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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Last Day to Add/Drop or Select Pass/Fail option in "B" Block courses 	12:10 Bergren Forum - "Old Asia - New Music" 5:00 Seeing "Tartuffe" through Costume Design

Time to order Cap & Gown for May Graduation

May graduates - It's time to order your cap & gown!

You must wear official academic regalia to graduation which includes cap, gown, tassel, and hood. You must place your order by Thursday, March 26. Pricing- Bachelor complete unit including tax \$73.11, Master complete unit \$79.38. Orders can be placed at the AU Bookstore. Payment is required at the time of ordering.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Emergency Online Faculty Support

In the event that Alfred University decides to suspend on-campus activities in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, all courses will need to be taught online. Faculty are being asked to prepare for the possibility of teaching online for the rest of the spring semester. During this emergency, the course development process will be different than when faculty develop online courses for Allen Term and Summer School. Information and resources are available on the Emergency Online Faculty Support page.

Link: [Emergency Online Faculty Support Page](#)

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Employment Law Training

This is the seventh training in a 9 month series targeted at any AU employee who has supervisory roles in their department. This training can also be especially helpful for any staff who support the supervisors in their department.

This training will encompass: review of employment law that are applicable to Supervisors

Supervisors who may be new in their rolls or need a refresher are encouraged to come.

This training will be held on March 9, 2020 from 11:15 am-12:00 pm and on March 26, 2020 from 11:15 am-12:00 pm both located in the Kenyon/Allen Room in the PCC. This is the same training both days.

Attachment: [Flyer for Supervisor Training](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Lights, cameras, revolution!: Roxy Toporowych's Ukrainian love story

The WGST's Riley Lecture is bringing amazing Ukrainian-American filmmaker Roxy Toporowych to campus Wednesday, March 18, to discuss the making of Julia Blue, her award-winning Ukrainian love story set during the country's recent civil unrest.

Roxy, who researched and wrote Julia Blue during her Fulbright to Ukraine in 2014, will present her talk at 5:30 p.m., March 18, in Holmes Auditorium -- hors d'oeuvres will be served afterward.

Her lecture will be followed the next evening by a special screening of Julia Blue, with Roxy on-hand to take questions, at 7 p.m., March 19, in Nevins Theater.

As for Roxy's background, the Alliance of Women Directors states, "Roxy is a graduate of NYU's Tisch School of the Arts and has worked in film and TV set decoration for over 15 years. Credits include: Captain America: Winter Soldier, The Other Guys, Saturday Night Live and most recently Steven Spielberg's West Side Story. Previously, Roxy directed the documentary feature Folk!" (www.allianceofwomendirect...).

Julia Blue, a film festival favorite, has already earned Roxy more than a dozen top awards, including Best Director, Best Film and Best International Feature (juliabluehemovie.com).

<https://filmmakermagazine...>

<https://www.allianceofwom...>
<https://www.imdb.com/name...>

Link: <https://filmmakermagazine.com/98560-from-nyc-to-ukraine-a-first-time-filmmaker-brings-julia-blue-to-the-ifp-narrative-lab/#.Xf0Yii3MzOQ>

Attachment: [Riley Lecture](#)

Submitted by: Robyn Goodman

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Gali Greenspan: Holding Pattern

Dates: Thursday, March 12 - Friday, April 3

Public Reception: Thursday, March 19 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Cohen Gallery

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Mykola Haleta and Jamin Kuhn

Dates: Thursday, March 5 - Friday, April 3

Opening Reception: Thursday, March 5 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Cohen Gallery

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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SIGN UP TODAY FOR RELAY FOR LIFE!!

The Alfred University Colleges Against Cancer Club hosted the first Relay for Life in almost ten years this past spring and raised over \$7,000 for the American Cancer Society! This year Relay for Life will be held on Saturday, April 11 from 12:00 pm - 12:00 am at the Joyce & Walton Family Center for Health & Wellness!

There will be fun events every hour and at least one member from each team must be walking at all times! This year there will also be an Olympic theme!

Help us fight back against cancer by registering today!! To sign up use the following link and join the Colleges Against Cancer team, or create your own! <https://secure.acsevents....>

If you have any questions about Relay for Life or how to sign up, feel free to email cac@alfred.edu or am23@alfred.edu!

Submitted by: Andria Merrill

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Years of Service Recognition

The Employee Recognition Committee would like to announce Years of Service dates for the month of March 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:

March 11- Sarah Rynearson-Moody- Director- Sponsored Programs

March 20- Jason Halsey- Custodian- Maintenance

March 25- Lisa Weaver- Secretary- Psychology

March 31- John Simmins- Director, Research Promotion Economic Development- CACT

Celebrating 5 Years of Service:

March 2- Eliza Ordway- Secretary- Center for Student Involvement

Celebrating 20 Years of Service:

March 13- Shawn Forshee- Landscape Tech/Team Leader- Maintenance

March 13- Herbert Schmidt- Janitor- Maintenance

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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HR Tip of the Month

Did you know that the IRS has announced updated retirement plan contribution limits for 2020?

403(b) Plan Contribution Limits:

For 2020, the contribution limit for employees into this type of account is rising from \$19,000 in 2019 to \$19,500 in 2020.

For participants who are age 50 and older, the catch-up contribution amount is \$6,500. Meaning that older savers can choose to defer up to \$26,000 of their compensation into their accounts.

How do you open a Supplemental Retirement Account (SRA) with AU?

1. First you have to decide how much money you want to set aside.
2. Secondly you have to decide if you want that money to be a Pre-Tax or Post-Tax deduction.

Pre-tax contribution is the amount of deductions you make from your bi-weekly gross wage into your 403b retirement savings account, BEFORE taxes have been deducted. By making pre-tax contributions, you are lowering your current taxable income.

Post-Tax contribution is the amount of deductions you make from your bi-weekly gross wage into your 403b retirement savings account, AFTER taxes have been deducted. By making post-tax contributions, you do not have to pay tax on withdrawals because you've already paid taxes

3. Third, you contact HR, as detailed below, and we would be happy to help you!

Non-Statutory (Regular AU Employees):

With this type of account we are able to process your contribution as a flat dollar amount, not a percentage. If you wish to open a new account you should fill out the form attached and return to Kim Wyant in Human Resources.

Statutory (NYSCC):

With this type of account we are able to process your contribution as a flat dollar amount, not a percentage. If you wish to open a new account, you should contact, Kayleigh Jones, HR Generalist, to set up an appointment to enroll in either a pre-tax or post-tax SRA account.

Attachment: [Non-Stat SRA form](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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Class of 2024 Summer Orientation

Summer Orientation in its second year is a mandatory overnight stay on campus for all students new to Alfred University for fall 2020 that will help students prepare for everything AU has to offer - both in and out of the classroom. Students will have opportunity to meet fellow classmates, faculty/staff and become familiar with campus.

Parents and families are welcome to attend! This is an opportunity for questions to be asked and answered and gain important information about navigating our campus and community. Housing is provided to students only.

During these sessions students will register for fall 2020 courses, receive their AU ID and take care of any unfinished business to smooth the August move in.

Dates:

June 29-30

July 6-7

July 9-10

July 13-14

July 16-17

Link: <https://my.alfred.edu/orientation/summer-orientation-schedule.cfm>

Submitted by: Nadine Shardlow

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Alfred University's 19th Annual Undergraduate Research Forum

AU's Annual Undergraduate Research Forum will be held Thursday, April 23 from 5:30pm - 7:30pm in the McLane Center. Any undergraduate students who have engaged in research or scholarly activities are encouraged to present at this event.

Presentation style will be posters. Students must submit abstracts of their work no later than Wednesday April 15. Abstracts must be submitted using the 2020 URF Abstract Submission Form. Please click on the link below to access the submission form. The form must then be e-mailed to urf@alfred.edu. Please carefully read and follow the instructions for using the form.

If you have any questions about the Undergraduate Research Forum or submitting abstracts, please contact Michele Hluchy at fhluchy@alfred.edu or Shannon Yocum at yocum@alfred.edu.

This event is open to the public.

Attachment: [2020 URF Abstract Submission Form](#)

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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March Critical Cinema

Dates: Thursdays: 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: Holmes Auditorium

3/5: She's Beautiful When She is Angry:

She's Beautiful When She's Angry resurrects the buried history of the outrageous, often brilliant women who founded the modern women's movement from 1966 to 1971. Artfully combining dramatizations, performance and archival imagery, the film recounts the stories of women who fought for their own equality, and in the process created a world-wide revolution.

3/12: A Ballerina's Tale:

A feature documentary on African American ballerina Misty Copeland that examines her prodigious rise, her potentially career ending injury alongside themes of race and body image in the elite ballet world.

3/19: Open Screening:

Calling all media makers, performance artists and musicians! Critical Cinema would like to offer a platform for individuals to show their work, in progress or finished! We will open the booth to upload work at 6 p.m. and begin screening at 7 p.m.

3/26: Erin Brockovich:

An unemployed single mother becomes a legal assistant and almost single-handedly brings down a California power company accused of polluting a city's water supply.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Material Structures

Opening Reception: Wednesday, March 4 from 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm

Dates: March 4-27

Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Material Structures: Jason Green, Kahlil Roberts Irving, Jonathan Hopp, Hannah Thompsett

Four artists from the Division of Ceramic Art, each using distinct approaches to process, technology, and material, come together to construct objects and installations that complicate perception of pattern and depth.

Gallery hours: 11-4 weekdays and 1-3 weekends, closed during University holidays.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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CALL FOR PROJECTS: 2020 Spring Into Action Day of Service

Alfred University and Alfred State College are co-sponsoring the 2020 Spring Into Action Day of Service on Saturday, April 18. We are now accepting suggestions for service projects in local communities for this event. AU and ASC participants will join volunteers throughout the nation as we

initiate a local celebration of National Volunteer Week and Global Youth Service Day. #alfrederves

If your organization has a project that needs completing -- painting, gardening, cleaning, minor building repair, sorting donations, help organizing an event or outreach -- we want to hear about it! Spring Into Action will include as many suggested projects as possible, depending on the availability of volunteers.

Questions? Contact AU's Gary Horowitz Service Learning Program Coordinator Corey Fecteau at fecteauc@alfred.edu

Link: [2020 SIA Volunteer Project Submission Form](#)

Submitted by: Corey Fecteau

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Summer Employment Opportunities

Looking for something fun and rewarding to do over the summer? We are currently accepting applications for camp counselors and summer work crew positions. Browse summer job openings on Handshake now and join our team this summer!

DEADLINE: extended until March 27th

Don't miss out on this great opportunity...Apply today!

If interested or have any questions, feel free to email summerpro@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Summer Programs

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Material Structures Gallery Talk

Date: Thursday, March 19

Time: 4:30 pm

Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Jason Green
Johnathan Hopp
Hannah Thompsett

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Seeing "Tartuffe" through Costume Design

Dates: March 19th-April 3rd

Time: 5:00-8:00 pm

Location: Turner Gallery

Sponsored by: AU Turner Gallery

This show represents the result of months of collaborative work between Directors, Designers, and Technicians for AU's production of "Tartuffe". Featuring conceptual work, renderings, and the costumes themselves. The individual voices within this collaboration include Grace Joyner, Autumn Maggi, Maureen Weiss, Niki Tulk, Debra MacCrea, Allison Burrell, Shannon Klotz, Kathryn Maher, Daniella Murphy, Ronan Adams, and Eleanor Fanning.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Job Opening-Director of Summer Programs & Family Engagement

Please see the link below for more information on the open Director of Summer Programs & Family Engagement position.

Link: [Director of Summer Programs & Family Engagement](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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Travel Expense Reimbursement Policy (COVID-19)

University-sponsored domestic and international travel is prohibited through May 1 for Alfred University faculty, staff, and students. Alfred University-hosted co-curricular events (such as on-campus dinners, lectures, conferences, and speeches) are canceled until April 1.

Please see the Business Office Travel Expense Reimbursement policy in light of the COVID-19 outbreak.

Please check back often as the situation continues to evolve.

Attachment: [Travel Expense Reimbursement Policy \(COVID-19\)](#)

Submitted by: Amanda Azzi

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