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TODAY

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TOMORROW

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SATURDAY

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The Pottery Show : An Exhibition of Work Made in Junior Pottery 11:00 Lain's famous Cider Kits: pre-order ENDS TODAY @ Cohen 12:10 Bob Myers - Bergren Forum 2:30 IART Student Exhibition · Exhibit at the Cohen Gallery: Residue · Landscape Residue · Scholes Library LEGO Table!	5:00 " OUTCASTS" Foundry Exhibition	3:00 Student Recital
	6:00 Alfred Art Walk Last Art Walk of the Semester 6:30 Hillel Latke Dinner and Hanukkah Party! 7:30 Symphonic Band Concert · Exhibit at the Cohen Gallery: Residue · Landscape Residue · Scholes Library LEGO Table!	Student Recital · Scholes Library LEGO Table!

2018-19 FAFSA Filing Deadline 3/15/2018

IMPORTANT: MARCH 15, 2018 IS THE DEADLINE FOR FILING THE 2018-19 FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA).

If you will be a student at AU for the 2018-19 academic year...

It's FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) filing time!

For 2018-19, you don't have to wait until January 1, 2018! The 2018-19 FAFSA became available on October 1, 2017.

You'll need your Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) to sign the 2018-19 FAFSA. Go to <https://fsaid.ed.gov> to create an FSA ID (if you do not already have one).

Proceed to <https://fafsa.gov> to get started with the FAFSA filing.

For 2018-19, you will be using 2016 income information. No need to wait until 2017 tax return is filed!

Use the Data Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA to upload the 2016 income directly from the IRS to more quickly complete the form.

The Alfred University FAFSA school code is 002668.

Upon completion of the FAFSA, you will be directed to "Start your state application" if your home state requires it. For NY State residents, this form is called a TAP Application and is required for TAP and other NY State aid.

For New York State Residents only: Be sure the proper Alfred University TAP school code is listed for both the fall and spring semesters.

Alfred's Code is 0020 for programs in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, School of Business, College of Professional Studies, and Mechanical, Renewable Energy, and Undecided Engineering.

Use code 0960 for all other Engineering Programs and the School of Art and Design.

For more general information about financial aid at Alfred University, please visit our web page @ www.alfred.edu/finaid. Our telephone number is 607-871-2159 and our email address is financialaid@alfred.edu.

Link: [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#)

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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Winter Break Housing Requests

In an effort to streamline the process of break closing and early arrivals, please fill out this form if you have students who need alternate break accommodations, i.e. they need to stay late or return early. If you need to submit a request for a large number of students at a time, please email gebel@alfred.edu for the link to the google sheet to add them directly.

Link: [Winter Break Housing Accommodations](#)

Submitted by: Vicky Gebel

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INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURE

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Occasionally, emergency situations require that classes and/or activities to be cancelled. All decisions related to closing University offices and/or canceling classes and activities will be made by the President.

Supervisors are not authorized to close offices except at the explicit instruction of the President.

CLOSURE PRIOR TO THE START OF THE WORKDAY

Decisions about cancellation of classes and/or activities will be conveyed using radio, email, voice mail and text messages.

Radio announcements will be conveyed to local radio stations. Announcements will normally occur several times between approximately 6:00 and 9:00 a.m.

E-mail messages will be sent to students, faculty and staff.

Voice mail messages will be sent as priority voice mail to all individual voice mailboxes. Voice mail subscribers may hear such messages by dialing (607)-871-2888 and following instructions for accessing one's personal mailbox.

Text Messages will be sent to all those enrolled in the emergency alert program (RAVE alert).

To Sign Up for RAVE alert:

Go to Banner <https://banweb.alfred.edu...>

Enter Secure Area

Login

Personal Information

Emergency Alert Contact Information - Rave Alert

CANCELLATION OF CLASSES/ACTIVITIES DURING THE WORKDAY

Should the President find it necessary to cancel classes or activities during the workday (with only essential staff being asked to report or stay), he will inform the Director of Communications, who will deliver all priority voice, text and e-mail messages as described earlier.

GENERAL INFORMATION

During emergency closings, some offices and services may remain open even though most are closed. Information will be updated on the Alfred University website throughout the day as conditions change.

Submitted by: Jen Guarasci

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Midnight Breakfast Volunteers

Midnight breakfast will take place on December 11th. We are looking for volunteers to help serve our students. Please email Eliza at ordway@alfred.edu to sign up to serve. We typically ask people to arrive at 10:00 p.m.

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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Deadline is approaching quickly to join the AU Alpine Skiing Teams!

The deadline is quickly approaching for joining the AU Alpine Skiing Team for the 2017-2018 season. We are excited to get back on the slopes with the recent snow falls! We are especially interested in recruiting more women. There is a wide range of talents, and if you like to ski, you are qualified to join. We are a friendly group, and we support each other whatever your skill level is. We are fortunate to have Lauren Partridge as our coach. According to the athletics website, she is "the most decorated women's Alpine skier ever at AU, three times earning All-American recognition from the United States Collegiate Ski Association (USCSA)." Come have fun with us while improving our skiing abilities! Please contact Abigail Wallisch for more information at aew8@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Abigail Wallisch

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Bob Myers - Bergren Forum

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and The Provost's Office will be meeting at 12:10 p.m., Thursday December 7 in Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Bob Myers

Topic: "Nunavut of the North. Canada's High Arctic:: Trapped Between Two Worlds"

The Inuit of Canada's newest, sparsely-populated territory must adapt to a rapidly changing world of modern consumerism, the internet, cultural loss, and climate change. This presentation looks at Iqaluit, the territorial capital on Baffin Island, and Canada's second most northern community, Resolute, far above the Arctic Circle.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Approving Timesheets Training

This is the third training in an 8 month series targeted at any AU employee who has supervisory roles in their department. This training can also be especially helpful for any staff who support the supervisors in their department.

This training will encompass: approving exempt and nonexempt timesheets in Banner.

Supervisors who may be new in their rolls or need a refresher are encouraged to come. This is also open to anyone in the department who may be a proxy timesheet approver.

This training will be held from 12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 13 in the Kenyon/Allen Room. Please, feel free to bring your lunch, and learn with Human Resources.

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Landscape Residue

Nov 3 - Dec 14 during library hours

Scholes Library Gallery

Cost: Free!

Sponsored by: Sculpture/Dimensional Studies and the Institute for Electronic Arts

An exploratory and participatory installation connecting sound, landscape and drawing.

By Xu Bing, Andrew Deutsch and Karen Donnellan

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Kathryn Vajda: Snow Cities

Now through March 31, 2018

Gallery Hours 10am-4pm Monday-Saturday; Closed Sunday

View, 3273 State Route 28, Old Forge, NY 13420

Cost: General admission \$10; View members free

Kathryn Vajda, who teaches in the School of Art and Design, has a show of recent digital prints and a book from her Snow Cities series at the View in Old Forge, NY. The show runs through March 31, 2018

Free opening reception December 1, 2017 from 5-7pm.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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University Conduct Board Board Recruitment:

We are currently recruiting faculty and staff members to serve on our University conduct boards. Our system is designed to hold students accountable for the Student Code of Conduct, change problematic behavior through a structured educational process, and protect the University community. The conduct system enables the campus community to take an active role in the hearing process.

Board members need to possess strong interpersonal and communication skills, sound judgment, personal integrity, and demonstrate respect for others. Hearings are scheduled on an as-needed basis.

Serving on a board depends on your schedule and availability.

We will have a training on Dec 8th from 1:15pm until 2:15pm in the Kenyon Allen rooms. If you are interested, please RSVP studentconduct@alfred.edu or x2132.

Link: <https://my.alfred.edu/student-policies/>

Submitted by: Norm Pollard

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Lain's Cider Kits + Cohen Gallery = Art Walk Treat!

Pre-order Lain's Cider Mill "famous" Cider Carbouy Kits at the Cohen Gallery beginning Friday, December 1st through Thursday, December 7. Pickup during Art Walk on Friday, December 8, 6-7pm.

Cider Kits are made 24hr prior to pickup and, therefore, contain juice. There is no age restriction. The Kits include a reusable carbouy, f-tube, and Lain's famous apple cider, sugar, and yeast recipe. Choose if you'd like berries or other fruits added to your pre-made kit and whether you'd like to try the white or brown sugar recipe.

Drop off exact cash or a check made out to Harry Lain with your pre-order form at the Cohen during regular gallery hours.

More Cider Kit info here:

<https://www.facebook.com/...>

<http://www.lain.biz/cider...>

Cohen Gallery Hours:

Tuesday 11-4pm

Wednesday 11-4

Thursday 11-7

Friday 11-4

Saturday 1-3

Sunday 1-3

email: cohengallery@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Cohen Gallery

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Jr. Strings Winter Concert Tues. Dec. 12 at 7:00 pm Miller Theater

The Alfred University Junior String Program will present their annual Winter Concert Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 7:00 pm in Miller Theater. The concert features the Junior String Ensemble as well as the younger Suzuki String Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Lisa Lantz, founder of the program now entering its 20th season. Violinists Grace Lee, Candy Zhou and Isabel Metz will perform solo works accompanied by the very talented Caroline Ding. The public is invited and families with young children are especially encourage to attend. A reception will follow in Miller Lobby.

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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AU Food Pantry open this weekend

All,
The AU food pantry will be open again on Saturday, 12/9 from noon - 3pm in the Judson Leadership Center. Any who need food are welcome. Please refer as appropriate.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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Massage, Acupuncture and Therapy Dog Night at Herrick Library!!

Final Exams can be stressful. Herrick Library tries to relieve some of that stress. Massage, Acupuncture and Therapy Dog Night will be held from 8 to 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12 in the Bookend Lounge at Herrick Library. Sign-up begins at 7:45 p.m. at the front desk. Free specialty coffee and cookies will also be available. Best of luck on Final Exams!

Submitted by: David Snyder

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Symphonic Band: Planes, Trains & Automobiles!

Join us on Friday, December 8, 7:30 p.m. in the Miller Theater and enjoy an amazing performance by the Alfred University Symphonic Band, under the direction of Christopher Foster. The theme of this performance is "Planes, Trains & Automobiles!" As you can imagine, this concert will be exciting and full of energy. (Maybe a holiday treat!) Great music for all ages. Bring the family! FREE ADMISSION!

Link: [RSVP via Facebook](#)

Submitted by: Christopher Foster

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Last Sale of the Semester @ the AU Bookstore, Don't miss it!

25% OFF all outer wear, cold weather accessories, and ALL sweatshirts! NOW thru Dec. 15th!

Link: alfred.bncollege.com

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Return your RENTALS (before leaving for break)

Remember to return your rented textbooks back to the AU Bookstore BEFORE leaving for break. Textbooks need to be back by December 15. You will not be able to get back into your room after Dec. 12 to get them.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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CA\$H for your Textbooks at the AU Boosktore.

Sell your textbooks back at the AU Bookstore. No matter where you purchased them, you can sell them back for CA\$H at the bookstore.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Student Recital on Saturday, December 9

Join our AU student musicians for an afternoon of music. The recital features students studying flute and clarinet with Rachel Decker, voice with Rebecca Weaver and Luanne Crosby and guzheng with Daisy Wu.

All students are accompanied by our wonderful new instructor of piano, Kurt Galvan.

The recital begins at 3:00 p.m. in Howell Hall and will be followed by light refreshments.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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"OUTCASTS" Foundry Exhibition

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Friday, December, 8

National Casting Center Foundry, 180 North Main Street, Alfred University

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Sculpture Dimensional Studies Division

The National Casting Center Foundry, NYSCC @ Alfred University, School of Art + Design invites you to our end of semester exhibition and celebration of new work by Faculty, Staff, Students, Visiting Artists and Alumni.

This is an opportunity to come and see the work produced during 'MeltDown'. We will have gift ideas, music and refreshments including hot apple cider! What a great way to start of your Alfred Art Walk!

For More information please contact Professor Coral Lambert at lambertc@alfred.edu

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Powell Campus Center Mail Box Keys

Congratulations to all of the graduating seniors! Please remember to return your mail and print keys to the Powell Campus Center Mail Room if you are not returning to Alfred University next semester. Best of luck and Happy Holidays!!

Submitted by: Debra Campbell

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Support Staff Council Monthly Meeting

The SSC will be hosting a dish to pass lunch for our December meeting at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 7 in the Kenyon-Allen room in Powell Campus Center. All Support Staff are welcome to join us. So put on your best holiday attire and bring a tasty snack! Please feel free to reach out to the council members for more info.

Attachment: [17-18 Roster](#)

Submitted by: Crystal Henshaw

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Business Office Quick Facts - Authorized Signors

Financial Managers may authorize others to approve transactions to Funds or Orgs for which they have financial oversight. They can assign these rights by Fund or Org and set a dollar limit if needed. The financial manager and the authorized signor need to complete the "Signature Authorization Form" and submit it to the business office in order to add another individual. If the Business Office does not have a form on file, only the financial manager can approve transactions. Please note that this is not a delegation of financial manager responsibility. The financial manager retains signature authorization and is ultimately responsible for all transactions posted to their Funds/Orgs.

Link: https://my.alfred.edu/business-office/docs/SignatureAuthorizationForm_000.pdf

Submitted by: Jodi Howe

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Last Alfred Art Walk of the semester!

Friday, December 8, 6 - 9pm
ON VIEW

Alfred Ceramic Art Museum
Alfred University Campus
hereafter: Kelcy Chase Folsom
Holding the Line: Stanley Rosen
Minyao: Art of the Everyday Chinese Folk Pottery
October 19, 2017 - January 1, 2018

Scholes Library Gallery
Alfred University Campus
Landscape with Residue
a collaboration: Xu Bing,
Andrew Deutsch and Karen Donnellan
Special Hours: December 8 Open till 10pm

Cohen Gallery

55 North Main Street
Residue: Caroline Hayes Charuk, Terry James Conrad, Ron Lambert, Steven Randall
Lain's Cider Kits + Cohen Gallery = Art Walk Treat!
November 3 - December 8, 2017

Gallery 2 Gifts of Distinction
43 North Main Street
Annual Studio Sale
Christmas Decorations and Holiday Cheer
Opening Reception December 8, 6 - 9

Terra Cotta Coffee House Upstairs
34 North Main Street
Alfred Painting Club Exhibition
Opening Reception December 8, 6 - 9

Student Leadership Center: Small Events Space
Alfred State College Campus
The Visual Impact Club's Fall 2017 Exhibition
December 4 - 8

Hinkle Library Gallery
Alfred State College Campus
Tracy Hetzel
December 8 open till 7pm
November 2 - December 15

Bret Llewellyn Gallery
Alfred State College Campus
The Chair Show: Annual Exhibition
charcoal drawings of chairs draped in striped fabrics created by the 1st year students in the Digital
Media and Animation Department's Foundations Form/Space Relationships
Opening Reception December 8, 6 - 9
December 8 - 20

Orvis Activities Center: Cappadonia Auditorium
Alfred State College Campus
The Power Down Video Festival 2.0: video and animation
festival of selected student work
Screening: December 8, 7pm

National Casting Center
180 North Main Street
Outcast: end of semester exhibition and celebration of
new work by Faculty, Staff, Students, Visiting Artists and Alumni
December 8, 5 - 7 pm

Attachment: [Art Walk Postcard](#)

Submitted by: Caitlin Brown

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Job Posting

Employment Opportunity:
Part-Time Counselor
Wellness Center

Link: [PT Counselor, Wellness Center, Posting](#)

Submitted by: Connie Lewis

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Job Posting

Employment Opportunity:
Secretary, School of Engineering Faculty/Grad Programs

Link: [Secretary, SOE Faculty/Grad Programs Posting](#)

Submitted by: Connie Lewis

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RESCHEDULED: Holiday Brass at The Jet!

Take 2! Due to circumstances, we have rescheduled the performance... Join us at The Jet (The Collegiate), this Saturday, December 9 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., and enjoy your meal with hot chocolate and the wonderful sounds of the holiday season as Alfred University brass musicians perform your favorite holiday carols! This will be an exciting way to kick off the holiday season. Happy Holidays!

Link: [RSVP via Facebook](#)

Submitted by: Christopher Foster

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Finals & Break week fitness center & health & wellness center hours

Below are the hours of operation for the McLane Gibbs Fitness Center & Joyce-Walton Health & Wellness Center for finals week, & winter break :

Finals Week (12/11-12/15): Regular in-semester hours

Winter Break (beginning 12/16):

Monday-Friday 10AM -6PM

Saturday -Sunday 10AM-2PM

CLOSED 12/23-12/25 & 12/31-1/1

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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Bergren Forum Lunch at Community Table

Pick up lunch for Thursday's Bergren Forum at Community Table.

11:30 AM to 1 PM

We are located next to Nevins Theater.

We will be selling sandwiches, salads, sides, chips, soda, etc.

Submitted by: Marie Williams

"Stars of Glory" - A Christmas Cantata

On Sunday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m., the Hornell Area Community Choir will be performing its annual Christmas Cantata at St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell.

This year's cantata is "Stars of Glory" by Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi. It is inspired by a Celtic Christmas Carol.

The choir is directed by AU's own Mark Smith, Associate Dean, Alfred University Libraries, Director for Scholes Library of Ceramics, and former Canisteo music teacher.

Members of the choir come from a variety of backgrounds, including the Maple City Barbershoppers, area church choirs, Alfred University and Alfred State faculty and staff, and members from more than 20 area churches. The choir will be accompanied by an instrumental ensemble.

Admission is free, but free-will offerings will be accepted. All funds raised this year will go to benefit the Elizabeth Rose Ministry.

The doors open at 6 p.m., when John Bartell, the organist for the church, will play Christmas tunes before the choir reaches the stage at 7 p.m.

Attachment: [2017 Christmas Cantata Poster](#)

Submitted by: Elena Wallace