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## What's Happening?

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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
<p>12:20 Environmental Studies Speaker Series- Dr. Kristen Brubaker</p> <p>3:00 The Community Table AU Faculty &amp; Staff Coffee Hour</p> <p>4:30 The Community Table Friday Pop-Ups: Fish &amp; Chips</p> <p>17th Dorothy Wilson Perkins Lecture: Wet Clay, Pottery &amp; the Museum as a Forum</p>	<p>9:30 Admissions Fall Open House</p> <p>1:00 Men's Soccer vs. The Sage Colleges</p> <p>6:00 Football vs. University of Rochester</p> <p>7:30 ??East Meets West ?? Gala Concert</p> <p>· Celebrate Service, Celebrate Allegany County</p>	

### Intersivity Christian Fellowship Weekend Events

InterVarsity hosts a large group Bible study every Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Kenyon Allen Room located in Powell Campus Center.

Student Chapel is held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in Susan Howell Hall. The service includes student-led worship and a variety of speakers from around the area.

We hope you can join us!

Attachment: [InterVarsity Weekend Activities](#)

Submitted by: Abigail Pierce

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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, October 8, Tuesday, November 5, and Thursday, December 5 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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### **Student volunteers needed for Residence Hall Design Feedback**

Residence Life is looking for students to provide feedback while the consulting firm Credo is on campus hosting sessions next week to help us review designs for potential renovations to Pine Hill and Openhym. We are hoping for 20 or so students to meet with the consulting firm representatives. The more student feedback we have, the better the process. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP using AUCConnect!

\_\_\_Tuesday, 10/1, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Openhym Main Lobby, FREE DINNER with consultants to help us design renovations to Openhym and Pine Hill

\_\_\_Thursday, 10/3, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Openhym Main Lobby, FREE DINNER with consultants to help us design renovations to Openhym and Pine Hill

Thank you for helping us to improve our Residential spaces!

Link: [RSVP HERE!](#)

Submitted by: Vicky Gebel

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### **Alfred University Food Pantry**

We support Alfred University campus and community by providing free food options to those in need.

We do accept volunteers as well!

Located Inside the Judson Leadership Center  
Open every Saturday of the school year 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Contact Haleigh Youll [Hy8@alfred.edu](mailto:Hy8@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Haleigh Youll

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### 17th Perkins lecture: Sequoia Miller

Sequoia Miller: Wet Clay, Pottery and the Museum as a Forum

The Alfred Ceramic Art Museum established the Dorothy Wilson Perkins Ceramic History Lecture Series in 1998, thanks to a generous endowment gift to the Museum by Dr. Lyle Perkins (BFA Alfred '39; MFA Alfred '47) in memory of his wife, Dr. Dorothy Wilson Perkins (BFA Alfred '39).

Sequoia Miller is a historian, curator, and studio potter. He is the Chief Curator at the Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art, Toronto, Canada. Miller received a BA in Russian and Art History from Brandeis University and a MA from the Bard Graduate Center for Decorative Arts, Design History, and Material Culture in New York City. Miller received his doctorate in the History of Art from Yale University. His thesis analyzed the connections between ceramics and conceptual art practices on the East and West Coasts of the United States in the 1960s and 1970s. Miller curated The Ceramic Presence in Modern Art at the Yale University Art Gallery and authored the accompanying award-winning catalogue. His research also includes sixteenth and seventeenth century German stoneware, English salt-glazed stoneware, and Queen Mary's monumental delftware.

Before reentering academia, Miller was a full-time studio potter for over ten years. Based in the Pacific Northwest, he made one-of-a-kind functional pots for daily use in domestic environments. Miller has exhibited widely and led workshops at craft schools, universities, and art centers.

Friday, September 27  
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
Nevins Theater PCC

Link: [Alfred Ceramic Art Museum](#)

Submitted by: Alfred Ceramics Museum

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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?

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 Misner, HR Generalist, with any questions at 607-871-2276 or by email [misner@alfred.edu](mailto:misner@alfred.edu)

Link: [PSLF Form](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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### **National Good Neighbor Day**

The "Mike" Kenyon Park Re-Sealing Community Project in collaboration with Alfred University, Alfred State, and Houghton College. Please join us in front of the Montessori School at any point in the day to help volunteer.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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### **Food Sale for Hispanic Heritage**

Cupbakery will be selling \$10 plates of food which include a rice, meat, and side. Dessert is sold separate. We are currently accepting preorders that can be picked up during the event on October 3rd @2:00pm in the community table

Link: [Click here to preorder](#)

Submitted by: Ilazhia Hunt

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### **Mugs with Math and Movement**

Mugs with Math is a free monthly event with an activity involving math and other applications. Bring your own mug and fill it with free hot chocolate that is a standard at these events! This month we are pleased to have a dance workshop led by Colleen Wahl and supported by the Math Club and Dance Department. Here's the fascinating plan Colleen has in store for us:

This workshop dives into movement scales that progress through points and along the internal structures of the icosahedron. The idea scales that move the body through spatial patterns, much like a musician who plays scales, was first developed by Rudolf von Laban. His ideas have since grown into a larger study known as Space Harmony, in which platonic solids provide the basis of numerous movement scales. Each scale challenges the body in different ways, revealing new patterns through space and relationships to the spatial world in which we live. Be prepared to explore the icosahedron through movement and learn about new patterns and ways to understand both movement and the 20-sided form.

Save the date September 27th, 3:30-5pm starting in Miller 210 (classroom) and moving up to Miller 301 (dance studio) at about 4 pm.

Submitted by: Amanda Taylor

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### **Job Opening-Assistant Professor of Sociology**

Please see the link below for information on the open Assistant Professor of Sociology Position.

Link: [Open Assistant Professor of Sociology Position](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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### **17th D. Wilson Perkins Lecture: Wet Clay, Pottery & the Museum as a Forum**

17th Dorothy Wilson Perkins Lecture: Wet Clay, Pottery and the Museum as a Forum. Sequoia Miller, Chief Curator Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art, Toronto, Canada

Date: Friday, September 27

Time: 4:30 pm

Location: Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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### **2020-21 Tuition Exchange Application Deadline is October 15, 2019**

Faculty and Staff - the Tuition Exchange Export Application deadline is October 15, 2019. If your child is planning to begin college (or transfer to another college) next year, 2020-21, you may wish to explore the schools participating in the Tuition Exchange (TE) Program. RENEWAL TE Export applications are also subject to the deadline of October 15, 2019.

Please read the attached TE Information Memo for application procedures and details on the program. Two application forms are required; specifically, the AU TE Export Application and the AU Human Resource (HR) TR/TE form (links and attachments, herewith).

Link: [https://my.alfred.edu/human-resources/\\_docs/tuitionremissionformfordependents.pdf](https://my.alfred.edu/human-resources/_docs/tuitionremissionformfordependents.pdf)

Attachment: [TE Information Memo for Campus Community](#)

Attachment: [AU 2020-21 TE Export Application](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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### **Caribbean Dinner Saturday for H2O for Puerto Rico Project!**

Please join the Caribbean Students Association and Poder Latino for a delicious Caribbean dinner on Saturday Sept 28 at the Union University Church Center in downtown Alfred. All proceeds from the dinner will benefit the H2O for Puerto Rico project to provide funds to help a community in Puerto Rico install a new well. Prices are \$9.00 eat in and \$8.00 take out. Ticket will be on sale on Thursday in the Powell Campus Center during the noon hour at the H2O for Puerto Rico bake sale table. You can also email [fhluchy@alfred.edu](mailto:fhluchy@alfred.edu) for tickets or they will be on sale at the dinner. The dinner will start at 5:00.

Submitted by: Michele Hluchy

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### **The Community Table AU Faculty & Staff Coffee Hour**

AU faculty and staff, join us at The Community Table this Friday, September 27, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm!

Mingle with fellow coworkers and AU Fresh staff!  
Refreshments will be available.

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

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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### **The Community Table Friday Pop-Ups: Fish & Chips**

Join us this Friday, September 27, 4:30-7:30 PM, for our Fish & Chips pop-up at The Community Table!

Menu:

Beer-Battered or Broiled Fish  
Fresh Chips or Sweet Potato Fries  
Cole Slaw  
Broccoli  
Salad  
Pie  
Drink

\$8.50, plus tax (Half Portion)  
(Saxon Swipe, Cash, Credit, Dining Dollars, or Fiat Bux)

\$10.95, plus tax (Whole Portion)

Family Four Pack - Pre-Order Only - \$35.95, plus tax

Preorders: Email April Stuart at [stuarta@alfred.edu](mailto:stuarta@alfred.edu).

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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## TSI / Harland Snodgrass Media Gallery - Chen Wang

Date: October 1-7, 2019

Time: All day

Location: TSI / Harland Snodgrass Media Gallery  
Harder Hall, John Wood Studios Lobby

Sponsored by: The Institute for Electronic Arts

TSI / Harland Snodgrass Media Gallery for the week of October 1-7 will feature WIP The Sin Park by recent institute for Electronic Arts, NYSCA - Electronic Media & Film, Artist in Residence, Chen Wang. Wang uses a number of technologies in her media-art work including painting, 3D modeling, costume/sculpture fabrication, video and performance. The video is marked by costumed performance with gestures of dominance. Chen then coyly couples a visually appealing, dense and highly saturated mise-en-scène with these gestures/behaviors, in an allegory on power dynamics within intimate and sexual relationships.

Chen Wang (b.1991, China) is a multimedia artist who currently lives and works in NYC. She received her MFA in Photography from RIT in 2018 and BFA in Painting from VCU in 2014. Her work has been exhibited/screened internationally including China, UK, US, Sweden, Venezuela and Greece. Chen has been a participant of Shell House Arts, Catskills, NY; The Studios at MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA; chaNorth residency, Pine Plains, NY; Vermont Studio Center Fellowship, Johnson, VT; NYFA Immigrant Mentoring Program, Brooklyn, NY.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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## Admissions Fall Open House

The Office of Admissions is hosting the first of 3 fall open house events on Saturday, Sept. 28. Registration begins at 9:45 am in the Joyce & Walton Center and will include lunch in Ade Hall with current students.

The complete schedule is attached. We are excited to have 90+ prospective students and their families registered! Thank you in advance for welcoming these families to campus.

Attachment: [Admissions Open House Schedule- Sept. 28](#)

Submitted by: Kristen Vargason

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## Library Plant Giveaway is Back!

Back by popular demand, the Alfred University Libraries will be hosting its second annual plant giveaway.

Come down to either Herrick or Scholes Library on Wednesday, October 2nd starting at 10am to learn about library services and receive a free plant for your office or residence hall room.

These are no ordinary plants!

Each plant is a cutting or root division from one of the many plants living in Herrick or Scholes Library. Each day they plants bring the warmth of nature into our library environment. Now you can bring a small piece of that with you to your daily environment

The plant cuttings and divisions were started in recycled K-Cups from the libraries' Keurig coffee machine in an effort to reduce waste.

Submitted by: Mechele Romanchock

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### **Reminder: Time Sheet Approvals Due Friday by Noon**

Supervisors, please make sure to log into Banner Web to review and approve your employees time sheets for Pay Period 20 (9/8/19 - 9/21/19).

\*\*\*If you have employees who have "In Progress" Status - Make sure to Click "Submit" and then you will have the Approval Button to Approve.

Link: [Approving Timesheets of Hourly via BannerWeb](#)

Submitted by: Jessica Clinger

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### **Roots Caf Lunch at The Community Table**

Roots Caf is a collaborative event with AU organizations, featuring meals which highlight local farms. This lunch is in collaboration with Judson Leadership Center.

Wednesday, October 2  
12:00 PM-1:30 PM  
The Community Table  
(Second Floor of Powell Campus Center, next to the bookstore.)

\$8.50, plus tax  
(Saxon Swipe, Cash, Credit, Dining Dollars, or Fiat Bux)

#### **MENU**

Roasted Acorn Squash stuffed with Fall Salad  
(Kale, Brussels Sprouts, Bacon, Gouda, Local Apples,  
Radishes, and Candied Walnuts)  
Served with Warm Apple Vinaigrette and Grilled Roasted Garlic Bread  
Maple Apple Blondies

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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