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More Events...

TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	6:30 Shabbat Dinner in a Mug	11:00 'Delicate Decisions' at Cohen Gallery
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12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Reflections on Innovation & Managing Change'	12:20 Chem 490 Seminar Talk: Neal Abrams from SUNY ESF	• Spring Service Trips
12:20 Leadership Style Assessment	6:00 lumber room museum (Portland, OR)	
5:15 Thursdays at the Newman Club	7:00 Alfred Around the World	
5:30 El cafecito: Benito Jurez's Birthday Party	10:00 Band: Deal Casino	
	• Spring Service Trips	
	• Accepted Student Open	

7:00	Foreign Language Placement Exam	House with Admissions	
	· Accepted Student Open House with Admissions		

Test, Test, This Will Be Only a Test!

The University will be testing its emergency notification system, Rave Alert, Friday afternoon at 1 p.m. Do not be alarmed when you receive the alerts. If you are signed up to the system, you should receive a text message, phone call, email and/or fax, depending on the methods you have selected.

If you are not signed up for the Rave Alert system notifications, please go to BannerWeb on either the our.alfred.edu or my.alfred.edu page and scroll down the left-hand side to BannerWeb. Click and select Enter Secure Area, then the Personal Information menu. Next select Emergency Alert Contact Information - Rave Alert. There you will sign up or review your current notification selections.

Remember, the Friday afternoon alert is a test.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Summer School 2016/Financial Aid

If you plan to take summer classes at AU and are a current financial aid recipient, we are providing you the following information to help you determine if you may have financial aid eligibility applicable to summer enrollment.

Attachment: [Summer School Financial Aid Details](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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Alcohol and Drug-Free Policy

UPDATED ALCOHOL POLICY. If you are planning an event involving alcohol, check out the new policy and forms. For questions please contact Dean of Students, Norm Pollard at 607.871.2132 or email studentaffairs@alfred.edu.

Link: [Alcohol and Drug-Free Policy](#)

Attachment: [NEW Alcohol Event Form](#)

Attachment: [NEW Planning Your Event Procedures](#)

Submitted by: Amanda Charles

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Junior Discovery Day with Admissions

The Office of Admissions is hosting an open house for high school juniors Thursday, March 31. We are expecting over 100 families on campus for the day. The program will begin at noon and conclude around 5 p.m. Please join us in welcoming these prospective students and their families to campus!

Link: <http://www.alfred.edu/admissions/>

Attachment: [Junior_Discovery_Day_Schedule_2016.doc](#)

Submitted by: Kristen Vargason

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Bergren Forum - 'Reflections on Innovation & Managing Change'

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the Provost Office will meet at 12:10 P.M. Thursday, March 31 in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Tom Hinman

Topic: "Reflections on Innovation & Managing Change"

Tom Hinman, AU trustee and former General Manager of Environmental Technologies at Corning Inc., will share career "lessons learned" on the challenges of innovation and making major change, along with his thoughts concerning the application of these lessons in implementing AU's Strategic Plan.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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El cafecito: Benito Jurez's Birthday Party

Celebrate a hero's birthday with delicious Mexican food and a pinata while you practice your Spanish speaking skills! Please join El cafecito, AU's Spanish Culture & Conversation Club, for this fun event.

Thursday, March 31

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

AU Language House

(12 Park St., across from the Saxon Inn)

Beginners to Advanced, all Spanish speakers Welcome!

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Foreign Language Placement Exam

Foreign Language Placement Exam

Thursday, March 31

112 Perlman Hall

7 - 8 p.m.

Exams are given in French, German, and Spanish.

Who needs to take the Placement Exam?

* Students who have taken more than two years of a language in high school and who intend to take the same language at AU must take the exam.

* Students who are bilingual or native speakers or who have spoken the language at home.

* Students do NOT need to take the exam if they did not study a language previously or if they are planning to take a different language in college.

* Students who wish to demonstrate proficiency in another language should contact Dr. Kerry Kautzman about procedures.

Please remember to bring your student ID and a #2 pencil.

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Alfred Around the World

DATE CHANGE!

FRIDAY, April 1 at Holmes Auditorium at 7 p.m.!

Alfred Around the World is a cultural show hosted by ISSO (International Students and Scholars Organization). This year's theme will be Night at the Museum.

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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Mechanical Engineering Faculty Candidate Friday, April 1, 2016

Dr. Arash Afshar, mechanical engineering faculty candidate, will be on the AU campus and will provide both a research seminar and lecture on Friday, April 1, 2016.

9:20 - 10:10 a.m. .106 Binns-Merrill

"Effects of Marine Environments on Carbon Fiber-Vinyl Ester Composites"

and

2:20 - 3:10 p.m. .227 Myers Hall

"Thin-Walled Pressure Vessels: Stress and Strain Analysis"

Submitted by: Rosalie DiRaimondo

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Athletic Facility Closures This Weekend

Please see below athletics facility closures for Student Acceptance Day this weekend:

McLane Galanis Arena:

Closed from Friday 4/1 at Noon-Saturday 4/2 at 2 P.M.

Walton Joyce Health & Wellness Center Closed Saturday until 2 P.M. (including Track & Multipurpose room)

Fitness Center will be open normal hours.

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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Extended Bookstore Hours Saturday, April 2

The AU Bookstore will have extended hours Saturday, April 2 for the Accepted Student Open House. We will be open 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Riley Lecture: Breaking Gender, Cultural Boundaries

World-class "Saturday Night Live" percussionist Valerie Naranjo will tell us, via conversation and performance, how she's shattered glass ceilings in the U.S. and Africa at 5:30 p.m. Monday, April 4, in the Knight Club.

And our own AU history prof. Vicki Eaklor, her former teacher, will coax her along!

Don't miss what promises to be the most unique Riley Lecture ever!

Free catered food and conversation will follow.

And catch her free performance the night before at 7:30 p.m. in Miller Theater.

The Women's and Gender Studies Riley Lecture is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Link: <http://www.local802afm.org/2016/03/vibrations/>

Submitted by: Robyn Goodman

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Faculty-Led Study Abroad Program Proposals for 2017

Are you interested in leading a study abroad program in 2017?

If so, submit your proposal to the Office of International Programs by Friday, April 15 for full consideration.

The proposal form is now posted at <http://alfred.abroadoffic...> > Resources for Faculty > AU Faculty-Led Program Proposal.

Link: [AU Faculty-Led Program Proposal](#)

Submitted by: Jeanne Marion

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How Does Google Decide Who Makes the Cut as a Googler?

If these topics sound interesting, these undergraduate and graduate summer course offerings are for you! Courses are open to most students but may be subject to instructor permission.

MGMT 300 01/MBA 600 03: People Analytics - This course focuses on the tools, procedures, and analyses used to inform data-based human capital decisions in organizations.

The methods taught in this course will be applied to HR and OB policy in organizations including but not limited to staffing, training, and measuring employee performance and satisfaction. Identification of the appropriate tools and statistical procedures for analyzing human capital will be emphasized along with the ability to effectively interpret and communicate statistical analyses into organizational policy recommendations.

MBA 600 02: Modern Issues in HRM - This course emphasizes five contemporary HRM trends in the workplace. The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) lists several of these trends as critical for HR professionals' success in the coming years. These trends include management of knowledge workers, contemporary hiring strategies, workforce training and gamification, work/life balance, and demographic issues in talent management. An evaluation of the utility of HR departments in the modern workforce is also examined.

If you're interested in learning more about these course offerings, contact Dr. Jennifer Griffith at griffith@alfred.edu. I look forward to hearing from you!

Submitted by: Jennifer Griffith

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'Delicate Decisions: Jessica Detweiler and Luc Hammond-Thomas'

Date: Exhibition March 2 - April 1, 2016 ?

Opening Reception: Wednesday, March 2, 6-8 p.m.

Location: Cohen Center Gallery 55 North Main Street Alfred

Cost: N/A

"Delicate Decisions" is a two person show featuring the functional ceramics of recent NYSCC graduates Luc Hammond-Thomas, Grinding Room Assistant, and Jess Detweiler. In her work, Detweiler employs a playful attraction to form, volume, color, and elegance. The still-life, genre style display evokes fantasies about future domestic use. Hammond-Thomas' work acts on the fundamental relationship between pottery and furniture, and how this pairing further expands each material's function. The work embraces the latent duality of functional objects as sculpture.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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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. 22-24 and the Orientation program itself, Aug. 25-28.

Applications are due in the Center for Student Involvement, Powell Campus Center, by 4:30 p.m., Friday, April 1.

Attachment: [16_OG_application.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Patricia Debertolis

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Graduate Assistantship Available

Alfred University's Center for Student Involvement is seeking candidates for a graduate assistantship. The 20-hour/week position is created to provide weekend night supervision to the Powell Campus Center, the hub of campus life at AU.

The graduate student would supervise and/or support student managers, staff, and volunteers who are presenting numerous events in both the Nevins Theater (weekly film series) and our Knight Club (bands, comedians, novelty acts).

AU seeks candidates with experience in event planning, student organization leadership, and crisis management skills.

Attachment: [GA_Position_2016.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Patricia Debertolis

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New Hires, Position Changes February 2016

New Hires:

James B. Bonacquisti, assistant football coach/JV head coach, Athletics

Devin Henry, research administrative specialist, Expanded Media, School of Art & Design

Ronald K. Loines, Help Desk technician, Information Technology

Position Changes:

Betsy Kent, secretary, School of Art & Design

Lazarus L. Morgan, assistant football coach/defense, Athletics

LaRae L. Outman, custodian, AU Maintenance, Physical Plant

Trevor K. Pierce, Glass Studio, technician, Sculpture/Dimensional Studies, School of Art & Design

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Gov. Cuomo Deploys Tax-Mobile to Alfred

Gov. Cuomo is deploying a mobile command center to Alfred to help low-and-middle income residents prepare and file their income taxes for free.

Free tax assistance for anyone with an income less than \$62,000 will be available from 1 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 5 on the Alfred State College Campus. The mobile command center will be parked adjacent to the Student Center.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

Family Program: You Are Special - Original Ballet Performance

Performed by the Seneca School of Performing Arts

Saturday, April 2 at 2 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

This original ballet, geared to children but appreciated by all ages, is full of color and excitement. Based on the book by Max Lucado, this children's ballet will inspire young audiences to realize how special they are and to encourage them to be themselves.

"Ponchinello" is a wooden doll who can't seem to fit in anywhere. The other dolls guide her to the woodcarver, Eli, who made her and discovers her talent.

The dance company is composed of teachers and students. See [www.youarespecialballet.c...](http://www.youarespecialballet.com)

Funded in part by the NYS Council on the Arts Decentralization Regrant Program with support from Gov. Andrew Cuomo and the NYS Legislature and administered by the Cattaraugus County Arts Council.

This library-sponsored family program is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark