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## What's Happening?

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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
12:10 <a href="#">Bergren Forum - Election 2020: A Republic if You Can Keep it - Presented by Gary Ostrower</a>	12:00 <a href="#">In Through The Out Door</a>	12:00 <a href="#">Admissions College of Business Open House</a>
3:20 <a href="#">Covid Stories: What the Pandemic Tells Us About Our World</a>	· <a href="#">#SaxonFriday</a>	2:00 <a href="#">Admissions Art &amp; Performing Arts Open House</a>

## Years of Service Recognition

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

Oct 7- Laura Habecker- Digital Projects and Archives Asst- Scholes Library  
Oct 21- Timothy Steffey- Janitor- Maintenance NYSCC  
Oct 21- Nykole Karns- Janitor- Maintenance NYSCC  
Oct 28- Kellie Harrison- Student Service Rep- Student Service Center

**Celebrating 5 Years of Service:**

Oct 12- Jeanne Marion- Director- Education Abroad  
Oct 26- Lisa Sexsmith- Admin Asst- Presidents Office

**Celebrating 15 Years of Service:**

Oct 3- Jodi Bailey- Director- Marketing and Communication  
Oct 5- Amanda Criss- Info Delivery Service Manager- Herrick Memorial Library  
Oct 17- Kimberly Baker- Janitor- Maintenance NYSCC

**Celebrating 35 Years of Service:**

Oct 14- Robert Bitting- Associate Director- Graduate and Continuing Studies

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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### **HR/Payroll Department Appointments**

Due to COVID-19, the HR/Payroll department can only see people by appointment. If you need an appointment, please contact the HR/Payroll individual that best suits your needs or if you are not sure, contact Kayleigh Jones at 607-871-2276. Most appointments will be virtual, unless HR determines physical presence is necessary.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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### **Bergren Forum - Gary Ostrower, Election 2020: A Republic if We Can Keep It**

This Fall the Bergren Forum will continue for its 51st year, but with a reduced schedule. There will be a forum every two weeks, and all presentations will be online via Zoom. A zoom invitation to each forum can be obtained during the week it is scheduled by e-mailing Marilyn Saxton at [saxtonmj@alfred.edu](mailto:saxtonmj@alfred.edu). The forums will take place at the usual time on Thursdays from 12:10 to 1:00. They will also be recorded, and made available on the Bergren Forum youtube channel. Tea and coffee will be available as usual, but you'll have to make it yourself.

Date: October 29th

Speaker: Gary Ostrower, Professor of History at AU

Election 2020: A Republic if You Can Keep It

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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### **In Through The Out Door**

MFA Alumni 2020

At Robert C. Turner Gallery during gallery hours.  
10/30/20-11/20/20

Attachment: [Photo Credit: Taylor Keister](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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### **Job Opening-Barn Assistant**

Please see the link below for more information on the Barn Assistant position.

Link: [Open Barn Assistant Position](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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### **Open Position-Digital Fabrication Laboratory Specialist**

Please see the link below for more information on the open Digital Fabrication Laboratory Specialist position.

Link: [Digital Fabrication Laboratory Specialist Position](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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### **Job Opening-Visiting Assistant Professor of Animation**

Please see the link below for more information on the open Visiting Assistant Professor of Animation position.

Link: [Visiting Assistant Professor of Animation Position](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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### **Student Payroll**

Students, it should be noted that, the payroll #23, that is paid on 11/13/2020, will be the last payroll that you are on campus to retrieve your paper checks from your Powell Campus Box.

During the #24 payroll we will begin forwarding your checks to your home address listed on file, if you need to update your address you should reach out to the Registrar to update your personal information.

If you want to avoid a paper check, you can sign up for Direct Deposit, and your checks will go directly into your bank account you can find that form here <https://my.alfred.edu/hum...> Please do

not email this form, please hand deliver to Greene Hall or fax to 607-871-2318. No emailed forms will be accepted.

Link: [Payroll Schedule](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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### Brand Matters

Smart brands stand out from the crowd. It is much more than our logo and colors - our brand reflects who we are, what we do and how we do it. Together, we can all make our brand stronger with consistency in how we tell our story. Our Brand Style Guide helps us ensure that consistency across a wide variety of media platforms to all audiences on and off our campus. We all must be brand ambassadors. Let us know if you don't find what you need.

Link: [MarComm](#)

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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### Environmental Studies Speaker- Todd Tietjen '90

Alfred University's Environmental Studies Program will be presenting a talk (online via Zoom) entitled "20 Years of Drought in the Colorado River Basin: Perspectives from Lake Mead, Nevada". The speaker will be Dr. Todd Tietjen, Regional Water Quality Manager of the Southern Nevada Water Authority. Dr. Tietjen works on water quality issues in the Lower Colorado River Basin and other water bodies of water in Southern Nevada. He has a Ph.D. from the University of Alabama in Aquatic Ecology, a MS from Southwest Texas State University in Aquatic Biology, and is a 1990 graduate of the Alfred University Environmental Studies Program.

The talk is from 12:20 until 1:10 on Friday, Oct 30. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. In order to avoid "zoom bombing", we are not publishing the zoom address for the talk publicly, but it is available simply by emailing Shannon Yocum at [yocum@alfred.edu](mailto:yocum@alfred.edu) and asking her to send you the address.

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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### Music Courses for the Spring

MUSIC Courses and Private Lessons available to ALL Students

Private Lessons available to ALL Students from Beginners to Advanced:  
Guitar, Mandolin, Piano, Strings, Winds, Brass, Percussion, Voice and the Chinese Guzheng

Courses with No prerequisites

MUSC 110 Music Appreciation- online  
MUSC 120 Fundamentals of Music & Technology  
MUSC 215 History of Rock Music

MUSC 226 Music History II from Beethoven to the Romantic Era and 20th C. hybrid online and F2F  
MUSC 132 Beginning Voice Class  
MUSC 133 Music of the Guzheng

PreReq. or by permission offerings:

MUSC 220 Theory II

MUSC 131 Class Piano II - online- keyboards provided

Ensembles are Free Overload credits

Open to All Students- no auditions

MUSC 272 Chamber Singers

MUSC 273 Concert Band

MUSC 274 Jazz Ensemble

MUSC 275 Symphony Orchestra

MUSC 279 Chamber Music

Guzheng Ensemble- instruments available

NO Auditions and Instruments are available- Contact Raul Barcenos: [Barcenos@alfred.edu](mailto:Barcenos@alfred.edu)

Lisa Lantz: [Lantz@alfred.edu](mailto:Lantz@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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### Music Courses for Allen Term

Students,

Get ahead with Allen Term/Winter Term courses.

MUSC 110 Music Appreciation

Attributes: CLAS: (C) The Arts, CoB: Humanities

MUSC 211 World Music

Attributes: AU: Global Perspective, CLAS: (C) The Arts, CoB: Humanities, SoAD: Humanities-'Other'

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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### Paving Marlin Way

Paving operations on Marlin Way will start on Wednesday, November 4th & go thru November 12th. This means absolutely no vehicle traffic to & from Joel's & Ann's House. Pedestrian traffic only.

Submitted by: Kelly Moore

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### Victor Grover Jr., AU Fresh food service worker, passes away

Victor Grover Jr., a dedicated employee of AU Fresh (AVI) who worked 24 years in food service at Alfred University, passed away October 20 at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville. He was 65 years old.

Victor, who resided in Alfred, was known for his kindness and generosity. He was a loyal supporter of

the local food pantry and was a member of the Town of Willing Volunteer Fire Department.

Cremation was at Olney-Foust Crematory. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Burial will be in Stannards Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Willing Volunteer Fire Company, 1995 SR 19, Wellsville, NY 14895, or the A.E. Crandall Hook & Ladder, P.O. Box 582, Alfred, NY 14802.

Link: [Complete obituary](#)

Submitted by: Mark Whitehouse

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### Covid Stories: What the Pandemic Tells Us About Our World

How is Covid-19 affecting your life? Who is it hurting the most? Common Ground will present a virtual panel discussion on Thursday, October 29, 3:20 - 4:10, covering the disparate impact of CoVid-19 on society. The panel will include faculty and distinguished alumni.

Contact Deb Ohara ([ohara@alfred.edu](mailto:ohara@alfred.edu)) for the zoom link.

Submitted by: Robert Stein

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### Election Day Pearls

Please dig out your pearls and wear them on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 3, to honor the memory of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Supreme Court Justice and advocate for women's rights.

Submitted by: MT Sick

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### Spooky Weekend Fun!

Student Activities Board, Spectrum and WILD are bringing a wide variety of events to this Halloween Weekend.

Friday from 5pm- 8pm: Stuff-a-Plush- A grab and go Create a Creature event where you can pick out an empty stuff animal, and YOU get to do the stuffing! Some like them full, some not. It's all up to you!

Saturday at 1pm: Kent Farms Corn Maze- We have a bus leaving AU at 1pm, but we are able to offer free admission to all students who show an Alfred University ID from 9am to 5pm on Saturday. Feel free to drive yourself up and take advantage of this great deal.

Saturday at 8pm: Rocky Horror Picture Show - Stay in and watch the 1975 film. This virtual event is free and you don't even need a streaming subscription.

More details on AU connect for all these events, and more.

Link: [Events on AU Connect](#)

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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