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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
1:00 Mariah Maloney Dance Master Class	9:00 Multiple-Color Plate Printing and Registration for	1:00 Mariah Maloney Dance Informal Showing
5:15 Yoga Classes	11:20 Mariah Maloney Dance Master Class	5:00 Australian Aboriginal Artists and Print Publishing
6:00 Dry Point Plates for Intaglio Printing Demo	8:00 Movie Night	7:00 Open Mike Night
	Senior Thesis Writing Support Group	
	8:30 International Folk Dancing	

McLane Water Shut Down

On Monday, Jan 30th from 5:30 to 8 AM the water will be shut down for repairs.

Submitted by: Kelly Moore

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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 Withdrawn courses appear on the transcript with a grade of "W." (This grade has no affect on GPA.)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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Office of Student Financial Aid Announces Self Service on Bannerweb

The Alfred University Office of Student Financial Aid will be rolling out "Self Service" for all students applying for and receiving financial aid. This exciting change means that there will be a Financial Aid tab when you login to your Bannerweb. When you click on this tab, you will have access to your financial aid information, such as status of documents received and required, as well as your current financial aid package. The first step in this process is to view your current year (2016-17) financial aid awards and documents.

We welcome any feedback by email to Harkenrider@alfred.edu.

Once we have 2017-18 information available for review, we will notify you by University email. Stay tuned for more exciting features to come!

Submitted by: Kathy Harkenrider

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The Winter Meltdown

The Winter Meltdown is a five-week holistic health initiative that incorporates the American Heart Association's Healthy for Good campaign's message of "Eat Smart, Move More and Be Well."

The Winter Meltdown starts on Monday, January 30th and runs until Friday, March 3rd.

How can you participate?

First, sign-up for the Winter Meltdown by either stopping by the Wellness Center: Counseling and Health Services or by emailing khodorkovskaya@alfred.edu.

Once you are signed up you can pick up your FREE pedometer to help you keep track of your steps.

There will be sign in sheets at the Joyce Center and the Fitness Center. Anytime you go to use those facilities, you can sign in and your name will be entered into a raffle for a Fitbit. There will also be other opportunities to enter your name into the drawing by attending Wellness Center events and exercise classes such as yoga with Cecelia Beach. The more points you earn, the greater your chance of winning the Fitbit!

You can also enter into the Healthiest Transformation competition. A Fitbit will be awarded to the participant with the biggest weight loss/BMI drop if that is a healthy and possible goal for you. Participants in the Healthiest Transformation will need to come to the Wellness Center every Friday to

track their progress.

To help you keep track of all the opportunities to earn points, a weekly newsletter will be sent out to those who sign up for the Winter Meltdown.

Attachment: [Winter_Meltdown_Calendar.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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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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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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ICU looking for presenters on cultural awareness workshops

Alfred University's Institute for Cultural Unity is looking for professionals interested in presenting twenty-minute talks on relevant topics as part of our "Wednesday Talk & Response" series. The institute is a source of diversity education and multicultural programming. The institute is a resource center that develops self-awareness and respect for others through the sharing of experiences and cultures. Through this, we hope to create a stronger community here at Alfred and expand our educational philosophy even further.

We would like to invite anyone who would be interested, to hold a short talk of no more than twenty minutes followed by small group discussion based on three questions of your choosing. Our focus areas include diversity, inclusion, tolerance, social justice or any topic that helps unites a community rather than divide. Topics will range from the timely "What is a Sanctuary Campus?" to the lighter "Why Beyonce's Lemonade Matters?" (right before the GRAMMY Awards).

If you are interested in presenting a topic, or have any questions, you can contact me by e-mail at ic3@alfred.edu.

Thank you for your consideration.

Link: [ICU AUconnect Website](#)

Submitted by: Itan Chait Clemente

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Australian Aboriginal Artists and Print Publishing Projects

5:00 pm, February 1st, 2017
Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, Alfred University

Sponsored by: The Institute for Electronic Arts and the Division of Expanded Media

Cicada Press has a long history of Community outreach to Australian Aboriginal artists. Michael Kempson's lecture will show many of the wonderful prints that Cicada press has produced working with the Aboriginal artist communities along with other contemporary Australian artist projects published by Cicada Press. He will also talk about Indigenous Australian history and its position as the oldest continuous culture on Earth. Particularly, how the sacred knowledge of their belief system, called The Dreaming, underpins their diverse art practice.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Inexpensive, Non-Toxic, Dry Point Plates for Intaglio Printing Demo

January 30th, 2017, 6:00pm

John Woods Studios Print Shop, Harder Hall 3rd Floor

Sponsored by: The Institute for Electronic Arts and the Division of Expanded Media

The Institute for Electronic Arts invites everyone to a demonstration titled Inexpensive, Non-Toxic, Dry Point Plates for Intaglio Printing by Jenny Robinson as part of the Masters of Intaglio with a touch of jazz event.

For this demonstration, artist and printmaker Jenny Robinson will demonstrate processes for making dry point plates for Intaglio printing on a variety of substrates without the use of acids or harsh chemicals.

This event is sponsored by the Institute for Electronic Arts and the Division of Expanded Media with generous support from the Schein-Joseph Endowment.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Contemporary Print Practices Panel Discussion

5:00 - 7:00pm, February 6th, 2017
Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, Alfred University

Sponsored by: The Institute for Electronic Arts and the Division of Expanded Media

Michael Kempson, Miranda K. Metcalf, Jenny Robinson, Nicky Crayson, and Cassandra Hooper will be sharing their work and talk about the "breadth of contemporary print practice." They will discuss their residencies at the Institute for Electronic Arts in a discussion led by Joseph Scheer.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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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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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 at 12:10 PM on Thursday February 2nd in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Mary McInnes
Topic: "Orienting Istanbul"

Prof. of Art History Mary McInnes will present a photographic journey exploring the spaces -geographic and fantastic, historical and political -that Turkey's capital occupies.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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