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## What's Happening?

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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
8:00 <a href="#">Movie Night</a>	5:00 <a href="#">Information Session: Fulbright US Student Program</a>	12:10 <a href="#">Bergren Forum: Panel discussion on Trump's presidency</a>
8:30 <a href="#">International Folk Dancing</a>	5:15 <a href="#">Yoga Classes</a>	5:15 <a href="#">Thursdays at the Newman Club</a>
	<a href="#">The Trump Presidency: The First 30 Days</a>	

### Trump: The First 30 days -- Roundtable and Bergren Forum

A roundtable discussion of Trump's presidency: A Threat to Constitutional Government? For all members of the AU community. Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Herrick Library Lounge. It will be followed by a Bergren Forum at 12:10 p.m. Thursday in Nevins Theater. Emrys Westacott will moderate the discussion with panelist Vicki Westacott, Bob Heineman and Gary Ostrower.

Submitted by: Gary Ostrower

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## Tuesday Night Bowling

Bowling Club's semester league invites a team of 4 faculty/staff members to bowl with the members of the club each week they go. If you are interested, Check AUconnect at the bowling club's event page, or email [ABC@alfred.edu](mailto:ABC@alfred.edu) for more information and to choose a week that works best for your schedule.

There is a schedule attached.

Attachment: [Schedule\\_2017\\_sp.docx](#)

Submitted by: Keshawn Laplante

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## How To Post An Announcement On The New MyAU Portal

One change you will notice with the new MyAU portal is posting announcements.

We have combined these announcements with the Alfred Today application. This is a one stop shop where you can post all your announcements for both my.alfred.edu and Alfred Today.

There is still no approval process for announcements that are posted to my.alfred.edu. The only approval process is for announcements posted for Alfred Today.

The attached document explains how to post announcements on the new MyAU portal.

If you have questions please contact ITS Helpdesk.

Attachment: [How To Post An Announcement on MyAU New Portal](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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## JLC Workshop, February 22nd: Model the Way

Join Vicky Gebel, Alfred's Director of Residence Life, as she discusses "Model the Way" from "The Leadership Challenge" by James Kouzes and Barry Posner. Participants will explore how their behavior shapes their leadership and discover their guiding principles of leadership.

February 22nd at 2:30 p.m. in the Judson Leadership Center

Link: [RSVP on AU Connect!](#)

Attachment: [Event Poster](#)

Submitted by: Taylor Jaczko

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## TIAA Consultant On Campus

A TIAA consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on 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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### Laughing "yoga" event on Wednesday at 5:30 pm in Powell

As part of the Wellness Center's Winter Meltdown, we are leading a recreational laughing event this Wednesday (2/22) at 5:30PM near the info desk on the second floor of Powell. One way to describe this type of thing is as "laughter yoga," but this bears little resemblance to actual yoga. I've planned out a sequence of laughing "exercises" that do not require there to be any joke - the laughter begins voluntarily (like a forced laugh) but then feeds on itself and becomes real as people let themselves be amused by the situation. It's nice 30 minute break on your way to dinner.

There will be silliness, absurdity, camaraderie, and the opportunity to be playful in the middle of the week. We will be impossible to ignore in the middle of Powell, and anyone walking by is welcome to join in the fun. I am confident hilarity will ensue.

This is a great way to let loose some stress, get a little endorphin rush, and even burn some extra calories. If you think you could use a little pick-me-up, it would be great to have faculty, staff, and students all share a laugh - bring a friend with you to share the experience!

Attachment: [Laughing Event Poster](#)

Submitted by: Beth Johnson

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### ATS Open Meeting on Retention

ATS Council is sponsoring an open meeting with Kathy Woughter, who will speak to us about retention efforts and plans for the future. Please bring your own ideas on how we can improve retention. All are welcome. Tuesday, February 28 at 12:00 noon in Nevins.

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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### Expert In Residence Bruce Kulp

February 23rd.

Meet with Bruce Kulp, Bruce is currently an Expert in Residence at the Career Development Center at Alfred University. Since 1998 he has provided volunteer support in student career counseling, as well as lecturing on networking, new innovations in e-commerce, ERP systems, security and global data communications, technology, networking and voice communications to undergraduate and graduate business students.

Mr. Kulp spent over 30 years pursuing a variety of executive and management positions. You may sign up for an appointment on Saxon Joblink. Please contact the CDC if you need help with this.

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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### Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior Nominations Open

It's time to nominate seniors as Alfred University's Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior Woman and Man.

This award recognizes all-around accomplishment in scholarship (min. GPA 3.2), leadership, and character. Please use the form below to nominate your candidate(s).

The deadline for receipt of nominations is 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 24. Please nominate early to give your candidate more time to prepare the application.

Link: [Web nomination form](#)

Attachment: [Paper nomination form](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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### Faculty Research Mentor Award 2016-17

The Office of the Provost continues to acknowledge and reward faculty who are outstanding mentors for undergraduate research and scholarly activity. The Faculty Research Mentor Award recognizes those individuals who are outstanding mentors to students engaged in research or scholarly activity and are actively engaged themselves in advancing scholarship in their field.

Up to one award will be offered in each of the following categories this academic year: physical/life and mathematical sciences, undergraduate engineering, social sciences, humanities, visual and performing arts, and professional studies.

Students or faculty wishing to nominate a faculty member for this award should send a nomination letter to [argus@alfred.edu](mailto:argus@alfred.edu) by Monday Feb. 27; self-nominations will not be considered.

A more detailed announcement, including the required contents for the recommendation letter, is available on the Office of the Provost website.

If you have questions, email Frederic Beaudry ([beaudry@alfred.edu](mailto:beaudry@alfred.edu)), and if you have an outstanding faculty research mentor, nominate them today!

Link: <https://www.alfred.edu/provost/>

Submitted by: Frederic Beaudry

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### May Graduates Order your Cap & Gown

All May graduates: Place your order for your Cap & Gown (along with hood and tassel) at the AU Bookstore BY MARCH 23, 2017. Payment is required at the time of ordering. Bachelor complete unit w/tax (cap, gown, tassel, hood ) is \$ 68.49, Master complete unit \$72.67.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### Looking to lead an AU faculty-led study abroad program in 2018?

Get your program in the queue! The Office of International Programs is now accepting proposals for

2018 faculty-led study abroad programs. Please complete the AU Faculty-Led Proposal Form by April 1st for priority consideration.

Attachment: [AU Faculty-Led Proposal Form](#)

Submitted by: Jeanne Marion

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### Scam calls saying they are from Toshiba

Calls have been received by offices from individuals posing they are from "Toshiba" asking for their machine model number. Please either hang up or transfer these calls to Procurement, ext. 2698.

Toshiba will never call requesting any information, including model numbers and/or serial numbers. If you have questions about this or other scams see the link below or call Procurement Services for more information.

Link: [Unsolicited vendor calls and potential scams](#)

Submitted by: Donna Sturdevant

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### Free Income Tax Preparation

Free income tax preparation is as close as it gets. Individuals and families that made a combined income of less than \$54,000 in 2016 are eligible to have your taxes prepared for FREE. Have your tax return prepared right here on campus! ALFRED UNIVERSITY FREE TAX PREP DAYS:  
Friday, February 24th, 4:30 - 7:00 PM  
Saturday, February 25th, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
OLIN 214  
(No Appointment Necessary)

Submitted by: Judy Scott

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### Bergren Forum

The Bergren Forum for Thursday February 23rd at 12:10 PM has been cancelled

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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### Taize Service

Stressed out? Need a half-hour to just relax?

Taize is a meditative form of prayer done by candlelight that combines periods of silence, song, and

prayer.

Wednesday, Feb. 22

7 p.m.

St. Jude Chapel

Submitted by: St. Jude Newman Club

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