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What's Happening?		More Events...
TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
12:20 Environmental Studies Speaker Series- Jason Sealy	1:00 Homecoming Football Game vs. Morrisville State	
3:00 The Community Table AU Faculty & Staff Coffee Hour	4:00 Ringing In Homecoming Weekend!	
4:30 The Community Table Friday Pop-Ups: Tailgate!	Ringing in Homecoming Weekend!	
8:00 Alfred University 2K Tournament	7:00 Women's Soccer vs. The Sage Colleges	

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Final Answer? Team Trivia Night at Herrick Library Saturday, Oct. 5!!

The first Team Trivia Night of the fall semester will be held from 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm on Saturday, October 5 at Herrick Library's Bookend Lounge. Bring your friends and compete for prizes!

The veteran Team Trivia Host Mike Allen has all the right answers for an entertaining, thought-provoking, brain-draining evening of fun.

Throw in the free pizza and soda, milk and cookies, and you've got the makings of an inexpensive date.

Groups are welcome to compete as a team; individuals are also welcome to play either solo or to join others to compete for the prizes awarded to the top teams.

The event is free and open to all.

Submitted by: David Snyder

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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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2020-21 Tuition Exchange Application Deadline is October 15, 2019

Faculty and Staff - the Tuition Exchange Export Application deadline is October 15, 2019. If your child is planning to begin college (or transfer to another college) next year, 2020-21, you may wish to explore the schools participating in the Tuition Exchange (TE) Program. RENEWAL TE Export applications are also subject to the deadline of October 15, 2019.

Please read the attached TE Information Memo for application procedures and details on the program. Two application forms are required; specifically, the AU TE Export Application and the AU Human Resource (HR) TR/TE form (links and attachments, herewith).

Link: https://my.alfred.edu/human-resources/_docs/tuitionremissionformfordependents.pdf

Attachment: [TE Information Memo for Campus Community](#)

Attachment: [AU 2020-21 TE Export Application](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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James Kerestes

Date: October 8th

Time: 6PM

Location: Holmes or the small room for talks near Deans office.

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Expanded Media

James F. Kerestes is an Assistant Professor of Architecture at Ball State University and the founder of blok+WERK studio, an interdisciplinary research lab in the field of architecture and design. He holds a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Syracuse University and a Master of Science in Architecture degree from Pratt Institute. He has taught digital media and emergent technologies at Pratt Institute, Princeton University and the University of Pennsylvania.

From 2013 through 2015, James was selected as the Design Innovation Fellow within the Department of Architecture at Ball State University. In addition to academia, James is a registered architect in the state of Pennsylvania where he worked at various architecture firms in the Philadelphia area.

His current research focuses on the abandonment of typological obligations in favor of formations generated through computational design processes. This emphasis does not look at buildings as reducible to part-to-whole relationships, but rather as object to object and object to itself relations. Drawing on design communication, digital fabrication, graphic design and material research, James teaches graduate and undergraduate studios and seminars rooted in the rigorous exploration of design inquiry.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Student Flu Clinics

The Wellness Center is holding student flu clinics every Friday during the month of October!

10/4: McLane Center (next to AT room), 2 PM-4:30 PM

10/11: Powell Campus Center (2nd floor), 11 AM-1 PM

10/18: McLane Center (next to AT room), 2 PM-4:30 PM

10/25: Ade Dining Hall, 11 AM-1 PM

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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Allegany Artisans Studio Tour Preview at the Cohen Gallery

Dates: 10/4- 10/26

Reception: 10/17, 5-8pm

Location: Cohen Gallery, 55 N Main Street Alfred, NY

Sponsored by: Cohen Gallery

In conjunction with the Allegany Artisans Studio Tour, the Cohen Gallery on Main Street in Alfred is pleased to present a preview of the tour with a selection of work by the Studio Tour participants from October 4- 26, 2019. A reception will be held on Thursday, October 17, 5-8pm during the Alfred Art Walk.

The Allegany Artisans Studio Tour is an annual cooperative event that includes artisans of diverse styles, tastes and traditions working with clay, wood, metal, fiber, jewelry, paint, glass, paper & more!

Works on view in the Cohen Gallery October 4- 26
Alfred Art Walk, Thursday, October 17, 5-8pm
Preview: select studios, Friday, October 18, 5 to 8 pm
Tour: Saturday & Sunday, October 19 & 20, 10 am to 5 pm

- 2019 brings 32 artisans at 26 locations with unique working studios. While most Artisans remain on the tour long term, there are always changes.
- Located within the picturesque Allegany plateau. Savor the beauty of the Genesee River's fall landscape as you travel between studios.
- Talk with the artisans and shop in their homes and studios amid their private inspirations.
- See artisans at work with grace and skill born of experience.
- Call any member throughout the year for unique gifts and special commissions.
- Enjoy shopping the old fashioned way - knowing the hands that formed your art treasure.
- Brochures available in each studio and at the Cohen Gallery

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Open Enrollment 2019

Open Enrollment this year will be from October 23-November 10. Open Enrollment is a period where benefit eligible employees can make changes to their benefit elections or sign up for our benefits plans if you have not previously enrolled. During this period, you may add or remove eligible dependents, and change your benefit elections, with changes made during Open Enrollment going into effect on 1/1/2020.

Human Resources is excited to announce that this year our benefits enrollment will be through an online portal called PlanSource. The enrollment can be completed from any computer anywhere. We want you to know that is perfectly acceptable for you to complete this enrollment during work hours.

The PlanSource portal will open on October 23 and close on November 10. All changes/elections must be made during that time and through the online portal. If you miss Open Enrollment, you will not be able to make any changes until Open Enrollment during 2020, unless you have a life event throughout the year.

New York State College of Ceramics employees, please note that all benefits minus health and dental must be processed through the PlanSource platform, and you must participate in Open Enrollment.

We will be hosting a Benefits Review and Introduction to PlanSource on October 14, 2019 in Nevins Theater in the Powell Campus Center. Relph Benefit Advisors (our benefits broker) and a representative from OptumRx (prescription) will be on campus that day to answer any questions you may have.

The sessions will be held at the following times (each session will be the same, please come when it is convenient to your schedule):
10:20-10:50, 11:20-11:50, 1:20-1:50, 2:20-2:50

With this new platform, we know that employees may need help to navigate it or have more questions, feel free to attend one of our Open Labs, which will be held in Herrick Library 106. You will receive 1 on 1 support from a member of the HR team.

October 22- 11:00am-1:00pm
October 25- 2:00pm-4:00pm
October 28- 9:00am-11:00am
October 31- 1:00pm-3:00pm
November 5- 1:00pm-3:00pm

A separate email on 10/23/19 will be sent to all benefit eligible faculty/staff with information on how to log on to the platform. This email will come from the PlanSource platform.

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Environmental Studies Speaker Series- Jason Sealy '99

As part of the Environmental Studies Speaker Series, Jason Sealy will give a talk titled "Anticipation + Concentration= Quickness (A Communication Studies Major's Path to GIS).

With over 16 years of experience serving the public sector, Jason gains great satisfaction in helping State and Local Government customers address their ever-changing business challenges by leveraging enterprise solutions. Jason has a diverse history and maintains a continued fascination with working in the geospatial and mapping technology industries.

Jason graduated from Alfred University in 1999 with a degree in Communication Studies.

Friday, Oct. 4, 2019

12:20-1:10pm

Roon Lecture Hall- Science Center

Light refreshments will be served.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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New York State Sexual Harassment Policy

In August 2018, Governor Cuomo signed into law the "2019 Budget Act", which enacted several key initiatives that addressed sexual harassment in the workplace. These laws make training mandatory on a yearly basis for all employees.

October 9, 2019 is the deadline for all employees to be trained. All Alfred University employees should have completed their trainings through United Educators by this date.

The University had adopted a new policy as a result of these new laws as advised by New York State. The new policy can be found by visiting <https://my.alfred.edu/hum...> there is also a complaint form for reporting sexual harassment available to employees, which can be found by visiting <https://my.alfred.edu/hum...> This policy will be in addition to our already existing Discrimination, Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct Policy located at <https://my.alfred.edu/stu...>

For more information as it relates to these new laws please visit <https://www.ny.gov/combat...>

For additional training, please view these two YouTube videos released from NYS Department of Labor.
<https://www.youtube.com/w...>
<https://www.youtube.com/w...>

For any questions you may have, please contact Mark Guinan, Director of Human Resources or Kayleigh Misner, HR Generalist.

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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The Community Table AU Faculty & Staff Coffee Hour

AU faculty and staff, join us at The Community Table this Friday, October 4, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm!

Mingle with fellow coworkers and AU Fresh staff!
Refreshments will be available.

The Community Table is on the second floor of Powell Campus Center, next to the bookstore.

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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Junior Strings Program begins next week

Is your child interested in music? Discover the magic of playing the violin in the the AU Junior Strings Program. There are a few more openings in the Beginning Violin Class for children ages 5-10.

The Beginning Strings Class will meet on Wednesdays at 4:00 pm beginning October 9 in the Miller Performing Arts Center- room 302.

Tuition is \$80 /semester Per Family [regardless of number of children]. Violins, music and weekly instruction are provided.

There are six classes with nearly 40 children in the AU Jr. Strings Program, now in its 22nd year. All classes perform each semester in a group recital in early Dec. and May.

An informational meeting will take place this Saturday at 9:45 in Miller 302. For more information, contact Dr. Lisa Lantz, Director at Lantz@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Alfred U Chi Sigma Alpha "Student Affairs Honor Society" silent auction

This Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, The Alfred University chapter of Chi Sigma Alpha, which is a student affairs honor society, will be running a silent auction to raise money for their chapter. We will have 12 different baskets that will be up for auction. These baskets will be in Powell campus center Thursday and Friday from 11 AM to 1 PM for viewing and to place bets on. Then join us this Saturday at the Homecoming Tailgate. All bets need to be in by 12:15 on Saturday so we will be ready for kickoff! Come and place your bets to help support Chi Sigma Alpha! Go Saxons!

Submitted by: John Lewis

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Dr. Susan Troler-McKinstry to deliver the McMahon Lecture

Dr. Susan Troler-McKinstry, the Steward S. Flaschen Professor of Ceramic Science and Engineering, Professor of Electrical Engineering, and Director of the Nanofabrication facility will deliver the McMahon Lecture on Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 11:20 a.m. in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall.

Link: <https://www.alfred.edu/about/community/outreach/lectures.cfm>

Submitted by: Emilie Carney

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Engineering Design Challenge/Engineering and Materials Science Day 2019

On Friday, October 18, 2019 Alfred University, Inamori School of Engineering along with Admissions will host the Engineering Design Challenge/Engineering and Materials Science Day. First, second and third place winners will receive a scholarship that can be used in any of our engineering programs at Alfred University.

Link: <https://www.alfred.edu/about/community/outreach/engineering-materials-science-day.cfm>

Submitted by: Emilie Carney

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Job Opening-Assistant Professor in Journalism

Please see the link below for more information on the open Assistant Professor in Journalism position.

Link: [Assistant Professor in Journalism](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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2K 20 Tournament- H2O for Puerto Rico

Join us on Friday, Oct. 4th in the Powell Campus Center for a 2K 20 Tournament. All proceeds will go to the H2O for Puerto Rico project sponsored by The Water Planet class. Come ball out, support a great cause and compete for a prize.

Fee to play: \$5

Sign up by emailing: PuertoricoWaterAU@gmail.com

Friday, October 4th

Starting at 8:00pm

Powell Campus Center (second floor gaming area)

*All proceeds will go to the H2O for Puerto Rico Project

Snacks and refreshments will be available

Attachment: [Puerto Rico 2K Tournament](#)

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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The Community Table Cooking Classes: Canning Tomatoes

Learn how to preserve cold pack stewed tomatoes and leave with your own jar! A pasta dish featuring the tomatoes will be provided. Taught by Josie Owens, our catering director. Chef Jason will provide the meal.

Sign up by the Monday before class.
Call 871-2247 or email snyderhg@alfred.edu.
Class size is limited.

Saxon Swipe, plus \$5
(Meal Plan Members - Cash, Credit, Dining Dollars, or Fiat Bux)
or \$16 (Cash or Credit)

The Community Table is on the second floor of Powell Campus Center, next to the bookstore.

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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NBA2K Tournament: H2O For Puerto Rico - Win prizes if you come out on top!

Hello everyone,

Alfred University is hosting an NBA2k tournament in order to raise money for water for Puerto Rico. We are hosting this to help out those around the world and spread the message that there is people around the globe in need of fresh and clean drinking water.

Admission will be \$5 cash, you may sign up by emailing PuertoRicoWaterAU@gmail.com or signing up the day of the tournament on Powell Campus Center. The event will take place Friday, October 4 at 8:00 pm. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

Submitted by: Gavin Hillman

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HR Tip of the Month

Did you know that Alfred University Human Resources provides an Employee Assistance Program for employees?

NexGen EAP is your confidential EAP, Work/Life, Wellness, and Health Advocacy benefit provided by AU at no cost to you. You and your eligible family members can trust the NexGen EAP services to address your total wellbeing for accessing counseling services to maximizing work/life balance to assistance navigating your health plan to providing personalized wellness resources.

Services the EAP provides:

- Counseling Services (up to 8 free sessions per incident)
- Child/Elder Care Resources
- Legal and Financial Consultations
- Virtual Concierge
- Individualized Wellness Resources
- Health Advocacy

Please visit <https://my.alfred.edu/hum...> to learn more about these services that our EAP provides. NexGen EAP understands it takes courage to reach out and ask for assistance, which is why they ensure that your information and identity are kept completely confidential even from your employer. Exceptions occur only when members are at risk of harming themselves or others or when the welfare of a child is in question.

Link: [EAP](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Support Staff Council Meeting

Come find out what we are all about! This month's Support Staff Council meeting will be held on Thursday, October 10 from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm in the Board Room, Powell Campus Center. All support staff are welcome, you do not need to be a member to attend. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any member.

Submitted by: Crystal Henshaw

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Monday, October 7: Executive Speaker Lance Shaner '79

Monday, October 7
7:00 pm in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center

LANCE T. SHANER
CHAIRMAN & CEO
www.shanercorp.com

Lance T. Shaner serves as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Shaner. A graduate of Alfred University, Lance provides the business strategy and entrepreneurial spirit for multiple companies. Under his leadership, the companies have completed over two billion dollars in transactions and have grown into a highly respected business group with over 3,500 employees.

Attachment: [Shaner Flyer](#)

Submitted by: Diana Maguire

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Airgas Cylinder Price List

As previously announced, Airgas cylinder pricing increased as of October 1. Attached is an updated price list.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Procurement at x2698.

Attachment: [Airgas Price List 2019-20](#)

Submitted by: Valerie Ewald

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Pre York River Sounds (Iteration 2) by Cal Fish

Date: Friday, October 4
Time: 11:30 am to 8:00 pm
Location: Harder Hall Lobby
Sponsored by: New York State Council on the Arts, Institute for Electronic Arts, Division of Expanded

Media and Schein-Joseph Endowment

Institute for Electronic Arts, Electronic Media and Film artist in residence, Cal Fish will be installing his interactive sound installation, Pre York River Sounds (Iteration 2) on Friday October 4th from 11:30 am to 8:00 pm in the Harder Hall Lobby.

From 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, Cal will be available to demonstrate, and perform the installation and to discuss his project and practice.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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OurBus Trips!

Do you need a ride home? Feel like going to NYC for a quick trip? OurBus provides these services for low prices and includes free water and wifi! We even provide a free checked bag.

Use code KATELYN2019 to save some money!

Link: [OurBus Tickets](#)

Submitted by: Katelyn Monroe

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