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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
12:15 ATS/SS Open Meeting - Mark Guinan · Classes Begin		

**Open Meeting - Mark Guinan - professional employees FLSA impacts and issues**

January 22nd, Tuesday 12:15 - 1:00pm Nevins Theater  
ATS/SS Council Open Meeting on changes related to FLSA (moving some employees from salaried/exempt status to hourly/non-exempt status-impact and issues).

Submitted by: Mark Klingensmith

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### MLK Community Dinner

The culmination of our Alfred University MLK Week 2019 activities will be the MLK Community Dinner and Keynote Presentation on Sunday, January 27 from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm in the Knight Club. This event is a wonderful way for our community to commemorate and celebrate the legacy of Dr. King and to recognize some of our community members for their service and share an important message and meal together.

Date: Sunday, January 27

Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm (Mr. Prince will begin his Keynote Presentation at 6:15 pm, and we advise guests to arrive a bit early to find a seat.)

Location: Knight Club, Powell Campus Center

Dinner is by reservation only and limited to the first 110 individuals.

Please RSVP to via AU Connect or email Brian Saltsman at [saltsman@alfred.edu](mailto:saltsman@alfred.edu).

Our keynote speaker for this year is Mr. Steve Prince, Distinguished Artist in Residence at the Muscarelle Museum of Art and Director of Engagement at the College of William and Mary in Virginia. Mr. Prince is an artist born and raised in New Orleans, LA who combines spirituality, history, humor, and musical performance art to both entertain and educate audiences about social justice, community, and civic responsibility to one another and the broader community. The title of his Keynote presentation is "The Great Commission". Mr. Prince is an award winning artist who is the subject of a year long course at SUNY Geneseo based upon his art and social action work which will culminate in a published book within the next year. His work is widely regarded by both civic and academic colleagues, where he has been invited to produce works for municipalities, churches, and schools. Samples of his work can be found on the Eyekons Gallery website.

The evening dinner event will begin with a presentation and keynote by Steve Prince and be followed by a communal dinner and will include members of the Alfred community who volunteered in the day of service and our community partners.

Link: [AU Connect RSVP](#)

Submitted by: Brian Saltsman

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### Business of Art class

Calling all art students! Looking for one more class? Wonder how you're going to make it as an artist? Sign up for The Business of Art: Professional Practices - ART 293 01 CRN: 27698

This is a hybrid class which meets on Thursdays from 3:20 - 5:10 in the Alfred Ceramic Art Museum and also is taught online.

The Professional Practices course will cover professional practices in the fine art world as appropriate to emerging artists by providing a foundation of practical information to assist undergraduate and graduate studio majors in building a successful career.

Preparation for studio art majors for a professional life after college. Topics will include documenting artwork, writing artist statements and resumes, researching employment opportunities and varieties, grant writing, scholarship, exhibition opportunities, assembling promotional material, pricing work, basic bookkeeping, sales, insurance, taxes and other tools that can support emerging artists. Weekly reading, projects and critiques of projects will culminate in the student 1) submitting an application for one of the following: post-bac programs, residencies or graduate school, grants, exhibitions or employment, and 2) building or updating a website specific to studio practice.

Attachment: [business of art poster](#)

Submitted by: Caitlin Brown

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### Attention Musicians !

Do you love to sing or play an instrument? Share your talent with other musicians in Performing Arts by joining an ensemble and/or taking private lessons. Private Lessons under MUSIC on Banner. Ensembles are Free Overload credit, and we have instruments, so there is no excuse not to join this Spring ! Questions- email LANTZ@ alfred.edu

MUSC 271 AU Chorus  
MUSC 273 Concert Band  
MUSC 274 Jazz Band  
MUSC 275 Symphony Orchestra  
MUSC 133 Music of Guzheng - instruments provided !  
MUSC 279 Chamber Music  
MUSC 272 Chamber Singers - contact Luanne Crosby

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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### Red Cross Blood Drive!

The Pre-Health Club, Biology Club and the Athletic Training Club will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, January 29 from 12:00 pm - 6:30 pm in the Knight Club (3rd floor of Powell Campus Center). To make an appointment, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), call 1-800-733-2767, or use the following GoogleForm: <https://docs.google.com/f...>

\*\*The Red Cross is currently in URGENT NEED status for donations.\*\* Thank you for donating and helping to save lives!

Link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjU8U4owBtksa-eaP-KgRJh81UCXDK6ma-cl4PHoMTFD5y-w/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjU8U4owBtksa-eaP-KgRJh81UCXDK6ma-cl4PHoMTFD5y-w/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Submitted by: Elisabeth Estep

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### MostArts Festival Tickets and Workshops are On Sale Now !

The Magic Returns July 7-13 and Tickets for the 2019 MostArts Festival are on Sale! Visit our new website for more information about soloists, workshops, and more: [www.alfred.edu/MostArts](http://www.alfred.edu/MostArts)

Link: <https://www.alfred.edu/MostArts>

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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### **Open invitation to the Celebration of Service**

The Alfred community is invited to attend the Celebration of Service on Tuesday, January 29 at 5:00 pm in the Union University Church event space. The Celebration of Service is an annual collaboration between Alfred University and Alfred State College, honoring nominees and recipients of the Spirit of Service Awards. This event typically lasts about an hour, and light refreshments will be served.

Submitted by: Corey Fecteau

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### **25% OFF Fleece, Cold Weather, and Outerwear at the AU Bookstore**

Gear up for cold weather! All fleece, cold weather, and outerwear is 25% OFF at the AU Bookstore 1/21-1/25/19. Bundle up when walking to class!

Link: <http://alfred.bncollege.com>

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### **New Electronic Submission Form for Service Award Nominations**

The Employee Recognition Committee is proud to announce a new electronic nomination form for the 2018-2019 Service Awards. These awards will be presented in May of 2019 at the Annual Employee Recognition Dessert Reception.

The awards include: The Bob Condrate Lifelong Learner Award, Saxon Service Award, and the Cathy Johnson Service Award.

Nominations will be accepted through March 15, 2019. For further information, please visit the website, which better outlines the eligibility.

Link: [Employee Recognition Website](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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### **International Folk Dancing**

Tuesday nights, 8:30 pm - 10:30 pm, in the Knight Club, PCC. We learn and enjoy dances from around the world. No experience necessary, we welcome beginners!

Link: [Alfred University International Folk Dancing](#)

Submitted by: Otto Muller

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### **Family Medical Leave Act Training**

This is the fifth 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: who is eligible for FMLA leave, how long is the leave, intermittent/reduced leave, how employees request FMLA leave, and how employees return to work after leave

Supervisors who may be new in their rolls or need a refresher are encouraged to come. This is also open to any AU employee who would like more knowledge on this topic.

This training will be held on January 8, 2019 from 11:15 am - 12:00 pm and on January 23, 2019 from 11:15 am - 12:00 pm both located in the Kenyon/Allen Room in the PCC. This is the same training both days.

Link: [HR Website](#)

Attachment: [Flyer for Supervisor Training](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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### **Kilns of Alfred: Transactions with Fire**

Date:  
Opening February 21, 2019 - July 28, 2019

Opening Reception: Thursday, February 21  
Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

Cost: free

Sponsored by: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

Through the lens of renowned photographer Brian Oglesbee, large scale photographs document the personal kilns used by Alfred ceramic art luminaries and serve by analogy as individual portraits of the artists. Included are panoramic views of the Alfred University kiln rooms that are associated with the work of graduates of the ceramic art program.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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### **Nominations needed for Spirit of Service Awards!**

It's time once again to nominate deserving Alfred students, faculty and staff, and community members for Spirit of Service Awards! These annual awards celebrate service to the greater Alfred community and honor Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who embodied the principles of equality, social justice, community, and service. Nominations will be accepted through January 22.

Nominators can submit their recommendations using this form: <https://docs.google.com/f...>

The 2019 Celebration of Service ceremony, where Alfred University and Alfred State College honor all nominees and present winners with their awards, is scheduled for 5:00 pm on Tuesday, January 29 at the Union University Church event space. Refreshments will be served, and all are welcome to attend.

Link: [2019 Spirit of Service Award Nomination Form](#)

Submitted by: Corey Fecteau

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#### **\*\*\*\*\*Mock Interview Week February 11-15\*\*\*\*\*Sign up on Handshake Today!**

This is a whole week dedicated to perfecting your interviewing skills. Schedule one, two or five interviews with real employers. Get honest feedback and suggestions on what you might want to change or brush up on. Students are able to sign up for a 30 minute session with an employer M-F 9am-4pm. \*\* Students from last year were offered internships after meeting with employers to brush up on their skills\*\*

To pick an interview date/time go into jobs then search Mock Interview Week and the date you want to interview, then apply to see available times. Pick your time and confirm.  
Please contact Valerie Daciw at [daciw@alfred.edu](mailto:daciw@alfred.edu) with any problems signing up for a time.

Monday: Steuben Trust / Steve Harriger  
Tuesday: TBA  
Wednesday: TBA  
Thursday : Corning: Brian Wheaton  
Friday: Watkins Glen International: Cindy Lewis-Black

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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#### **\*\*\*Etiquette Dinner\*\*\* February 13th, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

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Sign up on Handshake today under events! Space is limited so don't wait to secure your spot. For help signing up, email [Daciw@alfred.edu](mailto:Daciw@alfred.edu).

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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#### **Years of Service Recognition**

The Employee Recognition Committee would like to announce Years of Service dates for the month of January 2019. 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:

January 3- Laurie Smith- Operations Associate- Admissions

January 8- Christina Vetter- Secretary- Renewable Energy Engineering

January 8- Angie Taylor- Head Mens/Womens Track and Field Coach- Athletics

January 15- Cody Crippen- Admissions Specialist- External Programs

January 15- Soutik Betal- Research Scientist- Materials Science and Engineering

January 22- Shelly Grant- Admin Assistant to the Dean- School of Art and Design

Celebrating 10 Years of Service:

January 6- Fion MacCrea- Banner Researcher- ITS

January 25- Jessica Faughnan- Night Auditor- Saxon Inn

Celebrating 20 Years of Service:

January 1- Hyojin Lee- Research Associate- Ceramic Engineering

January 18- Brian Dodge- Director, Physical Plant- Maintenance

January 25- Charles Barron- Janitor- Maintenance

Link: [Employee Recognition Website](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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### **The Harlem Globetrotters come to Alfred University!**

The Harlem Globetrotters will be coming to play at Alfred University in the Galanis Arena on Monday, February 11 at 7:00 pm. Pre-sale tickets are available through the Globetrotters Website by visiting the below link or calling 1-866-468-3399.

Link: [Globetrotters Tickets](#)

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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### **NY Times Newspaper Subscription for Spring Semester**

The AU Bookstore will offer the NY Times newspaper subscription for the Spring semester. The Monday -Friday NY Times arrives daily for pick up at the bookstore after 1:30 pm. Newspapers will start on 1/22/19 and end on 5/13/19. No newspapers during spring break. The cost is \$75.00 for the semester which equals \$1.00/day for the NY Times! Let us know if you would like a subscription.

Link: <http://alfred.bncollege.com>

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### Shoe drive was a success!

As of Monday, Jan 14, we had 3200 pairs of shoes for the Navajo Water Project!! We surpassed our goal of 2500 pairs by a large amount, thanks to the incredible generosity of the greater Alfred community. If you still have shoes, we will take them for a few more days, but those 3200 pairs will bring us \$1280 for the Navajo Water Project. In the next week or two we will have the final tally of what we raised for the project, but we estimate it will be something just over \$10,000, which is more than enough money to provide two homes on the reservation with clean, running water. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

If you still have shoes you are dying to get rid of, email me at [fhluchy@alfred.edu](mailto:fhluchy@alfred.edu) or bring them to the Science Center. We have left that collection box there in the second floor lobby.

Submitted by: Michele Hluchy

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### Foreign Language Placement Exam

Foreign Language Placement Exam  
Tuesday, January 22  
Perlman Hall 112  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Exams are given for French, German and Spanish.

Who needs to take the Placement Exam?

- \* Students who have taken more than two years of a language in high school and who intend to take the same language at AU must take the exam.
- \* Students who are bilingual or native speakers or who have spoken the language at home.
- \* Students do NOT need to take the exam if they did not study a language previously or if they are planning to take a different language in college.
- \* Students who wish to demonstrate proficiency in another language should contact Dr. Sandra Singer about procedures.

Registration upon arrival.

\*Please remember to bring your student ID and a #2 pencil.\*

Submitted by: Janet McClain

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### Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

Did you know that Alfred University Human Resources provides an EAP for employees?

What is an EAP? An employee assistance program (EAP) is a work-based intervention program designed to assist employees in resolving personal problems that may be adversely affecting the employee's performance. EAPs traditionally have assisted workers with issues like alcohol or substance abuse; however, most now cover a broad range of issues such as child or elder care, relationship challenges, financial or legal problems, wellness matters and traumatic events like workplace violence. Programs are delivered at no cost to employees by stand-alone EAP vendors or providers who are part of comprehensive health insurance plans. Services are often delivered via phone, video-based counseling, online chatting, e-mail interactions or face-to-face.

As of Tuesday, January 15 our new EAP provider is NexGen EAP. Please see the attached documents for further information on how to use these services. This program is completely free and confidential for all employees. To take advantage of these benefits, please visit the website [www.nexgeneap.com](http://www.nexgeneap.com) to register for an account today or call 800-EAP-CALL.



Attachment: [Member Guide](#)

Attachment: [Poster](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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### Searching for a Class? Check out Courses in Performing Arts !

Courses offered in Theatre, Music, Dance, Performance Design & Technology

#### THEATRE

THEA 200 "Literary London- Page to Stage" B block, includes trip to London

THEA 240 Acting I

THEA 212 Page to Stage: Script Analysis

Opportunities on stage and behind the scenes for the Theatre Production of Shakespeare's "The Tempest" contact Becky Prophet for information: [fprophet@alfred.edu](mailto:fprophet@alfred.edu)

#### PERFORMANCE DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

PDAT 120 Technical Theatre

PDAT 200 Costuming on the Half Scale

#### DANCE

DANC 120 Fundamentals of Dance

DANC 200 Special Topics: Gateways to Professional Practices in Dance and Performance

DANC 224 Contact Improvisation

DANC 322 Modern Dance II

DANC 222 Modern Dance I

DANC 330 Improvisation/Composition II

#### MUSIC

Private Lessons available to ALL Students from Beginners to Advanced: Guitar, Piano, Strings, Winds, Brass, Percussion, Voice and the Chinese Guzheng- available for credit as listed in Banner

MUSC 120 Music Theory

MUSC 130 Piano I

MUSC 131 Piano II

MUSC 133 Music of the Guzheng

MUSC 211 World Music

MUSC 215 History of Rock Music

Music Ensembles are Open to Everyone-Students, Faculty & Community- NO Audition necessary

\*Instruments are available

MUSC 271 University Chorus

MUSC 273 Concert Band

MUSC 274 Jazz Ensemble

MUSC 275 Symphony Orchestra

MUSC 279 Chamber Music

\*MUSC 272 Chamber Singers \*Audition information, contact Luanne Crosby: [fclarke@alfred.edu](mailto:fclarke@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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### Postage Rate Increase - Effective January 27, 2019

As of January 27, First Class Letter mail stamps are increasing from \$.50 to \$.55. The First Class Letter metered rate will increase from \$.47 to \$.50.

Please be sure to take your University-related mail to the Powell mail room for processing to receive the metered mail discount.

Attachment: [Mail Processing form](#)

Submitted by: Valerie Ewald

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### **Check out the Human Library on Jan. 23rd**

Be a Human Book or Human Reader at the Human Library Event!

Wednesday, January 23 @ Herrick Library  
Stop by between 11:30 am and 1:30 pm

Check out "Books" on topics like Depression, Agnostic, Veteran, Biracial Adoptee, Alopecia (Hair Loss) and Others!

The "Human Library" at Alfred University is a collaboration between the University Libraries and the Institute for Cultural Unity (ICU) and plays off the idea that readers engage in dialogue with books, which they check out from a library. In the Human Library, the Books are participants who select the subject matter and title they will represent. They are the resources which will be utilized by Readers.

Readers are event attendees, who can select a Book (based on title and description) to "check out." Checking out a Book entails engaging in a one-on-one conversation for a short period of time (usually 15 minutes) which focuses on the Book's title. The context of the event provides a safe and judgment-free time and place for Readers to ask questions they may not feel comfortable expressing in other situations and for Books to share themselves and their experiences.

The Alfred University community is full of individuals with unique identities, experiences, and stories to tell. The Human Library provides a forum in which participants can embrace the variety of individuals who make Alfred the "magical" place it is. Rather than having community members feel a need to assimilate in order to fit in, we want to celebrate difference while also finding the "common ground" which brings our community together.

Attachment: [What Is A Human Library?](#)

Submitted by: Laurie Lounsberry McFadden

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### **MD Live**

If you are an active subscriber to the Universities new health insurance with Univera, did you know that there is an MD Live option for your convenience. You have on-demand access to affordable, quality health care-anytime, anywhere.

Please see the flyer attached for more information as it relates to this program.

Call 1-866-914-8426 or visit [www.univerahealthcare.com](http://www.univerahealthcare.com)... for further details.

Attachment: [MD Live Flyer](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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### **\*\*\*\*\*Etiquette Dinner, February 13(5:30p-7:30P) Knight Club\*\*\*\*\***

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Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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### Internship Available for Spring Semester - MostArts Festival Office Intern

Seeking an energetic, organized, motivated student intern to help with the MostArts Festival. This is a paid internship, up to \$1,500- looking for students in the Business College, Arts Management Minor, or anyone interested in the Arts & Music with some business experience. Contact Dr. Lisa Lantz, Artistic Director [Lantz@alfred.edu](mailto:Lantz@alfred.edu) and visit the MostArts website: [www.alfred.edu/MostArts](http://www.alfred.edu/MostArts)

Link: <https://www.alfred.edu/MostArts>

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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