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TOMORROW

12:00 [Red Cross Blood Drive!](#)

WEDNESDAY

9:00 [CDC Drop-In Hours](#)

(other than "B" Block courses), and Last Day to Drop or select Pass/Fail in "A" Block courses	5:00	Red Cross Blood Drive! The Community Table Cooking Class: Burgers! The Community Table Cooking Class: Burgers!	Every Wednesday CDC Drop-In Hours Every Wednesday
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New [EXTERNAL] email subject may help discern fraudulent emails

With the increase in Internet scams in recent years, many of you have seen the attempts of scammers impersonating key University employees. For example, scammers impersonated President Zupan. You also may have seen emails that appear to be from the ITS Helpdesk, but are not. Some of these scams are poorly executed (and even humorous), while some of them can be rather sophisticated and convincing.

ITS will introduce an additional tool to help campus community members identify email spoofing. More specifically, we will be identifying any emails from non-Alfred University email addresses with the designation [External] in the subject line. As an example, if an outside scammer sent an email appearing to come from Mark Zupan, with the subject [EXTERNAL], you would know that this is a scam since President Zupan is one of our own...and NOT external. Please also know that legitimate emails sent from external sources will also display the [EXTERNAL] subject tag.

We are piloting this right now with ITS and the Executive Team. It is relatively unobtrusive, and provides an additional marker to identify the authority of the sender. Starting in early February, we will push this out to the wider campus. If any campus user wants to start using this immediately, please contact the ITS Helpdesk.

An additional note regarding social engineering attacks and Online scams: All University employees are required to take the Unified Educators training offered through Human Resources at:

<https://learn.ue.org/Logi...>

Given the persistent information security threats, I would further encourage all employees to view the information regarding Data Security: Phishing, Malware, and Passwords in the training modules. If you have any problems logging into the tutorials, you can contact Kayleigh Misner in the HR Office.

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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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, 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

Submitted by: Elisabeth Estep

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Grad Student Meal Deal

Get \$5 in Fiat Bux and a FREE Ade meal!
Over a \$70 value!
Valid with the purchase of 50 Fiat Bux.

Purchase at Powell Caf register. Offer ends February 1.
Fiat Bux valid until May 17, 2019.

Receive additional benefits when you use your Fiat Bux!
- Save sales tax on all AU Fresh purchases.
- No need to carry cash.

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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The Community Table Cooking Class: Burgers!

Everyone is welcome!

Tuesday, January 29, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
with Chef Jason

Saxon Swipe or \$8
(Cash, Credit, Dining Dollars, or Fiat Bux)

Sign up by Monday, January 28
Call 871-2247 or email snyderhg@alfred.edu.
Class size is limited.

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

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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February Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable

For the first WGST roundtable of the semester, the topic will be the Women's March. The roundtable will be on Friday, February 1, from 12:20 - 1:10 p.m. in Olin 400 (please note the new location!) People who attended any of the marches are encouraged to come and share their experiences. We will also discuss the current controversy surrounding some of the key organizers of the March in DC and various reactions to this controversy. Light refreshments will be available. The roundtables are free and open to the public.

Submitted by: Sandra Singer

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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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ALL are invited to AUDITON for THE TEMPEST

Cold Reading auditions with some improv, Sun. Jan. 27, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.; Mon. Jan. 28, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.; Tues. Jan. 29, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., all in the CD Smith Theatre in the Miller Performing Arts Center. ALL are welcome!

Submitted by: Becky Prophet

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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

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

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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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, and 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, they can simply email Kathy (woughter@alfred.edu) a Word/PDF document - or a straight-up email, for that matter - that addresses the criteria listed above. The deadline for receipt of nominations is 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 22; this is a firm deadline. Please nominate early to give your candidate more time to prepare the application. Thank you, and please spread the word.

Link: [Outstanding Senior nomination form](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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Are You Registered for the Right Courses? Run a Degree Evaluation and See!

Every time you plan to register, get registered for the next semester, change your major or add/drop courses you should run a Degree Evaluation in AU Banner Web Secure Area. Degree Evaluation is a tool for you and your advisor to monitor your progress towards graduating, see what courses you still need to take and to be sure that the courses you are taking will fulfill those requirements. View the attached document to learn how to run a Degree Evaluation or follow the link to our how to videos.

Link: [How To Videos](#)

Attachment: [Quick Guide to Run a Degree Evaluation](#)

Submitted by: Tammy Jursza Williams

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Attention: String Players

Students, Faculty, Staff and Community- Join the AU Orchestra this semester! Monday 7:00 and Wed. 5:30 ... instruments and lockers are still available ! Contact Lisa Lantz for more information
LANTZ@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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GET YOUR HAIR DONE ON CAMPUS!!!!

Hey Alfred University! My name is Shannon and I am a licensed cosmetologist on campus! As an AU business student, I am doing a project where I am raising money for charity one haircut at a time! Female Haircuts- \$12, Male Haircuts \$10, Blowout and Style \$10... and more! Contact me to schedule an appointment! Text (716) 930-7003, DM on Instagram @shakeupmakeupshan or email at beautyshan82944@gmail.com! A portion of the money raised will go to Cradle Beach Camp for children with disabilities!

Link:

Submitted by: Shannon Mendola

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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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Join AU Chorus

The AU Chorus is open to all students regardless of musical background. If you can sing, we want you. If you've always wanted to sing but are a little unsure, we will teach you! In the spring semester, the choir will focus on music that celebrates diversity, acceptance and hope. We will be working on "Glory" from the movie "Selma" and alumni Chaz Bruce will come from Rochester to help us sing Gospel and R & B music. We will perform 2-3 selections from a new work "Considering Matthew Shepard" a piece about the tragic death of a young gay man but also focuses on hope for our future. We'll celebrate our Latino community in a Caribbean based "Kyrie" with steel drums and multiple percussion.

Concerned about issues of diversity, inclusion and community? Let's sing about it and through our songs truly become community.

University Chorus is a 2 credit course MUSC 271 and satisfies part of the Arts credit in General Education. The choir meets on Monday from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm and Wednesday 5:20 pm - 6:50 pm. Chorus can be taken as an overload with no additional charge. To do this, you will need to get an overload form and signatures, but it's really easy. The group is also open to faculty and community members.

Singing in a choir has been shown to relieve stress and help people to find a community.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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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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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 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

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

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

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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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... for further details.

Attachment: [MD Live Flyer](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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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 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. ** 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 with any problems signing up for a time.

Monday: Toshiba /Tim O'Neil

Tuesday: Silcon Carbide/Josh Dahlman

Wednesday: Seiko Logistics/Brian Aiello

Thursday : Corning: Brian Wheaton

Friday: Watkins Glen International: Cindy Lewis-Black

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 and visit the MostArts website: www.alfred.edu/MostArts

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

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Spring Festival Gala and Dinner

Time: 5:00 pm, Feb.8th (Friday)
Location: Knight Club, Powell
Cost: Free and open to the public
Sponsored by: Confucius Institute at Alfred University

As the New Year approaches us with new hopes, Chinese Spring Festival is also around the corner!! Spring Festival is the most important, prominent and celebrated date for Chinese people. And 2019 is the Chinese Year of the Pig. Good music, good food, enjoyable performance that you don't want to miss!!

It is Free Admission but with A Ticket!!! Tickets are available in Olin 211, CIAU office. You are all welcome to bring your friends and family!! Join us, and you may become one of the lottery winners of the Gala!! Good luck!!

Feel free to contact Sheng Lin, with any questions by email sheng@alfred.edu

Attachment: [Poster](#)

Submitted by: Sheng Lin

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New 2 CREDIT Course - Constructing Culture

Come join a class that uses a contemporary approach to discovering identity in your personal practice. Learn the importance of culture in practice and learning. Utilizing a transdisciplinary angle on research, learn how art, identity, brand, and narrative can help enhance your practice and learning. How does Instagram, Youtube, and social media play a role in this? Join the class and find out! :-D

Topics: Constructing Culture - 27508 - ART 200 - 03
Class: Wednesdays from 1:20 pm - 3:10 pm
Binns-Merrill Hall 108

Fiat Lux!

Submitted by: Hiram Cray

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ALL are invited to AUDITION for THE TEMPEST by Wm. Shakespeare!!!!!!

YOU, yes YOU!!! (That means everyone on campus regardless of race, ethnicity, age, hair style, food preferences, favorite music) SHOULD AUDITION FOR THE TEMPEST!. Cold reading auditions will be held Sun. Jan. 27 from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm and Mon. and Tues. Jan. 28 and 29 at 7:00 pm in the CD Smith Theatre. Storm in for a GREAT chance to play one of an amazing array of characters--maybe even the storm ;). YOU!, Yes YOU!!!! We will see you on Sun. afternoon, or Mon. and Tues evenings!!!

Submitted by: Becky Prophet

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Music Lessons Available- beginners to advance

Students, Faculty, Staff & Community- Private Lessons on voice & instruments are available: Piano, Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion, Guzheng, & Voice. Email Lisa Lantz, LANTZ@alfred.edu for more information or look at Banner.

Link: <https://www.alfred.edu/academics/undergrad-majors-minors/music.cfm>

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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*****Roles & Responsibilities for Accommodating Students with Disabilities*****

Do you know your legal responsibilities to accommodate students approved for academic accommodations? Have you ever wondered how academic accommodations are determined or what their purpose is? Have you ever received a Letter of Accommodation from a student and wondered what it meant or how to accommodate them?

The Center for Academic Success invites faculty and staff to attend a presentation on Tuesday, January 29th from 12:15-1:00 in the Powell Board Room on the 2nd floor of Powell Campus Center: "Roles & Responsibilities for Accommodating Students with Disabilities"

This presentation will provide a basic overview of the rights and responsibilities of students, faculty, and the Center for Academic Success in determining and implementing academic accommodations for students on campus with disabilities. By attending this presentation you should have an increased understanding of the following:

- * Your responsibilities under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act
- * The processes and procedures for requesting and determining academic accommodations at AU
- * How to implement commonly approved academic accommodations in your classroom

Please feel free to bring your lunch with you!

Submitted by: Liz Shea

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Bass and Tenor needed for AU Chamber Singers

Due to some scheduling conflicts there are a couple of openings in Chamber Singers, AU's select choir. If you are a bass or a tenor and interested in being a part of this exciting group please contact Dr. Luanne Crosby at fclarke@alfred.edu.

Chamber Singers is a two credit class which can be taken as an overload at no extra cost if you are already at 18 credits.

The choir will perform in two concerts this semester--with Saakumu a music and dance troupe from Ghana West Africa in March and a more extended concert in early May.

The group meets Tuesday/Thursday from 5:20 pm - 6:50 pm. Some previous choral experience is necessary.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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Job Opening

Click the link below for details as it relates to the open Barn Assistant job opening.

Link: [Job Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Job Opening

Click the link below for details as it relates to the open Study Abroad Advisor position.

Link: [Job Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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MS/EE Thesis Defense by Carl Liboro

We are pleased to announce that Carl Liboro will defend his MS Electrical Engineering thesis entitled "Feasibility Study of a Rural Electric Microgrid With Biomass as a Distributed Energy Resource" on Friday, February 1, 2019 at 2:15 p.m. in Binns-Merrill, room 108. Copies of Carl's thesis are on display in the Dean's office in Binns-Merrill Hall 160 and the CACT Office in McMahon 120

Attachment: [Carl Liboro Abstract](#)

Submitted by: Laura Grove

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