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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
11:45 Post-It Note Therapy	11:45 Post-It Note Therapy	10:00 Eat Well and Shop Local at the AMS Fall Bazaar!
12:10 Bergren Forum	6:30 Shabbat Dinner	
4:30 Dr. Gregory Tentler, Visiting Art History Professor	7:00 The 6th Annual Alfred Clay Collective Auction	7:30 Visiting Music Artist-Composer: Leslie Savoy Burrs
5:30 Saxon Historians: Game Night	7:30 Visiting Music Artist-Composer: Leslie Savoy Burrs	
6:00 "My Name is Allegany County" screening	· IEA Artist in Residence: Cassandra Ho	The Blue Harlem Collage Concert
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Open Enrollment for Non-Statutory and University Wide Benefits

Open enrollment for all non-statutory health benefits and for all University-wide benefits (Life, Accident and Vision) will be held from Monday, November 20, 2016 through Friday, December 2, 2016 for changes to take effect Jan. 1, 2017.

In order to comply with the Affordable Care Act you must complete an enrollment form or provide an affirmative waiver, providing a reason, if you do not wish to participate in a health plan. We will not be able to automatically enroll you in your current plan if you do not fill out and return a form and you may be subject to tax penalties for failure to maintain insurance.

All flexible spending accounts must also be re-enrolled to continue that benefit for 2017.

Enrollment Materials will be emailed to all eligible employees with an AU email address or will receive a hard copy for those without University email as soon as the materials are available.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Human Resources Office if you have any questions or if we can assist in any manner.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Bookstore WILL open early Saturday Nov. 19 for pre-game

The AU Bookstore WILL be open EARLY at 10:30am Saturday, Nov. 19 for anyone who wants to purchase Saxon gear BEFORE the football game. (Much is on sale at 25% OFF due to the Champion sale!) Due to NCAA restrictions we can only sell the official NCAA merchandise at the game which will consist of tees and hats. Get your PURPLE & GOLD on early! GO SAXONS!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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CLAS Dean Candidate Campus Visit

Dr. Elizabeth Ann Dobie, candidate for the CLAS Dean position, will be visiting campus this week. We invite staff, faculty, and students for a presentation by Dr. Dobie on Friday November 18 at 3:30pm, in Nevins Hall.

Dr. Dobie's application materials can be found on Canvas, course AU-CLAS-DEAN-2016, in the Files section.

Mark your calendar for open forums by the next candidates on Monday Nov 21 and Tuesday Nov 29, location to be determined. We look forward to the participation of the University's faculty and staff in

our quest for a new Dean. Thank you.

The CLAS Dean Search Committee

Submitted by: Frederic Beaudry

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McMahon Lecture - Thursday, 11/17

Mr. George Quinn

Guest Researcher - National Institute of Standards and Technology

Adjunct Professor - Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, University of Maryland Baltimore County

"Adventures in Applying Fractography to Modern Glass and Ceramic Fractures and to Ancient Roman Glass"

Thursday, November 17, 2016

11:20 am - 12:10 pm

Holmes Auditorium

Harder Hall

Attachment: [Bio/Abstract](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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Donations needed for the Walker Book Fund Ticket Auction

Donations are being accepted for the Walker Book Fund Ticket Auction! The event is hosted by the Support Staff Council and will take place on November 18, 2016, 11am-2pm in the Knight Club, PCC. We are looking for donations of local art, handmade crafts, or other locally grown/produced items. Other items, such as gift baskets and gift cards are also welcome. During the event, tickets will be sold and each item can be "bid" on individually. All money raised will be used to fund The Gail Walker Book Scholarship Fund, which provides textbooks to those students who cannot afford them. If you are interested in making a donation, you can do so by contacting Kaaren Reeder at reeder@alfred.edu x2172 or Betsy Kent at kent@alfred.edu x2441.

Submitted by: Betsy Kent

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Bergren Forum

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Art and Sciences and the Provost's Office will be meeting on Thursday November 17th at 12:10 PM in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch, coffee and tea will be provided.

Speaker: Yutaka Kobayashi, 47'

Topic: "A Nisei's View of his WWII Experiences"

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Percussion / Drum Lessons

If you are interested in taking drum or percussion lessons please sign up for MUSC 106 or MUSC 306 Private Lessons-Percussion. Lessons are available for all ages and ability levels. If you have any questions feel free to contact Dustin Woodard at Woodard@Alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Dustin Woodard

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Dr. Gregory Tentler, Visiting Art History Professor

"Revisionist Readymade: David Hammons's Art History Lesson"

Thursday Nov. 17, 2016

4:30pm

Harder Hall 220

Free

Sponsored by: Art History Club

About the lecture: In 1973 the artist David Hammons suspended an ordinary gardening trowel with the cutting edge upright and affixed chains in a semi-elliptical pattern from the instrument's shoulders. Entitled Spade with Chains, the work was a part of the artist's ongoing multimedia 'Spade' series. Despite the readymade components, minimal technical contribution by the artist, and the seemingly objective title, Spade with Chains was omitted from the first texts on and collected documents of Conceptual Art. Instead the work has been examined nearly exclusively through issues extending from the psychic tolls of contemporary non-white identity. This paper seeks to expand this critique to the work's engagement with a central characteristic of canonical Conceptual Art: the scrutiny of self-reflexivity and the empiric claims extending from the history of Modernism. Doing so reveals Hammons's neglected participation in Conceptual Art and his unique employment in the movement of a strategy of formal repetition and revision derived from longer African American intellectual and artistic traditions. In his interrogation of such signal moments of Modern Art as the Primitivism of Pablo Picasso as well as the hagiographic reception of Marcel Duchamp's readymade, Hammons reveals both the racialized underpinnings of the history of art as well as their legacy in the contemporary hermetic Conceptualism of Joseph Kosuth and the critical barriers to the ongoing Black Arts Movement.

About the speaker: Gregory Tentler is a Visiting Assistant Professor of Art History at Alfred University. He has previously taught at Ohio Wesleyan University, Hollins University, Rhode Island School of Design, and the University of Pennsylvania. Prof. Tentler received his MA and PhD at the University of Pennsylvania. His dissertation focused on the postwar Italian conceptual artist Piero Manzoni. Prof. Tentler's current project examines neglected and dissident figures in conceptual art from the 1960s-1980s.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Spring Career Expo!

The Spring Career Expo, sponsored by Kohler Co., will take place on Friday, February 17 from 11am-2pm, in the Joyce and Walton Recreation Center (McLane Annex). For an overview of the event and a growing list of employers, please visit the Saxon JobLink from the CDC website at:

www.alfred.edu/cdc. If you need assistance with preparing for the fair, you can schedule an

appointment on the Saxon JobLink, or you can call 871-2164 or email cdc@alfred.edu to schedule an appointment.

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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Basket Raffle for Haiti

The FYE Short Story class will be selling Tickets for the Basket Raffle for Haiti this week from 11am-2pm on the third floor of Powell. The basket includes donations from Alfred businesses such as gift cards and snacks.

Tickets will be 1 for \$5.00, 2 for \$8.00, or 3 for \$10.00 and the drawing for the Basket will take place on November 22nd.

All proceeds will be going toward the Alfred University Water for Haiti Project.

For more information or to purchase tickets please email Leg2@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Logan Gee

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Post Your Positions on Saxon Job Link!!

Do you have a position on campus that you would like filled? Use the Career Development Center's Saxon Job Link, this online system allows you to list a position for it to appear immediately to students. Sign in , or sign up and create an account at:

<https://alfred-csm.sympli...>

You may contact the CDC with any questions at x2164.

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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Annual Alfred Clay Collective Exhibition & Auction

The Alfred Clay Collective presents their 6th Annual Exhibition and Auction. The exhibition will run November 11th through November 18th, with an opening reception on Nov. 11th and the closing reception and live auction on the following Friday Nov. 18th!

The exhibition features work donated by Alfred University faculty, alumni, graduate and undergraduate students, and other renowned artists in the Alfred community and beyond.

All proceeds go to fund the future endeavors of the Alfred Clay Collective, a student run organization that hosts visiting artists, workshops, and sponsors trips to enrich students ceramic education.

Sponsored by: The Alfred Clay Collection

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Saxon Historians: Game Night

The Saxon Historians are hosting a Game Night in the Knight Club this Thursday from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. There will be free food and drinks and games for everyone!

Attachment: [Saxon_historian_game_night_\(7\).pdf](#)

Submitted by: Keshawn Laplante

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Know Your Rights, Claim Your Rights!

You are not alone. "Know Your Rights, Claim Your Rights!" is a panel response to hate incidents in the community. We aim to inform community members of their rights, and resources available to them to protect their rights, now or in the future. Panelists include Bob Stein, Alexis Harris-Bates, Chief of Police Paul Griffith and Norm Pollard.

This Thursday, Nov. 17 at 10:20am in Kenyon-Allen (Campus Center)

Submitted by: Christopher Churchill

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Careers by Symplicity

If you have a smart phone, you can have Saxon Joblink at your finger tips! Download Careers by Symplicity from your App store, it is free! You will be able to make appointments, search for jobs, review companies that are attending career fairs and more! If you would like more information please contact the CDC.

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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Food Drive

Alfred University's School Psychology Program is celebrating National School Psychology Awareness Week by collecting Non-Perishable items for donation to local food pantries from Tuesday 11/15 - Monday 11/21.

Powell Campus Center, 3rd Floor, Lunch Hour:

Tuesday (11-15) Wednesday (11-16)

Thursday (11-17) Friday (11-18)

A drop off box will also be located on the 4th floor of the Science Center from November 15th - 21st

Food Will be Donated to the Turning Point Food Pantry in Hornell

Examples of Non-Perishables to Donate:

hygiene products

diapers
toilet paper
pasta
rice
canned meat
peanut butter

Submitted by: Jaclyn Wolferd

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Post-It Note Therapy

This has been a stressful and trying week for our community here at Alfred. Please share any messages of hope, anger, fear, or joy in a way that is respectful of our diverse community.

Come to the Powell Campus Center, 3rd floor to engage in Post-It Note Therapy

Tuesday Nov 15th - Friday Nov 18th

LUNCH HOUR

Feel free to commit a small act of kindness by donating to the School Psychology Food Drive.

Submitted by: Jaclyn Wolferd

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Water for Haiti event- Bluegrass and Beans!

The community is invited to a simple beans and rice meal (a staple in Haiti) with musical entertainment provided by the Union University Church Bluegrass Band. Free will offering for Water for Haiti AU. November 20 at noon in the Union University Church center, 29 N. Main Street.

Attachment: [bluegrass_and_beans_.pptx](#)

Submitted by: Michele Hluchy

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Prison Life's Contribution to Criminality

Join the AU Honors, Psychology and Criminal Justice departments in welcoming special guest Elmira Correctional Faculty Chaplain, Timothy Hawk. Mr. Hawk will entertain questions and comments on prison life, criminal thinking, the role of religion in rehabilitating inmates, and the future of incarceration in this country. Thursday Nov. 17th 7:00 pm Science Center Room 421.

Attachment: [Prison-_Tim_Hawk_Flyer.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Crystal Henshaw

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Get a Clue at AU

Hey Saxons! #GetaClueatAU is quickly coming to an end! You now have 2 days left to solve the mystery of Lil' Alf. You don't want to miss out on a chance to win great prizes. It's simple: Download the clues, look for the mystery weapons throughout both libraries, find all 6 weapons, and take a selfie tagging one of our libraries Facebook accounts (Scholes or Herrick Memorial Library) or tag us on Instagram at "Au.libraries". And Voila, you've won! Everyone can be a winner, but 3 special players will win a \$25 gift card of their choice when they enter the drawing at the end of the game. Prizes are redeemable at either libraries! So get out and play and have some fun! For directions and more information on how to play here's a link <https://aulibrarynews.wor...>

Submitted by: Charmine Parks

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Student Recital on Sunday, November 20

Join the AU music department as students taking private lessons this semester perform in recital in Howell Hall at 3:00PM on Sunday, November 20. The program includes pianists, singers and cellists. Please come and enjoy our student work and an afternoon of beautiful music. The recital will be followed by a reception prepared by the Music faculty.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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Leslie Savoy Burrs & Chakaba in Concert Friday and Saturday

Don't miss Friday night the AU Jazz Band Concert with special guest, Leslie Burrs and Saturday, the "Blue Harlem Collage Concert." Both concerts begin at 7:30 pm in the Miller Theater. Jazz flutist and composer, Leslie Savoy Burrs and his quartet "Chakaba" wrap up a two week residency entitled "The Blue Harlem Project" culminating in concerts with the AU Jazz Band, Orchestra and Chorus. Free admission

Link: [Leslie Burrs Press Release](#)

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Watercolors and paintbrushes needed for Community Paint & Sip

Cohen Gallery
Sponsored by: Painter's Alliance

The Painter's Alliance is requesting donations of your old watercolors and brushes for a Community Paint & Sip to be held at the Cohen Gallery. Thanksgiving is the perfect time to do some digging in your studio! Please drop off donations in the art office. Email Natalie at nsb2@alfred.edu or Allison at atp2@alfred.edu with questions.

Thank you!

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