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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
12:00 Red Cross Blood Drive!	9:00 CDC Drop-In Hours	12:10 Bergren Forum -
5:00 The Community Table	Every Wednesday	Colored Glasses
Cooking Class:		

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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Review Pay-stubs for Accuracy

HR asks a favor from all employees. With all of the new deduction changes for 2019, please review your pay-stub for accuracy.

Paycheck number 2 for the dates of 12/30/18-1/12/19 paid on 1/25/19 should have reflected all new premiums for the 2019 year if you are on the lagged payroll.

Paycheck number 1 for the dates of 12/30/18-1/12/19 paid on 1/11/19 should have reflect all new premiums for the 2019 year if you are on the paid current payroll.

If you discover a discrepancy on your pay-stub, please contact Kayleigh Misner for Statutory (NYSCC) employees or Kim Wyant for Non-Statutory (AU) employees, to clear the issue up.

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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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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RA APPLICATIONS EXTENDED!

Were you contemplating being a resident assistant but missed the January 3 deadline? NO WORRIES! We have extended our applications to February 3! This will be the last chance to apply for the RA position.

Applications are available on AU Connect!

Go to my.alfred.edu > Useful links > AU Connect to create an account or log in at <https://auconnect.alfred....> > Application - New Resident Assistant 2019-2020

Email Lacey Gosnell gosnell@alfred.edu if you have questions!

Link: [RA Applications](#)

Submitted by: Lacey Gosnell

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2019 Benefits Update

For this benefits update, included is a PDF regarding information as it relates to the changes to the Non-Statutory and Retiree benefits for 2019.

Please review the attached PDF for helpful tips for a smooth transition from BCBS to Univera and OptumRx.

If you still have questions regarding the new insurance, be sure to reach out to Kayleigh Misner, Kim Wyant, or Mark Guinan.

Link: [Benefits Page](#)

Attachment: [Benefits Update](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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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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International Folk Dancing

Tuesday nights, 8:30 pm - 10:30 pm, in the Knight Club, PCC. We learn and enjoy dances from around the world. No experience necessary, we welcome beginners!

Link: [Alfred University International Folk Dancing](#)

Submitted by: Otto Muller

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Kilns of Alfred: Transactions with Fire

Date:

Opening February 21, 2019 - July 28, 2019

Opening Reception: Thursday, February 21

Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

Cost: free

Sponsored by: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

Through the lens of renowned photographer Brian Oglesbee, large scale photographs document the personal kilns used by Alfred ceramic art luminaries and serve by analogy as individual portraits of the artists. Included are panoramic views of the Alfred University kiln rooms that are associated with the work of graduates of the ceramic art program.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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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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HR Tip of the Month

Did you know that you can receive your W2 (the form that reports an employee's annual wages and the amount of taxes withheld from his or her paycheck) electronically in BannerWeb? This feature will be available mid-January.

Advantages of receiving Form W-2 electronically

Your W-2 will be available sooner than a printed copy

You can reprint a copy of your W-2 anytime during the year

No possibility that a Form W-2 might be lost, stolen, delayed or misplaced by the U.S. mail service or by the employee

Multiple levels of security protects all information within the BannerWeb system

Access can be obtained anytime via the internet-anywhere in the world

If you do not choose to receive your W-2 electronically, a paper copy will be mailed to your home address (current students receive their W-2 in their campus box). Faculty and staff, please ensure the Office of Human Resources has your up-to-date mailing address.

Please see the handout for additional information and how to sign up for electronic retrieval of your W2.

Attachment: [W2 Instructions](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Years of Service Recognition

The Employee Recognition Committee would like to announce Years of Service dates for the month of January 2019. The Committee will be observing years 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50. At Alfred University, we realize that our employees are our greatest asset, and we are delighted to honor your dedicated service and commitment to this organization. It is our employees who uphold our principles, demonstrate our vision of working for a better future for our University, deliver on our customer promise and make us the passionate organization we are today.

The success of our organization is a direct result of your efforts and dedication. Your commitment to quality and personal and professional integrity is the differentiating factor that sets us apart from our competition.

On behalf of Alfred University, it is with great pride and admiration that we congratulate you on this service anniversary milestone.

Celebrating 1 Year of Service:

January 3- Laurie Smith- Operations Associate- Admissions

January 8- Christina Vetter- Secretary- Renewable Energy Engineering

January 8- Angie Taylor- Head Mens/Womens Track and Field Coach- Athletics

January 15- Cody Crippen- Admissions Specialist- External Programs

January 15- Soutik Betal- Research Scientist- Materials Science and Engineering

January 22- Shelly Grant- Admin Assistant to the Dean- School of Art and Design

Celebrating 10 Years of Service:

January 6- Fion MacCrea- Banner Researcher- ITS

January 25- Jessica Faughnan- Night Auditor- Saxon Inn

Celebrating 20 Years of Service:

January 1- Hyojin Lee- Research Associate- Ceramic Engineering

January 18- Brian Dodge- Director, Physical Plant- Maintenance

January 25- Charles Barron- Janitor- Maintenance

Link: [Employee Recognition Website](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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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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AU Class Ring Sales

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 Powell Campus Center to look over the class ring selection and place your order!

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

Tuesday, Feb. 19, Noon - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Submitted by: Laurie Lounsberry McFadden

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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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Winter weather safety

Winter weather conditions like ice and snow can increase the chances of slips and falls, in addition to

other safety concerns, so the office of Environmental Health and Safety would like to remind all Saxons to stay safe this winter. We remind you to dress warmly and wear the appropriate attire, and, when appropriate, walk like a penguin. It may sound silly, but short, shuffled steps can decrease your chances of slipping. Be sure to download a copy of our Walk Like A Penguin poster to post in your area. Also, checkout the additional recommended links for staying safe in the cold.

CDC Infographic: Avoid Spot Treat: Frostbite & Hypothermia

<https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/i...>

CDC Infographic: Be Ready In Winter

<https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/d...>

CDC When Working In Cold:

<https://www.cdc.gov/featu...>

Attachment: [Walk Like A Penguin Poster](#)

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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*****Etiquette Dinner, February 13 (5:30 pm -7:30 pm) Knight Club*****

Proper etiquette is essential for making a favorable impression at both lunch/dinner and interviews as well as in social business situations. Find out what is the best etiquette in certain situations. Attend the Etiquette Dinner and polish your skills so that you are prepared for any professional meal. (This meal is free to all students that attend)

Sign up on Handshake today under events! Space is limited so don't wait to secure your spot. For help signing up, email Daciw@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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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, Guhzeng, & 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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MS/MSE Defense by John Abbott

We are pleased to announce that John Abbott will defend his MS Materials Science and Engineering thesis entitled "The Influence of Surface Roughness and Humidity on Glass-Glass and Glass-Steel Friction" on Tuesday, February 5 at 10:00 am in McMahon Building, room 358. Copies of John's thesis are on display in the Dean's office in Binns-Merrill Hall 160 and the CACT Office in McMahon 120.

Attachment: [John Abbott Abstract](#)

Submitted by: Laura Grove

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Financial Literacy workshops available

We are fortunate to have an APEX intern again this semester to offer financial literacy workshops to any interested small or large groups, classes, residence halls, teams, etc. Helena Opare is this semester's intern, a senior finance major. Helena is ready to schedule any of the following workshops:

Loans

Credit

Credit Cards

Budgets

Investing (in partnership with an outside agency; available only on Fridays)

Content was developed using CashCourse and has been approved by Financial Aid. In a recent survey, 99% of student respondents said that this is important information for AU to provide to them.

Please contact Helena directly to set up a time by emailing hoo1@alfred.edu. Thank you.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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Health and Wellness Tips

Sponsored by AU Health and Fitness Management Program
by Lu Krawczyk '19

Attachment: [Living in the Dark](#)

Submitted by: Laura Krawczyk

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The Talk You Never Got: Queer Sex Ed

Join peer educator Emily McClintock for the talk you never got. Did you have Sex Ed in high school? Did it cover everything you need to know? In most cases Sex Ed forgets something crucial, Come experience inclusive Sex Ed. Learn the terminology of the Queer community, how bodies become gendered, and feel free to come ask all your burning sex questions! Where: Judson Leadership Center
When: January 29
Time: 5:30 pm

Submitted by: Chance Olivas

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Contemporary Art and New Media Histories With a Global Outlook

Date: Tuesday, February 19
Time: 5:30 pm
Location: Binns Room 106-C
Cost: Free
Sponsored by: School of Art and Design

Dr. Charles Eppley, candidate for the tenure-track faculty position in Art History, will give a public presentation on research relevant to Contemporary Art and New Media Histories With a Global Outlook. All are welcome to attend this event - one in a series of Art History presentations this semester. Audience questions and feedback are encouraged!

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Hidden In Plain Sight Opening Reception

Date: February 1
Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery
Cost: free
Sponsored by: FNG

The Fosdick-Nelson Gallery is proud to present the opening of Hidden In Plain Sight, featuring work by George Hrycun, Sharon McConnell, Jackie Pancari, Amanda Parry Oglesbee and Brian Oglesbee. The exhibition will include drawings, prints on fabric, glass, painting and photography.

The show was curated by Anne Currier. Her poetic description for the show is as follows "Fascination with the natural world triggers the imagination. Materials and processes foster a transformation. These artists create allusions to timelessness and the infinite."

Link: <https://www.alfred.edu/about/news/pressreleases/viewrelease.cfm?ID=21036>

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Bergren Forum - Alexis Clare

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Provost Office will be meeting at 12:10 pm on Thursday, January 31 in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch, coffee and tea will be provided.

Speaker: Alexis Clare

Topic: Colored Glass

Colored glasses were around for millennia BC. Prof. of Glass Science Alexis Clare will discuss, without using Egyptian language or hieroglyphics, what makes glass colored and what are some of the more modern things we can do with colored glass.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Gallery Talk with artists featured in Hidden In Plain Sight

Time of Event: 12:15 pm

Location of Event: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Cost: free

Sponsored by: FNG

The Fosdick-Nelson Gallery will host a Gallery Talk with artists featured in the Hidden in Plain Sight exhibition: George Hrycun, Sharon McConnell, Jackie Pancari, Amanda Parry Oglesbee, Brian Ogelsbee, along with curator, Anne Currier.

Link: <https://www.alfred.edu/about/news/pressreleases/viewrelease.cfm?ID=21036>

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