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### SSC and ATSC Annual Kick Off The Summer Ice cream Social

On Tuesday, June 4, the Support Staff Council and ATS Council will be hosting an Ice Cream Social with support from President Zupan. Stop by for a free ice cream sundae with all the toppings. Scooping begins at noon outside the 1st floor of Powell Campus Center and will continue until 1:30 pm or until gone.

Attachment: [Ice Cream Flyer](#)

Submitted by: Crystal Henshaw

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### Science Direct Negotiations: Elsevier & SUNY

The AU Libraries want to make you aware of currently ongoing negotiations between SUNY and Elsevier that may have an impact on the availability of the Science Direct database to our campus. The SUNY system has a contract with Elsevier and the cost is covered by many of the individual campuses, including the NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred. The current contract will expire December 31, 2019. SUNY is working to secure a new 5-year contract, but the negotiations are uncertain at this time.

Elsevier controls much of the publishing of scholarly scientific, engineering and technical research. While access to this content is invaluable to many, there is current international pressure on Elsevier to be a better partner in their overall access and pricing.

The AU Libraries are closely monitoring the progress of the talks and will develop a plan to continue providing access to Elsevier materials in the event SUNY and Elsevier are not able to come to an agreement for the new contract.

More information will be available in the fall and the AU Libraries will continue to communicate updated information as it unfolds.

SUNY recently held town halls across the state to give additional background and details. If you're interested, please watch this 1-hour recording from the meeting held at SUNY Downstate Medical:

<https://www.youtube.com/w...>

The University of California system did not renew their contract with Elsevier and many eyes around the country are waiting to see what happens with SUNY. This article gives insight into the next steps and thinking behind the UC decision:

<https://scholarlykitchen....>

Link: [SUNY Informational Town Hall Recording \(1-hour\)](#)

Submitted by: Laurie Lounsberry McFadden

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### Alfred Box of Books Library House Tour

"The Alfred Box of Books Library is hosting the first-ever House Tour on Friday, June 7, from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

Tickets are on sale NOW at the Box of Books, and a list of sites on the tour and other information is also available at the library. The tour is self guided, and begins with refreshments and special displays at the Box of Books Library. "

Submitted by: Jen Guarasci

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### Music Lessons

The Department of Music at Alfred University offers a variety of music lessons for Voice, Guitar, Piano, Drums, Percussion, Strings, Brass, and Woodwinds.

There are beginning lessons which are 30 minutes a week and only \$300 a semester. And there are advanced lessons, 60 minutes a week and \$600 a semester. Cost for lessons can be added to your tuition.

Contact Dustin Woodard at [Woodard@alfred.edu](mailto:Woodard@alfred.edu) for details.

Sign up for MUSC 101-108 or 301-308.

Submitted by: Dustin Woodard

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### MostArts B & B at the Brick !

Do you know someone looking for a place to stay during the MostArts Festival. Consider the MostArts B & B at the historic Brick. Single or double rooms available- package includes festival tickets, gourmet breakfast, access to campus activities and more: <https://www.alfred.edu/mo...>

Link: <https://www.alfred.edu/mostarts/b-and-b-at-the-brick.cfm>

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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### **MostArts Tickets and Workshops are On Sale Now !**

The Magic Returns July 7-13

Tickets for the 2019 MostArts Festival are on Sale! Visit our new website for more information about soloists, workshops, and more: [www.alfred.edu/MostArts](http://www.alfred.edu/MostArts)

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

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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### **Years of Service Recognition**

The Employee Recognition Committee would like to announce Years of Service dates for the month of June 2019. The Committee will be observing years 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50.

At Alfred University, we realize that our employees are our greatest asset, and we are delighted to honor your dedicated service and commitment to this organization. It is our employees who uphold our principles, demonstrate our vision of working for a better future for our University, deliver on our customer promise and make us the passionate organization we are today.

The success of our organization is a direct result of your efforts and dedication. Your commitment to quality and personal and professional integrity is the differentiating factor that sets us apart from our competition.

On behalf of Alfred University, it is with great pride and admiration that we congratulate you on this service anniversary milestone.

Celebrating 1 Year of Service:

June 27- Pamela Costello- Custodian- Maintenance

Celebrating 5 Years of Service:

June 9- Liz Moore- Help Desk Manager- ITS

June 9- Tracy Valentine- Asst Director of Admissions- Admissions

June 9- Victoria Gebel- Director of Residence Life- Residence Life

June 19- Tony Aquilina- Associate Director Athletics- Athletic Department

Celebrating 10 Years of Service:

June 15- Bill Stewart- Locksmith- Maintenance

Celebrating 15 Years of Service:

June 27- Jim Rumfelt- Public Safety Officer- Public Safety

Celebrating 20 Years of Service:

June 8- Kelly Moore- Secretary- Maintenance

Celebrating 30 Years of Service:

June 26- Janet Lynch- Executive Assistant to the VP- Enrollment Management

Celebrating 35 Years of Service:

June 4- Rick Walker- Supervisor, Grounds- Maintenance

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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## HR Tip of the Month

Did you know that as an employee of Alfred University you could take advantage of discounts to save you money?

AT&T:

- (Foundation Account #02511900) -20% off base plan
- Visit nearest retail store or online <https://www.att.com/offer...>
- Existing customers call 866-355-8923 to enroll

Verizon Wireless:

- 19% off base plan
- Visit [www.verizonwireless.com/b...](http://www.verizonwireless.com/b...)

Wyndham Hotel Group:

- 20% off best available rate
- Call 800-525-5501 and reference E&I Discount ID 1000007780

SUNY Perks at Work:

- Create a free account with your Alfred e-mail and unlock perks for employees
- Visit <https://www.perksatwork.c...>

Employee Assistance Program:

- Visit <https://my.alfred.edu/hr/...> to learn more about our EAP program and the benefits offered to you and your family members
- 8 free in-person counseling sessions, per incident, per year (not only for employees but their families as well)
- Child/Elder Care Resources, Legal and Financial Consultations, Virtual Concierge, Wellness Resources, Health Advocacy, Online Resources, and Employee Education E-Learning Courses
- Your entertainment benefit provides access to a myriad of different categories including hotels, theme parks, movies, venues, and stores. To access your discounts, click the Entertainment button in the menu or visit [www.workingadvantage.com](http://www.workingadvantage.com). For new users, a onetime registration is required. Use the Company Code: 871915611

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