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| TODAY | TOMORROW | WEDNESDAY |
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| 12:00 Gallery Talk with Exhibiting Artists | 3:00 Softball vs. Clarkson | 12:20 Writing Center Workshop: Literary Analysis |
| 12:30 Curious about a Biology Degree | 8:30 International Folk Dancing | 4:00 Women's lacrosse vs. Hilbert |
| 5:15 Yoga Class | | 5:15 Yoga Class |
| Curious about a Biology Degree? | | |
| 5:30 El cafecito: Salsa and Bachata Lessons | | |

Further Guidance for Entering Time Missed Due to Weather Mar 15th

I failed to leave instructions for any person who worked from home or "telecommuted" on Wednesday March 15 due to the weather. If you worked from home on that day please enter the time worked exactly as if you worked here on the campus and put a comment in the comment section that you were "Telecommuting due to the weather." This way you will be properly paid and we will have a record of your work for that day. If you telecommuted you do not use Vacation, Personal Day or Floating Holiday to account for that time.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Ending Hunger: Imagine the Possibilities

Enid Borden ('72) will launch the Alfred University Social Justice Activist-in-Residence Series with a presentation titled "Ending Hunger: Imagine the Possibilities." The lecture is open to the public and will be held on Thursday, March 30 from 5:15 - 6:15 pm in Nevins Theater, followed by a reception in the Alumni Lounge, Powell Campus Center. Enid is the founder of the National Foundation to End Senior Hunger and the former CEO of Meals on Wheels. Her presentation will focus on using social entrepreneurship approaches to create systems change.

Submitted by: Nancy Evangelista

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Gallery Talk with Exhibiting Artists

Monday, March 27 12pm

Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

free

Sponsored by: FNG

This event is in conjunction with Nuclear Lawn Bowling: Sun at Midnight, the current exhibition at the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, highlighting works by faculty from the Division of Sculpture/Dimensional Studies: Sarah Blood, Diane Cox, Karen Donnellan, Brett Hunter, Coral Lambert, Angus Powers and guest collaborators Paul Higham, John Hogan, Whitney Hubbs, Andrew Oesch, Hiromi Takizawa and "of the land and the sky, big horn mtns"

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Peer Review Board Recruitment

We are currently recruiting students to serve on our Peer Review and 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 judgement, personal integrity, and demonstrate respect for others.

Hearings are scheduled on as-needed basis, with the majority of them being held on Thursdays from 6 to 8 pm.

Serving depends on your schedule and availability.

If you are interested, please contact studentconduct@alfred.edu or x2132 and information about our next training will be provided.

Link: <https://www.alfred.edu/students/student-conduct/>

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Job Posting

Employment Opportunity:
Human Resources Generalist

Link: [Human Resources Generalist Posting](#)

Submitted by: Connie Lewis

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Job Posting

Employment Opportunity:
Assistant Dean, School of Art & Design

Link: [Asst. Dean, SOAD Posting](#)

Submitted by: Connie Lewis

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Expert-in-Residence Bryan Wheaton, from Corning Inc. SPACE LIMITED

March 30th.

Meet with Expert-in-Residence Bryan Wheaton, Ph.D., Research Manager - Microscopy and Surface Analysis. Ask career questions or questions about Corning Inc.

Space is limited , sign up on Saxon Joblink soon!

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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ICU looking for presenters on cultural awareness workshops

Alfred University's Institute for Cultural Unity is looking for professionals interested in presenting twenty-minute talks on relevant topics as part of our "Wednesday Talk & Response" series. The institute is a source of diversity education and multicultural programming. The institute is a resource center that develops self-awareness and respect for others through the sharing of experiences and cultures. Through this, we hope to create a stronger community here at Alfred and expand our educational philosophy even further.

We would like to invite anyone who would be interested, to hold a short talk of no more than twenty minutes followed by small group discussion based on three questions of your choosing. Our focus areas include diversity, inclusion, tolerance, social justice or any topic that helps unites a community rather than divide. Topics will range from the timely "What is a Sanctuary Campus?" to the lighter "Why Beyoncé's Lemonade Matters?" (right before the GRAMMY Awards).

If you are interested in presenting a topic, or have any questions, you can contact me by e-mail at ic3@alfred.edu.

Thank you for your consideration.

Link: [ICU AUconnect Website](#)

Submitted by: Itan Chait Clemente

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Tuesday Night Bowling

Bowling Club's semester league invites a team of 4 faculty/staff members to bowl with the members of the club each week they go. If you are interested, Check AUconnect at the bowling club's event page, or email ABC@alfred.edu for more information and to choose a week that works best for your schedule.

There is a schedule attached.

Attachment: [Schedule_2017_sp.docx](#)

Submitted by: Keshawn Laplante

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Official Coaching Minor Launch

The coaching minor will be of interest to students who wish to work with youth and sport. The minor meets the coursework requirements for coaching certification in New York State schools. In addition to the three coaching courses required by the New York State Education Department, the minor includes courses which will deepen students' knowledge of nutrition, conditioning, First Aid and CPR, injury prevention, and role of sports in society. Successful completion of the coaching minor requires students to participate in a faculty-supervised practicum experience in which the student applies theoretical knowledge in practical situations. At least 15 clock hours of the 30-hour practicum will be completed in a secondary school setting, while the remaining hours will be completed in a collegiate athletic setting. Please contact Assistant Dean Williams for more details at Williams@alfred.edu or in person in Olin 434.

Submitted by: Antonio Williams

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Swimming Lessons

The Swimming and Diving team will be offering swimming lessons March 27th- April 6th, 2017 on Monday's, Tuesday's, Wednesday's, and Thursday's. They will be conducted at the Alfred University pool in the McLane Center.

Beginner Block A 5:00 - 5:30 pm
Beginner Block B 5:30 - 6:00 pm
Beginner Block C 6:00 - 6:30 pm
Intermediate 5:00 - 5:45 pm
Advanced 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Ages: 4-13 (younger ages are allowed upon request)

Cost: \$60 for lessons - discount when enrolling 2+ children

Registration: It is preferred if you register prior to the start of lessons through the contact information below, although registration will be available March 23rd prior to the start of lessons.

Questions: (609) 618 - 5145 or CMB35@alfred.edu (Caroline Burgos) *Money should be paid the first night of class / checks made out to Alfred University Swimming*

Submitted by: Brian Striker

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Keep on Keeping On: Self-Care for Helping Professionals

Join Sylvia Bryant for a presentation on self-care for professional helpers.

This presentation offers an interactive conversation that looks at the proven power of self-care as a strategy for helping professionals in coping with stress, balancing life and work, building resilience, and attending to themselves with the same care and compassion they demonstrate toward others.

While targeted toward students pursuing careers in the helping professions, including counseling, education, and other related fields, all who can benefit from more mindful self-care and greater self-compassion are welcome.

When: Wednesday, March 29th
Time: 12:15 pm
Location: Kenyon/Allen Room

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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Break the Silence! 5K Color Run/Walk

Saturday April 29th
Registration opens at 9:00 AM
Run/Walk begins at 10:00 AM

Entry Fee:
\$5.00 for students (K-College)
\$15.00 for community members

Pre-register by April 12th to be guaranteed a T-shirt

Break the Silence! 5K Color Run/Walk is approximately 3.1 miles and will begin and end at the Alfred Village Bandstand. You will experience hills and inclines during the event. The route will be clearly marked and there will be water stations along the way.

This event is being held to raise awareness about sexual violence. The proceeds will go to Cattaraugus Community Action's Victim Services Division. It's On Us to make a difference and to Break the Silence. Participate at your own pace and help us move towards change!

Link: [Pre-register for the Break the Silence! 5K Color Run/Walk](#)

Attachment: [Break the Silence! 5K Color Run/Walk Flyer](#)

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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March Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable

The March Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable will be on Friday, March 31, from 12:20 - 1:10 p.m. in the Judson Leadership Center. The presenter will be Laurie McFadden, Director of the Women's and Gender Studies Program and University Archivist. Her topic will be "The Feminist Origins of Wonder Woman." This presentation will cover Wonder Woman's roots in the early suffrage and birth control movements and how she was specifically created to promote the idea of women as strong, independent leaders. The WGST roundtables are free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

If you would like to present at a future WGST roundtable, please contact Sandra Singer at: fsinger@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Sandra Singer

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Alfred University Online Photo Library - Gallery Server Pro

AU's faculty/staff photo library, Gallery Server Pro (<http://gsp.alfred.edu>) has expanded over the past year!

Hundreds of images have been added since Gallery Server Pro (GSP) was originally launched in the fall of 2015, and new ones continue to be added almost daily.

Below is a refresher for all faculty/staff.

This searchable photo library contains a wide variety of downloadable AU images ranging from seasonal campus scenics, to classrooms/labs, selected campus events, official AU Faculty/Staff portraits, and much more.

GSP images are in folders cataloged by semester, by month and by topic, and as new photo assignments are completed, selected images are cataloged and posted on a regular basis. The photos are extensively tagged to assist in searches for specific subjects.

WHO CAN ACCESS GALLERY SERVER PRO?

GSP is accessible to any faculty or staff member who has been provided access by ITS. It is NOT accessible to students, or to the public.

TO ACCESS GALLERY SERVER PRO

1. Go to our.alfred.edu and hover over the left-hand side menu item "Faculty/Staff." The Gallery Server link is the 13th item listed in the fly-out menu.
2. Type in <http://gsp.alfred.edu> in your browser

Once GSP launches in your browser, you will need to enter your AU username (not full email) and email password.

IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE ACCESSING GSP

Those who haven't yet accessed GSP, must email Steven Bucklaew of ITS (bucklaew@alfred.edu) who will provide access and confirm it via email soon after he receives the request. It usually happens within minutes!

BEFORE YOU DOWNLOAD

The primary use of many of these images is for Admissions and University Relations marketing efforts in both printed and web formats. In order to keep track of downloads (except for faculty/staff portraits), we recommend you email Rick McLay (mclay@alfred.edu) or Judy Linza (linza@alfred.edu) with a brief description of which image(s) you are downloading, and where it is going to be used.

DOWNLOADING AN IMAGE

There are two recommended downloadable formats:

1. Web optimized (low resolution but full size), and 2. Original (high resolution). To download the image of your choice, use the download/share icon, which is the one on the left in the icon grouping above each image, and follow the directions.

ATHLETICS PHOTOS

Please contact Mark Whitehouse, AU's Sports Information director (whitehouse.alfred.edu) if you have any questions regarding access to and usage of athletics images.

If you have any questions about GSP, or if you have images that you would like to be considered for inclusion, please contact Rick McLay at mclay@alfred.edu or Ext. 2736.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Conservative Conversation Hour

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 29 at 5:30

This informal group is designed to help assist the silent minority of the Alfred Campus seeking a comfortable platform to speak about topics such as: beliefs, politics or any other relevant issue without the fear of backlash from others. While most topics are open to discussion, it is the aim of this group to maintain a safe space for positive discussion. It's a big step to be able to talk about one's beliefs without fearing judgment, and the trust it takes to open up will be fostered and protected above all else.

For information on where this group is meeting, email Sara Clayberger at: sc30@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Sara Clayberger

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Writing Center Pizza and Pedagogy (faculty discussion)

Once again, the Writing Center is sponsoring a Pizza and Pedagogy lunchtime discussion on how to help your students become better writers when writing is not the main point of your class. The topic for this year is building on writing skills taught in our first year writing classes. The majority of our students take Writing I and/or II in their first year. So by the time they get to their upper division classes, their writing should be perfect, right? Not so much. Apart from the fact that writing is a skill that takes time to develop, students often don't transfer the skills they've learned in their introductory writing class(es) to their other classes. There obviously isn't time to completely reteach writing in every class, but possibly we can encourage transfer of skills by explicitly making connections to what the students have already learned. To start off the discussion, Allen Grove will provide an overview of skills taught in Writing I and II and Mary McInnes will talk about ways she explicitly builds on those skills in art history classes without sacrificing content. Come share your ideas and successes with fellow faculty or just listen. Pizza will be served. 12:15-1:10, Friday, March 31 in the Alumni Lounge. RSVP to Vicky Westacott, fcobb@alfred.edu (so I know how much pizza to order).

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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Curious about a Biology Degree?

If you are curious about Biology or plan to study it in the future, you may be wondering what do I need to do. What "prerequisites" do I need or what other knowledge will give me a solid foundation to learn biology.

Please come to an Information Session and learn about the Biology major, the Biology minor, upcoming classes, and other opportunities in the Biology program. There will be two sessions available for your convenience.

Monday, Mar. 27 @ 12:30p.m. and at 5:15p.m.
Science Center, Room 303

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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The Orientation Guides Want You!

Alfred University's Orientation program is designed to assist new students in becoming part of the AU community and to help them feel comfortable with academic and student life on campus.

In order to accomplish this, we rely on Orientation Guides (OG), a team of enthusiastic and knowledgeable AU students who want to make a difference for their peers. Being an OG is a volunteer position involving participation in training Aug. 21-23 and the Orientation program itself, Aug. 24-27.

Applications are due in the Center for Student Involvement, Powell Campus Center, by 4:30 p.m., Friday, April 7.

Attachment: [2017 Orientation Guide Application](#)

Submitted by: Patricia Debertolis

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Writing Center Workshop: Literary Analysis

"What's so important about that author's choice?" "Why did they use that word?" "Why does it keep raining in this book?" Answering those questions is literary analysis! Using the specific language of an author's writing, we can pull out the greater meaning. Eli Garcia will help you do it at a lunchtime workshop on Wednesday, March 29 at 12:15 in the Writing Center, Herrick Library 218 (in the Center for Academic Success). Pizza will be served. RSVP to fcobb@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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El cafecito: Salsa and Bachata Lessons

Please join AU's Spanish Culture & Conversation Club, El cafecito for Salsa and Bachata Lessons! Learn to dance in these Latin American styles while practicing your Spanish speaking skills in a fun, relaxed atmosphere.

Monday, March 27th
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
AU Language House
12 Park Street (across from the Saxon Inn)

Beginner to Advanced Spanish speakers, everyone is Welcome!

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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WGST Riley Lecture: Fighting For Global Women's Rights

World renowned activist and Rutgers professor Charlotte Bunch will discuss April 4 how she has helped advance global women's rights and the challenges ahead, including fighting the backlash against feminism in the U.S. and abroad.

Bunch, engaged in the `60s civil rights, anti-war, and gay rights movements, works via a feminist human rights framework. She will explain this framework, how the United Nations fits in, and how feminism continues to influence international human rights concepts and strategies.

The Women's and Gender Studies lecture is free, with delicious food and conversation to follow. It will take place at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 4, at Nevins Theater.

Bios and a documentary of her life's work are in links below.

Link: <http://womens-studies.rutgers.edu/faculty/core-faculty/117-charlotte-bunch>;
<http://www.makers.com/charlotte-bunch>;
<http://alfred.kanopystreaming.com/video/passionate-politics-life-work-charlotte-bunch>

Submitted by: Robyn Goodman

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