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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
11:00 Community Involvement Fair	4:30 First Year Graduate Presentations	12:10 Bergren Forum
4:30 The Place of Drawing in the Curriculum	5:15 Yoga Classes	3:30 Goal Setting for Leaders
5:45 AU Dance Theater Auditions	5:30 El cafecito is Back!	4:30 Randall Chair in Ceramic Art: Takeshi Yasuda
8:30 International Folk Dancing		6:30 Workshop for Study Abroad Gilman Scholarship

**Community Involvement Fair TODAY, 11-2**

Looking for an internship or volunteer opportunity? Want to learn more about working for a non-profit agency? Attend the 4th annual Community Involvement Fair, Tuesday September 13 from 11:00-2:00 at Alfred State College's Student Leadership Center! Follow the signs across the street to meet with 25+ representatives from local service organizations (list attached).

Attachment: [Community Involvement Fair Attending Organizations](#)

Submitted by: Corey Fecteau

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### First Year Graduate Presentations

September 14th from 4:30 to 6:00  
Location: Holmes Auditorium  
Cost: free  
Sponsored by: First Year Graduate Seminar

This will be an opportunity for the Alfred's School of Art and Design to see the work of the incoming first year graduate students.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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### Funeral service Sept. 17 for Richard Sands, professor emeritus

Funeral services for Dr. Richard Sands, professor emeritus of chemistry, will be held Saturday Sept. 17, at 2 p.m. at the Union University Church, N. Main St. Alfred, NY with Reverend Christian R. Mattison officiating. Burial will be at the Alfred Rural Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Prof. Sands taught chemistry for 41 years prior to his retirement in 1997.

Attachment: [Richard Sands' obituary](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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### Observed and Imagined: Works on Paper by Mario Prisco

September 16- October 16, 2016: Tuesday - Friday 11am - 5pm  
Opening Reception: September 16, 6-8pm  
Location: Cohen Gallery 55 North Main Street Alfred  
Cost: free

The Cohen Gallery will present recent figure drawings and fantastical watercolors by Alfred University Professor Emeritus and Dean Emeritus Mario Prisco from September 9 to October 16. For Prisco, observational drawing using the human form is a touchstone to his larger practice. His figurative work has always influenced essential decisions in his painting--the selection of objects, the relationship between parts, and the handling of edges. His series of watercolors displays fanciful and recurring motifs in imagined landscapes of bold colors and multiple perspectives. The distance he travels from the real to the surreal may seem extreme, but the artist would argue that the painterly skills and compositional connections between the two genres are implicit.

Mario Prisco was born in Brooklyn in 1930. After attending the High School for Music and Art in Manhattan, he went on to receive his BFA and MFA at Syracuse University. His teaching career included positions at Moore College of Art, where he established the Fine Arts Division, and the School of Art and Design at Alfred. Prisco has had a long and successful career at Alfred. Among his many accomplishments were the creation of the design program and the establishment of sophomore drawing. He continues to attend the Thursday night open studio on campus.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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## Alfred University 2016 Fall Walking Program

In conjunction with BCBS of Western NY, Alfred University is once again sponsoring "Walking Works" (a physical fitness and wellness program developed by BCBS in cooperation with the President's Council of Physical Fitness and Sports).

The Alfred University Fall Walking Program is a six-week program open to all AU Faculty/Staff.

Program Details:

- \* The program will begin on Sunday, September 19th.
  - \* Form teams of 5 participants, with 1 Captain per team.
  - \* Create a team name. (Team Captain will email team participants and team name to Connie Lewis @ [lewisc@alfred.edu](mailto:lewisc@alfred.edu).)
  - \* Track daily steps on the "Walking Works" website. (Directions for registering on "Walking Works" will be emailed to each participant.)
  - \* Participants can use a pedometer, Fitbit, or any device that will track their steps. (Limited BCBS pedometers are available.)
  - \* Register by Friday, September 16th.
  - \* The team with the most average steps each week will be treated to lunch provided by AVI!!!
  - \* Other prizes will be awarded to teams at the end of the six-week program.
- "HAPPY WALKING"

Submitted by: Connie Lewis

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## Horse to Harvest

It's that time of year again! Horse to Harvest is September 17th. Come join us for this seven mile hike with s'mores, and a delicious local feast at the end. Register online space is limited to 150 participants. See you there!

Link: [register here](#)

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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## Do you want to study abroad but need a scholarship?

If you receive a Pell Grant, you are eligible to apply for a national scholarship called the Gilman scholarship to help pay for the study abroad program of your choice. The Writing Center is hosting a workshop with Rebekah Tribble, Writing Center tutor and past Gilman recipient, on how to write a successful essay for the Gilman. Thursday, September 15, 6:30 pm in the Herrick Library in the Seminar room (ground floor).

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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## 2016 High Holy Days Schedule

Please find attached information on Hillel at Alfred's High Holy days dinners, services at Temple Beth El, Hornell, and membership in Hillel at Alfred.

Attachment: [HIGH\\_HOLY\\_DAYS\\_SCHEDULE\\_2016.docx](#)

Submitted by: Arthur Greil

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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](mailto:helpdesk@alfred.edu).

Link: [Canvas Guides](#)

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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### RidgeWalk and Run

Sunday, October 16th, the 24th Annual RidgeWalk & Run event located in beautiful Southwestern, New York State. It takes place each fall as the hillsides are turning into a kaleidoscope of rich reds, oranges and yellows. The RidgeWalk & Run encompasses many events so if you are looking for a causal stroll through the woods or if you prefer a competitive long run, we are just what you are looking for.

Up to 1,100 participants complete in one of the many events that are offered at the RidgeWalk & Run. Whether you are looking to take a two mile relaxing walk through the woods or compete in the 15 mile timed trail run, we have it all! Our event concludes on a gorgeous horse farm with festivities that include door prizes, music, lunch, and kids' activities. This year's events are as follows:

2 Mile Scenic Walk 2 Mile Guided Trail Walk 6 Mile Walk 9 Mile Walk  
5K Competitive Run 10K Competitive Run 15 Mile Walk 15 Mile Competitive Run

Link: [For more information or to register](#)

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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### Craft in America: Teachers

Please tune into the Teachers episode of the Craft in America Series featuring Alfred University's Ceramic Art program. We hope increased ratings will function to recruit students for the entire School of Art and Design.

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

Submitted by: Betsy Kent

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### **NY Times Newspaper Subscription available at AU Bookstore**

The AU Bookstore offers the NY Times newspaper subscription (papers Monday through Friday) for the Fall semester for \$48.30. Newspapers arrive DAILY for pick-up at the AU Bookstore after 1:30pm. The subscription runs Sept. 6-Dec. 9. Sorry, no Sunday delivery. If interested , sign up at the AU Bookstore.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### **Airgas Ordering: Black Out Period**

Due to Air Liquide recently acquiring Airgas, Airgas cannot accept product orders (gas cylinders, industrial supplies, etc.) on September 29th and 30th. Please plan ahead for this black out period.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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### **Homecoming Wine and Cheese Reception**

On Saturday, September 24, beginning at 4:30 PM, Alfred University's faculty is invited to a Wine and Cheese Reception sponsored by alumni Joe Sorrentino '83, Kara Mackey-Dopman '88 and Mark O'Meara '74.

Join alumni from every decade as they gather at the newly renovated home of Joe Sorrentino located at 123 N. Main Street, across from the Harrington softball field.

This event is complimentary however registration is requested.

To register for this or other Homecoming events, click the link below or call the Office of Alumni Engagement at 607.871.2144.

We look forward to seeing you at Homecoming!

Link: [Homecoming schedule and registration](#)

Submitted by: Janet Marble

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### **Safe Zone Training**

"The Gay Alliance's SafeZone program was created to develop, enhance and maintain environments in

workplaces, schools and other social settings that are culturally competent and supportive to LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer) individuals, as well as straight, cisgender people who care about diversity, equality and inclusion." -

Trainings Schedule:

Thursday October 6th from 12:15-3:15pm

Friday, November 18th from 2:00 - 5:00pm

Monday, January 16th from 1:00 - 4:00pm

Wednesday, March 8th from 1:00-4:00pm

To Register or for more information contact Craig Arno at [caa2@alfred.edu](mailto:caa2@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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### The Place of Drawing in the Curriculum

Tuesday, September 13, 4:30-5:30pm

Cohen Gallery

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Cohen Gallery and Division of Drawing, Painting and Photography

Almost 10 years ago an animated discussion was held regarding drawing at the School of Art and Design in conjunction with Mario Prisco's exhibition, "Drawing from Life," at the Fosdick Nelson Gallery. On Tuesday, September 13th, the Cohen will host a roundtable revisiting this theme in relationship to the presentation of Prisco's most recent works on paper, "Observed and Imagined," opening September 16th. The roundtable is both a celebration of Prisco's commitment to drawing in his own practice as well as drawing in the curriculum of the School of Art and Design. Attendees will get a sneak preview of the exhibition and will have the opportunity to hear from the artists that teach drawing at Alfred about their pedagogical approaches and the part that drawing plays in their own work. Audience members are encouraged to contribute to the discussion, led by Kevin Wixted with Ro Lohin, Stephanie McMahon, Mario Prisco, Kat Reising, and Kathy Vajda.

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### Intramural Deadline Extended (9/18)

The deadline to register for Intramural's this fall has been extended until Sunday 9/18!

3v3 Basketball; 3v3 Soccer; Arena Football and Handball are all offered and is open to all students and faculty!

For information on how to register please email Russ Phillips at [phillips@alfred.edu](mailto:phillips@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Russ Phillips

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### Suicide Prevention, Intervention and Postvention

The Wellness Center has teamed up with the Psychology Club to bring you a discussion on suicide prevention, how to intervene when someone is suicidal, and how to handle things after a suicide

attempt has taken place. Kimberly MacCrea, counselor at the Wellness Center will be leading the discussion.

Pizza and drinks will be served for this lunch hour discussion.

When: Wednesday, September 14  
Where: Kenyon/Allen Room  
Time: 12:15 pm

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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### **TIAA Consultant on Campus**

A TIAA consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Tuesday, September 20, 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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### **El cafecito: AU's Spanish Culture & Conversation Club**

Please join us for the first El cafecito of the 2016 - 2017 academic year!!

El cafecito is AU's Spanish Culture & Conversation Club which meets for one hour, once a week for people of all levels looking to practice their Spanish speaking skills by exploring various topics through activities including games, dance lessons, cooking, food and much more!

Wednesday, September 14th  
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
@ the AU Language House  
12 Park Street (across from the Saxon Inn)

Martes, trece: La mala suerte....Lucky or Unlucky?!?!

Beginner to Advanced Spanish speakers, everyone is Welcome!!

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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