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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
5:15 Yoga Classes	6:00 Talk: Out at Work	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center
7:00 Discussion Group on 'Rediscover Jesus'	8:00 Movie Night	5:15 Yoga Classes
	Bowling Night	6:00 'Delicate Decisions: Jessica Detweiler and Luc Hamm'
	Reading and Reflection	'Delicate Decisions: Jessica Detweiler and Luc Hamm'
	8:30 International Folk Dancing	7:00 Welcome:New Faculty & Technical Specialists in the Division of Ceramic Art
		· Opening Reception Cohen Gallery

Out @ Work

MARCH 1 - Please join us at 6 p.m. in the Knight Club to hear Will Simpkins, the director of center for career and professional development at CUNY John Jay College, speak about the decision to be "Out" in interviews and on the job.

Issues of sexual identity and gender expression in the workplace can be difficult to navigate and Will can provide guidance based on personal and professional experience. PIZZA PROVIDED!

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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Fundraiser for the Gail Walker Book Fund

LAST CHANCE TO GET YOU TICKETS FOR THE CASH RAFFLE!!

The cost is \$1 per ticket. Cash prizes are as follows:

1st prize: \$100

2nd prize: \$25

3rd prize: \$25

The drawing will be held on Monday, Feb. 29 LEAP DAY!

You can also purchase tickets from any Support Staff Council member.

For more information or if you are interested in making a cash donation please contact Crystal Henshaw at henshaw@alfed.edu or x2213.

Gail Walker Book Fund provides emergency funding so students facing true financial difficulty can purchase or rent their textbooks.

Sponsored by the Support Staff Council.

Submitted by: Crystal Henshaw

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Opening Reception at Cohen Gallery

Exhibition March 2 - April 1, 2016 Opening Reception: Wednesday, March 2, 6-8 p.m.

"Delicate Decisions" is a two-person show featuring the functional ceramics of recent College of Ceramics graduates Luc Hammond-Thomas and Jess Detweiler.

In her work, Detweiler employs a playful attraction to form, volume, color, and elegance. The still-life, genre style display evokes fantasies about future domestic use.

Hammond-Thomas' work acts on the fundamental relationship between pottery and furniture and how this pairing further expands each material's function. The work embraces the latent duality of functional objects as sculpture.

Link: [Cohen Gallery](#)

Attachment: [Delicate_Web.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Cohen Gallery

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'Delicate Decisions: Jessica Detweiler and Luc Hammond-Thomas'

Exhibition March 2 - April 1, 2016

Location: Cohen Center Gallery 55 N. Main St., Alfred

Cost: N/A

"Delicate Decisions" is a two-person show featuring the functional ceramics of recent College of Ceramics graduates Luc Hammond-Thomas, Grinding Room Assistant, and Jess Detweiler.

In her work, Detweiler employs a playful attraction to form, volume, color, and elegance. The still-life, genre style display evokes fantasies about future domestic use.

Hammond-Thomas' work acts on the fundamental relationship between pottery and furniture, and how this pairing further expands each material's function. The work embraces the latent duality of functional objects as sculpture.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Sleep Defecit Spending Talk Today!

Sleep! It's something we all need to stay healthy and lead productive lives. For many of us, however, sleep can be elusive.

Join Professor Beth Johnson as she discusses how sleep works and why our bodies need it.

When: Monday, Feb. 29

Where: Kenyon/Allen

Time: 12:15 p.m.

Dr. Johnson will be doing a 20 -inute follow-up session on relaxation techniques for better sleep on March 2 at 12:30 p.m. in the Kenyon/Allen Room. There will also be a table set up on the second floor of Powell with information on sleep apps, free ear plugs, and eye masks for better sleep.

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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Bergren Forum 'When is a Planet Not a Planet?'

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Provost's Office will meet at 12:10 p.m Thursday, March 3 in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: David DeGraff

Topic: "When is a planet not a planet?"

2015 was the Year of the Dwarf Planet, objects large enough to pull themselves into a spherical shape, but not big enough to influence their surroundings. Professor of Physics David DeGraff will show pretty pictures of Pluto and Ceres and explain what we can see.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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And the winner is - The Art Force Five!

After making their pitch before a panel of six judges, Alfred University's (AU) Art Force Five team was selected Wednesday evening to receive the \$5,000 top prize in the Rochester (NY) Democrat & Chronicle's Unite Rochester Challenge.

The Art Force Five's project involves asking residents to help construct images about issues of inclusivity in Rochester. Each resident will paint a small tile to help create an important image or message alongside hundreds of others playing an equal part in the mosaic. The cash award will assist the group in implementing its project. The group is directed by Dan Napolitano, AU director of student activities. Earlier this winter, the Art Force Five project was selected from some 89 entries to be one of the 10 finalists.

View a video by a team member and read the Democrat & Chronicle article on the selection event by visiting: <http://www.democratandchr...#>

Take a look at a video made by AU student Noah Mitchell by visiting either <http://www.drawntodiversi...> or <https://youtu.be/sQi1Ybw...> .

Link: [Art Force Five Wins Unite Rochester Challenge](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Work Study Job Available

Powell Campus Center Set Crew
Evening and weekend hours.
Please stop in the Center for Student Involvement and talk to Eliza or Craig for more information.

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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AU Scholarship Opportunity

Scholarship - School of Engineering majors (one scholarship award estimated value of \$750) and Childhood Education (Pre-K-6th grade) majors (one scholarship award estimated value \$900).
Application deadline is Monday, March 21, 2016.

NYS residents (residing in one of the Home Bureau's chapter counties), United States citizens, and full-time undergraduates --- you are invited to apply for the 2016-17 AU/NYS Federation of Home Bureaus, Inc., scholarship.

Open the attachment for more details and application.

Attachment: [Scholarship Details & Application](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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TIAA-CREF Consultant on Campus

A TIAA-CREF consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Wednesday, March 16, in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall.

Let him 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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Student Organization and Club Paperwork

Club Paperwork is below. All clubs are required to submit new paperwork each year with up-to-date contact for their board and adviser. Please contact csi@alfred.edu with any questions.

Attachment: [2016-2017_Student_Organization_Manual.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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Write for the Odyssey!

Love sharing the Odyssey articles on Facebook? Now is your chance to write your own!

The Odyssey is launching an AU chapter and needs writers who are excited to share their thoughts with the world.

Odyssey empowers its thousands of writers to contribute and share what matters to them, and enables content to find its most relevant audience organically.

All majors and classes wanted!

Please follow the link and fill out the quick form for more information. (Note: Only seeking writers and photographers at this time.)

Link: [Apply Here](#)

Submitted by: Cassidy Weese

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How Does Google Decide Who Makes the Cut as a Googler?

If these topics sound interesting, these undergraduate and graduate summer course offerings are for you! Courses are open to most students but may be subject to instructor permission.

MGMT 300 01/MBA 600 03: People Analytics - This course focuses on the tools, procedures, and analyses used to inform data-based human capital decisions in organizations.

The methods taught in this course will be applied to HR and OB policy in organizations including but not limited to staffing, training, and measuring employee performance and satisfaction. Identification of the appropriate tools and statistical procedures for analyzing human capital will be emphasized along with the ability to effectively interpret and communicate statistical analyses into organizational policy recommendations.

MBA 600 02: Modern Issues in HRM - This course emphasizes five contemporary HRM trends in the workplace. The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) lists several of these trends as critical for HR professionals' success in the coming years. These trends include management of knowledge workers, contemporary hiring strategies, workforce training and gamification, work/life balance, and demographic issues in talent management. An evaluation of the utility of HR departments

in the modern workforce is also examined.

If you're interested in learning more about these course offerings, contact Dr. Jennifer Griffith at griffith@alfred.edu. I look forward to hearing from you!

Submitted by: Jennifer Griffith

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Ride Board

Need a ride home or back to campus from break? Search for a ride or post a ride that you can offer to someone else.

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Submitted by: Judy Linza

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