by for more information!

Link: <http://www.oncampusphonathon.com/alfred>

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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### Harry Potter's World Opening Reception

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 4 p.m., Scholes Library

Come kick off the event series at the official opening reception! See the "Harry Potter's World" exhibit, featuring materials from both Scholes and the National Library of Medicine, enjoy Harry Potter themed refreshments, and learn about Alfred's own quidditch team.

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

Submitted by: Brian Sullivan

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### School of Art & Design Graduate Student Presentations

Date: Sept. 9

Time: 4:30 P.M.

Location: Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall

Cost to Attend Event: Free/Open to Public

Sponsored by: School of Art and Design

First-year graduate students in Ceramics, Electronic Integrated Arts, as well as Sculpture and Dimensional Studies will present their artwork in Holmes Auditorium. This is a much-anticipated event every year - please join us!

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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### 'Typology/Morphology'

Exhibition: Sept. 4 - Oct. 9, 2015

Opening Reception: Friday, Sept. 4

Time: 7-9 p.m.

Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Cost to Attend Event: Free/Open to Public

Sponsored by: Fosdick Nelson Gallery

This exhibition highlights artwork produced at the IEA in Alfred by resident artists including: Cory Arcangel, Brandon Ballenge, Xu Bing, Robert Brinker, Matida Essig, Ann Hamilton, Oliver Herring, Pamela Joseph, Luftwerk, Joseph Nechtaval, Chi Peng, Kiki Smith and Jin Xiang, just to name a few.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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### New AU Photo Library Now Online

AU has a new searchable photo library, Gallery Server Pro (<http://gsp.alfred.edu>), accessible to AU faculty/staff. This library contains a wide variety of downloadable AU images ranging from seasonal campus scenics, to classrooms/labs, to selected campus events. To access, please go to our.alfred.edu and scroll down the left-hand side to Faculty/Staff. Click on Faculty/Staff and scroll down to Gallery Server Pro.

Gallery Server images are cataloged by semester, by month and by topic, and as new photo assignments are completed, additional images will be cataloged and posted on a regular basis. The photos are extensively tagged to assist in searches for specific subjects.

NOTE: The images have been carefully selected from more extensive photo sessions that include alternative views and formats (landscape vs portrait). Those images are archived separately and you will need to contact Rick McLay, director of Creative Services at 2736 ([mclay@alfred.edu](mailto:mclay@alfred.edu)) to inquire about those additional images. There is also a separate folder dedicated to faculty/staff portraits, many of which were completed the week of Aug. 17, 2015.

#### BEFORE YOU DOWNLOAD

The primary use of many of these images is for Admissions and University Relations marketing efforts in both printed and web formats. In order to keep track of downloads (except for faculty/staff portraits), please contact Rick McLay ([mclay@alfred.edu](mailto:mclay@alfred.edu)) or Judy Linza ([linza@alfred.edu](mailto:linza@alfred.edu)) with information on which images you are downloading, and where they are going to be used.

#### TO DOWNLOAD

Access to Gallery Server requires AU username/password to review images and to download in three formats: 1. Thumbnail (small image), 2. Web optimized (low resolution but full size), and 3. Original (high resolution). To download the image of your choice, use the download/share icon, which is the one on the left in the icon grouping above each image, and follow the directions.

#### ADDING PHOTOS TO THE AU PHOTO LIBRARY

We welcome the opportunity to obtain images from faculty and staff. Though much effort goes into

documenting as many things as possible on campus, it is impossible to cover it all. When there are events such as art shows, or special lab/classroom activities that faculty/staff are photographing, we would very much like to review those images so that the library is as comprehensive as possible. Please contact Rick McLay if you have images that you think should be considered for this.

#### ATHLETICS PHOTOS

Current images of athletics events are available at (<http://gosaxons.com>). By contractual arrangement with the professional photographer, there will be a charge for athletics images. Mark Whitehouse, AU's Sports Information director ([whitehouse.alfred.edu](mailto:whitehouse.alfred.edu)), is the contact regarding usage.

If you have any questions or suggestions for photos you want cataloged and included, please contact Rick McLay at [mclay@alfred.edu](mailto:mclay@alfred.edu) or Ext. 2736. If a student requests access, please contact Rick McLay.

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#### Services set for William Walker

Word has been received of the death of Dr. William Walker, professor emeritus of education, on Aug. 11, 2015, in Rochester.

Born in Bennington, VT on August 17, 1930, son of Donald and Cecilia (Liberty), Dr. Walker passed away August 11, 2015 a few days short of his 85th birthday.

He is predeceased by brothers, Donald T., James, Robert, David, Andrew, sister Jean; granddaughter Barbara. Bill married Barbara Watt in 1954 in Syracuse, NY, and they remained close lifelong friends; also survived by sons, Stephen (Susan) of Andover, William Jr. (Margaret Carney) of Ann Arbor MI, James of Rochester; grandchildren, Andrew (Justinn) of Brattleboro VT, Jeannie (AJ) Todd of Mobile AL, Margaret (Eric) Miller of Corning, Donald of Rochester, William, Stephen both of Andover; great-grandchildren, Betty and Daisy Todd; brother, Richard (Sharon) of Quaker Hill CT; sister Mary (Edward) Wasielewski of Hudson NH; many dear relatives and friends.

Bill attended Syracuse University where he received BA, MA and EdD degrees. He taught English in schools in the Syracuse area and in San Diego, and was high school principal in Mexico, NY. After teaching at Alfred University from 1967 to 1992 he retired as Professor Emeritus.

He was a veteran of the US Navy, and retired from the Naval Reserve with the rank of Lt. Commander. Bill served on the Andover Central School Board of Education and the Rural Management Association of Allegany County, which established the Andover Medical Center and the Andover Dental Center. He enjoyed gardening, woodworking, oil painting, photography, camping.

Family & friends may call at Thomas Funeral Chapels on Saturday, September 12, 2-4 pm, service at 4 pm. In lieu of flowers contributions to Alfred University Education Department, 1 Saxon Dr., Alfred, NY 14802.

Thomas Funeral Chapels, 4545 Lake Avenue, Rochester, NY 14612, 585-663-3837

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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#### Statutory Employees - Fidelity One-on-One Appointments

Colin Phoenix, our Workplace Planning & Guidance Consultant, will be available Tuesday, Sept. 1 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. for one-on-one appointments in the HR Conference Room, Greene Hall.

Fidelity in one of the alternate funding vehicles you can use to invest your retirement dollars. See what they can do for you to help maximize your retirement income.

Participants can sign up by visiting [www.fidelity.com/atwork/r...](http://www.fidelity.com/atwork/r...) or by calling 1-800-642-7131, to make an appointment.



Please see attachment for additional information.

Attachment: [SUNY Ceramics Fidelity Invite](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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### **Job Posting - Housekeeper**

Employment Opportunity: PT Housekeeper

Link: [Housekeeper Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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### **'A Matter of Balance - managing concerns about falls'**

A "Matter of Balance" is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. The class is open to the public.

Time: 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Dates: Wednesday's & Friday's  
Sept. 16 - Oct. 9, 2015

Location: Wellsville Manor Care Center  
4192A Bolivar Road, Wellsville

Cost: Program fee is \$10 (Scholarships available)

Registration: Required by Friday, Sept. 11. Space is limited!

For additional information or to register please contact Melissa Biddle, Community Health Program Manager with Ardent Solutions at 585.593.5223 ext. 15 or via email at [Biddlem@ardentnetwork.org](mailto:Biddlem@ardentnetwork.org). If you are interested in participating in "A Matter of Balance" in your local community or would like to be put on a waiting list for a future class, please contact Melissa for assistance.

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](http://www.ridgewalk.com) or by email at [ridgewalk@jmhny.org](mailto: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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### Powerful Tools for Caregivers Program

As loved ones age, debilitating disease, chronic health conditions, or simple frailty can soon follow. Or we may end up caring for someone permanently injured from an accident. While some employ paid providers, most rely on unpaid assistance from families, friends and neighbors.

A majority of Americans will be caregivers at some point in their lives as 65.7 million caregivers make up 29 percent of the U.S. adult population providing care to someone who is ill, disabled or frail. For some people, caregiving occurs gradually over time. For others, it can happen overnight. Some perform hands-on care, while others provide support from a distance. Full- or part-time, live-in or long-distance, caregivers are essential.

That's why the Allegany County Office for the Aging and Ardent Solutions is offering Powerful Tools for Caregivers every Thursday evening from Sept. 17-Oct. 22, 2015, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., in Belmont.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a FREE, six-week class giving caregivers invaluable tools to help reduce stress, make difficult decisions, communicate more effectively in challenging situations, and most importantly, prevent caregiver burnout. All materials, including The Caregiver Helpbook and refreshments are provided at no cost. Seating is limited and pre-registration is required by Friday, Sept. 11, by calling the Allegany County Office for the Aging at 585.268.9390.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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