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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
12:00 <a href="#">Pop-Up Shop Fundraiser for Puerto Rico</a>	1:00 <a href="#">Football vs. Morrisville State</a>	3:00 <a href="#">Trio Alexander in Recital this Sunday in Miller Theater at 3:00</a>
12:30 <a href="#">Information Session- Curious about a Biology Degree?</a>	<a href="#">Volleyball vs. SUNY Poly</a>	
5:30 <a href="#">Hornell Community Theatre The Great</a>	2:00 <a href="#">MeltDown : 11th Annual Iron Pour</a>	
	3:00 <a href="#">Volleyball at Oswego</a>	

American Trailer Park Musical	5:00 Women's soccer vs. Utica	
9:00 Dramatists Night of Horror	7:00 Men's soccer at St. John Fisher	
· Unido! Silent Art Auction for Puerto Rico Recovery Efforts		

### You Must Officially APPLY to Graduate

Seniors: I wish to remind you that the deadline to apply to graduate is 60 days prior to graduation.

The next conferral of degrees (to be awarded) is December 31st.

Whether a December or May graduate, I would advise that you:

- 1) Run a Degree Evaluation in Banner Web. This will guide you in determining if you have met degree requirements.
- 2) Work with your advisor to review the degree evaluation and graduation requirements for your degree/program.
- 3) Apply to graduate, as soon as possible.

College policy requires that you must complete and submit an Application to Graduate in order to actually graduate. You can obtain a form online or stop into the Student Service Center in Seidlin Hall.

Registrar's office

Link: [Graduation Application](#)

Submitted by: Tammy Jursza Williams

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### 2018-19 Tuition Exchange Application Deadline is November 7, 2017.

Faculty and Staff - the Tuition Exchange Export Application deadline is November 7, 2017. If your child is planning to begin college (or transfer to another college) next year, 2018-19, 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 November 7, 2017.

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 2018-19 TE Export Application](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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### Walmart - restrictions to tax exempt purchases

Walmart has recently notified the University of changes to the use of tax exempt cards.

Effective immediately, Walmart purchases made on behalf of the University must be completed using

an official Alfred University One Card (credit card) or by checking out the official Walmart credit card from Procurement Services, Greene Hall. No other forms of payment will be accepted using a tax exempt card.

Procurement must receive prior approval from budget supervisors when requesting the Walmart credit card.

If you have questions, contact Procurement Services at ext. 2698 or [procurement@alfred.edu](mailto:procurement@alfred.edu). Thank you.

Submitted by: Donna Sturdevant

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### Open Enrollment Information Meetings Scheduled

Open Enrollment is the yearly period when employees can enroll in AU's health insurance plan, make changes to their current health insurance enrollments, or to drop health insurance coverage if no longer necessary. After the Open Enrollment period is done you can no longer make changes to your health care plan until the next year's open enrollment. The only way you are able to make changes to your health insurance during the year is if you have a qualifying life event.

Open Enrollment Sessions presented by Human Resources  
(All sessions are located in the Powell Campus Center)  
Wednesday, November 1, 2017- 1:00pm-2:00pm (Nevins Theatre)  
Wednesday, November 1, 2017- 6:00pm-7:00pm (Kenyon/Allen)  
Thursday, November 2, 2017- 10:00am-11:00am (Nevins Theatre)  
Monday, November 6, 2017- 2:00pm-3:00pm (Nevins Theatre)  
Tuesday, November 7, 2017- 9:00am-10:00am (Nevins Theatre)  
Tuesday, November 7, 2017- 6:00pm-7:00pm (Nevins Theatre)

Spouses that are covered by AU insurance plans are welcome to attend these sessions as well.

The open enrollment for changes to the Non-Statutory (Private side) 2018 Medical and Dental Plans as well as Vision, Life, Accident and Short Term Disability Programs for all Alfred University employees will commence on October 30, 2017 and end on November 17, 2017. The Human Resources Office was able to negotiate a zero percent increase for all overages for the 2018 year without any plan changes.

The Statutory benefit open enrollment dates have not been announced by NYSHIP but we anticipate that we will know shortly and we will announce those dates as soon as we have them.

This year it will be necessary for all employees to return a benefit election form to the HR office. The brochures with the form will be available soon. Meetings will be scheduled to inform employee's about changes to the Short Term Disability program and the new NY State Paid Family Leave that will start January 1.

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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### Information Session: Fulbright U.S. Student Program

Each year, nearly 2,000 students across the U.S. are awarded Fulbright grants to study, pursue independent research, or teach English in more than 140 countries.

Fulbright awards are given to students from nearly all fields of study, including creative and performing arts.

The Fulbright program is looking for applicants who are academically strong, ambitious, engaging, flexible, culturally sensitive, caring, and diverse. There is no age limit.

You are invited to attend an informational session to learn more. Students at all levels, graduate and undergraduate, are encouraged to attend.

Wednesday, November 1  
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Scholes Library, Room 221 (2nd floor classroom)

Link: [Fulbright Information for AU Students](#)

Submitted by: Ellen Bahr

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### Thursday dinner w/ faculty - sign up!

One of the most touted small-town college perks is "dinner at my professor's house" and it's something we hear from alumni is a true highlight of their Alfred experience. The program is now sponsored by Richard '63 and Martha Widdicombe. Richard remembers his own personal and impactful experiences with faculty and staff and wants current students to have the same.

Thursday 11/2 is hosted by Robert and Monica Reginio. All students are welcome! Sign up on AU Connect (sign in and then search Thursday Dinner Series) or email [woughter@alfred.edu](mailto:woughter@alfred.edu).

Link: [Sign in and search "Thursday Dinner Series"](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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### Exhibit at the Cohen Gallery: Residue

Residue: Caroline Hayes Charuk, Terry James Conrad, Ron Lambert, and SV Randall exhibit at the Cohen Gallery

Nov 3- Dec 8, Opening Reception 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday, November 3

Cohen Gallery

Cost: free

The Cohen Gallery presents the work of Caroline Hayes Charuk, Terry James Conrad, Ron Lambert, and SV Randall in "Residue," opening November 3, 6-9pm.

As humans we leave a trail behind us- a record of our personal histories. Some of these marks are egregious like the oil spills in the oceans, others are poetic like the subtly scuffed paint surrounding a well-used door knob. The artists in this exhibition are using residue as a tool for making their art. By making objects to create stains, mimic stains, or employ stains for creative reflection, these four artists reflect how residue can create a metaphor for life's experience.

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## Errant Landscapes

Andrew Raftery, Alex Lukas, Corinne Teed, Christy Gast  
November 3 - December 4, 2017  
Opening Reception: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday, November 3

Fosdick-Nelson Gallery  
Curated by Andrew Oesch

Four artists work in diverse ways with the visual lexicon around the genre of landscape. Using materials ranging from ceramics, print, painting, video, and textiles the artworks in this exhibition explore our human relationship to land and how we construct a sense of place.

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## Dramatists Night of Horror

It's our annual Halloween event! Enjoy a bunch of creepy, spooky, gruesome, great scenes in a tour around Holmes from your favorite Alfredian Dramatists.

Show times include:

9:00 p.m., Friday, October 27  
10:00 p.m., Friday, October 27

Link: [Facebook Event](#)

Attachment: [Night of Horror Poster](#)

Submitted by: Destiny Garcia

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## Foreign Language Placement Exam

Foreign Language Placement Exam  
Wednesday, November 1  
Seidlin Hall 114  
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Exams are given in French, German and Spanish.

Who needs to take the Placement Exam?

- \* Students who have taken more than two years of a language in high school and who intend to take the same language at AU must take the exam.
- \* Students who are bilingual or native speakers or who have spoken the language at home.
- \* Students do NOT need to take the exam if they did not study a language previously or if they are planning to take a different language in college.
- \* Students who wish to demonstrate proficiency in another language should contact Dr. Sandra Singer about procedures.

Registration upon arrival.

\*Please remember to bring your student ID and a #2 pencil.\*

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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### Legend of Silk: Concert of Chinese Music and Dance

The AU Chorus and Chamber Singers will be joined by professional Chinese musicians and dancers for a concert of Chinese Music at 7:30 p.m., Friday, November 3 in Miller theater.

The evening will feature traditional Chinese music and dance and will feature the Chinese Pipa (lute) Dizi (flute) and Guzheng. Musicians will be joined by the AU Tai Chi group, dancers from Wuhan, China and students in the Guzheng Ensemble and Chinese Language classes.

The concert is free and begins with the traditional Dragon Dance at 7:30 p.m., Friday, November 3 in Miller Theater.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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### Looking for a Voice Actor - Paid Position

Alfred State's Media Forge is in need of a voice actor! No experience required. A friendly and engaging voice is preferred. You will read our script that will act as a voiceover for a project the forge is working on for Alfred University. It is a paid position. If you're interested, please email [paduanhs@alfredstate.edu](mailto:paduanhs@alfredstate.edu) as soon as possible. We're hoping to choose someone right away.

Attachment: [Advertisement for Voice Actor](#)

Submitted by: Beth Johnson

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### Drum Set / Percussion Lessons

If you are interested in taking drum set or percussion lessons please sign up for MUSC 106 or MUSC 306 Private Lessons-Percussion. Lessons are available for all ages and ability levels. If you have any questions feel free to contact Dustin Woodard at [Woodard@Alfred.edu](mailto:Woodard@Alfred.edu).

Submitted by: Dustin Woodard

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### Trio Alexander in Recital this Sunday in Miller Theater at 3:00

Take a Music Break on Sunday to attend a recital by the Trio Alexander, an unusually beautiful collaboration of flutist Caroline Sonnett, violist Adam Paul Cordle and harpist Rosanna Moore. This hour long concert is sponsored by the Music Department and the David & Elizabeth Miller Fund and attendance is Free of charge.

Miller Theater at 3:00 this Sunday, October 29.

Link: <http://www.alfred.edu/pressreleases/viewrelease.cfm?ID=16450>

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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### Filmideo + Comunidad: Tiffany Joy Butler

Wednesday, November 8, 12:00pm

Nevins Theater

Cost: Free - and free pizza!

Sponsored by: Foundations, Art Force 5, Career Development Center, the Institute for Cultural Unity

Tiffany Joy Butler (BFA 2010) will discuss her career and practice. Butler's talk will center on the idealistic expectations of academia, cinema and activism. How do we reach stability and sustainability in our lives and environment while juggling student loan payments, microaggressions, separation anxiety, chronic illness, laborious jobs, unpaid taxes, acquaintances/relationships, the deaths of loved ones ... then make art and fight for a more just community? Butler will briefly discuss this question based on her experiences in film, art and activist spaces. Audience questions are welcomed. Butler's talk is sponsored by the division of Foundations, Art Force 5, the Career Development Center, and the Institute for Cultural Unity's "What About Wednesdays?" program.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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### MeltDown : 11th Annual Iron Pour

Saturday 28th October

Noon - Dusk

National Casting Center Foundry, 180 North Main Street, Alfred University

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Sculpture Dimensional Studies Division

The National Casting Center, NYSCC @ Alfred University, School of Art + Design welcomes you to watch the beautiful spectacle of melting and casting molten metal as we make new art.

Joining the Alfred crew will be students and faculty from other universities as well as visiting artists that have travelled from afar to create new work in cast iron. EVENTS: Noon Potluck and Lecture by Iron Sculptor Vaughn Randall, Associate Professor of Sculpture at Suny Cortland + Co-Chair of the International Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art 2018

[http://vaughnrandall.com/...](http://vaughnrandall.com/)

2pm - 7pm Cupola Iron Pour starring 1000# tap furnace 'TARA' built at Alfred 2008 by Sculpture Professor Coral Lambert and her Summer School Students.

Bring some food to share and Watch as Molten Metal at 2600 degrees Fahrenheit is skillfully poured into Sand, Ceramic Shell, Traditional + Experimental Molds.

For More information please contact Professor Coral Lambert at [lambertc@alfred.edu](mailto:lambertc@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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### **The Missing Piece**

November 3, 2017, 7-9pm

Robert C Turner Gallery Catwalk

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Robert C Turner Gallery

The Missing Piece explores identity and ethnic ambiguity through print media and photography.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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### **Afternoon in nature on the Farm**

Newman Club is offering an opportunity to enjoy an afternoon off campus out in nature at the Blaney's farm and log cabin. There is a pond with boat and fish, plenty of animals, (alpaca, goats, cats) with lots of food and good people. Learn how to make apple cider. It's all FREE but need to sign up so we can arrange for transportation and food. Sign up by Friday 10/27 by emailing [stjude@alfred.edu](mailto:stjude@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Chris Yarnal

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### **Voice Your Choice for the Community Kitchen Space!**

Be an integral part of naming the new Community Kitchen location.  
Cast your vote for your favorite name or make a suggestion.  
We want to hear from you!!!

Link: [Community Kitchen Vote](#)

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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### **ADOLESCENT DANCERS & BODY IMAGE**

In pursuit of her doctoral degree in School Psychology, Erin Ostrum will defend her dissertation:

**ADOLESCENT BODY IMAGE: EXAMINING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ADOLESCENT DANCERS AND THEIR TEACHERS.**

Come join us at 2:30 p.m., Monday, October 30 in the Powell Institute's Downstairs Classroom, 6 Sayles Street, Alfred NY 14802.



Submitted by: Bethany Stiller

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### Learn S'more about Math

Want to learn about how to earn a math major or minor?  
Want to know more about what Alfred University's Division of Mathematics has to offer?  
Join us on Friday, October 27 in the Knight Club during lunch hour!  
Interactive games, Info about Math Degrees, and FUN!!

Snacks and drinks will be served

Submitted by: Bailey Grillo

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### Topic Night: Serial Killers

The Psychology Club is hosting a Topic Night on Serial Killers with a presentation by Dr. Lowry. Dr. Lowry will discuss infamous serial killers in order to highlight the difference between mass, spree, and serial killers, the mythology of serial killers, as well as a brief discussion of the sociology and psychology of serial killing. She will also be available to discuss her experience running and working in a mental health program within a correctional facility.

The Topic Night is from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Thursday, November 2 in Nevins Theater. There will be pizza, snacks, and refreshments!

Attachment: ["Topic Night: Serial Killers" Event Poster](#)

Submitted by: Savannah Markajani

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### Cohen Conversation with Artists Ron Lambert and Terry Conrad

Join exhibiting artists Ron Lambert (MFA '04), founding member of the Nashville-based COOP collective, and Terry Conrad (BFA '03), 2017 NYFA Fellow in Printmaking/Book Arts for an informal conversation about their professional experiences. Stay for the opening of Residue at 6pm or pop back in before 9pm!

Read about the COOP Collective here: [www.coopgallery.org](http://www.coopgallery.org)

RESIDUE:

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Learn more about the artists' work here:

[www.carolinehayescharuk.c...](http://www.carolinehayescharuk.com)

[http://www.terryjamesconr...](http://www.terryjamesconrad.com)

[http://www.ronlambertart....](http://www.ronlambertart.com)

[http://www.stevenrandalls...](http://www.stevenrandalls.com)

<https://art.alfred.edu/fa...>

Submitted by: Cindy DeFelice

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### **Getting Back on Track: A Crash Course in Study Skills and Time Management**

Are you disappointed with your midterm grades? Do you spend hours and hours studying and still not understand the material? Do you feel burnt out from trying to manage all you have to do?

This 50-minute workshop will provide some tips and tools to help you study better and manage your tasks more efficiently so that you can finish the semester strong!

When: Thursday, 11/2 from 11:00AM-11:50AM

Where: Herrick Library Computer Lab

We look forward to seeing you there!

Submitted by: Leah Houk

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### **Quidditch Bake Sale**

Alfred Saxons Quidditch club will be holding a bake sale outside of Holmes Auditorium Friday from 8-10pm

Submitted by: Abigail Manning

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