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| TODAY | TOMORROW | THURSDAY |
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| 10:00 Kathryn Vajda: Snow Cities | 10:00 Kathryn Vajda: Snow Cities | 10:00 Kathryn Vajda: Snow Cities |

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| 12:15 Paid Family Leave Act Open Meeting with Committee Members on APEX and Retention | 5:30 French Movie Night 7:00 ASME Weekly Meeting · Glam Slam · Errant Landscapes | 12:10 Dave Toot - Bergren Forum 5:30 French Club 7:00 Informal Dance Showing · Glam Slam · Errant Landscapes |
| 4:00 Community Carnival | · Exhibit at the Cohen Gallery: Residue | · Exhibit at the Cohen Gallery: Residue |
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| 6:00 El cafecito: Celebrate the Venezuelan holiday Nuestro días festivos! Self-Care for Overall-Wellbeing | | |
| 8:30 International Folk Dancing · Errant Landscapes · Exhibit at the Cohen Gallery: Residue · Landscape Residue | | |

Save the date for our Holiday Luncheon!

Our Holiday luncheon hosted by President Mark Zupan will be held on Tuesday, December 19 at Noon, in Ade Dining Hall. Please look for our email invitation prior to the date.

Submitted by: Mary McAllister

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Alfred University Website Updates

Please take a look at webpages on our external marketing sites for your area (www.alfred.edu, las.alfred.edu, business.alfred.edu, ps.alfred.edu, art.alfred.edu and engineering.alfred.edu) and send any necessary updates by December 1st through the online web request form. Because of the need to build the new web site, we will only be making critical changes to our current site after December 1st.

Please contact Jodi Bailey with any questions.

We greatly appreciate your understanding and support of the web redesign efforts.

Link: [Web Request Form](#)

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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Alfred Art Walk

Friday, December 8, 6 - 9pm

Alfred , NY

Cost: free

Sponsored by: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

ON VIEW:

Alfred University Campus

Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

Hereafter: Kelcy Chase Folsom; Robert Chapman Turner Teaching Fellow

Holding the Line: Stanley Rosen

Minyao: Art of the Everyday a Selection of Chinese Folk Pottery

October 19, 2017 - January 1, 2018

Scholes Library Gallery

Landscape with Residue

a collaboration between Xu Bing, Andrew Deutsch and Karen Donnellan

Special Hours: December 8 Open till 10pm

On Main Street, Alfred

Cohen Center Gallery

Residue: Caroline Hayes Charuk, Terry James Conrad, Ron Lambert, Steven Randall

November 3 - December 8, 2017

Gallery 2

Holiday Sale 43 North Main Street

Alfred State Campus

Bret Llewellyn Gallery

The Chair Show: an annual exhibition of charcoal Digital Media and Animation Department's Foundations Form/Space Relationships

Dec 8 -Dec 20

Opening Reception: December 8, 6 - 9pm

Student Leadership Center: Small Events Space

The Visual Impact Club's Fall 2017 Exhibition: a multi-media exhibition of works created by the Club members from all majors at Alfred State College

December 4 - Dec 8

Orvis Activities Center: Cappadonia Auditorium

The Power Down Video Festival 2.0: video and animation festival of selected student work.

Screening: December 8 at 7pm

Hinkle Library Gallery

Tracy Hetzel

November 2 - December 15

December 8 open till 7pm

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Winter Choral Concert, Sunday, December 3

The Alfred University Chorus, Chamber Singers and Alfred Volunteer Choir Company will present a Winter Choral Concert on Sunday, December 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church. The concert features works by Stephen Paulus, Ola Gjello, Eric Whitacre and two movements from the beautiful "Theresa Mass" by Franz Josef Haydn. The concert is free.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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Holiday Brass Carols - Friday at The Jet!

Join us at The Jet (The Collegiate), from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Friday, December 1, and enjoy your meal with hot chocolate and the wonderful sounds of the holiday season as Alfred University brass musicians perform your favorite holiday carols! This will be an exciting way to kick off the holiday season. Happy Holidays!

Submitted by: Christopher Foster

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Jazz Band Saturday Night!

Check out Alfred University's amazing Jazz Band on Saturday, December 2, 7:30 p.m. in the Miller Theater. Selections will include up-tempo jazz standards, hot Latin, and some popular tunes all will recognize. Suitable for all ages and open to the public. FREE ADMISSION!

Submitted by: Christopher Foster

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Dave Toot - 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 November 30th in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Dave Toot

Topic: An Artist, an Anthropologist and an Astronomer Walked into a Truck Stop-Eclipse 2017 Memories.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Environmental Studies Speaker Series- Salvatore Mangiafico, '96 AU Alum

Join us this Friday to hear our last speaker for the Environmental Studies Speaker Series, AU Alum '96 Salvatore Mangiafico. He will be giving a talk on "Addressing Fecal Contamination Impacting a Public Swimming Beach in a Small Urban Community".

Mr. Mangiafico is currently a County Environmental and Resource Management Agent II (Associate Professor) with the Dept. of Agriculture & Natural Resources at Rutgers University.

He graduated from Alfred University with a B.A. in Philosophy and Environmental Studies in 1996.

Friday, Dec. 1st

12:20-1:10p.m.

Roon Lecture Hall- Science Center- Room 247

Everyone is welcome

Light refreshments will be available.

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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informal Dance Showing

CD Smith Theater - 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Thursday, Nov 30 & Friday, Dec 1 - Free

Come see what we have been working on in the dance department this semester! Two nights of performances and choreography. Each night will have a new line up of performances that will include student performances from Angier & Culley courses: Composition 1, Fundamentals of Dance, Modern 1, Jazz, and New and Existing Repertory. The repertory class will perform a work created by American Master Choreographer Yvonne Rainer and a new piece by AU Dance Faculty D. Chase Angier.

Its free, its fun, and its inspiring!

Submitted by: D. Chase Angier

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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, 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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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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Paid Family Leave Act Training

This is the second training in an 8 month series targeted at any AU employee who has supervisory roles in their department. This training can also be especially helpful for any staff who support the supervisors in their department.

This training will encompass: overview of the new Paid Family Leave laws that go into effect 1/1/18, timeline and benefits, eligibility, FAQ's, and how FMLA and PFL are different.

This is also open to any AU employee who would like to know more about the new changes that are coming in January of 2018.

This training will be held 12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 8 and from 12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 28 both located in the Kenyon/Allen Room. Please, feel free to bring your lunch, and learn with Human Resources.

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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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.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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El cafecito: Celebrate the Venezuelan holiday Nuestro días festivos!

Please join AU's Spanish Culture & Conversation Club, El cafecito, as we celebrate the Venezuelan holiday Nuestro días festivos with food and music! Practice your Spanish speaking skills in a fun, relaxed environment.

Tuesday, November 28

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

AU Language House

12 Park Street (across from the Saxon Inn)

Beginner to Advanced Spanish speakers, everyone is Welcome!

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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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.

Submitted by: Dustin Woodard

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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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HR Tip of the Week

Do you feel unsure about Alfred University's Human Resources policies or new regulation changes up and coming?

You can contact Kayleigh Misner, HR Generalist, to set up training's for you and your department regarding specific areas that you need further clarification on.

Please try to provide at least a month's advance notice of when you would want the training, that way it gives Kayleigh adequate time to prepare materials and conduct research, if necessary for your training.

Kayleigh Misner MPS, HR Generalist, 607.871.2276, misner@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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We're Hiring Resident Assistants!

We're hiring Resident Assistants for the Fall 2018-Spring 2019 semester!

Throughout the month of November, we will be holding Interest Sessions around campus where we talk about being a Resident Assistant, the job responsibilities and the perks! If you're interested - check out the attached flyer for dates, times, and locations for these sessions.

If you're interested in becoming a Resident Assistant, you must attend at least 1 Interest Session.

Link: [Click here for additional information on AU Connect](#)

Attachment: [See Flyers for Information!](#)

Submitted by: Lacey Gosnell

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Errant Landscapes: Andrew Raftery, Alex Lukas, Corinne Teed, Christy Gast

Sponsored by: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

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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November Wellness Tips

Check out the flyers for November Wellness Tips provided from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Western New York.

Attachment: [Health and Wellness News](#)

Attachment: [November Wellness Tips](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Landscape Residue

Nov 3 - Dec 14 during library hours

Scholes Library Gallery

Cost: Free!

Sponsored by: Sculpture/Dimensional Studies and the Institute for Electronic Arts

An exploratory and participatory installation connecting sound, landscape and drawing.

By Xu Bing, Andrew Deutsch and Karen Donnellan

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Visiting Artist Talk: Michael Rogers

November 28, 2017, 5:00 p.m.

Room 106 C, Binns Merrill

Sponsored by Sculpture/Dimensional Studies

"Often when looking for a thing I find something else." Neil M. Gunn

Michael Rogers is a professor in the Studio Arts Glass Program at the Rochester Institute of Technology, New York, where he is engaged in his fifteenth and final academic year. Previously he returned to the United States after spending eleven years in Japan where he was head of Aichi University's Glass Program. Michael maintains his private studio in the countryside outside Ho-neoye Falls, New York. After finishing this coming Spring Semester Michael will say farewell to academia and engage in his studio practice, travels and interests full time.

Recent exhibitions include, "Iglass 2017" at LEVANT Gallery, Shanghai, China, "Permeable Structures" at Bullseye Projects, Latheronwheel, Scotland, "Collision & Fission Exhibit of Contemporary Glass", Tianyuan International Glass Art Festival, Nanjing Province China and "Knowing, Seeing, Painting (Glass as Canvas)" curated by Ms. Sylva Petrova at Galerie Medium in Bratislava, Slovakia.

Recent activities include traveling to China this November to attend opening of the Iglass exhibit at LEVANT Gallery in Shanghai as well as lecturing and demonstrating at The Shanghai Institute of Visual Art and The China Art Academy in Hangzhou. Last August Michael participated in a performance based residency on the island of Saaremaa off Estonia. In July he lectured at North Lands Creative in Lybster Scotland. Last February and March Michael had a collaborative residency with painter Judy Tuwaletstiwa at Corning Museum's "The Studio". Future travel/projects are planned to Scotland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and China.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Sabers vs. Penguins

We will be running a trip to the game on Friday 12/1. \$50 per person includes transportation and tickets to the game. Please register at the CSI office. Full payment due by 11/27.

Link: [more information here](#)

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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Open Meeting with Committee Members on APEX and Retention

ATS Council is sponsoring an open meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 28, 12:15 p.m. in Nevins. Kathy Woughter and Angie To and members of the relevant committees will provide updates on the work of both the Applied Learning Initiative (APEX) and the Strategic Retention Council. All are welcome to attend.

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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Summer Events

Summertime here on campus has become a very busy season filled with many different activities including summer term courses, academic and sports camps, sports clinics, conferences, weddings and receptions as well as meetings and special events. In fact, the schedule for Summer 2018 is already filling up!

If you are planning to hold a summer program, event or activity on campus and have not already notified the Office of Summer Programs, please do so as soon as possible. It is important that you

contact us to check on space availability prior to confirming any events that will take place between May 14 and August 11, 2018. The Office of Summer Programs maintains the master summer calendar and will work with everyone involved to avoid scheduling conflicts.

Your understanding and cooperation are much appreciated. We look forward to another busy, successful summer!

Submitted by: Bonnie Dungan

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The Pottery Show : An Exhibition of Work Made in Junior Pottery

December 6-7, 2017

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. both days

Alumnia Lounge, 2nd floor of Powell Campus Center

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Alfred Clay Collective

The Junior Pottery Students would like to invite you to our pottery show and sale!? We have been working all semester on pushing ourselves technically and conceptually in order to create quality works in clay. Most of the pieces are utilitarian; displaying a great variety of surface effects in different atmospheres including salt, soda and wood fired works in stoneware and porcelain. Come choose your perfect holiday gifts from hundreds of pieces by students of Matt Kelleher's Junior Pottery Course:

Mariah Addis, Lulu Adler, Francesca Antonello, Genevieve Cromwell, Nikki Croom, Hannah Engelhardt, Chloe Fisher, Seth Howe, Bre King, Maddy Knickerbocker, Emily Rarity, Hannah Roth, Leanne Stephan, Andrew Tran, Andrew Vanamerongen, Koen Vrij, and Megan Whetstine.

Free hot chocolate with a purchase of a mug!!

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Deadline is approaching quickly to join the AU Alpine Skiing Teams!

The deadline is quickly approaching for joining the AU Alpine Skiing Team for the 2017-2018 season. We are excited to get back on the slopes with the recent snow falls! We are especially interested in recruiting more women. There is a wide range of talents, and if you like to ski, you are qualified to join. We are a friendly group, and we support each other whatever your skill level is. We are fortunate to have Lauren Partridge as our coach. According to the athletics website, she is "the most decorated women's Alpine skier ever at AU, three times earning All-American recognition from the United States Collegiate Ski Association (USCSA)." Come have fun with us while improving our skiing abilities! Please contact Abigail Wallisch for more information at aew8@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Abigail Wallisch

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Community Carnival

Join us on Tuesday for fun and games in our new space!

Garbage plates! Cotton candy! Pretzels with cheese! Funnel cakes! Roulette wheel with prizes! Win a pizza party!

\$8.50

Cash, Credit, Saxon Swipe, Dining Dollars, or Fiat Bux

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 28

Community Table

Second Floor of Powell Campus Center

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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Glam Slam

Glam Slam, a student drag show and dance hosted by Spectrum, will be this Saturday from 9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. in the Knights Den on the 3rd floor of Powell. Admission is free. This year's theme is video games, costumes are encouraged!

Link: [an image of the flyer for this event](#)

Attachment: [A flyer for the event](#)

Submitted by: Jazmyn Palermo

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Self-Care for Overall-Wellbeing

The Psychology Club is hosting a Topic Night on Self-Care with an informal presentation by Amanda Khodorkovskaya, the Wellness Center's Coordinator.

Amanda will describe what self-care is, why it is so important, and reasons why it can be so hard to accomplish. She will also mention the basics of self-care such as sleep, nutrition, exercise, relationships, time management, relaxation, and boundaries.

There will be snacks and light refreshments!! We hope to see you there!

When: 06:00 PM - 07:00 PM

Event Location: Kenyon-Allen Room (In the Powell Campus Center)

Link: [Alfred University's Psychology Club Facebook Page](#)

Submitted by: Summer Markajani

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