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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
2:00 <a href="#">Fiat Lux!</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· <a href="#">#SaxonFriday</a></li><li>· <a href="#">BFA and MFA Online</a></li></ul>	10:00 <a href="#">Virtual Celebration</a>	

### End of Fiscal Year Procurement Deadline

The end of the fiscal year is fast approaching. The last day to submit a purchase requisition to Procurement Services is Friday, May 25th. After this date we may still be able to process your request in the current fiscal year, but we are unable to guarantee that the order will be delivered and invoiced by June 30th. Attached is a copy of the requisition form for your convenience. Please contact Procurement at [procurement@alfred.edu](mailto:procurement@alfred.edu) with questions or concerns.

Attachment: [Fillable Requisition Form](#)

Submitted by: Melissa Badeau

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### Attention: Timesheets Due Monday, May 18th by Noon

This Saturday, May 16th, is the last day of the pay period for the May 29th Pay Day. Please Complete and Submit your timesheet after your last day of work this week.

Time Sheets are due by Noon on Monday, May 18th for Pay Period 11.

Pay Period 11 dates include: 5/3/20-5/16/2020 for Pay Day 5/29/20.

If you have not started your Time Sheet yet, please be sure to start and submit electronically before Noon on Monday.

Link: [Entering Hours Worked via BannerWeb](#)

Submitted by: Jessica Clinger

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### Virtual Provost Candidate Visits

Virtual campus visits for our Provost search will take place the week of May 26 - 29. These will include a short presentation followed by Q&A. Zoom invitations, CVs and feedback survey links will be published on Alfred Today prior to each event. You may email questions in advance to Fred Beaudry [beaudry@alfred.edu](mailto:beaudry@alfred.edu) or Mark Lewis [lewism@alfred.edu](mailto:lewism@alfred.edu). Presentation times are 2 - 3 pm on May 26, 28 and 29; and 1 - 2 pm on May 27.

Submitted by: Mark Lewis

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### TIAA Consultant & Virtual Counseling Sessions

A TIAA consultant will be conducting virtual retirement counseling sessions on Tuesday May 26, Tuesday, June 16, Tuesday, June 30, Thursday, July 9, and Friday, July 24. No matter where you are in life - just getting started or planning for retirement - a session can help you create a plan for your goals; and it is at no additional cost as a part of your retirement plan. To register for one of the sessions, employees should call TIAA at 1.800.732.8353 and remain on the line for assistance; or register at [www.TIAA.org/schedulenow](http://www.TIAA.org/schedulenow).

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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### Online Tai Chi Class via Zoom

Join our online Tai Chi Class every Tuesday and Friday, 9:30 am - 10:30 am via Zoom. The Alfred Tai Chi Group's daily practice was suspended temporarily due to the coronavirus. We have now set up a new way for people to exercise together on Zoom!

Specifically, we will be practicing Qigong, 24-form Tai Chi and Taiyi Swimming Dragon under the instruction of a Confucius Institute teacher and videos. No experience is needed, we welcome beginners! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jialin Fang at [fangj@alfred.edu](mailto:fangj@alfred.edu).

Here is the Zoom meeting link and ID below:

Meeting Link: <https://alfredu.zoom.us/j/6250338420>

Meeting ID: 6250338420

Link: <https://alfredu.zoom.us/j/6250338420>

Submitted by: Confucius Institute at Alfred University

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### Filing Weekly for Unemployment Reminder

This post is just a reminder that once you have filed for Unemployment you have an obligation to claim weekly benefits for each week that you are unemployed and meet the eligibility requirements.

This is also called "certifying for benefits." You are confirming that you were unemployed for all or part of the past week and that you met all other conditions of receiving benefits.

You can claim weekly benefits (certify for benefits) on the Unemployment website. Go to [labor.ny.gov/signin](https://labor.ny.gov/signin). Enter your NY.gov username and password. Click the "Unemployment Services" button on the My Online Services page, and then click "Claim Weekly Benefits" and follow the instructions.

You can also claim weekly benefits by calling the Tel-Service toll-free, automated phone system at 888-581-5812. You will be asked to answer a series of questions, and then you will be asked to confirm that all of your answers are true and correct. When you say yes or press 1 to answer this question, it is the same as signing a document. This is because only you know the PIN you created when filing your claim. Important: Do not give anyone your PIN, not even a family member. Only you can claim weekly benefits.

For the purposes of Unemployment Insurance, a week runs from Monday to Sunday. You must file your claim for the previous week on the last day of that week (Sunday) through the following Saturday. This is called the claim window. Any certification made on a Sunday is for the week ending that day.

For more information, please click the link below to read the Unemployment Insurance Handbook.

Link: [Unemployment Insurance Handbook](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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### **BFA and MFA Artwork Online**

Alfred University's School of Art & Design at the New York State College of Ceramics is pleased to present a website featuring the work of the 2020 Bachelor of Fine Arts and Master of Fine Arts degree candidates.

Both BFA and MFA exhibitions, are an important way in which Alfred University celebrates the achievements of our students. There is something incredibly special about transforming the campus buildings every April and May to present capstone achievements within the buildings in which they were made. But we belong to a new reality. This year, amidst the COVID-19 crisis, physical exhibitions could not happen.

We celebrate the accomplishments of our graduates differently this year. Our Seniors and graduate students partnered with faculty and staff to pivot these presentations to an online platform. Their insight and critique helped to produce the first year of many, online presentations of thesis work. While the in-person experience of walking through the exhibitions cannot be replaced, supplemental online presentations will give access to those outside this valley, and for years to come.

Work made for these exhibitions has been finished to the degree possible, photographed and presented virtually through this dedicated website. The images represent the culmination of these students' intensive training and study in studio art practices. Despite unprecedented circumstances, these students are realizing their degree exhibitions and we are honored to share their efforts.

Our School of Art & Design began as the New York State College of Clayworking in 1900. Never have we had to close our doors to our students, and never have our students had to face the challenge of mounting a thesis exhibition without studio to finish work or gallery to exhibit in. To call this a disappointment is a vast understatement and does little to acknowledge all they have invested and envisioned. To the degree possible, exhibitions by the class of 2020 are planned to take place in our galleries in the late fall 2020.

Thesis season in Alfred is beloved, and is a major attraction for art lovers, who are drawn to Alfred for the opportunity to see work by some of the country's most promising young artists. This showcase of work by the candidates for the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) degree from Alfred University's School of Art & Design represents a diverse number of mediums and genres including ceramics, painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking, video, sonic arts, interactive media, interactive graphic design and drawing. Candidates for Master of Fine Arts (MFA) degrees in Ceramic Art, Sculpture & Dimensional Studies, Painting and Electronic Integrated Arts are presented here as well.

Link: [Thesis Exhibitions](#)

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