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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
12:10 Bergren Forum - Megan Staffel	3:30 Softball vs. Houghton	12:00 Men's lacrosse at Ithaca
5:30 The 16th Annual Undergraduate Research Forum	6:30 Bring Your Family to Shabbat Dinner Night	1:00 Softball at St. John Fisher
	7:30 Jazz Band Concert	Men's tennis vs. Hartwick
	9:00 NORTH COAST IMPROV COMEDY TROUPE	3:00 Women's lacrosse vs. St. John Fisher
		7:00 Synthesis: Cory Brown MFA Thesis Exhibition

Employee Climate Survey Will Arrive in Your Email Today (April 19, 2017)

Last Thursday President Zupan invited you to participate in an on-line and confidential Employee Climate Survey. The survey is administered by ModernThink, a company that specializes in surveying College and University campuses to help the administration make decisions that will build stronger and more vibrant institutions. The survey invitations will arrive in an email to you at approximately 9:30 a.m. today (April 19). If you do not see an email from ModernThink in your email box please check both your "Clutter" and "Junk" file. Our ITS Department has worked to assure that the messages will get through but it never hurts to check. Anyone who does not have ready access to a computer may come to the Human Resources/Payroll Office where we will have computer's set up to allow you to participate. The survey will take about 15 minutes to complete but may take a bit longer if you want to add written suggestions. This is a work related project so you may feel free to complete the survey while at work and not worry about whether it is paid time. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns and I will be glad to help in any way I can. On behalf of the committee that assisted with putting this project together I want to thank you in advance for your participation.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Bergren Forum - Megan Staffel

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 April 20th at 12:10 PM in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Megan Staffel

Topic: Why Should We Read Fiction?

Author Megan Staffel will talk about the pleasures of fiction and read from her recently published collection of short stories, The Exit Coach.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Diversitea Party

The Institute for Cultural Unity will be hosting the annual DiversiTEA Party in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center on Sunday April 23, 2017 from 1PM until 4PM.

Join us for free food, conversations and party favors!

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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Dance Master Class with Amy Smith

This week powerhouse Amy Smith is teaching open dance classes. No dance experience needed.

Wednesday 1-2:15

Wednesday 3:20-5:10

Thursday 11:20-12:35

All classes will be in Miller 300 or 301.

She is here representing Headlong Performance Institute, [http://www.headlongperform...](http://www.headlongperformanceinstitute.org/) a Philadelphia-based place to study visual art, performance art, and dance.

Link: <http://www.headlongperformanceinstitute.org/>

Submitted by: Colleen Culley

Open Meeting on ITS and Q&A Re: ModernThink Employee Survey

This month's Open Meeting sponsored by ATS Council will feature two topics. 1) Kathy Woughter and Mark Guinan will answer any questions people may have about the ModernThink employee survey everyone is being asked to complete. 2) Gary Roberts will fill us in on what is going on in ITS and what the future brings in that area. All are welcome to attend. 12:10-1:00 in Nevins, Tuesday, April 25.

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

El cafecito: Pre-Races Party

Please join AU's Spanish Culture & Conversation Club, El cafecito, as we get ready to celebrate Poder Latino with a Pre-Races party! Practice your Spanish speaking skills with fellow Spanish speakers in a fun, festive environment while enjoying a cultural activity and snacks!

Monday, April 24th
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
AU Language House
12 Park Street (across from the Saxon Inn)

Beginner to Advanced Spanish speakers, everyone is Welcome!!

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

<http://international.alfred.edu/> - now live!

Dear colleagues and students:

The Office of International Programs is very excited to announce that its new website and application portal is now live!

As of today, <http://international.alfred.edu/> will be your (nearly paperless!) one-stop-shop for Study Abroad & International Student Services.

New features include:

- * Online appointment scheduling!
- * Advanced search for study abroad programs based on AU major, location, term, type of program, and others;
- * Brochure pages for all 700 AU-approved study abroad programs - with eligibility parameters, program highlights, and more;
- * Comprehensive budgets available online!
- * Online application portal - for study abroad and international students - with application pieces submitted online, and
- * Online recommendations!

This has been a team effort that deserves recognition. Heartfelt thanks go out (in no particular order - this wouldn't exist in its current form without any of you) to:

- * Jason Warner - initial Banner programming;
- * Tom George - networking;
- * Martin Vossler - final Banner integration;
- * Judy Linza - webpage removal and redirection;
- * Katie Geens - web design and branding;
- * Del Ray Honeycutt, Liz Shea, Norm Pollard, Mark Lewis, Heather Zimble-DeLorenzo, and Wayne Higby - for their respective content reviews; and
- * Last but not least, the student staff of the Office of International Programs - for their thorough testing of the new applications.

To see the results of everyone's hard work, please visit the new site: <http://international.alfred.edu/>

Link: <http://international.alfred.edu/>

Submitted by: Jeanne Marion

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President Zupan's book, *Inside Job*, available at the AU Bookstore

President Zupan's new book, "Inside Job, How Government Insiders Subvert the Public Interest", is now available at the AU Bookstore. He will be delivering the Bergren Forum on May 4. Watch for a book signing date!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Campus Climate Survey

From April 17th until April 28th, every Alfred University student will be given the opportunity to participate in this year's Campus Climate Survey on Sexual Assault and Sexual Misconduct. The primary goal of the survey is to provide our community with information to inform policies to prevent and respond to sexual assault and misconduct. The survey was designed to assess the incidence, prevalence and characteristics of incidents of sexual assault and misconduct. It also assesses the overall climate of the campus with respect to perceptions of risk, knowledge of resources available to victims and perceived reactions to an incident of sexual assault or misconduct. We hope everyone will take 15 minutes and provide your feedback.

Submitted by: Norm Pollard

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Design Disruptors Film Screening

Tuesday April 25, 2017, 4:30pm

Holmes Auditorium

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Jason Green

THE FUTURE OF BUSINESS IS BEING WRITTEN BY COMPANIES AND PRODUCTS THAT-INTENTIONALLY OR NOT- SHAKE BILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRIES. IN DESIGN DISRUPTORS, ENTER THE WORLD OF 15+

INDUSTRY-TOPPLING COMPANIES-VALUED AT MORE THAN \$1 TRILLION DOLLARS COMBINED-WITH ONE UNIFYING SECRET ADVANTAGE: THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF DESIGN.

DESIGN DISRUPTORS REVEALS A NEVER-BEFORE-SEEN PERSPECTIVE ON THE DESIGN APPROACHES OF THESE COMPANIES AND HOW THEY ARE OVERTAKING BILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRIES THROUGH DESIGN

Film Trailers are available @ <https://www.designdisrupt...>

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Graduate Assistantship Available

Alfred University's Center for Student Involvement is seeking candidates for a graduate assistantship. The 20-hour/week position is created to provide weekend night supervision to the Powell Campus Center, the hub of campus life at AU.

The graduate student would supervise and/or support student managers, staff, and volunteers who are presenting numerous events in both the Nevins Theater (weekly film series) and our Knight Club (bands, comedians, novelty acts).

AU seeks candidates with experience in event planning, student organization leadership, and crisis management skills.

Attachment: [Graduate Assistantship Position Description](#)

Submitted by: Patricia Debertolis

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IEA Visiting Artist: Zorica Colic

May 8-12, 2017

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

The IEA welcomes Zorica Colic of New York, NY, as our artist in residence over the week of May 8th. Zorica, who received her MFA from the Electronic Integrated Arts program of the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University. Zorica's work researches how contemporary life is structured and manipulated, with particular emphasis on the implications of the biopolitical management of human life. Through various hybridized forms of display, her works explore the complex relationships between politics, art and consumer worlds, examining how our lives are regulated or defined by taste, by products, and by mass-distributed role models. The goal is to identify new ways to subvert normative mass culture in order to re-contextualize images and signs that have become inflated from over-proliferation.

During her residency Zorica intends to further develop a video project titled Well-beings. These videos bring into focus a person defragmenting into commodity through the technological virtual, while investigating themes such as subtle manipulation of human emotions and behavior amidst current conditions that are hyper-mediated, and increasingly focused on self-presentation. A face no longer functions as the site of identity but rather a terrain equally inhabited by intimacy, familiarity, strangeness, and the anxiety. For her residency, Zorica plans to extend her project into a multi-channel video installation with surround sound, presenting different "heads" or "creatures" put into a conversation.

The Institute for Electronic Art's Visiting Artist Program is sponsored in part by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

The Institute for Electronic Arts at the School of Art and Design of the New York State

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Alfred Lions Stearns Chicken BBQ

On Saturday the 22nd, come to the Union University Church Center on the corner of Main and Church to get your Stearns Chicken BBQ (half chicken, beans, potato salad, roll, and beverage) or just pick up a half chicken. Delicious!

Serving starts at 11 and goes until we are sold out.

Pies are also available through the Baker's Bridge Historical Association.

Submitted by: Cathleen Johnson

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