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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
10:00 Kathryn Vajda: Snow Cities	10:00 Kathryn Vajda: Snow Cities	10:00 Kathryn Vajda: Snow Cities
5:20 Yoga class	12:15 Paid Family Leave Act	5:20 Yoga class
· Errant Landscapes	Open Meeting with Committee Members on APEX and Retention	5:30 French Movie Night
· Exhibit at the Cohen Gallery: Residue	5:00 Visiting Artist Talk: Michael Rogers	7:00 ASME Weekly Meeting
· Landscape Residue	6:00 El cafecito: Celebrate the Venezuelan holiday	· Errant Landscapes
		· Exhibit at the Cohen Gallery: Residue
		· Landscape Residue

	<p>Nuestro días festivos!</p> <p>8:30 International Folk Dancing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Errant Landscapes · Exhibit at the Cohen Gallery: Residue · Landscape Residue 	
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Alfred University Website Updates

Please take a look at webpages on our external marketing sites for your area (www.alfred.edu, las.alfred.edu, business.alfred.edu, ps.alfred.edu, art.alfred.edu and engineering.alfred.edu) and send any necessary updates by December 1st through the online web request form. Because of the need to build the new web site, we will only be making critical changes to our current site after December 1st.

Please contact Jodi Bailey with any questions.

We greatly appreciate your understanding and support of the web redesign efforts.

Link: [Web Request Form](#)

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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2018-19 FAFSA Filing Deadline 3/15/2018

IMPORTANT: MARCH 15, 2018 IS THE DEADLINE FOR FILING THE 2018-19 FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA).

If you will be a student at AU for the 2018-19 academic year...

It's FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) filing time!

For 2018-19, you don't have to wait until January 1, 2018! The 2018-19 FAFSA became available on October 1, 2017.

You'll need your Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) to sign the 2018-19 FAFSA. Go to <https://fsaid.ed.gov> to create an FSA ID (if you do not already have one).

Proceed to <https://fafsa.gov> to get started with the FAFSA filing.

For 2018-19, you will be using 2016 income information. No need to wait until 2017 tax return is filed!

Use the Data Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA to upload the 2016 income directly from the IRS to more quickly complete the form.

The Alfred University FAFSA school code is 002668.

Upon completion of the FAFSA, you will be directed to "Start your state application" if your home state requires it. For NY State residents, this form is called a TAP Application and is required for TAP and other NY State aid.

For New York State Residents only: Be sure the proper Alfred University TAP school code is listed for both the fall and spring semesters.

Alfred's Code is 0020 for programs in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, School of Business, College of Professional Studies, and Mechanical, Renewable Energy, and Undecided Engineering.

Use code 0960 for all other Engineering Programs and the School of Art and Design.

For more general information about financial aid at Alfred University, please visit our our web page @ www.alfred.edu/finaid. Our telephone number is 607-871-2159 and our email address is financialaid@alfred.edu.

Link: [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#)

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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AU Bookstore IS having Black Friday & Cyber Monday Online Sales!

Yes, your AU Bookstore IS having Black Friday & Cyber Monday online sales! Don't receive our email specials? Sign up for our bookstore app to be notified of the specials. Go to the app store and download My College Bookstore app. You can also take a look at our website [http://alfred.bncollege.c...](http://alfred.bncollege.com) on Friday and Monday to see the specials! Save, Save, Save!

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

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Alfred Clay Collective Presents: The 7th Annual Auction & Show

Opening Reception: Friday Nov 17 2017

Auction: Friday Dec 1 2017

7-9pm

Location: Robert C Turner Gallery

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Robert C Turner Gallery

Featuring work donated by Alfred University faculty, alumni, graduate & undergraduate students, and other artists in the ceramics community.

All proceeds go to fund the future endeavors of the Alfred Clay Collective, a student-run organization that hosts visiting artist, workshops, and funds trips to enrich students ceramic education.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Join in the Holiday Fun!

Join in the holiday fun and join us for the creation of our 2017 Holiday Video! Volunteers will be singing along individually to a version of Jingle Bells. We will be editing the film together for a spectacular video!

Please stop by the WALF radio station on Tuesday, December 5 or Thursday, December 7 between 9 AM - Noon or 1 - 4 PM. It will take about 20 minutes of your time.

The more the merrier so please be sure to join us!
For more information, contact Jodi Bailey at baileyj@alfred.edu or at extension 3170.

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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Job Posting

Employment Opportunity:
2-D Technician
School of Art and Design

Link: [2-D Technician Posting](#)

Submitted by: Connie Lewis

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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. Cignassurance 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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Saxon Racing Meeting

Saxon Racing will be having a meeting every Thursday in Seidlin 114 at 9:00 pm starting 8/31/17. New

members are always welcome!

Link: <http://www.saxonracing.org>

Submitted by: Cameron Martineau

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Paid Family Leave Act Training

This is the second training in an 8 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: overview of the new Paid Family Leave laws that go into effect 1/1/18, timeline and benefits, eligibility, FAQ's, and how FMLA and PFL are different.

This is also open to any AU employee who would like to know more about the new changes that are coming in January of 2018.

This training will be held 12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 8 and from 12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 28 both located in the Kenyon/Allen Room. Please, feel free to bring your lunch, and learn with Human Resources.

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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El cafecito: Celebrate the Venezuelan holiday Nuestro días festivos!

Please join AU's Spanish Culture & Conversation Club, El cafecito, as we celebrate the Venezuelan holiday Nuestro días festivos with food and music! Practice your Spanish speaking skills in a fun, relaxed environment.

Tuesday, November 28
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
AU Language House
12 Park Street (across from the Saxon Inn)

Beginner to Advanced Spanish speakers, everyone is Welcome!

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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We're Hiring Resident Assistants!

We're hiring Resident Assistants for the Fall 2018-Spring 2019 semester!

Throughout the month of November, we will be holding Interest Sessions around campus where we talk about being a Resident Assistant, the job responsibilities and the perks! If you're interested - check out the attached flyer for dates, times, and locations for these sessions.

If you're interested in becoming a Resident Assistant, you must attend at least 1 Interest Session.

Link: [Click here for additional information on AU Connect](#)

Attachment: [See Flyers for Information!](#)

Submitted by: Lacey Gosnell

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STEP Lab is Open to ALL!

STEP Lab is open weekly Monday-Friday from 9:00 am - 7:00 pm for all to use for any student projects!

Link: <https://auconnect.alfred.edu/organization/STEPUnion>

Submitted by: Nathaniel Blakley

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Chemical Waste Removal

The fall/winter chemical waste removal will occur during December 2017. Both hazardous and non-regulated waste will be accepted.

All chemical waste must be received in your respective Central Accumulation Area (CAA) no later than Thursday, December 14. All colleges (Harder Hall, McMahon, and Myers CAAs) contact Dean Perry x 2196.

Completed Hazardous Waste and Non-Regulated Waste Log Forms MUST be sent to EH&S no later than Thursday, December 14 and may be mailed (117 Myers Hall), faxed to x2086, or scanned and e-mailed to: perrydr@alfred.edu. The hazardous waste packers must have this information prior to packing in order to obtain required approvals from the disposal facility.

All Hazardous Waste/Satellite Accumulation Area labels MUST be filled-out completely with EPA# for respective college, building name, Room # or area name, start date, initials, chemical name(s) of constituents in the accumulation container with volume or weight, and waste characteristics prior to receipt in Central Accumulation. Note: Per EPA regulations you have only 72 hours from an SAA full date to transfer the container to the proper CAA. SAA containers must be capped or sealed with container lid, have clean exterior, and SAA label easily legible. If you have any questions contact Dean Perry.

All Satellite Accumulation Areas must be empty by Dec 14th, with a notation to that effect made on your submitted December 2017 Satellite Accumulation Area Weekly Inspection sheet. Reminder: Any SAA's which collect waste during the break and are not empty must have the weekly inspection log maintained and submitted to EH&S on a weekly basis.

Hazardous and Non-Regulated Waste Log Forms are available at <https://my.alfred.edu/ehs...> under the heading "EH&S Forms".

Link: <https://my.alfred.edu/ehs/>

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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Visiting Artist Talk: Michael Rogers

November 28, 2017, 5:00 p.m.

Room 106 C, Binns Merrill

Sponsored by Sculpture/Dimensional Studies

"Often when looking for a thing I find something else." Neil M. Gunn

Michael Rogers is a professor in the Studio Arts Glass Program at the Rochester Institute of Technology, New York, where he is engaged in his fifteenth and final academic year. Previously he returned to the United States after spending eleven years in Japan where he was head of Aichi University's Glass Program. Michael maintains his private studio in the countryside outside Ho-neoye Falls, New York. After finishing this coming Spring Semester Michael will say farewell to academia and engage in his studio practice, travels and interests full time.

Recent exhibitions include, "Iglass 2017" at LEVANT Gallery, Shanghai, China, "Permeable Structures" at Bullseye Projects, Latheronwheel, Scotland, "Collision & Fission Exhibit of Contemporary Glass", Tianyuan International Glass Art Festival, Nanjing Province China and "Knowing, Seeing, Painting (Glass as Canvas)" curated by Ms. Sylva Petrova at Galerie Medium in Bratislava, Slovakia.

Recent activities include traveling to China this November to attend opening of the Iglass exhibit at LEVANT Gallery in Shanghai as well as lecturing and demonstrating at The Shanghai Institute of Visual Art and The China Art Academy in Hangzhou. Last August Michael participated in a performance based residency on the island of Saaremaa off Estonia. In July he lectured at North Lands Creative in Lybster Scotland. Last February and March Michael had a collaborative residency with painter Judy Tuwaletsiwa at Corning Museum's "The Studio". Future travel/projects are planned to Scotland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and China.

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Students: Check out available courses and opportunities in Performing Arts

Check out these courses in Performing Arts for Spring 2018 !

THEATRE

Featuring two courses with NYC based guest director, Eliza Beckwith*

THEA 200 Audition for TV, Theatre & Life! *

THEA 205 The Play's the Thing! Playwriting*

THEA 240 Acting I

THEA 431 Directing II

Performance Design and Technology

Featuring two courses with NYC based visiting designer, Izmir Ickbal*

PDAT 200 Scenic Art for State*

PDAT 200 Visual Storytelling*

PDAT 200 Costuming on the Half Scale

PDAT 224 Entertainment Lighting

PDAT 225 Woodworking for the Stage

DANCE

DANC 120 Fundamentals of Dance

DANC 200 Laban Movement Practice

DANC 200 Laban Movement Plenary

DANC 222 Modern I

DANC 331 Site Specific Composition

MUSIC

Private Lessons available on Guitar, Piano, Strings, Winds, Brass, Percussion and Voice

MUSC 110 Music Appreciation

MUSC 120 Music Theory

MUSC 130 Piano I

MUSC 131 Piano II

MUSC 132 Beginning Voice Class I

MUSC 133 Music of the Guzheng

MUSC 200 Song Writing

MUSC 213 Introduction to Jazz
MUSC 214 Reel Music in America - Music & Film
MUSC 271 University Chorus
MUSC 272 Chamber Singers
MUSC 273 Symphonic Band
MUSC 274 Jazz Ensemble
MUSC 275 University Symphony Orchestra
MUSC 279 Chamber Music

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Sabers vs. Penguins

We will be running a trip to the game on Friday 12/1. \$50 per person includes transportation and tickets to the game. Please register at the CSI office. Full payment due by 11/27.

Link: [more information here](#)

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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Kathryn Vajda: Snow Cities

Now through March 31, 2018

Gallery Hours 10am-4pm Monday-Saturday; Closed Sunday

View, 3273 State Route 28, Old Forge, NY 13420

Cost: General admission \$10; View members free

Kathryn Vajda, who teaches in the School of Art and Design, has a show of recent digital prints and a book from her Snow Cities series at the View in Old Forge, NY. The show runs through March 31, 2018

Free opening reception December 1, 2017 from 5-7pm.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Open Meeting with Committee Members on APEX and Retention

ATS Council is sponsoring an open meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 28, 12:15 p.m. in Nevins. Kathy Woughter and Angie To and members of the relevant committees will provide updates on the work of both the Applied Learning Initiative (APEX) and the Strategic Retention Council. All are welcome to attend.

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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informal Dance Showing

CD Smith Theater - 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Thursday, Nov 30 & Friday, Dec 1 - Free

Come see what we have been working on in the dance department this semester! Two nights of performances and choreography. Each night will have a new line up of performances that will include student performances from Angier & Culley courses: Composition 1, Fundamentals of Dance, Modern 1, Jazz, and New and Existing Repertory. The repertory class will perform a work created by American Master Choreographer Yvonne Rainer and a new piece by AU Dance Faculty D. Chase Angier.

Its free, its fun, and its inspiring!

Submitted by: D. Chase Angier

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Winter Choral Concert, Sunday, December 3

The Alfred University Chorus, Chamber Singers and Alfred Volunteer Choir Company will present a Winter Choral Concert on Sunday, December 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church. The concert features works by Stephen Paulus, Ola Gjello, Eric Whitacre and two movements from the beautiful "Theresa Mass" by Franz Josef Haydn. The concert is free.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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Summer Events

Summertime here on campus has become a very busy season filled with many different activities including summer term courses, academic and sports camps, sports clinics, conferences, weddings and receptions as well as meetings and special events. In fact, the schedule for Summer 2018 is already filling up!

If you are planning to hold a summer program, event or activity on campus and have not already notified the Office of Summer Programs, please do so as soon as possible. It is important that you contact us to check on space availability prior to confirming any events that will take place between May 14 and August 11, 2018. The Office of Summer Programs maintains the master summer calendar and will work with everyone involved to avoid scheduling conflicts.

Your understanding and cooperation are much appreciated. We look forward to another busy, successful summer!

Submitted by: Bonnie Dungan

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Flyer for Supervisor Training

Please see the attached flyer regarding the Supervisor training's for 2017/2018. Anyone who is involved in helping with any of these tasks is welcome to attend. Also, anyone who wishes to have more knowledge on the topics is welcome to attend.

Attachment: [Flyer for Supervisor Training](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Faculty Members Needed

Currently, we have an open committee on campus. We have Support Staff and ATS represented, however, we need faculty members to join our committee. This committee is, 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

Please email Kayleigh Misner, HR Generalist, if you are interested in joining this committee.
misner@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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