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4:30 Ash Wednesday Fish Fry Pop-Up

## TOMORROW

12:10 Bergren Forum - Universal Design for Learning

## FRIDAY

5:00 We Just Make Pretty Things

· #SaxonFriday

## Seeking Service Award Nominations

Please join President Zupan and the Employee Recognition Committee by celebrating our colleagues!

You're invited to attend the 3rd Annual All Employee Recognition Reception. This event will be held on May 12, 2020 from 2-4pm in Ade Dining Hall.

This event will honor years of service, award recipients, and retirees.

We need your help, we need nominations for 3 different service awards. Please check out the website linked below for official rules and details. You have until April 24 to nominate faculty and staff.

Please click the link below to see nomination procedures and the electronic form.

Link: [Nomination Form for Service Awards](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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## Outstanding Senior nominations are open

It's time to nominate seniors for Alfred University's Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior honor. This award recognizes all-around accomplishment in scholarship (min. GPA 3.2), leadership, and character, our two honorees have the privilege of addressing their fellow graduates at commencement.

Please use the web form to nominate your candidate(s). If someone has an issue with the web form, please email Emma McDowell ([mcdowelle@alfred.edu](mailto:mcdowelle@alfred.edu)).

The deadline for receipt of nomination is 4:30 pm on Monday, March 9; this is a firm deadline. Thank you, and please spread the word.

Link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1GpQbcIkGrQj-mUrhl1fF7o6a4wsB4a4YTh3wsdMIAH8/edit>

Submitted by: Emma McDowell

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## Planning to be a May graduate and attend Commencement?

You MUST apply to graduate and note your intention of participating (or not) in the May Commencement.

- 1) Run a degree evaluation to be sure all graduation requirements are met.
- 2) Submit a graduation application. (Can complete electronically and email to [registrar@alfred.edu](mailto:registrar@alfred.edu).)
- 3) Visit the Graduation Checklist webpage for information about tickets, regalia, etc.

Thank you,  
Office of the Registrar, Student Service Center

Link: [Checklist webpage](#)

Attachment: [Graduation application](#)

Submitted by: Tammy Jursza Williams

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### 25% OFF Champion Branded Clothing

Sport your school colors for spring break! All Champion clothing is 25% OFF at the AU Bookstore. Sale thru Friday, Feb. 28

Link: [alfred.bncollege.com](http://alfred.bncollege.com)

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### \$1.00 Bargain Books at the AU Bookstore

New titles have been added to the \$1.00 bargain book rack at the AU Bookstore! Come take a look and find an inexpensive adventure!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### CHANGE IN CDC DROP-IN HOURS for February 26th

The CDC will not be open for drop-ins between 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm today, February 26. Please stop in at another time or schedule an appointment for another day/time.

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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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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### TIAA Consultant on Campus

A TIAA consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Tuesday, March 24 in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall. No matter where you are in life - just getting started or planning for retirement - a session can help you create a plan for your goals. To schedule an appointment, employees should call TIAA at 1.800.732.8353 and remain on the line for assistance; or register at [www.TIAA.org/schedulenow](http://www.TIAA.org/schedulenow).

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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### **Alfred University Food Pantry**

NEW HOURS!!!! We will now be open Fridays from 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm every week!

Please email [Hy8@alfred.edu](mailto:Hy8@alfred.edu) for appointments outside of pantry hours, volunteer information, and for donations!

Submitted by: Haleigh Youll

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### **Bergren Forum - Samantha Dannick, Liz Shea, Meghanne Freivald**

The Bergren Forum is sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Provost's Office will be meeting at 12:10 pm on Thursdays in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Samantha Dannick, Liz Shea, Meghanne Freivald

Topic: "Universal Design for Learning"

When: Thursday, February 27

This crash course in Universal Design for Learning (UDL) will introduce the concepts and framework of UDL, discuss why UDL is relevant for Alfred University, and introduce potential ways to start applying UDL. In the days and weeks following the Bergren Forum, there will be discussions and workshops in which faculty will be able to more deeply learn about UDL and develop strategies for implementing it in their own classes.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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### **HR Tip of the Month**

Did you know that Alfred Universities health insurance provider, Univera, offers telemedicine at no cost to the subscriber?

Telemedicine gives you fast access to medical and behavioral health care 24/7/365, from the comfort of your home, desk, or hotel room. Through our partnership with MDLIVE, you'll receive the same quality of care you receive from your own doctor, but more conveniently via your phone, tablet, or computer.

Here are some of the common medical conditions treated with telemedicine:

Adults: allergies, cold and flu, ear infections, fever, headache, joint aches and pains, nausea and vomiting, pink eye, rashes, sinus infections, sunburn, urinary tract infections\*.

Children: cold and flu, constipation, earache\*, fever\*, nausea and vomiting, pink eye

\*MDLIVE does not provide support for urinary tract infections in males; does not provide support for earache conditions for children under 12 years old; does not provide support for fever-related conditions for children under 3 years old.

Don't wait until you need it, Here are easy ways to activate telemedicine today. (Must be an active Univera subscriber to take advantage of this program)

Web: [UniveraHealthcare.com/Member](http://UniveraHealthcare.com/Member)

App: Download the MDLIVE app

Text: Text UNIVERA to 635483

Voice: Call 1-866-914-8426

Link: [Univera Member Portal](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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### Years of Service Recognition

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

February 13- Michael Beiler- Barn Assistant- Equestrian Program

Celebrating 5 Years of Service:

February 9- Cheryl Tucker- Custodian- Maintenance

February 16- Lane Jacobs- Groundskeeper/Landscaper- Maintenance

February 23- Mariah Evans- Academic Success Coach- Opportunity Programs

Celebrating 15 Years of Service:

February 14- Rhonda Bradford- Custodian- Maintenance

Celebrating 25 Years of Service:

February 6- Barbara Condrate- Regional Associate Director- Admissions

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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### February Critical Cinema: Searching

Date: February 27, 2020

Time: 7-9pm

Location: Holmes Auditorium

37 hours after David Kim's (John Cho) 16-year-old daughter goes missing without a single lead, David decides to search the one place no one has looked yet, where all secrets are kept today: his daughter's laptop.

February Critical Cinema- every Thursday from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm in Holmes Auditorium

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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### **Environmental House Applications Due March 6, 2020**

If you would like to live in the Environmental House on 16 Park St. next academic year, please fill out an application.

The applications can be found in room 320 of the Science Center as well as the link below. This is an AU residence for students who would like to develop a "green" lifestyle and you must apply to live there because space is limited.

The Environmental House is open to students of all majors. Applications are due Friday, March 6.

If you have any questions or would like an electronic copy of the application, please send an email to Michele Hluchy at [fhluchy@alfred.edu](mailto:fhluchy@alfred.edu)

Attachment: [Environmental House Application 2020-2021](#)

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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### **Faculty Research Mentor Award 2019-20**

The Office of the Provost continues to acknowledge and reward faculty who are outstanding mentors for undergraduate research and scholarly activity. The Faculty Research Mentor Award recognizes those individuals who are outstanding mentors to students engaged in research or scholarly activity and are actively engaged themselves in advancing scholarship in their field.

Up to one award will be offered in each of the following categories this academic year: physical/life and mathematical sciences, undergraduate engineering, social sciences, humanities, visual and performing arts, and professional studies.

Students or faculty wishing to nominate a faculty member for this award should send a nomination letter to [argus@alfred.edu](mailto:argus@alfred.edu) by midnight Monday, March 2; self-nominations will not be considered.

A more detailed announcement, including the required contents for the recommendation letter, is available on the Office of the Provost website.

If you have questions, email Frederic Beaudry ([beaudry@alfred.edu](mailto:beaudry@alfred.edu)), and if you know an outstanding faculty research mentor, nominate them today!

Link: [More information from the Provost's Office](#)

Submitted by: Frederic Beaudry

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### **ARGUS Proposals - Summer funding**

Interested in obtaining funding for a research project?

Student proposals requesting summer 2020 funding from the Alfred Research Grants for Undergraduate Students (ARGUS) program are due by midnight Friday, February 28. Instructions for preparing and submitting a proposal and the supporting application materials can be found at the link below.

Please be aware that proposals not following the required format will be returned without review.

If you have questions, email Dr. Beaudry at [beaudry@alfred.edu](mailto:beaudry@alfred.edu).

Link: [ARGUS application information](#)

Submitted by: Frederic Beaudry

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### **Wake Up Wednesday- Coffee \$1 any size- AU Bookstore**

It's Wake-Up Wednesday! Coffee is \$1.00, any size at the AU Bookstore. Every Wednesday is Wake-Up Wednesday!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### **ITS Video Conferencing Policy**

Due to an increase in requests, ITS has updated its Video Conferencing policy. Anyone wishing to host a video conference with ITS assistance must make the request at least seven (7) business days prior to the proposed meeting date. The conference organizer is responsible for scheduling the room that will be used for the meeting.

If ITS assistance is requested, the video conference should be held during AU business hours, which are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. ITS has a limited number of staff to provide assistance, and cannot guarantee service for meetings held before or after AU business hours. Assistance requests will be honored on a first come, first served basis and will depend on technician availability. If a technician is requested, please allow 15 minutes for setup and testing.

All arrangements, including room reservations and assistance requests must be made seven (7) business days prior to the meeting date. Requests that are made less than seven (7) business days before the video conference may not be honored.

302 Perlman Hall may be reserved for meeting and video conference purposes. It is available from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Please visit the Video Conferencing Policy web page to access the room reservation form.

To schedule video conferencing assistance, please contact the ITS Helpdesk. This will allow for appropriate record keeping, technician scheduling, and timely service. The ITS Helpdesk can be reached at 607-871-2222 or [helpdesk@alfred.edu](mailto:helpdesk@alfred.edu).

Link: [AU ITS Video Conferencing Policy](#)

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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### **CDC Drop-In Hours Every Wednesday**

Did you know that the Career Development Center has drop-in hours from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Wednesdays? This means that you can drop-in for a 10-15 minute session, WITHOUT an appointment, to meet with a career counselor for any of the following career-related topics:

Resume & Cover Letters  
Cheryl's Closet  
Job Searches  
Graduate School Information  
APEX (9:30 am - 2:00 pm)  
Career Assessments  
Volunteering & Community Service Opportunities  
Internships & Co-ops  
Salary Negotiation  
Handshake Questions  
Global Experiences.

We also offer Art Career Advising drop-in hours on Wednesdays with Corey Fecteau from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm at Moka Joka, the student-run café on the second floor of Harder Hall.

Should you NOT be able to make it to drop-in hours on Wednesdays, need more time with a counselor, or your topic is not listed, please be sure to book your next appointment through Handshake!

Submitted by: Faith Piatt

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### QPR Gatekeeper Training for Suicide Prevention

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, Refer and is a suicide prevention training that anyone can participate in. This specific training is open to any student that wishes to learn how to help a person that is contemplating suicide. QPR is not a form of counseling or treatment.

Participants completing the two-hour QPR Gatekeeper training will learn to:

- 1) Recognize the warning signs of suicide
- 2) Know how to offer hope
- 3) Know how to get help and save a life

The ultimate goal of QPR training is to prevent suicide attempts and completions and to find relief for those suffering from suicidal ideation.

Scheduled Training: Monday, March 16 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in PCC in the Kenyon Allen room.

Food will be provided.

To register, please contact Amanda Khodorkovskaya [khodorkovskaya@alfred.edu](mailto:khodorkovskaya@alfred.edu)

Link: <https://qprinstitute.com/about-qpr>

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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### New Issue of the Fiat Lux out today!

Pick up the newest issue of the Fiat Lux, Alfred University's official student-run newspaper. Copies can be found on newsstands around campus, including in Powell and Ade.

Submitted by: Fiat Lux News

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### Lights, cameras, revolution!: Roxy Toporowych's Ukrainian love story

The WGST's Riley Lecture is bringing amazing Ukrainian-American filmmaker Roxy Toporowych to campus Wednesday, March 18, to discuss the making of Julia Blue, her award-winning Ukrainian love story set during the country's recent civil unrest.

Roxy, who researched and wrote Julia Blue during her Fulbright to Ukraine in 2014, will present her talk at 5:30 p.m., March 18, in Holmes Auditorium -- hors d'oeuvres will be served afterward.

Her lecture will be followed the next evening by a special screening of Julia Blue, with Roxy on-hand to take questions, at 7 p.m., March 19, in Nevins Theater.

As for Roxy's background, the Alliance of Women Directors states, "Roxy is a graduate of NYU's Tisch School of the Arts and has worked in film and TV set decoration for over 15 years. Credits include: Captain America: Winter Soldier, The Other Guys, Saturday Night Live and most recently Steven Spielberg's West Side Story. Previously, Roxy directed the documentary feature Folk!" ([www.allianceofwomendirect...](http://www.allianceofwomendirect...)).

Julia Blue, a film festival favorite, has already earned Roxy more than a dozen top awards, including Best Director, Best Film and Best International Feature ([juliabluthemovie.com](http://juliabluthemovie.com)).

<https://filmmakermagazine...>

<https://www.allianceofwom...>

<https://www.imdb.com/name...>

Link: <https://filmmakermagazine.com/98560-from-nyc-to-ukraine-a-first-time-filmmaker-brings-julia-blue-to-the-ifp-narrative-lab/#.Xf0Yii3MzOQ>

Attachment: **Riley Lecture**

Submitted by: Robyn Goodman

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### Open Forum - Dean of Student Wellbeing

Feb. 24 and 26

1:15 pm - 2:00 pm in the Kenyon/Allen

The Search Committee for the Dean of Student Wellbeing would like to invite you to the open forum for their three candidates they are hosting.

Submitted by: Emma McDowell

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### CDC EVENT: SPRING CAREER FAIR

The Spring Career Fair is an event where representatives from a wide variety of companies attend the fair to recruit Alfred University students for internship, and entry-level full-time positions.

Sponsored by:

OWENS-ILLINOIS-Saxon Circle Member

SAMTEC-Saxon Circle Member

THE COLLEGIATE-Saxon Circle Member

KOHLER-Saxon Circle Member

NSG-Saxon Circle Member

CORNING-Saxon Circle Member

OWENS-ILLINOIS-Saxon Circle Member

PCC AIRFOILS-Saxon Circle Member

Over 47 companies are already registered, this fair is open to ALL MAJORS. To see a growing list of employers check Handshake, or visit the CDC website at: <https://www.alfred.edu/st...>

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

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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### Ash Wednesday Fish Fry Pop-Up

Wednesday, February 26, 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm  
The Community Table  
Powell Campus Center

#### MENU

12-oz Cajun Lemon-Pepper Broiled Fish or  
Beer-Battered Fish Fry

Roll and Butter

Coleslaw

Fries or Baked Potato

Lemonade or Iced Tea

Cookies

\$12.95, plus tax  
(Cash, Credit, Dining Dollars, or Fiat Bux)  
Students may use a Saxon Swipe and \$4.00.

\$8.95, plus tax, for a 6-oz portion  
(Cash, Credit, Dining Dollars, or Fiat Bux)  
Students may use a Saxon Swipe.

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

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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**SIGN UP TODAY FOR RELAY FOR LIFE!!**

The Alfred University Colleges Against Cancer Club hosted the first Relay for Life in almost ten years this past spring and raised over \$7,000 for the American Cancer Society! This year Relay for Life will be held on Saturday, April 11 from 12:00 pm - 12:00 am at the Joyce & Walton Family Center for Health & Wellness!

There will be fun events every hour and at least one member from each team must be walking at all times! This year there will also be an Olympic theme!

Help us fight back against cancer by registering today!! To sign up use the following link and join the Colleges Against Cancer team, or create your own! <https://secure.acsevents....>

If you have any questions about Relay for Life or how to sign up, feel free to email [cac@alfred.edu](mailto:cac@alfred.edu) or [am23@alfred.edu](mailto:am23@alfred.edu)!

Submitted by: Andria Merrill

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### **Biology Faculty Candidate Research Talk- Hadi Kooshlar**

Title: From Biological to Social and Ageing Studies: A Multidisciplinary Approach

The Division of Biology is pleased to announce a research talk given by Dr. Hadi Kooshlar, a candidate for the tenure-track position in Biology. Hadi's talk will take place on Wednesday, February 26 from 12:20 pm - 1:10 pm in Room 303 of the Science Center.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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### **Bring Back Winter Hibernation**

It's time to bring back winter hibernation. It is important for your health that you are getting an adequate amount of sleep.

Studies by the National Sleep Foundation found that 35% of Americans get less than the recommended amount of sleep each night!

Sponsored by AU Health & Fitness Management Program

Submitted by: James Lucadamo

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