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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
3:00 Softball at Stevens	8:30 Men's tennis vs. Stevens	3:00 Student Recital
4:00 Fish Fry	1:00 Softball at Elmira	
4:30 Visiting Artist Lecture: Joanna Powell	Women's lacrosse at Utica	

Lucas Blalock - Artist Lecture	4:00 Men's lacrosse at Utica	
6:30 pierogie Shabbat dinner	6:00 DOGFEST FESTIVAL	
7:30 As You Like It! presented by AU Performing Arts	7:00 A Kind of Souvenir	
· Visiting Artist Demonstration: Joanna Powell	7:30 As You Like It! presented by AU Performing Arts	

The Saxon Bike Hub Fix Your Bike Day!!!! April 8th 10AM-3PM!

The Saxon Bike Hub will be hosting the annual Spring Fix Your Bike Day on April 8th from 10AM - 3PM! The cost is \$5.00 per tune up with immediate service! There will be a grill with hotdogs and hamburgers to eat as well. We look forward to seeing you there with all of your bikes!

Submitted by: Liam Saccucci-Bryan

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Abstracts for Undergraduate Research Forum Due April 9

AU's Annual Undergraduate Research Forum will be held Thursday, April 20 from 5:30pm until 7:30 p.m. in McLane. Any undergraduate students who have engaged in research or scholarly activities are encouraged to present at this event.

The event is open to the campus and to the public. Posters will remain up in McLane Center through Honors Convocation on the following day.

Presentation style will be posters. Students must submit abstracts of their work no later than Sunday, April 9, 2017. This year, the abstracts must be submitted using the 2017 Undergraduate Research Forum Abstract Submission Form. Please click on the link below to access the submission form.

The form must then be e-mailed to urf@alfred.edu. Please carefully read and follow the instructions for using the form.

If you have any questions about the Undergraduate Research Forum or submitting abstracts, please contact Michele Hluchy at fhluchy@alfred.edu or Shannon Yocum at yocum@alfred.edu.

Link: [URF Abstract Submission Form](#)

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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Alfred University's Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award

This award program recognizes students conducting outstanding undergraduate research at Alfred University. Students engaged in research in all fields and programs on campus during this academic year are encouraged to apply for this award. The Sigma Xi advisory board will evaluate applicants and their supporting materials against a rubric. Award recipients will be acknowledged at the Honors Convocation this April. Award winners are also expected to prepare and present a poster about their work at the Undergraduate Research Forum.

All applicants for this award must prepare and submit the following documents to sigmaxi@alfred.edu by April 9, 2017.

* 250 word abstract of your research written to be accessible by a broad audience that includes a statement about why your work is significant, how it connects to the greater body of knowledge in your field, experiments you have conducted, key findings you have determined to date, and how you have/plan to disseminate the work. Please also indicate any funding sources for your work and be sure to include your name and program at the start of the file (also will not count against word limit).

* A resume or CV that must include a listing of publications and presentations of your work.

* One PDF file of a poster or paper to be presented related to your work.

* All submissions must include one supporting statement by the faculty research advisor, who will need to email their letter of recommendation to sigmaxi@alfred.edu separately.

* Your abstract must also be submitted to the Undergraduate Research Forum (held Thursday, April 20). Abstracts are also due April 9.

Awards will be given out at the Honors Convocation on Friday, April 21.

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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MURS removed from Dogfest Lineup...NSN may go on a bit earlier.

Due to a family medical situation, MURS respectfully needed to pull out of Alfred University's DOGFEST 2017 (Saturday, April 8th 6pm-11pm). Please note that the schedule will be condensed and headliner Never Shout Never may take the stage as early as @9:15/9:30.

Submitted by: Dan Napolitano

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ARGUS Proposals deadline - Fall Funding

Interested in obtaining funding for a research project?

Proposals for fall 2017 funding from the Alfred Research Grants for Undergraduate Students (ARGUS) program are due by midnight Friday, April 21. 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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El cafecito: Easter Celebration

Please join AU's Spanish Culture & Conversation Club, El cafecito, for an Easter Celebration. Practice your Spanish speaking skills in a fun, relaxed atmosphere while enjoying a cultural activity and snacks.

Monday, April 10rd
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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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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Artist Talk: Head of Steam Inspiration & Iteration

April 3-7, 2017, Lecture on April 6th at 5:00 in BMH 106, Room C

The Institute for Electronic Arts at the School of Art and Design of the New York State College of Ceramics. Talk in Binns-Merrill Hall 106, Room C.

Sponsored by: The Institute for Electronic Arts, the Division of Expanded Media, and the Career Development Center

More than two decades have found Chad Latz living multiple iterations of his life as a creative professional. In a presentation and discussion with students, Chad offers insights as he shares intimate stories of his journey as an artist, essential survival skills, the luck, misfortune, will, inspiration and revelations that have offered him his most valuable successes and learnings on his path to growing a creative career and maintaining momentum.

Chad's presentation, Head of Steam: Inspiration & Iteration, will be held in Binns-Merrill Hall room 106, "Room C," on Thursday, April 6th at 5:00 pm. In addition to his presentation, Chad will also be working on an artist book and speaking informally with students about careers in design and art in the professional space.

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Visiting Artist Demonstration: Joanna Powell

April 6 & 7, 2017
9am-12pm, 1-4pm both days

Flex Space, 1st Floor McGee Pavilion

Free

Sponsored by: The Alfred Clay Collective

The Alfred Clay Collective welcomes spring visiting artist Joanna Powell.

Artist Statement:

My current work focuses on the question of beauty. What I find beautiful tends to be awkward and irregular and at times the opposite of what is considered the social norm of beauty. This challenge of beauty comes from growing up in a culture where my identity of what it is to be a woman has been shaped by a male lens. My work allows me a place of asylum, a fictional culture where everything and everyone is ok to exist. Through the arrangement of objects I set up a situation or narrative where the viewer can forget about an objects function and call attention to its possibilities as pure matter with its own intentions. I want to encourage questions about what is happening with the objects and the narrative being peculiar and unclear welcomes this conversation. The paintings and objects have become married into installations, re-contextualizing them to function as three-dimensional paintings. My work lives in this twilight zone between painting and sculpture. I am continually searching for this sensation of something coming into focus. The objects I create are colloquialisms of my own making that reference ancient and current civilization. I believe an object can anchor the values of a culture acting as an artifact of its time. I question beauty with the artifacts I create.

-Joanna Powell

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Design Disruptors Film Screening

Tuesday April 25, 2017, 4:30pm

Holmes Auditorium

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Jason Green

THE FUTURE OF BUSINESS IS BEING WRITTEN BY COMPANIES AND PRODUCTS THAT-INTENTIONALLY OR NOT- SHAKE BILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRIES. IN DESIGN DISRUPTORS, ENTER THE WORLD OF 15+ INDUSTRY-TOPPLING COMPANIES-VALUED AT MORE THAN \$1 TRILLION DOLLARS COMBINED-WITH ONE UNIFYING SECRET ADVANTAGE: THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF DESIGN.

DESIGN DISRUPTORS REVEALS A NEVER-BEFORE-SEEN PERSPECTIVE ON THE DESIGN APPROACHES OF THESE COMPANIES AND HOW THEY ARE OVERTAKING BILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRIES THROUGH DESIGN

Film Trailers are available @ <https://www.designdisrupt...>

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A Kind of Souvenir

April 8th, 7-9 PM

Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Sculpture/Dimensional Studies

Morgan Rose Free MFA Thesis Exhibition

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Lucas Blalock - Artist Lecture

April 7th, 2017, 4:30pm

Nevins Theater

Sponsored by: Division of Drawing, Painting, and Photography

Lucas Blalock's work engages the ways that falseness or evident mechanics in photographs can bring both the picture and the pictured into sharper focus. He pursues this through a variety of overlapping strategies (often involving Photoshop) that in some way alienate the "natural" view generally associated with photographic pictures. Blalock's work employs this expanded notion of the photograph to consider a world that is ever more inhabited by the plasticities of the virtual.

Blalock's pictures have been included in recent exhibitions at the Museum of Modern Art, the the Walker Art Center, the Hammer Museum, the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. He has made a number of artist books including Towards a Warm Math (Hassla, 2011), Windows Mirrors Tabletops (Morel, 2013), Inside the White Cub (Peradam, 2014) and SPBH Subscription Series Vol. IIV (Self Publish Be Happy, 2014). Blalock is also active as a writer and has published in a number of artist's books and periodicals including Aperture, Foam, Mousse, and Objectiv. Blalock was born in 1978 in Asheville, North Carolina and currently lives in Brooklyn, NY.

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Alchemy Juice

April 15th 2017, 7-9pm

Robert C. Turner Gallery

Cost: Free

Alex Zablocki's MFA Thesis Exhibition, Alchemy Juice, consists of ceramic works that seem to suggest something out of an early 1990's MTV music video. An over the top mashup of electric and psychedelic paired with monochromatic, speckled and soft pastel colors, jumpstart objects that are charged with tension, noisy with anticipation and yet remain cool and confident in temperament.

A Gallery talk will held on April 17th from 5:15-6pm.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Artist talk by Ryan Rennie: Armchair Explorers

April 17th , 4:30pm

Fosdick Nelson

Cost: free

Sponsored by: SOAD

MFA candidate Ryan Rennie discusses his thesis exhibition Armchair Explorers.

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Armchair Explorers by Ryan Rennie

April 15, 2017, 7pm

Fosdick Nelson Gallery

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: SOAD

Armchair Explores navigates moments in contemporary North American culture that provide us with a collapse of both time and place. This arises through a variety of practices, motifs, or regional styles that stem from global flows, appropriations, and hybrids. I am inspired by the ability to access imagery cross-culturally and how this intertwines with a pursuit for authenticity that arises in the form of new Americana. From opening a history book, wandering on google street view, or meandering through a local emporium, one can easily experience a flattening of both time and place in reference and imagery. In these moments anthropology becomes suspended between the real and imagined and it is here that I aim to give shape to a new exoticism, one that perceives itself in real time and anticipates both its problems and poetics. It is not my goal, however, to revisit a type of twenty-first century primitivism, but to acknowledge how the archaic enters our contemporary language with little reference to origin though still in search for the authentic: simultaneously truth and lie. This removal of provenance is typical in contemporary pop culture and the consumer market. I aim to appropriate the appropriated as a means of reflecting on the first removal and any absurdity that may arise in its initial theft.

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Mimi Bai: a chair that...

April 15, 2017, 7- 9 pm

Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Cost: Free

a chair that helps me be less self-righteous
a chair where you come clean? a chair that makes me eat slower? a chair that gives me perspective a
chair that is comfortable but not boring

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Tinkertown Hardware Discount

On Monday, April 10 Tinkertown Hardware is having a 10% customer appreciation discount on all items for Alfred University Faculty and Staff.

They want to reach out and say "Thank You!" for the support you have given them over all the years.

Attachment: [Tinkertown Hardware Ad](#)

Submitted by: Jen Guarasci

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Bands Needed for Hot Dog Day

We are looking for acts to perform at the Student Showcase on Hot Dog Day, April 22nd on Academic Alley. Please complete the on line form to be considered.

Link: <https://pioneerlink.alfredstate.edu/form/start/61572>

Submitted by: Patricia Debertolis

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Tinkertown Hardware Discount

On Friday, April 14 Tinkertown Hardware is having a 10% customer appreciation discount on all items for Alfred University Students.

They want to reach out and say "Thank You!" for your support.

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Submitted by: Jen Guarasci

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DOGFEST + AU Bookstore=FREE Monster drink sample

Come get a FREE Monster drink at DOGFEST, Saturday, April 8. The AU Bookstore will be giving out the new flavor Monster-Pipeline Punch samples from 6-7:30pm at the entrance. Come enjoy the great entertainment! See you there!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Korean Student Association Hosting Concert Featuring Eastman Musicians

The Alfred University Korean Student Association will host a spring concert featuring classical musicians from the Eastman School of Music and Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, Rochester, Saturday, April 15 at 7 p.m. in Miller center. Admission is free; donations appreciated.

Liszt, Beethoven and Mendelssohn will be played.

There will be free Korean food available at a reception following the concert.

Attachment: [Brochure1](#)

Submitted by: Seong-Jin Lee

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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: [Graduate Assistantship Position Description](#)

Submitted by: Patricia Debertolis

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2017 Art Walk

April 14th, 4-7pm

Village of Alfred

Cost: FREE

Sponsored by: 2017 Senior Class

Artwork from undergrad, graduate, and professors will be on display pop-up style in various houses throughout Alfred.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Portions of McLane Lot closed 4:30pm Friday into Saturday

The parking spots directly against McLane and the Annex will be barricaded off for Saturday's concert vehicles. please do not park there after the workday on Saturday. Thank you.

Submitted by: Dan Napolitano

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AS YOU LIKE IT has a seat for you!!! Take it on April 6, 7, 8 at 7:30!

Shakespeare's AS YOU LIKE IT, will be performed in the Miller Theater Thurs., Fri. and Sat. of this week. The complicated love plots and cruel sibling rivalries keep this play (and the audience) moving at a rapid pace from a corporation to a forest, from tight rules to looser freedom. The AU cast and crew of 30 students along with brilliant designs from guests Adam Salberg, Annie Simon, and (AU faculty) Natalie Robin and direction from Becky Prophet make the production a must see, must hear AU April event. Tickets are required. Reservations are recommended. to reserve and purchase tickets call 871 2828 or link on-line with performs@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Becky Prophet

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Pool Closed Friday night and Saturday

The pool will not be open Friday for the 8:00-10:00 pm open swim and will be closed all day Saturday.

Submitted by: Brian Striker

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Register today for Spring Into Action Day of Service, Saturday April 15!

Volunteers needed! Saturday, April 15 is Spring Into Action, Alfred University and Alfred State College's third annual spring day of service. Join students, faculty, and staff from both colleges in making a difference in local communities. Projects include yard work, trail maintenance, painting, gardening, cleaning, and assembling care packages. Students can sign up as an individual volunteer, or serve with a group of their choosing. AU's Service Learning Program provides lunch and transportation to projects outside Alfred. Approximate time commitment is 4-6 hours. To register, contact Corey Fecteau, AU's Service Learning Coordinator: fecteauc@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Corey Fecteau

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Miscellaneous Board

Post an item that doesn't quite fit into the lost and found or buy and sell boards, like "for rent" and "yard sales".

Link: [Miscellaneous Board](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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