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| TODAY | TOMORROW | FRIDAY |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 10:00 September Red Cross Blood Drive | 12:10 ELECTION 2016: Panel Discussion | 11:20 Open Master Dance Class with Brian Brooks |
| 5:15 Yoga Classes | 7:00 Small Groups | 5:00 Friday Night Hike |
| 5:30 Saxon Historians welcoming event | First Intercollegiate Event Of 2016-17 School Year | Friday Night Hike |
| 7:00 First Intercollegiate Event Of 2016-17 School Year | | 6:30 Pasta themed Shabbat Dinner |
| | | 8:00 Some of a Thousand Words - Dance Performance |
| | | Guest Artist in Dance: Wendy Whelan and Brian Brooks |

Tabling: Sexual Assault Prevention-Resources and Reporting

The Wellness Center will be tabling from 11 am-3 pm on Thursday, September 1 in Ade Dining Hall on sexual assault prevention. Joining the Wellness Center will be Cattaraugus Community Action Victim Services of Wellsville. Come learn about how reporting works here on campus and of the campus and local resources working towards sexual assault prevention.

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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Deadline for Meal Plan Changes - Fall 2016 Semester

The deadline to change meal plans for the Fall 2016 semester is Friday, September 2 at 4 p.m. No exceptions!

To change your meal plan, log into Banner Web, click on Student Services, click on Residence Life and complete and submit the Meal Plan Change Request Form. This form is also used to add or remove a meal plan. Questions: contact Residence Life at 607-871-2186.

Submitted by: Karen Porter

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ITS Equipment Lending Has Moved to the ITS Helpdesk

ITS is pleased to announce that ITS Equipment Lending has relocated to the ITS Helpdesk on the lower level of Herrick Library. The former Lending office in Perlman Hall is now closed.

This new, convenient location will allow us to provide a better quality of service to the campus community.

If you have any questions, please contact the ITS Helpdesk at 607-871-2222 or helpdesk@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Support Staff Council Meeting

Mark your calendars. All Support Staff employees are welcome to attend any Support Staff Council meeting. The first meeting of the academic year will take place in the Powell Campus Center Board Room Thursday Sept. 8th at 11:00 a.m.

We are excited to announce that President Zupan will be attending our first meeting and we would love for YOU to joins us!

Any questions can be sent to henshaw@alfred.edu

Attachment: [Support_Staff_Roster-16-17.xlsx](#)

Submitted by: Crystal Henshaw

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Experience German College, Culture, and Cars

Ever wonder what a day in the life of a German college student is like? (College is tuition-free, students are paid by their employer to go to school half the year and work the other half.) How humans and robots can work together? How businesses compete for customer market share globally? What it is like to be inside a medieval city? What makes Munich one of the most popular cities to visit in Europe? How the automobile evolved over the past 100+ years? What would it be like to see two of the most extensive car collections in the world?

All these will be covered in the Allen Term 2017 class on the German Auto Industry. If you are interested, come to an information session Tuesday, September 6 at 4:45 p.m. in Olin 310.

Submitted by: Mark Lewis

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Homecooked Meal? Complete survey for dinner with faculty and staff

This Thursday starts the "dinner with faculty and staff" series and we're planning to send a handful of hungry, hungry humans to Laurie McFadden's house THIS THURSDAY for an awesome barbecue. Please take a look at this survey and consider filling it out for your chance (not automatically chosen) to be invited to a dinner. We'll send the "winners" notification by the end of the day Tuesday.

Link: [Homecooked Meal Survey](#)

Submitted by: Dan Napolitano

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Canvas is AU's New LMS

AU ITS is pleased to announce that Canvas is AU's new Learning Management System. AU has discontinued its use of Blackboard.

Faculty, Staff, and Students can log into Canvas by clicking the Canvas link on the My and Our Alfred web pages, or by visiting <http://alfredu.instructur....> You will log in with your AU username and password. Canvas instructions for faculty and students are available on the Canvas Guides website.

If you have any questions, please contact the ITS Helpdesk at 607.871.2222 or at helpdesk@alfred.edu.

Link: [Canvas Guides](#)

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Canvas LMS Training

ITS is offering trainings for the Canvas LMS. Canvas trainings will be available throughout the fall semester. The training will cover general navigation, commonly used features, and tips for setting up your courses. Trainings are available at the following times:

Thursday 9/1, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Wednesday 9/7, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Friday 9/9, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

All sessions will be held in the Training Center on the first floor of Howell Hall (side entrance, facing the CDC). Seating is limited.

If you would like to attend, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via email to sign up.

For anyone who cannot attend training, all Canvas instructions are publicly available on the Canvas Instructor Guide website.

Link: [Canvas Instructor Guide](#)

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Yoga Classes

Hatha yoga classes taught by a Kripalu-certified yoga instructor. Mondays and Wednesdays 5:15-6:45 pm in the Multipurpose Room, McLane extension. Starting Monday Aug. 29. All levels welcome. Donations accepted.

Contact Cecilia for more information (fbeach@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Cecilia Beach

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Learn to play the carillon

University Carillonneur Emerita Laurel Buckwalter is available and willing to give free carillon lessons to faculty, staff, students, and members of the community in order to keep the bells ringing in Alfred. Please contact her at fbuckwal@alfred.edu. Potential players should be able to read music and climb stairs (69 to be exact) and have no fear of heights! Background in piano or organ is a plus.

Submitted by: Laurel Buckwalter

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Lost & Found at Alfred U!

If you've lost an item or you've found something come to the Information Desk on the 2nd floor of Powell Campus Center. You can also check the Lost & Found Board on my.alfred.edu or email the Info Desk at auinfodesk@alfred.edu. You can also call us at 607-871-2175. If we have found an item that is identifiable we will email you.

Submitted by: CSA Work Study

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New Canvas Feature - Email Your Students

ITS is pleased to announce that faculty now have the ability to email their students from Canvas. This feature has recently become available, and has been enabled at the institutional level.

Individual instructors will need to update their default Conversation settings to send messages to email, rather than the internal Inbox in Canvas.

Instructions are attached. If you have any questions, please contact the ITS Helpdesk at 607-871-2222 or helpdesk@alfred.edu.

Attachment: [Email Students from Canvas](#)

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Save the Date - TIAA Workshops Coming On October 27

Alfred University in conjunction with TIAA will present two workshops on retirement and investments on Thursday, October 27 in the Nevins Theater. There will be two separate topics covered and to accommodate faculty members and those who may want to bring a spouse or partner we will offer an evening workshop. Watch Alfred Today for more information

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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ELECTION 2016: Panel Discussion

A spirited discussion of the election by two AU profs (Westacott and Ostrower) plus Mayor Shawn Hogan (Dem) of Hornell, Joe Sempolinski (Rep) who is Congressman Tom Reed's campaign chief, and Virginia Rasmussen who is active in the regional Green Party. Nevins Theater 12:10 PM

Submitted by: Gary Ostrower

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Respirator Training

Respirator training for employees and students is required annually for anyone on campus who works with hazardous materials which require the use of a respirator for class or work (attend one session).

If you "may" need to wear a respirator in the spring semester, come to one of these sessions.

Monday Sept. 5, 2016 9:00 - 10:10 AM Holmes Aud. - Harder Hall
Monday Sept. 5, 2016 1:30 - 2:40 PM Holmes Aud. - Harder Hall
Wednesday Sept. 7, 2016 3:20 - 4:30 PM Holmes Aud. - Harder Hall
Thursday Sept. 8, 2016 9:00 - 10:10 AM Holmes Aud. - Harder Hall
Thursday Sept. 8, 2016 1:30 - 2:40 PM Holmes Aud. - Harder Hall

For questions contact Dean Perry; Office: Myers Hall 117; Phone x2196; Email: perrydr@alfred.edu.

STUDENTS, please check with your faculty, advisor, or supervisor.

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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Lit: Calico Wallpaper, Chiaozza, John Hogan, Amanda Ringstad

September 9 - October 11, 2016

Opening Reception: Friday, September 9, 7-9 pm

Curated by Karen Donnellan

A collection of works that playfully skirt between the functional and sculptural, by individuals and collaborative teams who identify as both artists and designers.

Attachment: [Chiaozza.pdf](#)

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Saxon Historians welcoming event

The Saxon Historians is holding a beginning of year event to welcome new and recurring students with an interest in history, and to help provide information on the history related opportunities at Alfred University. The event will happen today, August 31st, at 5:30, in the Seminar room of Herrick Library.

Submitted by: Jonathan Makeley

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