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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
12:20 First Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable	11:00 Volleyball, at Penn State-Behrend	11:00 The Alfred Farmers Market
Environmental Studies Speaker- Aaron Heminway	12:00 Women's tennis vs. Stevens	12:00 Women's tennis vs. Sage
5:00 Volleyball, vs. Thiel	1:00 Women's soccer vs. Pitt-Bradford	1:00 "Take the Leading Role!" Performing Arts & Leadership Conference
7:15 Volleyball, vs. Bethany	1:15 Volleyball, vs. College of Wooster	

8:00	Don't Miss "Journey West" Friday at 8:00 in Holmes	3:00	Men's soccer at Keuka	
		5:45	Alfred Boffer Club Meeting	

New Email Security Features

In response to the significant increase in Phishing attacks that we (and many other institutions) have been encountering over the last year, ITS is implementing additional security measures through a product called Advanced Threat Protection (ATP). A few things you should understand about ATP...

ATP scans all email attachments to see if they might contain malware. If ATP detects malware, it will remove the attachment, and deliver the email to recipient. This feature works relatively well, but occasionally, ATP will remove a legitimate attachment. If you happen to receive a legitimate email that indicated an attached document (But, does not actually contain a document), please contact the ITS Helpdesk and we will retrieve the attachment for you. Something to note: Because ATP is testing each and every attachment; there may be a 5 minute delay in the delivery of emails that contain attachments.

ATP "rewrites" URLs that appear to contain malicious links. The rewritten URL directs you to a Web page that tells you what ATP did and how you can reinstate a legitimate URL that was falsely identified as malicious.

As with any layer of threat protection, sometimes malicious emails get through. When it comes to social-engineering attacks such as malware and Phishing, your saavy instincts are an essential layer of deterrence. Please continue to be vigilant when receiving attachments and never input your username and password in a Web page that was sent via email. If something doesn't seem to be right, please take a moment and contact the ITS Helpdesk.

Fiat Lux!

Gary Roberts

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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Baldrige Reading and Study Program

As a service to our students, Alfred University has arranged with Baldrige Reading and Study Skills to offer a special program to improve reading and learning skills in academic subjects. The program will begin Monday, September 11, 2017 through Friday, September 15, 2017. See the attached flyer to learn more and to register. Space is limited.

Attachment: [Baldrige Registration Form 2017](#)

Submitted by: Meghan Dwyer

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Experience German College, Culture, and Cars

Ever wonder what a day in the life of a German college student is like? (College is tuition-free, students are paid by their employer to go to school half the year and work the other half.) How humans and robots can work together? How businesses compete for customer market share globally? What it is like to be inside a medieval city? What makes Munich one of the most popular cities to visit in Europe? How the automobile evolved over the past 100+ years? What would it be like to see two of the most extensive car collections in the world?

All these will be covered in the Allen Term 2018 class on the German Auto Industry. If you are interested, come to an information session at 4:45 p.m., Tuesday, September 12 Olin 310.

Submitted by: Mark Lewis

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Signups set for Alfred University intramurals

The Alfred University Athletics Department announces that signups will be available beginning this week for students wishing to participate in the University's intramural sports program.

Signups will run from Wednesday, Aug 24, at midnight, through Friday, Sept. 8, at midnight. Students wishing to participate must register on-line by going to www.imleagues.com and creating a username and password.

Intramural leagues for the fall 2017 semester will run from Sept. 18 through Nov. 14. Sports include 3v3 men's basketball and 3v3 women's basketball; and 3v3 soccer and handball. Soccer and handball will be run as co-ed sports. Each team will play one game a week.

Team captains will meet the week of Sept. 11 to go over rules and schedules.

Submitted by: Jen Guarasci

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MS/ME Thesis Defense - Ding Ding

Dr. Xingwu Wang is pleased to announce that Ding Ding will defend his MS in Mechanical Engineering thesis entitled,

"Analysis of Earthquake Impact on Solar Houses via Finite Element Method - Abaqus"

10:20 a.m., Friday, September 8 in McMahon 244.

Copies of his thesis are on display in the Dean's Office in Binns-Merrill Hall 160 and the CACT Office in McMahon 120.

Attachment: [Ding Ding - Abstract](#)

Submitted by: Katie Decker

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First Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable

The first Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable of the new academic year will be from 12:20 p.m. - 1:10 p.m., Friday, September 8, in the Judson Leadership Center. Please join us in welcoming Abby Griffith, the new Director of the Judson Leadership Center. Abby Griffith's topic will be: "'Are You Girls Lost?': A Brief Introduction to Practical Travel Planning for Women Who Wanderlust." Whether you're planning your first solo weekend away or dreaming of a longer trip abroad, join Griffith for some "real talk" about the unique challenges and advantages women encounter when traveling off the beaten path. She'll share her experiences with everything from street harassment and salmonella to discussing Diva Cups and Hillary Clinton in the Vietnamese highlands. Come for the discussion of how to travel more ethically, stay for the advice on how to navigate nudity on night trains!

The Women's and Gender Studies roundtables are free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Submitted by: Sandra Singer

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"Take the Leading Role!" Performing Arts & Leadership Conference

Come join WLA graduate Elisabeth Estep and the JLC for a day of learning, leading, and free food at the Take the Leading Role Performing Arts & Leadership Conference!

What is it?

A day devoted to learning about how skills commonly used in the performing arts (dance, theater, and music) can be utilized to further hone your leadership skills and advance your future career path--even if that career path is not in the performing arts! The conference will consist of three main parts: attendees will participate in three workshop sessions in the disciplines listed above and learn how these disciplines can be used to further develop leadership skills; they will sit in on a panel discussion of individuals who will speak to how they utilize performing arts skills in their current, non-performing arts careers; and attendees will receive a free catered dinner with additional networking opportunities. Workshop leaders and panel members will include AU faculty/staff, AU alumni, and other performing artists from across the country.

What kind of workshops will be offered?

Workshops will include:

- Using Theater Techniques for Public Speaking
- Leadership Personality Typing & Dance
- The Psychology of Music & How to Take Advantage of Its Benefits
- Improving Leadership with Improv

...and many more!

Why should you attend?

- A free catered dinner is included!
- It's a great resume/CV builder!
- You'll be able to meet other AU students, faculty, and staff members who share your interest in the performing arts
- Learn and network with musicians, dancers, and actors from our region and across the country

How do I register?

Attendees may register on the day of the conference from 12:30 p.m. on in Olin. For additional information, questions, or concerns, please contact Elisabeth Estep (EME3@alfred.edu). RSVP-ing via AU Connect is recommended.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Submitted by: Abby Griffith

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Open Forum - Director of Financial Aid Candidate, Kevin Michaelsen

Faculty and staff are invited to an open forum session from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Monday, September 11, in the PCC Kenyon Allen room presented by Kevin Michaelsen a candidate for the director of financial aid position.

Topic: "What is your vision for a high-functioning financial aid operation - it's challenges and rewards?"

Submitted by: Janet Lynch

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Peer Review Board is Recruiting!

We are currently recruiting students to serve on our Peer Review and University Conduct boards. Our system is designed to hold students accountable for the Student Code of Conduct, change problematic behavior through a structured educational process, and protect the University community. The conduct system enables the campus community to take an active role in the hearing process.

Board members need to possess strong interpersonal and communication skills, sound judgement, personal integrity, and demonstrate respect for others.

Hearings are scheduled on an as-needed basis, with the majority of them being held on Thursday evenings but are subject to change. Training will be held at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday September 19 in the Powell Campus Center Board Room on the second floor.

Serving depends on your schedule and availability.

If you are interested, please contact studentconduct@alfred.edu or x2132 and information about our next training will be provided.

Submitted by: Jacob Marcy

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Environmental Studies Speaker Series- Aaron Heminway

It is that time again for our annual Environmental Studies Speaker Series to begin. Please join us for this week's speaker- Aaron Heminway, who is a New York State Park Biologist I, in the Allegany Region. He will give a talk on "NYS Parks- Public Lands and Biological Preserves". His talk will be about the parks in his assigned region and the balance he tries to achieve by helping to preserve the flora and fauna while reconciling ecological integrity with development and public use.

Please join us:

12:20 p.m. - 1:10 p.m., Friday, September 8
Roon Lecture Hall- Room 247 in the Science Center

Attachment: [Environmental Speaker Poster- Aaron Heminway](#)

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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"Take a minute, Change a life" - World Suicide Prevention

Sunday, September 10th is World Suicide Prevention Day. To honor World Suicide Prevention Day, the Wellness Center will hold an event from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Friday, September 8 on the first floor of Ade Dining Hall.

The theme of this year's World Suicide Prevention Day is "Take a minute, change a life". As members of the AU community, it is our responsibility to look out for those who may be struggling, check in with them, and encourage them to tell their story in their own way and at their own pace. Letting a person know you are here for them and listening to them in a non-judgmental way can make a difference. #SaxonsStandUp.

Please stop down to Ade to pick up information on suicide prevention and our local suicide prevention resources.

The Wellness Center staff will be present and will be encouraging those who are struggling to STAY with us. As part of the "To Write Love on Her Arms" project, a non-profit movement dedicated to presenting hope and finding help for people struggling with depression, addiction, self-injury, and suicide, there will be an opportunity to write a sign stating "what you were made for" which you can share via social media. #IWasmadeFor.

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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Alfred Art Walk

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday, September, 15

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Alfred Art Walk

A monthly event, Alfred Art Walk will coordinate common hours of operations between the Alfred Ceramic Art Museum and the art galleries on the Alfred University campus, Alfred State campus and in the Village.

Join us for the first of Alfred's monthly Art Walk events!

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday, September 15

Opening Receptions:

Robert C. Turner Student Gallery

Summer Intern Exhibition

September 8 - September 15, 2017

Campus-Wide Reception: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday, September 15

Cohen Center Gallery

Liz Ainslie: The Part of Sight

Desiree Leary: Real Lookers

(concurrent exhibitions)

September 15 - October 19, 2017

Opening Reception: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday, September 15

Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Alfred/ Dusseldorf MFA in Painting

September 15 - October 19, 2017

Opening Reception: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday, September 15

Bret Llewellyn Gallery Alfred State Campus

Video series featuring a different work by a different artist for 17 days.

Curated by Adriane Little, Associate Professor of Photography and Intermedia in the Gwen Frostic School of Art at Western Michigan University.

August 28th - September 21st The 17 Days Video Series
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday, September 15. One night showing of the entire volume 10 video series.

On view:
Gallery 2 Gifts of Distinction 43 North Main Street
Artisan co-op; over 21 Local Artists

Alfred Ceramic Art Museum
Selections from the Permanent Collection

Scholes Library Gallery
The First Line
Andrew Deutsch and Ann Hamilton
Curated by Karen Donnellan
Open 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Friday, September 15

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Fire Safety Training - First Year Students

Fire Safety Training
All First Year Students Are Required To Attend
(Including transfer and exchange students)
5:00 p.m. or 8:00 p.m., Monday, September 18

Please Attend One Session
Holmes Auditorium - Harder Hall

Alfred University will be hosting Shawn Simons and Alvaro Llanos the inspiration for, "After The Fire: A True Story of Friendship and Survival" by Robin Gaby Fisher, a Pulitzer Prize story and New York Times best seller.

Shawn and Alvaro will be available following the presentation for book and DVD sales, signing and photographs.

Link: [SURVIVAL. PERSEVERANCE. INSPIRATION.](#)

Attachment: [Announcement Poster](#)

Attachment: [Book Cover](#)

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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Eva Hild

5:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 27
Room C BMH

Cost: Free

Sponsored by Committee or Division: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

Eva Hild lives and works in the south-west of Sweden. With her organic sculptures she has established a position on the international art scene and is represented in important private and institutional collections world-wide. Her art has met with a profound fascination at the way in which she expresses body and space, strength and fragility, presence and absence.

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Artist's Lecture by Kelcy Chase Folsom

September 14, 2017

4:30 pm

Nevins Theatre

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University

This faculty lecture will be an overview of the professional practices and works of Ceramic Artist Kelcy Chase Folsom. He received his MFA in Ceramics from University of Colorado Boulder and his BFA from Georgia State University in Atlanta, Georgia. He has been a resident artist at numerous residencies including the Center for Ceramics in Berlin, Germany, The Hambidge Center in Rabun Gap, Georgia, and The Clay Studio in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His work has been shown in over forty exhibitions nationwide. Folsom has taught at The George Washington University, The Corcoran College of Art and Design, Maryland Institute College of Art, and University of the Arts. He is currently the Robert C. Turner Teaching Fellow in Ceramic Art at the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University. He lives and works in Alfred, New York.

Artist Statement:

My romantic life, at once tender and desperate, is the substance of my work. More specifically, I am interested in the ways that I project and receive desire (as Roland Barthes said, "I am devoured by desire, the impulse to be happy"), and negotiate my own relative experiences within it. This endless exchange between lovers - the absences, the expectations, the gravities, the intimacies, the small catastrophes - is the realm into which I want to invite viewers.

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Healthcare Management Opportunities Informational Meeting

Are you interested in a career in Healthcare Management? Come to an information session with representatives from Rochester Regional Health to learn about post graduate fellowship opportunities in Healthcare Management.

The session will be held on September 14th at 4:30 PM in Olin 302.
Refreshments will be served.

To make a reservation, please sign into your career profile on Handshake at Alfred.joinhandshake.com or for other questions please contact daciw@alfred.edu.

Attachment: [Fellowship Opportunity](#)

Submitted by: Judy Scott

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Interested in playing Women's Lacrosse?

The AU Women's Lacrosse team is looking to add to their roster! If you are interested in playing, please email the Graduate Assistant, Karli Brinthaup at KAB17@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Karli Brinthaup

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Looking for presenters on What about Wednesdays? Talk series.

The Institute for cultural Unity is looking for presenters for our "What About Wednesdays?" discussion series. If you are interested in presenting a discussion or workshop topic related (in any way) to Diversity, Culture, Social Justice, or Activism, contact us at ICU@alfred.edu, contact Itan Chait at ic3@alfred.edu.

Link: [ICU AuConnect page](#)

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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NY Times newspaper subscription available through AU Bookstore

Do you want a copy of the NY Times newspaper? We have subscriptions available at the AU Bookstore. The NY Times arrives daily (Monday-Friday) for pick up at the bookstore after 1:30 p.m. The Fall subscription starts Monday, September 11 and goes through December 15. (No papers Nov. 22-24) The subscription is \$42.70 for the semester.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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TIAA Consultant on Campus

A TIAA consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Tuesday, October 17, on Tuesday, November 7, and on Tuesday, December 5 in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall. Let her 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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AU Dance Theater Auditions

Have you been thinking about, even just mildly ruminating on, doing AU Dance Theater this year? Well, you should!

We want all experience levels!

Auditions are at 5:45 p.m., Tuesday, September 12 in Miller 300.

We are auditioning dancers for:

- Guest Artist: Nicole Stanton who works in the African and contemporary dance styles.
- Student choreographers: Reed McLean, Leanne Stephan, Bri Van Dorpe and Marc Widerman.
- Faculty member: Colleen Culley.

Auditions are like a fun and energetic dance class. There is a short warm-up and then each choreographer who is looking for dancers will ask you to try on their material. You do not need to prepare anything.

Each dance rehearses a maximum of 4 hours/week, except tech week. Pieces are to be performed in the AU Dance Theater February Concert.

Looking forward to seeing you Tuesday!

Submitted by: Colleen Culley

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Reality Practice: Finding what matters to you and your work

4:30 p.m., Thursday, September 14

Binns C (206)

Cost: free

Sponsored by: Expanded Media and the Cohen Gallery

In conjunction with her exhibition, "Real Lookers," at the Cohen Gallery, Desiree Des will give a talk on finding communities of consequence for artists and their work, posing this as an alternative goal to traditional commercial gallery success. She'll present ideas on the development of a sustainable arts practice, sharing practical resources, and considering the notion of success, however it may be defined. The lecture includes examples of art in contexts beyond the conventional gallery system and highlight various approaches-including her own-to navigating the world with art.

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Blind Logic: perceptual investigation through painting

4:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 13

Binns C (206)

Cost: free

Sponsored by: Division of Drawing, Painting, and Photography and the Cohen Gallery

In conjunction with her exhibition, "The Part of Sight," at the Cohen Gallery, Liz Ainslie will give an artist talk on painting and perception. Liz will discuss her interest in medieval and early renaissance paintings, post-impressionists such as Vuillard, and Hokusai prints, and will discuss the way representational works have influenced her abstract work in relation to color, illusion and visual translation.

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Alfred Ceramic Art Museum Exhibitions

hereafter: Kelcy Chase Folsom; 2015 -2018
Robert Chapman Turner Teaching Fellow
Holding the Line: Ceramic Sculpture Stanley Rosen
Minyao: Art of the Everyday
a Selection of Chinese Folk Pottery

October 19, 2017 - January 1, 2018
Opening Reception: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Thursday, October 19

Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

Cost: free

Sponsored by: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

Three new exhibitions are opening simultaneously on October 19, 2017.

Holding the Line, ceramic sculptor Stanley Rosen's (MFA Alfred '56) retrospective is revelatory. Rosen has long been a quiet visionary. His little known work from the late 1950's, 1960's and 70's will astonish.

Concurrent with the Rosen exhibition the Museum is celebrating the break out career of Kelsey Chase Folsom. His thoughtful, poetic and often challenging work will be on view in the exhibition hereafter. The Museum will also feature Minyao (peoples' pottery): The Art of the Everyday. Supported by a grant from the Asian Cultural Council-Rockefeller Foundation, the collection of work on view is the result of a concerted effort to honor and preserve a powerful, disappearing ceramic language of the Chinese people.

Museum hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thursday; 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Support Staff Council

The Support Staff Council will meet 11:00 a.m., Thursday, September 14 in the Welcome Center. All Support Staff employees are welcome to attend!

Attachment: [SSC Roster](#)

Submitted by: Crystal Henshaw

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