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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
6:00 Talk: Out at Work	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	12:10 Bergren Forum 'When is a Planet Not a Planet?'
8:00 Movie Night	5:15 Yoga Classes	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center
Bowling Night	6:00 'Delicate Decisions: Jessica Detweiler and Luc Hamm'	4:30 Matt Wedel Artist Talk
Reading and Reflection	7:00 Welcome:New Faculty & Technical Specialists in the Division of Ceramic Art	5:15 Thursdays at the Newman Club
8:30 International Folk Dancing	· Opening Reception Cohen Gallery	7:00 Turner Gallery Opening Material Femininity
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Brief Cable TV Disruption

On Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1 and 2, ITS will be working to improve the cable TV signal across campus. As part of the testing and potential repair, cable TV service may be briefly disrupted.

We apologize for the disruption. We are hopeful that we can make some improvement to the overall quality of service.

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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Accounting for Time During Weather Closing

Employees are reminded that only "Essential Personnel" who were specifically called in to work during this week's weather closing will be paid for those hours actually worked.

If you reported to work, but were not required to do so, you must report the hours that you were here on your time sheet and will be paid only for those hours. If you were not required to be here but were already scheduled for vacation or were sick you must report your hours as vacation or sick.

If you were not "essential" and did not report to work you will record your time as "excused" and make a note in the comment section "Weather Day."

Supervisors must confirm with the Vice President or Provost for their area whether or not a person is considered "essential" before they approve time worked during the shutdown.

If you have any questions please contact the Payroll Office or Human Resources.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Undergraduate Students - Financial Aid Deadline 3/15/16

IMPORTANT: MARCH 15, 2016 IS THE DEADLINE FOR FILING THE 2016-17 ALFRED UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION AND THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA).

If you will be an undergraduate student at AU for the 2016-17 academic year and do not have these documents, please stop by the Financial Aid Office to pick them up. We are located in Alumni Hall and are open 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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Graduate Students - Financial Aid Filing

If you will be a graduate student at AU for the 2016-17 academic year and use Federal Direct Loans, you will need to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. You can complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov.

Link: [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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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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'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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Support Staff Council -- All SS Employees Welcome

All support staff employees are welcome to come to any Support Staff Council meetings. We meet on the second Thursday at every month from 11 a.m. to noon. Our next meeting is Thursday, March 10 in the Powell Campus Center Board Room.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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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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Turner Gallery Opening 'Material Femininity'

Date: Thursday, March 3, 2016 7-8:30 p.m.

Location: Robert C. Turner Gallery

Cost: N/A

Gallery Opening, all are welcome!

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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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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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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The Communication Link Is You - Support Staff Conference

The Support Staff Council, along with the support of President Edmondson, presents our second, semi-annual Support Staff Conference, "The Communication Link is You." Join us Thursday, March 10 from 1-4 p.m. in the Knight Club to learn about Beacon, Violence Prevention, Spending to Save, and communication roundtables! Please see the attached poster for details.

Attachment: [SSC_Conference_Poster_Spring_2016.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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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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