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11:20 AU Scholes Lecture Presented by Dr. Manoj Choudhary Tacos For Textbooks a Fundraiser for the Gail Walker Book Fund 12:00 Donate Blood Bergren Forum - Dani Gagne 5:00 Date Night in the Museum Rian Kerrane Visiting Artist Presentation Alfred University's 17th Annual Undergraduate Research Forum · Thirsty Thursday	3:00 Alfred Women's Softball VS. Sage College 4:00 Honors Convocation Alfred Co-Ed Track at University of Rochester Alfred Men's Tennis VS. Elmira 6:00 Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournament 7:30 Symphony Orchestra Concert · Spring Family Weekend	11:00 Alfred Women's Lacrosse VS. Stevens Institute of Technology 12:00 Alfred Men's Lacrosse VS. Stevens Institute of Technology 1:00 Alfred Men's Tennis VS. Hartwick Alfred Women's Softball VS. Utica College · Modenature · Hot Dog Day · Spring Family Weekend

General Commencement Ceremony Information

- Students and guests may park in any valid parking spot the day of the ceremony. Shuttles are running from several locations to assist you with getting to the area and returning to your vehicles. --
- Guest seating opens at 8:30 am. Please arrive early to locate parking and be seated prior to the start of the ceremony at 10 am.
- Any person occupying a seat must present a ticket for admittance. There is no standing room area in the McLane Center for guests without tickets.
- For those without tickets, an overflow area will be available in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, where a live streaming video of Commencement will play.
- A live stream video of Commencement will be available on the Alfred University website.
- Children under the age of 3 years old who will sit in a lap during the entire ceremony do not require a ticket. Please note, due to strict fire regulations, strollers and car seats may not be taken into the McLane Center.
- Guests with disabilities: seating on the floor (rather than bleachers) is available and guests may enter at the lower level of the McLane Center. We encourage you to make prior arrangements with Bonnie Dungan, Director of Summer and Parent Programs at dunganbj@alfred.edu or (607) 871-2612 should you require special arrangements.
- Cell phones and other electronic equipment should be turned off or muted.
- Due to fire regulations, guests are not permitted in the aisles during the ceremony at any time. Professional photographers will be taking photos of the graduates as they receive their diplomas and guests are asked to remain in their seats.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Tickets for the May 2018 Commencement Ceremony

Alfred University announces a new ticket policy for the upcoming 2018 Commencement Ceremony.

Graduating students will each be allotted five tickets to the May 12, 10 a.m., ceremony. The policy is being implemented to help establish a safe and secure venue in compliance with fire and safety codes. In past years, admission to the ceremony in the McLane Center was on a first-come, first-served basis.

Faculty and members of the 2018 graduating class will not need a ticket because they are part of the ceremony. Non-graduating students and University staff members will each be allotted one ticket.

Tickets will be available April 16 through May 11. Graduates, staff and students can pick up their tickets in the Powell Campus Bookstore on the second floor of the Powell Campus Center. December graduates walking in the May Commencement Ceremony may request a hold on tickets by March 28.

For questions regarding tickets for Commencement please contact Marcy Bradley in the Powell Campus Bookstore at BRADLEMK@alfred.edu or (607) 871-2350 or Meghan Dwyer in the Provost's Office at dwyer@alfred.edu or (607) 871-2137.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Photo Shoot Wed & Thurs

As part of our University branding work, we will be holding a photo shoot on Wednesday & Thursday (April 18 & 19). We will be taking photographs in many locations on campus. We appreciate everyone's cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Jodi Bailey (baileyj@alfred.edu) or ext. 3170.

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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Bergren Forum - Dani Gagne

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 pm on Thursday, April 19 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center

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

Speaker: Dani Gagne

Topic: "The changing landscape of death"

Assoc. Prof. of Psychology Dani Gagne will discuss how demands of contemporary society have influenced "traditional" death-related practices in America.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Ms. Mauro has performed and taught in Germany, Italy, Spain, Austria, China and throughout the US. She made her concerto debut with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra at the age of 14, and is a graduate of the Peabody Conservatory where she studied with Ann Schein and Julio Esteban. Her publications include Essential Two-Piano Repertoire, Essential Keyboard Trios and Essential Piano Duets from Alfred Publishing and Master Singers: Advice from the Stage (2015) from Oxford University Press, which includes interviews with many of today's top opera singers. She is an Associate Professor of Piano at West Virginia University and member of The Recording Academy as a voting member for the Grammys.

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Alfred Saxons Football to host bone marrow registration drive

The football program is running our 2nd annual Bone Marrow Registration Drive this Thursday, April 19 outside of the Knight Club on the 3rd floor of Powell. The drive will take place between 11:00am and 2:00pm and there will be fresh popcorn for all of those who register. All that is required is a simple q-tip swab from their cheek. If you are a match, you could potentially save someone's life.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Tacos For Textbook a Fundraiser for the Gail Walker Book Fund

The "Tacos for Textbooks" fundraiser will be held Thursday, April 19, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Community Table dining area on the second floor of Powell Campus Center. The menu will include beef tacos and taco salad as well as a variety of nacho dishes.

All proceeds will benefit the Gail Walker Book Fund, which was established in memory of the late Alfred University professor of psychology who passed away in 2005. The fund honors Walker's love of books by helping students in need with textbook purchases.

The "Tacos for Textbooks" event is being held during the April 19 Bergren Forum, presented by Danielle Gagne, associate professor of psychology. The public is invited to purchase their lunch at the Community Table and attend the Bergren Forum, which begins at 12:10 pm in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Attachment: [flyer for fundraiser](#)

Submitted by: Bailey Grillo

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ARGUS Proposals ♦ Fall Funding

Interested in obtaining funding for a research project?

Proposals for Fall 2018 funding from the Alfred Research Grants for Undergraduate Students (ARGUS) program are due by midnight Friday, April 20. Instructions for preparing and submitting a proposal and the supporting application materials can be found at the link below. Please be aware that proposals not following the required format will be returned without review.

If you have questions, email Dr. Fred Beaudry (beaudry@alfred.edu).

Link: [ARGUS application information](#)

Submitted by: Frederic Beaudry

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Honors Convocation, Friday, April 20 at 4:00 pm Miller Theater

This is an opportunity for the Alfred University community to honor our "best and brightest" students. We also take this occasion to honor and acknowledge several distinguished faculty. Come and support your friends and faculty.

Submitted by: Meghan Dwyer

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YU-GI-OH!

Asians in America is organizing a Yu-Gi-Oh tournament for Friday, April 20 at 6:00 pm in Kenyon-Allen (Second floor of Powell)! Email dg8@alfred.edu to add your name to the tourney bracket (or if you have any questions)! There will be prizes for the first, second, and third place winners! We'll also provide free food and drinks for players and spectators. No registration fee! Banlist advance format, master rule 4.

Submitted by: Jessica Cheng

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Cristina Cordova: La Jungla & Mysteries of Place

Friday, February 2 -Sunday, July 29, 2018

Opening Reception: February 2, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

CRISTINA CORDOVA: JUNGLA

An exhibition of sculpture and drawings by Cristina Cordova. Cristina's figurative work has established her as one of the preeminent ceramic artists of her generation. Her work renders the figure as a mysterious, sensual force of compelling urgency. Her masterful use of the ceramic medium empowers her work with a mesmerizing, at times uncanny presence.

Mysteries of Place

In collaboration with the Institute of Electronic Media, School of Art and Design, Alfred University, has resulted in the magnificent exhibition Mysteries of Place: The Cahaba River Project, prints by Elisabeth Pellathy, Lee Somers and Scott Stephens. This collaboration lies at the core of the Museum's exhibition policy, which acknowledges works in all media. We are pleased to exhibit the work of these particular

artists who have strong connections to Alfred University.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Schedule your Cheryl's Closet Appointment Today!

Students: need a professional outfit for an interview, presentation, job site visit, induction ceremony, or other special event? Make an appointment to visit Cheryl's Closet at the Career Development Center! CDC staff will provide guidance in professional dress, and all the clothing and accessories are free for you to keep! Cheryl's Closet is overflowing with beautiful clothes, so come check out our inventory and add to your professional wardrobe.

Cheryl's Closet aims to support all students of Alfred University, empowering them to project confidence and professionalism, by providing business attire free of charge. To ensure that students can make an outstanding first impression, Cheryl's Closet has a large selection of professional attire suited to a variety of styles, cultures, sizes, and gender expressions.

Schedule your appointment today using Handshake: <https://alfred.joinhandsh...>

Link: <https://www.alfred.edu/student-life/career-development-center/students/cheryls-closet.cfm>

Attachment: [CDC student workers sporting their new outfits!](#)

Submitted by: Gabrielle Warren

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BFA Thesis Exhibition 2018

Saturday, May 5, 4:00 - 7:00 pm

School of Art and Design, NYSCC@Alfred University

Cost: Free and open to the public

Sponsored by: School of Art and Design

Please join us for the opening of the annual BFA Thesis Exhibitions, which showcase work by candidates for the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the School of Art and Design at the New York State College of Ceramics, Alfred University (AU). The exhibition will open at 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Saturday, May 5.

Each graduating senior will open their exhibition in sites throughout campus: the McGee Pavilion, Harder Hall, Binns-Merrill Hall and the Cohen Studios (located at 55 N. Main St., Alfred). Maps showing the location of the exhibitions will be available in Harder Hall.

The BFA Thesis Exhibitions, a requirement for graduation from the School of Art and Design, have become a major attraction for art lovers, who are drawn to Alfred for the opportunity to see and purchase work by some of the country's most promising young artists. Work on display represents a diverse number of mediums and genres, including ceramics, painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking, video, sonic arts, interactive media, graphic design, and drawing.

Work will remain on display through Saturday, May 12th at 3 p.m.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Soulful Sit-downs

We have announced the Soulful Sit-down topics for the remainder of the semester! If you're interested in what the topics are, click the PDF link to the poster below.

Soulful Sit-downs are meaningful student-run conversations centered on topics ranging from authenticity and mindfulness, to nostalgia and passion. This is not group therapy or a formal lecture! The purpose is to facilitate in-depth, nonjudgmental connections with our peers while exploring topics that are relevant to everyday life.

When: Every Monday

Time: 8:00-9:00 PM

Where: Herrick Library's Seminar Room 106

Only the Soulful Sit-down on March 23rd will be held in the Community Kitchen Space

Link: [Alfred University's Soulful Sit-down Facebook Page](#)

Attachment: [Soulful Sit-downs Topic Poster](#)

Submitted by: Savannah Markajani

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Vicki Eaklor Memorial Service

A memorial service for Dr. Vicki Eaklor will be held Saturday, May 5th at 2 pm in Susan Howell Hall. Please join in remembering and honoring an esteemed faculty member, colleague and friend.

Submitted by: Laurie McFadden

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Summer Internships at the Cohen Gallery

Wanted: Summer Interns at the Cohen Gallery!

Internships run May 5 - August 10 and require working as docent for an average of 10hrs/wk, including special receptions during Commencement, Alumni Weekend and MostArts. The summer internship primarily consists of learning to effectively docent, conduct alumni research, develop quality social media content, coordinate receptions, strike exhibitions, and professionally package artwork for shipping.

email inquiries to Cindy DeFelice, Director, at cohengallery@alfred.edu

Link: [website](#)

Attachment: [summer interns wanted](#)

Submitted by: Cindy DeFelice

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Rian Kerrane Visiting Artist Presentation

Thursday, April 19 at 5:30 pm

BMH Lecture Room 106C

Cost: FREE

Sponsored by: Sculpture Dimensional Studies, National Casting Center Foundry

Rian Kerrane will speak about her work, she will be visiting Alfred for a three week artist in residence at the National Casting Center where she will be producing work in Cast Iron and Glass.

Rian Kerrane conceptually classifies her creative work as the Regarding-Self series and The Weight of It All, two streams of thought where she applies cast and fabricated sculpture, site specificity, installation and printmaking as methodologies examining these poetic themes. Her attraction to well-used artifacts stems from the moving individuality that evokes the situation of the individual in a homogenizing industrial/consumer society. Any object or substance can become sculptural material. Kerrane deliberately incorporates commonplace or industrial objects alongside highbrow traditional art materials. Cultural conformity shifts its familiar looks and feels as markets and fashions evolve, and reflection on the tropes of another time's products and packaging sheds light on our own situation. For her the studio and gallery are a laboratory for a kind of pseudo-science and a physicalized celebration and critique of late modern culture.

Born in Galway, Ireland Kerrane received her BA in Fine Arts Degree from the University of Ulster at Belfast before migrating to the United States where she earned her MFA from the University of New Orleans, Louisiana. Currently residing in Denver, Colorado, Kerrane is Professor and Area Head for the Sculpture Program at the University of Colorado Denver. She was the Keynote for IRON R 2, Cork, Ireland in 2014 and is a board member for the Western Cast Iron Art Alliance. Kerrane contributed to steering the 7th International Conference in Contemporary Cast Iron Art (ICCCIA) in Latvia and is co-director for performances for the upcoming 8th ICCCIA in Scranton, Pennsylvania in 2018. She hosts nomadic foundry events in the region and values the interconnectivity between art practice and the community experience.

www.RianKerrane.com

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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◆Earth Day Iron Pour◆

Sunday April 22nd, Noon til Dusk

National Casting Center Foundry

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Sculpture Dimensional Studies

Iron is our core, from the deepest depths of the earth, it runs in our blood, to the outermost edges of the cosmos. It is one of the oldest elements in the universe! What better way to celebrate all that the earth provides than to honor the material of Iron on Earth Day.

You are welcome to come watch the spectacle of molten iron being cast into molds. You can make your own cast iron relief tile and its all for a good cause to raise money for students to attend the International Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art. Joining us this year are Visiting Artists Rian Kerrane and Theresa Smith. Alfred University 'Digital Foundry' students will be joined by students from

East Stroudsburg University Advanced 3D Lab to cast 3D prints in Iron. Reilief Tiles are available for a small fee of \$10 to \$20, you can collect your sand mold and carve it ahead of time and bring it to the pour to be cast. Hopefully we will have some refreshments and other items for sale to help raise funds. If you are interested in participating in any other way, please let us know!

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

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Modenature

Saturday, April 21 to Tuesday, April 24

Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Grant Landreth, MFA Thesis Exhibition

Opening Reception, Saturday, April 21 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Artist Talk, Tuesday, April 24, 12:00 pm

Fosdick-Nelson Gallery Hours:

Saturday, April 21, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Sunday, April 22, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Monday, April 23, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday, April 24, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Copyright for Artists

Tuesday, April 24, 4:00-5:00pm

Olin 302

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Caitlin Brown's Business of Art: Professional Practices class and the Career Development Center

John Wierzbicki, a Rochester-based lawyer and expert in contract and copyright law, will discuss what artists need to know about copyright. Learn how to protect your creative expression - bring your questions to this engaging and informative presentation!

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT APRIL 28TH 5PM

Brought to you by Alfred University's Counseling Honors Society, Chi Sigma Iota

- Teams of 6-10 players
- \$30 Per Team
- Located at the McLane Center Annex
- Chances to win cash prizes and gift card baskets!

Contact Emma Wilson at EW4@alfred.edu for more information & registration

Attachment: [dodgeball tournament flyer](#)

Submitted by: Karli Brinthaup

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Final Student Recital on April 28 in Howell Hall

The final student recital of the semester will take place in Howell Hall (note the change from Miller Theater) at 3:00 pm on Saturday, April 28. The recital will feature singers and pianist who have been studying with Luanne Crosby, Rebecca Weaver Hamm, Boris Van Druff and Kurt Galvan. Please come to support these students and enjoy refreshments with them after the performance

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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Artist Talk: Tim Pauszek with Myles Calvert & Kat Riesing

Monday, April 23 at 5:30pm

The free talk is sponsored by the Alfred University School of Art and Design. Other participants will be School of Art and Design faculty Myles Calvert, visiting professor of expanded media, and Kat Riesing, assistant professor of foundations.

Pauszek, who earned bachelor's degrees in interdisciplinary art and chemistry from AU in 2014, will participate in the talk remotely, by Skype from Seattle. He, along with Calvert and Riesing, will discuss his current exhibition at the Cohen Gallery, titled "In Cahoots With..." The exhibition highlights the collaborative prints produced in cahoots with and printed by Pauszek.

The collection features works by School of Art and Design faculty as well as Institute for Electronic Arts (IEA) visiting artists who typically work across a diverse range of both two-dimensional and three-dimensional mediums. Pauszek is a former IEA technician.

Artists who collaborated with Pauszek for the exhibition include: Calvert; Karen Donnellan, assistant professor of glass; Bob Erickson, artist and printmaker; Dale Inglett, associate professor of art; Michael Kempson, master printmaker and senior lecturer at University of New South Wales, Australia; Stephanie McMahon, associate professor of painting; Reising; Megan Scheffer, gallery manager at Sage Art Center, University of Rochester, and adjunct instructor of art, Alfred University; Linda Sormin, associate professor of ceramics; Scott Stephens, professor of art and chairman of the Department of Art at the University of Montevallo; and Angie To, associate professor of foundations.

"In Cahoots With..." opened on April 7 and will run through Aug. 3.

Attachment: [artist](#)

Submitted by: Cindy DeFelice

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Attendance for Employee Recognition Reception

The University will hold its FIRST annual All Employee Recognition Reception Tuesday, May 8 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 p.m. in Ade Dining Hall.

All employees are invited to attend this event where we honor those employees who have attained

milestones in their service to the University and honor and say good-bye to those who have retired during the past year. We will also be announcing the award winners for the recipients of the following new awards: Cathy Johnson Service Award, Saxon Service Award, and the Bob Condrate Lifelong Learner Award. Light refreshments will be served.

In order to assure that we have enough desserts prepared we ask that you advise us of your plans to attend by emailing Kayleigh Misner, HR Generalist and Employee Recognition Committee Chair at misner@alfred.edu no later than Wednesday, May 1, 2018. (If you already responded yes to the email sent on 4/17/18, there is no need to email again)

Link: [Employee Recognition Website](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Broken Image

On April 25th at 11:30 am there will be a site specific dance choreographed by Mone Rodgers with collaboration with Heidi Boettcher and Joslin Pettingell. Located at the bench area near Scholes Library.

Submitted by: Mone Rodgers

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Gallery Talk: Hope Zaccagni on ♦Salt and Steel♦ at the Cohen Gallery

Saturday, April 28 at 5:30pm. Refreshments provided.

Zaccagni's exhibition, "Salt and Steel," includes a collection of her formalist paintings, which are constructed with simple, direct color forms. She plays on the geometry of her subject matter in space by paying a great deal of attention to the architecture of the painting and to emphasize the visual, rather than emotional, elements of the work. Zaccagni has been an instructor in the AU School of Art

and Design since 2008.
www.hopezaccagni.com

Attachment: [Zaccagni](#)

Submitted by: Cindy DeFelice

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Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Randall O. "Randy" Young 1954-2018

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Randall O. "Randy" Young on April 12, 2018 after a long battle with cancer. Randy was hired in the NYS College of Ceramics in 1995 and worked in many areas before finally retiring as the Glass Furnace Technician in 2015. Randy was an avid hunter and conservationist and requested that any donations in his memory be directed to the Hornell Humane Society. A Celebration of his Life will be held at the Arkport American Legion Hall on Saturday, April 28 at 1:00 p.m.

Link: <https://www.dagonfuneralhome.com/?p=3173>

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Job Posting

Employment Opportunity:
Museum Attendant
Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

Link: [Museum Attendant Posting](#)

Submitted by: Connie Lewis

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Workshop on Writing Grad School Application Essays

Applying to grad schools? Need to write a personal statement? Come to the Seminar Room in Herrick Library at 12:20 pm on Wednesday, April 25 for a grad school application essay workshop hosted by the Writing Center. Free pizza will be provided. RSVP to ELT7@alfred.edu so we know how much pizza to order.

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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El cafecito: Multicultural Dinner

Please join the Division of Modern Languages as we host a Multicultural Dinner at the Language House. Dinner will feature cuisine from a variety of different cultures around the world including Chinese, French, German, Latin American and Spanish.

Tuesday, April 24
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
AU Language House
12 Park Street

Everyone is Welcome!!

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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AU Fresh Dining Survey

Take our survey and get a chance to win \$100 in Fiat Bux! Complete the survey by April 27th! Click on the link!

Link: [AU Fresh Dining Survey - Click here!](#)

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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