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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
11:30 Accountability for Athletics	11:00 Community Involvement Fair	4:30 First Year Graduate Presentations
12:00 CSI Staff Drop-In Consultation	4:30 The Place of Drawing in the Curriculum	5:15 Yoga Classes
3:00 Women's Tennis @ home	5:45 AU Dance Theater Auditions	
5:15 Yoga Classes	8:30 International Folk Dancing	

Wishing you "Eid Mubarak!" (Recognizing Eid Al Adha on Monday, 9/12)

Friends,

Two little words could make someone feel like a valued member of our community.

"Eid Mubarak" which translates as Happy Holidays.

Please take a moment to enhance your cultural awareness of our students' needs regarding the upcoming Muslim holy day of Eid Al Adha. While Eid Al Adha spans four days, this year the Muslim community has determined Monday 9/12 as the core day of gathering, worship and celebration.

This day is considered the holiest in the Islamic Calendar, following Ramadan and acknowledging the successful observance and sacrifices of the month.

A small group of students will be headed to Rochester on Sunday evening to worship and celebrate with the Rochester Islamic community. Some may miss Monday classes and will approach their faculty requesting an excused absence. An empathy tip for non-Muslims might be to compare this to

attending classes on Christmas, Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur (the latter two - also days in which we hold classes).

If you know students who identify as Muslim, please take a moment to wish them "Eid Mubarak," either in-person or in writing. Thank you for reading and helping to make AU an inclusive community.

Link: More information about Eid Al Adha

Submitted by: Dan Napolitano

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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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Bergren Forum

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Provost's Office will be meeting at 12:10 PM on Thursday September 15th in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Kerry Kautzman and Jeff Sluyter-Beltrao

Topic: "No Room at the Inn? Global Migrations and Moral Panic"

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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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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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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Pamela Bernstein & Gene Bernstein Leadership Internship Award

Students who graduate college without substantial experiences are at a disadvantage when applying for jobs or graduate programs. Hands-on experiences are critical for leadership development. Internships also provide opportunities for networking, mentoring, and obtaining references and recommendations. This is an opportunity for students to take advantage of internships and conference opportunities.

This internship award has a rolling application date. Please contact Ana Gauthier (gauthier@alfred.edu) in the Judson Leadership Center for this application and to obtain additional information.

Submitted by: MT Sick

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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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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

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 roundatble revisiting this theme in relationship to the presentation of Prisco's most recent works on paper, "Observed and Imagined," opening September 16th. The rountable 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 pedelogical approaches and the part that drawing plays in their own work. Audience memebers 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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Glen Cook

10-19-2016, 4:30 PM Binns-Merrill Hall room 106

Cost: Free

Glen Cook became chief scientist for The Corning Museum of Glass after 16 years at Corning Incorporated as a senior research associate, conducting research in inorganic materials processing and composition.

As chief scientist, Cook is responsible for researching and sharing scientific and technical topics in glass. He informs exhibitions, programs and publications, and also serves as a technical resource for the broader museum community, museum guests and the general public, as well as artists working in glass today.

In 2013, Cook's outstanding record was recognized with Corning Incorporated's prestigious Stookey Award for cutting-edge exploratory and applied research, as well as in recognition of being the named inventor on more than two dozen patent applications.

From 2012 to 2014, Cook has collaborated closely with Museum glassmakers in glass forming process research. Cook is also the technical advisor to the new Specialty Glass Artist-in-Residence program that is jointly managed by Corning Incorporated and The Corning Museum of Glass.

Cook holds a PhD and MS in metallurgical engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a BS in materials engineering from the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology.

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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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