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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
6:30 Wingate Memorial Summer Carillon Recitals		
7:00 Summer Carillon Recital		

State Street traffic disrupted July 24-28

Monday through Friday, July 24th-28th, State Street will be partially closed to traffic and that there will be a detour around McMahon and Bartlett Halls while paving operations are ongoing.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Alfred Ceramic Art Museum closed until August 18

Alfred Ceramic Art Museum is closed for the installation of the next exhibition and will reopen on Friday, August 18, 2017.

Link: [Alfred Ceramic Art Museum](#)

Submitted by: Caitlin Brown

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Job Posting

Employment Opportunity:
Communications Writer

Link: [Communications Writer Posting](#)

Submitted by: Connie Lewis

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MS/MSE Thesis Defense - Brent Conway

Dr. Steven Pilgrim is pleased to announce that Brent Conway will defend his MS in Materials Science and Engineering thesis entitled,

"Membrane Strength, Li-Ion Conductivity, and Li-Metal Permeation Dependence on Grain Size and Dopant in Garnet-Type Li-Ion Conducting LLZO Ceramics"

on Friday, July 28, 2017 at 1:00 pm in McMahon 206.

Copies of his thesis are on display in the Dean's Office in Binns-Merrill Hall 160 and the CACT Office in McMahon 120.

Attachment: [Brent Conway - Abstract](#)

Submitted by: Katie Decker

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MS/MSE Thesis Defense - David Gauss

Dr. William LaCourse is pleased to announce that David Gauss will defend his MS in Materials Science and Engineering thesis entitled,

"Investigation of a Two Step Ion Exchange in Mixed Alkali Glasses"

2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 25, in Binns-Merrill Hall 106.

Copies of his thesis are on display in the Dean's Office in Binns-Merrill Hall 160 and the CACT Office in McMahon 120.

Attachment: [David Gauss - Abstract](#)

Submitted by: Katie Decker

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Raku Event: Thank you and Lost CDs

Special thanks to all of the grads, grounds crew and Everyone who helped with the Raku Event last Saturday- it was Spectacular.

Please be on the look out for a black bag with CDs- containing a collection of "music favorites" at the Raku Extravaganza Saturday evening. If found, please leave them at the Art School office or email Lantz@alfred.edu -thank you

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Alfred/Düsseldorf MFA in Painting

September 15 - October 19, 2017

Opening Reception: Friday, September 15, 7-9 pm

The School of Art and Design celebrates the launch of the new MFA Painting program with an exhibition featuring work by painting faculty: Jutta Haeckel, Heidi Hahn, Stephanie McMahon, Kevin Wixted and visiting professors, Peter Hristoff, Stefan Kürten and Driss Ouadahi.

Link: [Fosdick-Nelson Gallery](#)

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Alice Zhang is the Grand Prize Winner of 2017 "Young Pianist Competition" a

Fifteen year old Alice Zhang from Vernon Hills, Illinois, is the 2017 "Young Pianist Competition" Grand Prize Winner announced at the MostArts Festival Gala Concert, Saturday night. Alice Zhang will receive a \$10,000 cash prize, an invitation to become a Young Steinway Artist, and will return to Alfred University for the opening Gala Concert at the 2018 MostArts Festival next July.

Fifteen year old Raymond Feng from Pittsford, New York took the \$5000 second prize.

Seventeen year old Scarlett Zheng of Cranford, New Jersey was awarded 3rd prize and \$1500, as well as the Audience Favorite Award for her moving performance of the Mozart Piano Concerto No. 20.

The festival's youngest competitor, thirteen year old Aliya Alsafa of Chicago, Illinois, also won Friday evening's Audience Favorite award for her beautiful performance of the Mozart Piano Concerto No. 15.

In addition to these prizes, the Judges Discretionary Award of \$1,000 went to two sixteen year olds Siyu Yang of Syosset, New York and William Yang of Lexington, Massachusetts, for their brilliant solo recital performances. Other Merit Certificates were award to seventeen year old David Godar of Cincinnati, Ohio and Christian Chiu from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

The International jurors for the "Young Pianist Competition" included Angelin Chang, Steinway artist and German born pianist, Andreas Klein and American pianist, Anthony Pattin.

Closing remarks were offered by the President of Alfred University, Mark Zupan, who presented the University's Fiat Lux Award to Lisa Lantz

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Alfred Today: no student edition during the summer

Reminder: During the summer, Alfred University students do not receive Alfred Today. We will resume delivery to students on Monday, Aug. 14.

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"Circle and Square" at the Cohen Gallery through August 4

Circle and Square, a survey of William Underhill's cast bronze, iron, and aluminum sculptures, features pieces dating from 1960 through his current work.

Underhill's work formally explores the vessel and architectural form. Circle and Square highlights sculpture that demonstrates a sophisticated use of geometry. William Underhill is an emeritus faculty member who taught at NYSCC, School of Art and Design at Alfred University, from 1969 to 1997. During this time he taught sculpture and established the first bronze foundry. Underhill's contributions helped to significantly expand the Division of Sculpture/ Dimensional Studies.

Gallery Summer Hours are 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Wednesday - Sunday

Link: <http://art.alfred.edu/facilities/cohen.cfm>

Submitted by: Cindy DeFelice

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NaturalizeNY: Lottery will provide vouchers for free citizenship

Governor Cuomo's Office for New Americans has launched its second round of NaturalizeNY assisting New Yorkers with the path to citizenship. As a result, New York State will lottery off 1,500 vouchers that cover the cost of applying for U.S. citizenship (worth \$725) as well as all associated legal services. The initiative is called NaturalizeNY <<http://www.NaturalizeNY.org>> <<http://www.NaturalizeNY.org>>.

The lottery is free to enter and open to all citizenship-eligible legal permanent residents (green card holders) residing in New York State who meet certain income requirements. This means that you do not have to be a SUNY affiliate to apply for the lottery. Anyone who meets the eligibility requirements can also register and win. To learn more about the lottery and to register, go to www.NaturalizeNY.org <<http://www.NaturalizeNY.org>>. You can also call (800) 566-7636.

When you register for the lottery, you will be asked a short series of questions to determine your eligibility for the program. All information provided will be stored securely and is strictly confidential.

THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING IS JULY 28, 2017.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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