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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
7:30 Sibley Lecture - William Irvine · Last Day to Withdraw from a course, cancel Pass/Fail, select or cancel Audit in a course that meets all semester	7:30 Moving Image Artist Ephraim Asili on "The Diaspora Suite"	5:00 Visiting Artist: Angela Drakeford

Norwood Fire Alarm Testing

On Tuesday, 10/20/20 Norwood will undergo Fire Alarm Testing starting at 9:30 AM until repairs are made.

Physical Plant

Submitted by: Kelly Moore

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10 Zoom FAQ's to Keep Your Meetings Secure

To prevent your meetings from zoom bombing, use some of the steps in this document.

Link: [Secure Zoom Meetings](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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Buy and Sell Board

Have an item you want to buy or sell. Check out the buy and sell board by using the link below.

Link: [Buy and Sell Board](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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HR Tip of the Month

Did you know that as an employee of Alfred University you may qualify for Public Service Loan Forgiveness? Also known as student loan forgiveness, since you work for a qualifying non-for-profit employer.

Qualifying Factors:

- Must work at least 30 hours a week
- Your federal loans have to be Direct Loans to qualify
- Your loans must be paid under an income based repayment plan
- Have to make 120 on-time qualifying payments then the rest of your loans are forgiven
- Complete and submit the Employment Certification for Public Service Loan Forgiveness form yearly to your loan servicer to certify your employment
- Human Resources can certify your employment and verify employment dates

The website below will give you more information regarding Public Service Loan Forgiveness

<https://studentaid.ed.gov...>

You fill out the first page of the PSLF form, HR will fill out the second page, and the remaining pages are for your reference. The form can be located at <https://my.alfred.edu/hum...>

Feel free contact Kayleigh Jones, HR Generalist, with any questions at 607-871-2276 or by email misner@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER - VIRTUAL GRAD FAIR

Is Grad School in your future? Attend the 2020 Virtual Grad Fair!

The Fair is Wednesday, October 21 from 2:00 - 6:00 PM. Find grad programs from across the nation and some international institutions as well.

This is a VIRTUAL fair being held in Handshake.

Register today at

<https://app.joinhandshake...>

Link: https://app.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/17575?ref=events-search

Submitted by: Faith Piatt

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Open Position- Custodian

Please see the link below for more information on the open Custodial position.

Link: [Open Custodial Position](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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Student Affairs Job Opportunities

Are you looking for work on campus?

Are you willing to help your fellow students?

Student Affairs is looking for student(s) who are eligible for work-study and interested in helping other students. We are looking for students who would be willing to deliver meals, packages and assist with laundry of students in isolation or quarantine. While, there will be no direct contact with students in isolation or quarantine, student workers would receive training and be given all necessary safety equipment. Student workers would be paid more than minimum rate. If interested, please contact Dr. Tamara Kenney, Dean of Student Wellbeing at kenney@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Emma McDowell

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Open Position-Environmental Health and Safety Manager

Please see the link below for information on the open Environmental Health and Safety Manager position.

Link: [Environmental Health and Safety Manager](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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Job Opening-Contact Tracer

Please see the link below for information on the open Contact Tracer position.

Link: [Contact Tracer](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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75% OFF Academic Planners @ AU Bookstore

Need to get organized? Need to keep track of assignments? Planners/agendas are now 75% OFF at the AU Bookstore.

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

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Get to Know the CDO

Dr. Brian Saltsman, the newly appointed interim Chief Diversity Officer is hosting bi-weekly open chats and meetings to hear from the campus community about issues of Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity. This is an opportunity to speak with him and to hear concerns. The meetings will occur over zoom as we are currently observing social distancing and health protocols.

Meetings will occur on the following Thursdays from 11 am to 1pm:

October 22nd
November 5th
November 19th

Dr. Saltsman is also willing to speak with other groups or individuals additionally at other times. Please feel free to reach out at saltsman@alfred.edu.

Link: [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Submitted by: Brian Saltsman

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Alfred For Racial Justice Silent Protests

Every Wednesday from 5p-6p at the Alfred Bandstand

Alfred for Racial Justice is a community dedicated to anti-racism and activism against racial injustice. Our mission is to eliminate systemic racism in our communities through education, programming and activism. We are here because we stand with the Black and Brown people of this community. Enough

is enough. We are here because Black Lives Matter.

We are looking for people to join our committee and help us uplift the black voices that have been squandered in this community. If interested please email alfredforracialjustice@gmail.com

Submitted by: Trinniti Gunn

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Visiting Artist: Angela Drakeford

Topic: Artist Talk: Angela Drakeford

Time: Oct 22, 2020 05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://alfredu.zoom.us/j...>

Meeting ID: 914 1500 5788

Passcode: 99999Angela U.

Drakeford is an artist from Omaha, Nebraska. She received her MFA in Fibers and Material Studies from Tyler School of Art in 2017. She received her BFA from University of Nebraska at Omaha. She has had residencies at the Bemis Center for Contemporary Art and The Union for Contemporary Art. Her work has been shown in various museums throughout the country, including Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Museum of Nebraska Art, and Joslyn Art Museum. Drakeford's work is in various public and private collections across the country including Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art and the University of Nebraska Foundation. She currently resides in New Mexico.

Link: [Alfred University Event](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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Sibley Lecture - William Irvine

William Irvine will Present the 2020 Sibley Lecture on Tuesday, October 20th, 7:30 P.M. on Zoom.

Title: " The Stoic Challenge: Ancient Advise of Dealing with Life's Setbacks"

William Irvine is Prof. of Philosophy at Wright State University and the author of several books, including The Stoic Challenge, A Guide to the Good Life, and On Desire.

For the link for the Zoom presentation e-mail Marilyn Saxton at saxtonmj@alfred.edu

This year's Lecture is dedicated to the memory of Bill Dibrell

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Open Position-Admissions Counselor

Please see the link below for more information on the open Admissions Counselor/Assistant Director of Admissions for Diversity & Partnership Initiatives position.

Link: [Admissions Counselor/Assistant Director of Admissions for Diversity & Partnership Initiatives](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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McLane Facilities Reopen on Monday

The McLane Pool and the Gibbs Fitness Center reopens on Monday, Oct. 19. The fitness center, which has been closed for several months due to safety concerns related to COVID-19, will be open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The swimming pool in the McLane Center will reopen for lap swimming next week, beginning Monday, October 19, and will be available only to current Alfred University students, faculty, and staff. Be prepared to show student, faculty, or staff ID.

The pool will be open during the following times: Weekdays, 11:15 a.m.-noon, 12:15-1 p.m., 8-8:45 p.m., and 9-9:45 p.m.; and Saturdays and Sundays, 3-3:45 p.m. and 4-4:45 p.m.

The use of both facilities will be restricted to active Alfred University students, faculty, and staff.

For more information on the facility reopening, and how to sign up to reserve time to use the facility, please see the Athletics Department press release linked below.

Link: [Reservation Sign-Up and Guidelines](#)

Submitted by: Nate Smith

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Environmental Studies Speaker- Erin Letovsky '07

Alfred University's Environmental Studies Program will be presenting a talk (online via Zoom) entitled "Burnt Out: Forest Fire Recovery in Australia". The speaker will be Erin Letovsky, Coordinator of Fire Recovery for the Department of Environment in Australia. Ms. Letovsky graduated from Alfred University in 2007 with a major in Environmental Studies and then received a MS in environmental science from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland.

She has been living and working in Victoria, Australia for most of the last ten years in forest fire and disaster recovery. She is currently coordinating the fire recovery effort of the state's Department of Environment and deploys to forest fires as a member of the Rapid Risk Assessment Team.

The talk is from 12:20 until 1:10 on Friday, Oct 23. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. In order to avoid "zoom bombing", we are not publishing the zoom address for the talk publicly, but it is available simply by emailing Shannon Yocum at yocum@alfred.edu and asking her to send you the address.

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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Jon "Eric" Feenaughty, NYSCC maintenance supervisor, passes away

Jon "Eric" Feenaughty, maintenance supervisor in the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, was killed in an accident that occurred while he was felling a tree Saturday, Oct. 17, 2020.

Eric had been employed at Alfred University since July 23, 2007. His colleagues in the NYSCC considered him as much a friend and co-worker as he was a supervisor. Eric is survived by his wife, Donna, a son, Colin, and daughter, Brianne. We ask that you keep Eric's family in your thoughts.

The Alfred University Office of Human Resources notes that counseling services are available through our Employee Assistance Program. For information on services available through the program, please call 1-800-327-2255. All services are confidential and the first seven counseling sessions are free to Alfred University employees and their dependents up to age 26.

Funeral arrangements and a complete obituary are pending and will be announced when available.

Submitted by: Mark Whitehouse

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Bring your Bag!

Effective 10/19/20, NYS is enforcing no plastic shopping bags can be given out at retailers. Please bring your bag with you to the bookstore! We do offer recycled bags for \$.99 or \$1.98 for purchase.

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

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Want to get Hooked on Crocheting?

Date: 10/21/2020

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: Zoom Link can be provided by Dan Napolitano, the Assistant Dean of Arts and Design. Email him here: napolitano@alfred.edu

Learn how to crochet granny squares for free with Shannon Klotz, Savannah Wenning, and Natalie Poklop that can later be donated to make blankets for the elderly!

Learning how to crochet is a great pastime while socially distancing from others or even while being stuck in quarantine! Bags of yarn balls and crochet hooks will be supplied at the Art Force 5 room in the downstairs of Powell and students and faculty will be able to log on to our zoom chat where Shannon Klotz and Savannah Wenning will be teaching beginner lessons on how to crochet granny squares! Students and faculty will then have the option of donating their squares to go into blankets for a local nursing home or they have the option to keep them to go into their very own blanket!

Link: [Alfred University Event](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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