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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
4:30 Randall Chair in Ceramic Art - Anja Bache	12:20 January Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable	9:45 Volunteer at Wellsville Soup Kitchen
5:15 Thursdays at the Newman Club	5:00 Gallery Hop in Alfred	12:00 Tickets to Basketball Game
6:00 Women's Basketball @ home	6:00 Opening Reception: Romancing the Toaster	1:00 Men and Women's Swimming @ home
8:00 Men's Basketball @ home	6:30 Broiled Salmon Shabbat Dinner	8:00 Dodgeball
	7:00 Opening Reception: Reel Real	
	9:30 Comedian Brent Pella	
	· Gallery hop in Alfred	

W-2 Forms are now available on line. Beat the rush and retrieve today

The 2016 W2 forms are now available on-line and may be retrieved by following the directions in the attachment below. If you elected to receive your W2 electronically in 2015 you will not receive a

printed copy. If you did not elect to receive your W2 electronically in 2015 or if you are new to the University you may elect to help us go green by following the directions and making that choice this year. Any W2 that has not been received electronically will be printed and mailed to the address that we have on file for you on January 31. Please help us serve you better by electing to receive these forms the modern way.

Attachment: [2016NoticetoEmployees.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Procedures_HR_Employee_Self_Service_W2.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Last Day to Drop

Monday, Jan. 30 is the last day to drop a Spring Semester class. When Web registration closes at midnight on Jan. 30, you will no longer be able to drop a class (other than those scheduled to meet only in B-Block). Dropped classes do not appear on the transcript.

On Tuesday, Jan 31, the withdrawal period begins. Course Withdrawal continues through Monday, Feb. 13 for A-Block courses; through March 20 for courses that meet throughout the semester.

Withdrawal is accomplished by obtaining a withdrawal form (available at the Student Service Center in Seidlin Hall), getting it signed by your advisor and by the instructor of the course, and then returning the completed form to the SSC. Withdrawn courses appear on the transcript with a grade of "W." (This grade has no affect on GPA.)

Follow this link to the 2016-17 Academic Calendar which includes all registration/add/drop/withdrawal deadlines for the year.

Link: [2016-17 Academic Calendar](#)

Submitted by: Larry Casey

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Herrick Water Shut Down

On Thursday, Jan 26th from 8 to 10 AM the water will be shut off for repairs.

Submitted by: Kelly Moore

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Safe Zone Training

"The Gay Alliance's SafeZone program was created to develop, enhance and maintain environments in workplaces, schools and other social settings that are culturally competent and supportive to LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer) individuals, as well as straight, cisgender people who care about diversity, equality and inclusion."

Upcoming Training:
Wednesday, March 8th from 1:00-4:00pm

Please contact Eliza Ordway ordway@alfred.edu to register for this session.

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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Influenza Has Arrived!

Flu Season is upon us we are starting to see cases here at Alfred University. If you notice symptoms of the flu, please contact Health Services at 607-871-2400.

Flu Vaccines are still recommended and are available through Health Services. Good hand washing, staying in your room when ill, adequate rest, good nutrition, and covering your cough are necessary!

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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Bergren Forum

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Provost's Office will be meeting on Thursday January 26th at 12:10 PM in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Likin Simon Romero
Topic: "Topology and the Shape of the Universe"

Asst. Prof. of Mathematics Likin Simon Romero will talk about the concept of dimension and how Topology can help us determine the shape of the universe. No prior knowledge of Mathematics is required.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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TIAA Consultant on Campus

A TIAA consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on February 2, March 28, April 25, and May 16 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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Red Cross Blood Drive January 26th

Sooner or later, most of us will face a time of great vulnerability in which we will need blood. Please

consider donating on Thursday, 1/26, any time from noon until 6:30 p.m. in the Knight Club. Your donation will take between an hour and 75 minutes. Thank you to Alfred Rugby and SMILE for sponsoring this drive.

If you would like an appointment, please sign up at the link below. Walk-ins are also very welcome.

Can't donate, but still want to help? We need volunteers too. Please contact studentaffairs@alfred.edu to find out about volunteering some time.

Link: [Schedule an appointment to donate](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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Submit to the PBK Wit & Wisdom Student Competition!

The Phi Beta Kappa Wit & Wisdom student competition is OPEN FOR SUBMISSIONS! Undergraduate students may submit their best scholarly or creative work by Wednesday, Feb. 15. The winner will present his or her writing and win \$250! See the attachment for full guidelines, and email gray@alfred.edu if you have any questions!

Attachment: [W&W_Guidelines_2017.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Juliana Gray

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Romancing the Toaster: Works by Myles Calvert

Cohen Gallery

January 27-February 22, 2017

Opening reception Friday, January 27, 6-8pm

Artist Talk Thursday, February 2, 4:30pm in Binns C co-sponsored by Print Club

Calvert's work explores the relationships that develop between everyday objects and popular culture references. Following the ideals of Romanticism, emphasis is given to an individual experience of emotion. A moment of spontaneity allows for humour and a subtle twist to avoid an overwhelming glorifications of the past through objects of the mundane. His influences are heavily drawn from contemporary and modern printmakers such as Richard Hamilton, René Magritte, and the self-promoting antics of the YBA (Young British Artist) culture. Myles Calvert was born in Collingwood, Ontario (Canada). He attended the University of Guelph with a focus in printmaking and art history, before traveling to London, UK where he completed his MA in Printmaking at Camberwell College of Art (University for the Arts, London). Major bodies of work included mass installations of screen printed toast and the idolization of popular British celebrity.

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Randall Chair in Ceramic Art - Anja Bache

Thursday, January 26th

4:30 - 6:00 pm

BMH 106 (Room C)

Free

Sponsored by: School of Art & Design

Anja Margrethe Bache is an installation artist and Building Component designer. As the Randall Chair in the Division of Ceramic Art she will introduce her multi-faceted approach to ceramics and address themes regarding settlements, atmosphere, and flexibility in relation to urban spaces. Posing questions around installation and architecture, and approaches to modular, prefabricated living spaces, she will address certain perspectives about and how to orient herself in a chaotic world.

Anja Margrethe Bache holds a MFA in fine Art from the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, School of Visual Art, a PhD in Architecture and a Master of Science Engineering with a specific focus on mechanical engineering and physics for designing new composite materials.

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Reel Real

Reel Real Patrick Gantert, Shannon Goff, Tip Toland, Dominic Terlizzi, Marc Zajack

January 27 - February 22, 2017

Opening Reception: Friday, January 27, 7-9 pm

Gallery Talk with Chase Folsom: Tuesday, February 14, at 12 pm

Curated by Chase Folsom

Five contemporary artists use trompe l'oeil drawing, painting, and sculpture as a seduction to reel the viewer into questioning perceptions of reality.

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Meet with Adam Schrader from Owens Corning March 24

Meet with Adam Schrader Senior Glass Scientist at Owens Corning in Granville, OH. Ask questions about the company, discuss tips for interviewing or have your resume critiqued. Adam is open for questions and will share his experience.

Please RSVP in Saxon Joblink under Events/Workshops

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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Workshop: Writing a Long Paper or Thesis

It might not be due for a couple of months, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't start it now! Come

learn about practices that cultivate an effective personal process for completing a well-developed, well-integrated long paper or thesis. We will focus on time management and organizing and outlining your paper, and cover a variety of topics to help you save time and reduce stress this semester! Thursday, February 2, 5:15 pm, Herrick Seminar Room. Pizza will be served. RSVP to MCL9@alfred.edu so we know how much to order.

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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Senior Thesis Writing Support Group

Are you struggling with your thesis? Have you even started it?! If thesis writing has you down, don't go it alone! Join the Writing Center's "Thesis Support Group." Maddy Lomax-Vogt, who is working on her own senior thesis, will facilitate every Tuesday at 8pm in the Herrick Library Learning Commons. Contact Maddy at MCL9 or sign up on the Writing Center website: Go to my.alfred.edu/writing, and click on sign up for an appointment.

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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Gallery Hop in Alfred

In western New York's bleak midwinter, Alfred University's Cohen Gallery, Fosdick Nelson Gallery and Alfred Ceramic Art Museum are offering two exhibition openings plus evening museum hours to warm the soul on Friday, Jan. 27.

The Alfred Ceramic Art Museum will be open to the public that evening free of charge with hours from 5 to 9pm. The ongoing show, *Core Sample*, features a range of ceramic art and artifacts from the museum's collection.

The Cohen Gallery will host "Romancing the Toaster: Works by Myles Calvert" (See accompanying story) with an opening reception from 6 to 8pm.

Meanwhile, the Fosdick Nelson Gallery will host a reception for the opening of "Reel Real," featuring five contemporary artists use trompe l'oeil drawing, painting and sculpture to reel the viewer into a questioning of reality. The artists are: Patrick Gantert, Shannon Goff, Tip Toland, Dominic Terlizzi and Marc Zajack. That reception is scheduled from 7 to 9pm, also Jan. 27. The show is curated by Chase Folsom.

Submitted by: Caitlin Brown

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Walking In Snow and Ice

Remember, when walking in snow and ice, waddle on!
Please print and hang the attached poster in your work and classroom areas.

Thank you,
Environmental Health and Safety Co-coordinators
Travis Reed x2190
Dean Perry x 2196
Myers Hall 117

Link: [Waddle On Poster](#)

Attachment: [Waddle On!](#)

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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Cool NEW Portal!

ITS is excited to announce the completion of a new combined student-employee portal that will serve the educational and informational needs of both students and employees. The new portal will feature a mobile-responsive design, and provide easy access to frequently sought-after slices of information in single dashboard display. This portal dashboard is fully-customizable allowing campus users to reorganize the display of information based on their personal need. The portal dashboard has useful components including...

- Access to today's Outlook calendar
- Access to the U:Drive
- A daily listing of campus events
- Preview of recent emails
- Campus directory of students and employees
- Today's Weather
- Residence Hall laundry machine availability (students)
- Network account password change module
- Personalized Web link organizer
- Local movie listings
- Printing balance (students)

Coming in just a few weeks...look for additional details soon!

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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