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What's Happening?

More Events...

TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
8:30 AU Winter Break Soccer Camp for Elementary/Middle School Age Boys & Girls	8:30 AU Winter Break Soccer Camp for Elementary/Middle School Age Boys & Girls	6:30 Shabbat Dinner (Noodles n' Such)
10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	7:00 Just Another 'Crumby' Art Show
5:15 Yoga Classes	12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Understanding Chemistry Through Cars'	'Through Many Hands'
7:00 Just Another 'Crumby' Art Show	5:15 Thursdays at the Newman Club	Shapes, People, Place and Things
Matter + Material: Selections from Transformational	5:30 El cafecito: Cooking Lesson - Empanadas	Matter + Material: Selections from Transformational
		8:00 An Evening of Dance

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · IEA Visiting Artist: Jeremy Wiles-Young · Oxfam Hunger Banquet Postponed 	6:00	Men's Basketball at Houghton College	An Evening of Dance
		Men's Basketball at Houghton College	AU Dance Theater - An Evening of Dance
		Black History Month Film Series	10:00 Comedian Mal Hall
	7:00	Just Another 'Crumby' Art Show	· IEA Visiting Artist: Jeremy Wiles-Young
		Matter + Material: Selections from Transformational	
	8:00	An Evening of Dance	
		AU Dance Theater - An Evening of Dance	
		· IEA Visiting Artist: Jeremy Wiles-Young	

Environmental House Applications Due March 4!

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

The applications can be found in room 319 of the Science Center. 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 4.

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

Submitted by: Michele Hluchy

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Undergraduate Students - Financial Aid Deadline 3/15/16

IMPORTANT: MARCH 15, 2016 IS THE DEADLINE FOR FILING THE 2016-17 ALFRED UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION AND THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA).

If you will be an undergraduate student at AU for the 2016-17 academic year and do not have these documents, please stop by the Financial Aid Office to pick them up. We are located in Alumni Hall and are open 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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Class Ring Sales Rescheduled

Class rings are an enduring memento of your college years - don't miss out on getting one!

Stop by the table in the lobby of the Powell Campus Center to look over the class ring selection and make your order!

Representatives from Balfour will be available to answer your questions and help with ring sizing.

Monday, Feb. 22: Noon - 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 23: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Submitted by: Laurie McFadden

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Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior Nominations Open

It's time to nominate seniors as Alfred University's Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior Woman and Man.

This award recognizes all-around accomplishment in scholarship (min. GPA 3.2), leadership, and character. Please use the form below to nominate your candidate(s).

The deadline for receipt of nominations is 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 26. Please nominate early to give your candidate more time to prepare the application.

Link: [Web nomination form](#)

Attachment: [Print nomination form](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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Political Science Club Meeting

Wednesday at 6 p.m. in Olin Rm. 306; come discuss politics, policies, and philosophy.

Submitted by: Quintin Reed

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An Evening of Dance - AU Dance Theater

An evening of six dances created by Kira Oglesby, Danielle Heyder, Julia Duncan, Corrine Chase, Emily Schmeichel, Indira Warner, and Marlin Miller Guest Artist Bridget Moore.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8 p.m., Miller Performing Arts Theater.

The variety of dances will be performed by students representing all of the Colleges at Alfred University. To reserve your ticket please email performs@alfred.edu. \$2 AU students, \$5 general admission.

Submitted by: Chase Angier

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Community Blood Bank Blood Drive

Please sign up for our next blood drive on Thursday, Feb. 18. Free pizza!

This is a Community Blood Bank drive, so all donated blood stays within our local tri-county area. Reserve a time at www.fourhearts.org , walk-ins are also welcome.

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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El cafecito: Cooking Lessons - Empanadas

Please join El cafecito, AU's Spanish Cultural & Conversation Club, for a cooking lesson...delicious empanadas.

Empanadas are a Spanish or Latin American pastry turnover filled with a variety of savory ingredients and baked or fried. Practice your Spanish speaking skills while enjoying this tasty dish.

Thursday, Feb. 18
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
AU Language House
(12 Park St., across from the Saxon Inn)

Beginners to Advanced Spanish speakers, everyone is Welcome!

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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'Through Many Hands'

Date: Feb. 19

Time of Event: , 7-8:30 p.m.

Location: Robert C. Turner Gallery

Cost: N/A

Sponsored by: Brianna Shimer, Victoria Ryan & Alfred Clay Collective

"Through Many Hands" is a collaboration of functional ceramic ware generated through sharing the process of handmade pottery. Fourteen artists have come together in a social practice of questioning the necessary components of functional wheel thrown objects, to create a diverse collection of ceramics.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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MS/MSE Thesis Defense - Daniel Steere

Dr. S.K. Sundaram is pleased to announce that Daniel Steere will defend his MS in Materials Science and Engineering thesis entitled,

"FEMTOSECOND PULSE LASER MODIFICATION AND TERAHERTZ TIME DOMAIN SPECTROSCOPY OF YTTRIUM ALUMINUM GARNET TRANSPARENT CERAMICS"

on Friday, Feb. 19 at 9 a.m. in McMahon 244.

Copies of his thesis are on display in the Dean's Office in Binns-Merrill Hall 106 and the CACT Office in McMahon 120.

Attachment: [DSteere_Abstract.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Katie Decker

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The Flu Has Arrived on Campus

Flu Season is upon us! We are starting to see cases here at Alfred University. Taking care of yourself and prevention are the best defense.

Flu Vaccines are still recommended. Good hand washing, staying in your room when ill, adequate rest, good nutrition, and covering your cough are necessary!

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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Club Renewal Important Dates

It is that time of year when clubs need to renew themselves with the CSI office and line up their officers for the 2016-17 School year.

Please see the attached documentation for the dates that you need to add to your calendars.

Attachment: [Important_Dates_to_Remember.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Center for Student Involvement

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Matter + Material: Selections from Transformational Imagemaking

Through Monday, Feb. 22, 2016

Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Cost: N/A

Sponsored by Committee or Division: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Matter + Material: Selections from Transformational Imagemaking

Thomas Barrow, Dan Estabrook, Judith Golden, Betty Hahn, Robert Heinecken, Harold Jones, Curtis Mann, Chris McCaw, Clarissa Sligh, Doug and Mike Starn, John Cheney Wood

Culled from the exhibition Transformational Imagemaking: Handmade Photography Since 1960, curated by Robert Hirsch. This selection focuses on works specifically dealing with the material process of photography, whether it be in the camera or on the print, and highlights photography's relationship to painting, printmaking, design and sculpture.

Organized for the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery by Lydia McCarthy and Sharon McConnell

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Support Staff Council - Rescheduled

The Support Staff Council meeting for Thursday, Feb. 11 has been rescheduled. Our February meeting is now on Thursday, Feb. 18 in the Powell Campus Center Boardroom, 11 a.m.-noon. All Support Staff employees are invited to come to all SSC meetings.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Hillel Looking for New Faces!

Are you Jewish? Do you like Jews? Do you want learn more about Jewish religion and culture? Do you like to cook? Do you like to eat?

Well, HILLEL IS HIRING! Well sort of... If it pays, no one told me, but there are great people, great food, and spectacular conversations!

Hillel is a great way to meet new interesting people, try new foods, learn a thing or two about a thing or two, and much, much more!

If you would like to sit down and learn a bit more about Hillel and what we have to offer we will gladly throw you a personal tea/coffee party (with fresh cookies) and spend some time brain picking.

There is nothing to lose! Shoot us an email at Hillel@alfred.edu for more information!

Submitted by: Hillel at Alfred

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All Welcome to Open Meeting on University Financial Outlook

You are invited to attend an Administrative/Technical Specialist Council-sponsored open meeting with Giovina Lloyd, vice president for business and finance, who will address the University's financial forecast. The session is set for Tuesday, Feb. 23 at noon in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Please plan to attend this informative presentation.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Free Income Tax Preparation

Allegany County United Way (ACUW) will be on campus on the dates below to assist low-to-moderate income individuals earning \$54,000 or less file their federal and state income taxes for free as part of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, supported by the IRS.

Alfred University VITA student-volunteers who have been certified will be on hand to help taxpayers file their tax returns. Last year Alfred students and ACUW helped Allegany County taxpayers receive over \$1 million in refunds.

Olin Building, #214:
Friday, Feb. 26 from 4:30 to 7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 27 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Please contact Asst. Prof. Luis Rodriguez Jr. at 607.871.2035 for additional information on what documents you will need to bring to these sessions in order to have your taxes done.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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TIAA-CREF Consultant on Campus

A TIAA-CREF consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Wednesday, March 16, in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall.

Let him help you make financial decisions that are right for you. To schedule an appointment, employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line for assistance.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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AAA Discounts for All Students, Staff, and Faculty

Take advantage of our new AAA membership benefits for students and employees. Please see the attachments (separate flyers for students and employees) for details. This promotion is valid through June 30, 2016.

Attachment: [collegepromo.pdf](#)
Attachment: [suny.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Garcia's Barbershop Now Open at AU's Powell Campus Center

Garcia's Barbershop is now open Tuesday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Stop into the 2nd floor of Powell Campus Center.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Donations for Cats Wanted

My name is Lauren Schramm and I am the village co-coordinator for the trap-neuter-return program. I am looking of donations of towels, blankets, and newspapers for when trapping of cats occurs in the spring. Please email me if you would like to donate.

Link: <http://www.facebook.com/alfredcats>

Submitted by: Lauren Schramm

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