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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
<p>12:10 Bergren Forum - Amy Button</p> <p>5:30 French Club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Errant Landscapes · Exhibit at the Cohen Gallery: Residue · Landscape Residue 	<p>12:20 Environmental Studies Speaker Series- Seth Kellogg</p> <p>5:15 Trampoline Adventure with Extreme Sports Club!</p> <p>7:00 Songs for San Juan- A Benefit Coffee House</p>	<p>1:00 Football vs. Hartwick</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Exhibit at the Cohen Gallery: Residue

	<p>Shakin' it for a good cause</p> <p>9:00 Comedian: Chloe Hilliard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Errant Landscapes · Exhibit at the Cohen Gallery: Residue · Landscape Residue 	
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Registration Continues for Spring/Allen Term and Summer Term

Beginning Friday, Nov. 10 undergraduate students who will have sophomore standing at the end of this semester will be able to register on BannerWeb for Spring Semester 2018. Graduate students and those who will have senior or junior standing next semester can register now. Registration on the web is open each day from 8:00 a.m. to midnight. Additional information on Spring registration is attached.

Registration for Allen Term--the one-month term of online and travel courses offered between semesters-- continues for all students. Allen Term this year begins Monday, December 18.

Registration for Summer Term 2018 began this week. Additional courses will be added to the summer class schedule in the coming weeks.

If you have questions or need help with registration, stop in at the Student Service Center in Seidlin Hall, phone us 607-871-2123, or email registrar@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Larry Casey

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Open Enrollment for Non-Statutory Medical/Dental and Univ. Wide Benefits

The open enrollment for changes to the Non-Statutory (Private side) 2018 Medical and Dental Plans as well as Vision, Life, Accident and Short Term Disability Programs for all Alfred University employees will commence on October 30, 2017 and end on November 17, 2017. The Human Resources Office was able to negotiate a zero percent increase for all coverages for the 2018 year without any plan changes. The Statutory benefit open enrollment dates have not been announced by NYSHIP but we anticipate that we will know shortly and we will announce those dates as soon as we have them. This year it will be necessary for all employees to return a benefit election form to the HR office. The brochures with the form will be available soon. Meetings will be scheduled to inform employees about changes to the Short Term Disability program and the new NY State Paid Family Leave that will start January 1. Watch Alfred today for times and locations.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Services set for Cathleen Johnson

Visitation for Cathleen "Cathy" Johnson, administrative assistant to the dean of the School of Art & Design, is scheduled for 4-7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, at Bender - Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo St, Hornell. The funeral will be held at noon Saturday, Nov. 11, at St. Jude's Chapel on the Alfred State College campus.

Cathy died unexpectedly Monday, Nov. 6, at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell.

Cathy became assistant to the dean of our School of Art and Design in January 2009, and worked with three deans: Joe Lewis, Leslie Bellavance, and Gerard Edizel. She had previously been employed at

Alfred University as the director of our Alfred Fund, associate director of Summer and Parent Programs, and as an assistant director and coordinator of Graduate Admissions.

Link: [Obituary for Cathleen Johnson](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Zumba for Hurricane Relief

Please join us on Friday, November 10th from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the Annex for a fun night of Zumba. Cost is \$5.00 for students with ID and \$10.00 for community members. All proceeds will be distributed amongst 4 AU alumni impacted by the hurricanes in the Caribbean and Puerto Rico. This event is co-sponsored by The Institute for Cultural Unity, Wellness Center, Poder Latino, and the Caribbean Student Association. If you would like to make a donation or have any questions, please contact Shakima M. Clency, Diversity Fellow in the Center for Student Involvement at 607-871-2925 or clency@alfred.edu

Attachment: [Zumba Flyer November 10](#)

Submitted by: Shakima Clency

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HR Tip of the Week

Did you know that as an employee of Alfred University you could take advantage of discounts on your cell phone bill and stays at Wyndham Hotels?

AT&T:

- * (Foundation Account #251100) -20% off base plan
- * Visit nearest retail store or online www.att.com/wireless/Alfr...
- * Existing customers call 866-355-8923 to enroll

Verizon Wireless:

- * 19% off base plan
- * Visit www.verizonwireless.com/b...

Wyndham Hotel Group:

- * 20% off best available rate
- * Call 800-525-5501 and reference E&I Discount ID 1000007780

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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"Safe Zone" Training for Faculty and Staff

"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."

Upcoming Trainings for Faculty and Staff all will be held in the Kenyon/Allen Room in the Powell Campus Center:

Wednesday, September 13th from 1:00-4:00pm

Tuesday, October 17th from 1:00 - 4:00pm

Thursday, November 16th from 9:00am - 12:00pm

Please contact Eliza Ordway ordway@alfred.edu to register for any of these sessions.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Environmental Studies Speaker Series- Seth Kellogg '94 Alum

Join us at 12:20 p.m. - 1:10 p.m., Friday, November 10 to hear our own alum Seth Kellogg give a talk on "PFAS- An Overview of the Evolving State of the Scientific and Regulatory Landscape".

Seth graduated from Alfred University in 1994 with a B.A. in Environmental Studies and a B.A. in Geology.

Seth is a Senior Geologist with Roux Associates, Inc.

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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University Conduct Board Refresher Training

For those faculty and staff who have served on the University Conduct Board, we will have a refresher training at 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Friday, November 10 in the Powell Board Room. I'd like to review the process, procedure and policies associated with the student code of conduct. If you can't make the training, but are still interested in serving on the board, please let me know. Also, if you have not gone through the training, but are interested in serving on the board, please contact me at pollard@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Norm Pollard

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HR Tip of the Month

Did you know, that through CIGNA, who is our Life & Disability Insurance carrier, they offer several programs to you as an employee of Alfred University?

Programs:

*CignaWillCenter.com: Online tools for employees and spouses to create state-specific legal documents for wills and powers of attorney, and valuable resources for estate and funeral planning.

*Cigna Identity Theft: Identity theft prevention and resolution services, including personal assistance and guidance, education and tools to help prevent identity theft in the future.

*Cignassurance: Free, interest-bearing account for beneficiary payments of \$5,000 or more, and support from expert resources in financial, legal and bereavement counseling services.

*Cigna Secure Travel: A comprehensive worldwide travel assistance program that includes pre-trip planning, assistance and other benefits to covered employees while traveling

*Cigna Life Assistance Program: Work/life support, referrals to counseling and community services for employees' and household members' life challenges.

Disclaimer These programs are NOT insurance and do not provide reimbursement for financial losses. Customers are required to pay the entire charge for any discounted products or services

available through these programs. Some Cigna Secure Travel emergency assistance benefits may be insured under the Group Accident Insurance policy. Cigna insurance counseling, legal, or financial assistance programs are not available under policies insured by Cigna Life Insurance Company of New York. Programs are provided by third party vendors, and not by Cigna. Contact your Cigna representative for details.

Link: <https://www.cigna.com/group-voluntary/insurance-solutions>

Attachment: [Will Prep](#)

Attachment: [Identify Theft](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Thursday dinner w/ faculty - sign up!

One of the most touted small-town college perks is "dinner at my professor's house" and it's something we hear from alumni is a true highlight of their Alfred experience. The program is now sponsored by Richard '63 and Martha Widdicombe. Richard remembers his own personal and impactful experiences with faculty and staff and wants current students to have the same.

Thursday 11/16 is hosted by Dr. Andy Eklund. All students are welcome! Sign up on AU Connect (sign in and then search Thursday Dinner Series) or email woughter@alfred.edu.

Link: [Sign in and search "Thursday Dinner Series"](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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Exhibit at the Cohen Gallery: Residue

Residue: Caroline Hayes Charuk, Terry James Conrad, Ron Lambert, and SV Randall exhibit at the Cohen Gallery

Nov 3- Dec 8, Opening Reception 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday, November 3

Cohen Gallery

Cost: free

The Cohen Gallery presents the work of Caroline Hayes Charuk, Terry James Conrad, Ron Lambert, and SV Randall in "Residue," opening November 3, 6-9pm.

As humans we leave a trail behind us- a record of our personal histories. Some of these marks are egregious like the oil spills in the oceans, others are poetic like the subtly scuffed paint surrounding a well-used door knob. The artists in this exhibition are using residue as a tool for making their art. By making objects to create stains, mimic stains, or employ stains for creative reflection, these four artists reflect how residue can create a metaphor for life's experience.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Bergren Forum - Amy Button

The Bergen 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 p.m., Thursday, November 9 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Amy Button

Topic: "Going First: The Implications of Being a First in Family Postsecondary Student"

During this presentation, the definition of first in family (FIF) will be provided and the implications of being the first student in one's family to pursue a postsecondary education will be discussed. The impact of culture and disability on FIF students, as well as the assets FIF students bring to campus will also be reviewed.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Errant Landscapes: Andrew Raftery, Alex Lukas, Corinne Teed, Christy Gast

Sponsored by: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

November 3 - December 4, 2017

Opening Reception: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday, November 3
Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Curated by Andrew Oesch

Four artists work in diverse ways with the visual lexicon around the genre of landscape. Using materials ranging from ceramics, print, painting, video, and textiles the artworks in this exhibition explore our human relationship to land and how we construct a sense of place.

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Free Health Fitness Management Program

"On Sunday, November 12th from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., Alfred University Health Fitness Management students will be running a free multigenerational physical wellness program at the Hornell YMCA. The program created by the HFM students, Age Avengers, brings grandparents (or guardians) together with grandchildren/kids age 5-12, to discover the joy and benefits of physical activity. In addition to age-appropriate physical activity, there will be an opportunity for interaction between both age groups, refreshments, and the opportunity to seek physical wellness advice. For more information, please contact Josh Long at long@alfred.edu or the Hornell YMCA at 607-324-5520."

Submitted by: Josh Long

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November Wellness Tips

Check out the flyers for November Wellness Tips provided from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Western New York.

Attachment: [Health and Wellness News](#)

Attachment: [November Wellness Tips](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Landscape Residue

Nov 3 - Dec 14 during library hours

Scholes Library Gallery

Cost: Free!

Sponsored by: Sculpture/Dimensional Studies and the Institute for Electronic Arts

An exploratory and participatory installation connecting sound, landscape and drawing.

By Xu Bing, Andrew Deutsch and Karen Donnellan

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Songs for San Juan- A Benefit Coffee House

Students from the FYE Music Class will present their original songs in an informal atmosphere at 7:00 p.m., Friday, November 10 in Howell Hall. Singer/songwriter Emma Thyme will perform with the students and add to the evening with a few of her own songs.

Refreshments will be available for sale, with proceeds going to help a school in San Juan, Puerto Rico that suffered severe damage from the hurricane.

Come and hear some wonderful tunes from these first-time songwriters, cider and snacks.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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Comedian: Chloe Hilliard

9:00 p.m., Friday, November 10 in The Knight Club, Powell Campus Center.

Submitted by: Ashlee Wilmier

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Volunteers Needed for Alfred University Food Pantry

The AUFPP needs volunteers to help out with some of their tasks such as collecting donations, advertising, sorting, etc. If interested in giving your time to help out, please fill out the form in the link.

Link: [Volunteer Sign Up Form](#)

Submitted by: Umaporn Samudrala

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Pop Up Shop Pre-Thanksgiving Turn Up

Pop Up Shop will be selling meals including their famous empanada's this Friday at Powell at 12:00 p.m. while supplies last. Please see attached poster for menu items and prices.

Attachment: [Pre-Thanksgiving Turn Up Poster](#)

Submitted by: Ashanti Avery

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Yoga Club Fundraiser for Allegany-Cattaraugus-Chautauqua Fund for Women

Please join the Alfred University Yoga Club to do 108 Sun Salutations to raise funds for the Allegany-Cattaraugus-Chautauqua Fund for Women. The event will take place from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Sunday, November 19 in the Knight Club. Just donate at the door and/or solicit pledges ahead of time from friends and family.

Link: <https://www.accffw.org/fundraisers-events>

Submitted by: Cecilia Beach

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Faculty Members Needed for Committees

Currently, we have two open committees on campus. We have Support Staff and ATS represented, however, we need faculty members to join our committees. These two committees are, Employee Benefits and Employee Recognition.

The Employee Recognition Committee is charged with:

- *Developing years of service awards
- *Developing different types of recognition other than years of service
- *Developing specific list of milestone rewards
- *Making recommendations on Retiree gifts
- *Combining faculty/staff service awards

The Employee Benefits committee is charged with:

- *Reviewing and evaluating the university's fringe-benefit policy and offerings, and to make recommendations for possible changes. In this context, fringe benefits are considered to be compensation-related and affect both faculty and staff.
- *Reviewing current paid time off structures and make it more consistent across the board for statutory/non-statutory and hourly/exempt.
- *Implementing a paid time off gifting policy/plan for the University

*Reviewing costs of current benefit plans

Please email Kayleigh Misner, HR Generalist, if you are interested in joining either of these committees. misner@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Glucose Testing

November is Diabetes Awareness Month. Stop by the second floor of Powell from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. today to get your glucose levels checked by staff of the Wellness Center.

In addition, the Wellness Center will be offering Flu shots from 1:00-2:00 pm.

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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#100kThankYous

This is a nation wide initiative in which the goal is to collect 100,000 Thank you cards for our military during this season of thanks! Cards can be handmade or store bought and can be dropped off at residence life or the box of books library on main street. The deadline for card collecting is November 17th that way soldiers can receive them before thanksgiving. Let our troops know you care by making them a thank you card! You can make as many cards as you want.

The 100K thank yous initiative is hosted by tykellyandchuck.com. More information about this challenge can be found there. You can also email me at Mtr5@alfred.edu for more information. Thanks in advance for your support!

Link: <http://tykellyandchuck.com>

Attachment: [#100kthankyous](#)

Submitted by: Marissa Ramirez

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Buy and Sell Board

Have an item you want to buy or sell. Check out the buy and sell board by using the link below.

Link: [Buy and Sell Board](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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