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TOMORROW**WEDNESDAY****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.

Link: [Ride Board](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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Mind over Matter: Weekly Wellness Center Tips

Many observers have agreed that college life is more stressful now than it was three to four decades ago. With a constant news cycle, family and societal pressures, and postgraduate anxieties it's nearly impossible to avoid staying engaged. However, that may be what is needed most. Disengaging and having time away from social media helps reset the brain and gives the mind time to clear and process everything. The world is filled with information and is constantly wanting our attention with little time to analyze what has already been given to us. Taking time once every one or two weeks to disengage from the world may be tough, but it will go a long way to keeping your mind sharp and focused. After all, it will all be there for you tomorrow.

Submitted by: Garrett Martin

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20 Hours a Week Maximum

Students workers, this is a reminder, that you may only work 20 hours a week between all positions that you hold, regardless of Work Study or Non-Work Study status.

Our payroll week is Sunday-Saturday and you must stay at or under 20 hours a week per our policy regarding student workers.

If you have any questions, please contact payroll@alfred.edu for further clarification.

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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Receive your 1098-T Tax Form electronically!

If you would like to receive your 1098-T form electronically, please give your consent by following the link below.

1098-T's will be provided by the end of January 2021.

If electronic consent is not received by January 1, 2021, the 1098-T will be mailed to your current address on file.

Link: [1098-T Electronic Consent](#)

Submitted by: Amanda Azzi

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Music Courses for the Spring

MUSIC Courses and Private Lessons available to ALL Students

Private Lessons available to ALL Students from Beginners to Advanced:

Guitar, Mandolin, Piano, Strings, Winds, Brass, Percussion, Voice and the Chinese Guzheng

Courses with No prerequisites

MUSC 110 Music Appreciation- online
MUSC 120 Fundamentals of Music & Technology
MUSC 215 History of Rock Music

MUSC 226 Music History II from Beethoven to the Romantic Era and 20th C. hybrid online and F2F
MUSC 132 Beginning Voice Class
MUSC 133 Music of the Guzheng

PreReq. or by permission offerings:

MUSC 220 Theory II

MUSC 131 Class Piano II - online- keyboards provided

Ensembles are Free Overload credits

Open to All Students- no auditions

MUSC 272 Chamber Singers

MUSC 273 Concert Band

MUSC 274 Jazz Ensemble

MUSC 275 Symphony Orchestra

MUSC 279 Chamber Music

Guzheng Ensemble- instruments available

NO Auditions and Instruments are available- Contact Raul Barcenos: Barcenos@alfred.edu

Lisa Lantz: Lantz@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Music Courses for Allen Term

Students,

Get ahead with Allen Term/Winter Term courses.

MUSC 110 Music Appreciation

Attributes: CLAS: (C) The Arts, CoB: Humanities

MUSC 211 World Music

Attributes: AU: Global Perspective, CLAS: (C) The Arts, CoB: Humanities, SoAD: Humanities-'Other'

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Election Day Pearls

Please dig out your pearls and wear them on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 3, to honor the memory of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Supreme Court Justice and advocate for women's rights.

Submitted by: MT Sick

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GEEX Lecture Series: Therman Statom

GEEX Talks Lecture Series: <https://geex.glass/progra...>

Date: 11/2/2020

Time: 7:00 PM EST

Artist: Therman Statom

GEEX is thrilled to introduce our lecture series. GEEX Talks features outstanding artists within and

beyond the field of glass.

The inaugural 2020-2021 cohort of featured lecturers includes: Therman Statom, Fumi Amano, Dr. Jane Cook, Charisse Pearlina Weston, and Tanya Aguiñiga.

For access to these events, please contact Professor Karen Donnellan donnellan@alfred.edu

Link: [Alfred University Event](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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In Through the Out Door: MFA Alumni 2020

In Through the Out Door: MFA Alumni 2020 is an exhibition featuring artwork by 2020 graduates from the School of Art and Design's Master of Fine Arts program. It is being shown in the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery and Robert C. Turner Gallery.

The event gives the public a chance to see artwork from last spring's MFA Thesis Exhibition in person. Due to COVID-19, the popular MFA thesis shows were moved to a virtual, online format. Once the Fall 2020 semester reopening plans were announced by the University, the galleries invited the MFA class of 2020 to a group exhibition across two large professional exhibition spaces.

The exhibition highlights the work of the 16 recent alumni. The artists include: Chris Alveshere, Francesco Gattuso, Lauren Havel, Teisha Holloway, Sam Horowitz, Jing Huang, Taylor Keister, Ara Koh, Haley Nannig, Leslie Rollins, Jamie Rose, Edward Salas, Josh Schutz, Kirstin Willders, ChengOu Yu, and Qinxuan Zhang.

Exhibition hours are:

Turner Gallery: Wednesday-Friday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday, 1-5 p.m.

Fosdick-Nelson Gallery: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays and 1-3 p.m. weekends

Admission is free. The exhibition opens Friday, Oct. 30, and remains on view through Nov. 20.

Submitted by: Mark Whitehouse

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Bargain Book SALE- 10 Books for \$20

Take advantage of the Bargain Book SALE at the AU Bookstore this week. 10 Bargain Books for \$20.00. You choose the titles! Selection includes children's books, cookbooks, fiction, and more! Store hours: M-Th 9-5, F 9-4, Sat 12-4. Sale dates 11/2-11/7/20.

Link: <http://alfred.bncollege.com>

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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First Generation Day

First Gen Day is quickly approaching, and we want you to participate!

This year, First Generation College Student Day is on Sunday, November 8th and we have chosen to celebrate on Friday, November 6th.

Last year we gave away free First Gen Day t shirts, and we will be doing that again this year. If you already have one from last year, please wear it on Friday, the 6th.

Also, we would like to hear from all of our students, faculty and staff who are or were first generation college students. Typically this means that neither of your parents went to college, graduated from college or are first in their family to attend college. Last year, we ran a "Leaf your mark" campaign where everyone permanently left their mark on AU by using their thumbprint on a mural.

This year, we want to continue the tradition of leaving your mark while staying within the current pandemic guidelines. What we are asking for is all of our first gen students, faculty and staff to send us pictures and/or a short quote to build a collage mural of all of those willing to participate. In a mural showing all of our faces or quotes to our campus community.

If you would like to participate, please send your photo and/or quote to LewisJ@alfred.edu by Wednesday at noon.

- John Lewis
Dir. of Student Activities and Proud first gen student

Submitted by: John Lewis

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25% OFF CHAMPION Brand Clothing

Take advantage of 25% OFF all Champion branded clothing at the AU Bookstore. Shop early! Hoods, crews, sweatpants, tees, & kids clothing! Sale dates 11/2-11/15/20. Check us out online!

Link: alfred.bncollege.com

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Failure to Observe Face Covering, Social Distancing Call in

When Alfred University re-opened for the Fall Semester, all employees were provided with face coverings and training outlining the guidelines and expectations for returning to campus during the COVID-19 pandemic. The university requires all staff and faculty (as well as students) to complete a daily screening. This screening requires individuals to answer travel and health questions before being given clearance to come to campus. Additionally, face coverings are required when in the presence of others and in areas where social distancing is not possible. This includes, but is not limited to, classrooms, office settings, breakrooms, hallways, and bathrooms.

The President's Cabinet recently approved a three-step approach for addressing non-compliance where staff and faculty do not follow the policy:

- * First incident: verbal warning from HR and their immediate/dean Supervisor
- * Second incident: written/final warning by the area Vice President or Provost.
- * Third incidence: termination by president; immediate suspension without pay pending investigation to verify infraction.

This Policy will be applied retroactively to August 2020 and any warnings that were given prior to this communication will be counted toward the above progressive action steps.

For those who may want to review the policy, it can be accessed through the link above.

Attachment: [A-U Policy COVID-19 Requirements](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Get to know the CDO

Dr. Brian Saltsman, the newly appointed interim Chief Diversity Officer is hosting bi-weekly open chats and meetings to hear from the campus community about issues of Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity. This is an opportunity to speak with him and to hear concerns. The meetings will occur over zoom as we are currently observing social distancing and health protocols.

Meetings will occur on the following Thursdays

November 5th (11:00am - Noon)

November 19th (11:00 am - 1:00 pm)

Dr. Saltsman is also willing to speak with other groups or individuals additionally at other times. Please feel free to reach out at saltsman@alfred.edu.

Link: [Get to Know the CDO Zoom Link](#)

Submitted by: Brian Saltsman

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University Search Committee Anti-Bias Trainings

In order to best continue to demonstrate and uphold our steadfast commitment to the principles of anti-bias, anti-racism, and equity-minded policy and practice, Dr. Brian Saltsman, the newly appointed interim Chief Diversity Officer, as part of his charge has developed a set of resources and mandatory 2-hour training session for search committees moving forward. The enhanced modules and resources on CANVAS utilize best practice and policy in higher education for the training and consultation of university faculty and administrative search committees. The focus of the modules and resources is on consistency, recognition, and reduction of bias in candidate screening, interviewing, and selection. Specifically, the modules include sections on creation of job descriptions, advertising techniques to attract more diverse candidate pools, focused and intentional recruitment and retention strategies, equitable review of candidate materials, non-biased interviewing protocols, inclusive campus visit protocols, and communications with the campus community. In concert with Provost Beth Ann Dobie, as the Vice President of Academic Affairs, the current goal is to have mandatory training with the CDO (or their designee) in place for all search committees moving forward and eventually to create a pool of individuals specifically tasked with the oversight of anti-bias and equitable practice for university search committees in the Spring 2021 semester. Additional details and information will be shared with the campus community regarding opportunities to become member of the oversight pool between Thanksgiving and the beginning of the Spring 2021 semester. Dr. Brian Saltsman can be reached at saltsman@alfred.edu for any inquiries and requests for training for search committees.

Submitted by: Brian Saltsman

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AU Land Acknowledgement Statement

Thanks to the work of Laurie Lounsberry Meehan and Brian Saltsman, in collaboration and consultation with the Seneca Nation of Indians (SNI), Alfred University has adopted a land acknowledgement statement for use and distribution at the University. The statement represents a recognition of the place of the institution within the region and its location on First Nation land. The attached statements

have been branded and formatted for Alfred University in accordance with our style guide.

As a reminder November is Native American/First Nation Heritage And Appreciation Month. These statements are just one way that the University strives to recognize and appreciate the contributions and sacrifices that members of First Nations have made in American society. The Institute for Cultural Unity and other entities on campus will also celebrate and commemorate First Nation and Native Peoples in various ways throughout November.

Attachment: [Alfred University Land Acknowledgement Statement](#)

Submitted by: Brian Saltsman

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Registration Information-Spring Registration

Web registration begins on date noted for each class standing.

- Graduate Students & Seniors (90+ credits) = Nov. 2nd
- Juniors (60-89 credits) = Nov. 4th
- Sophomores (30-59 credits) = Nov. 6th
- First Years (0-29 credits) = Nov. 10th

*Class Standing for Registration Purposes includes in-progress (Fall Semester) credit hours

BannerWeb registration continues every day 8:00 a.m.to midnight through the last day to Add or Drop as published in the Academic Calendar.

This information is also on the Registrar Webpage. Click "Registration Information."

Link: [Registrar Webpage](#)

Submitted by: Tammy Jursza Williams

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Years of Service Recognition

The Employee Recognition Committee would like to announce Years of Service dates for the month of November 2020. The Committee will be observing years 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50.

At Alfred University, we realize that our employees are our greatest asset, and we are delighted to honor your dedicated service and commitment to this organization. It is our employees who uphold our principles, demonstrate our vision of working for a better future for our University, deliver on our customer promise and make us the passionate organization we are today.

The success of our organization is a direct result of your efforts and dedication. Your commitment to quality and personal and professional integrity is the differentiating factor that sets us apart from our competition.

On behalf of Alfred University, it is with great pride and admiration that we congratulate you on this service anniversary milestone.

Celebrating 1 Year of Service:

Nov 4- Rob Price- Writer- Marketing and Communication

Nov 4- Allison Church- Associate Director International Services- Admissions

Celebrating 5 Years of Service:

Nov 16- Amanda Azzi- Controller- Business Office

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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Video Vessels

Video Vessels is an experimental exhibition and collaboration between ceramic and video art students in the School of Art and Design at the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University. Students in the Design! Ceramics course lead by Professor Johnathan Hopp created conceptual ceramic forms as 3D models. Students from Introduction to New Media lead by Professor Eric Souther created video glazes to wrap around the ceramic forms and animations to explore the material interactions across the surfaces. These investigations will be shared across the multi-channel video space in the Snodgrass Gallery. The Snodgrass Gallery is located on the 3rd Floor of Harder Hall. Exhibition will be on view November 9th-17th, 2020.

Link: [Alfred University Event](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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