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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
4:30 Kira O'Reilly Talk		12:10 Bergren Forum - Britain and the Romans: Anyone for a bath?

Seeking Service Award Nominations

Please join President Zupan and the Employee Recognition Committee by celebrating our colleagues!

You're invited to attend the 3rd Annual All Employee Recognition Reception. This event will be held on May 12, 2020 from 2-4pm in Ade Dining Hall.

This event will honor years of service, award recipients, and retirees.

We need your help, we need nominations for 3 different service awards. Please check out the website linked below for official rules and details. You have until April 24 to nominate faculty and staff.

Please click the link below to see nomination procedures and the electronic form.

Link: [Nomination Form for Service Awards](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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Coronavirus

Recently, a new coronavirus - 2019 Novel (New) Coronavirus - was detected in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China that has not been previously found in humans.

This coronavirus can lead to fever, cough, and shortness of breath. There are hundreds of confirmed cases in China, including cases outside of Wuhan and additional cases being identified in a growing number of countries internationally, including the United States.

Important Health Information For Those Who Have Recently Traveled to China:

If you recently traveled to China and feel sick with fever, cough or trouble breathing, or you develop symptoms, you should:

- Seek medical care right away. Call ahead and tell them about your travel and symptoms.

- Avoid contact with others.

- Stay home if you're ill and isolate yourself from roommates, except for seeking medical care.

- Avoid further travel until the illness resolves.

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing.

- Wash hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds. If unavailable, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

Symptoms:

Human coronaviruses commonly cause mild-to-moderate illness in people. Symptoms can include:

- * Runny nose
- * Headache
- * Cough
- * Sore throat
- * Fever

How Does 2019 Novel (New) Coronavirus Spread?

Since this virus is very new, health authorities continue to carefully watch how this virus spreads. It is known to spread from animals to humans, and it also may be spread from person to person. It's not clear yet how easily Novel (New) Coronavirus spreads from person-to-person. It's important to know this in order to better understand the risk associated with this virus.

Prevention:

There are currently no vaccines available to protect against human coronavirus infection. To reduce your risk of infection:

- * Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.
- * Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- * Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Treatment:

There is no specific treatment available for any coronavirus. People infected with coronavirus should receive supportive care to help relieve symptoms.

What to do if you have recently traveled to Wuhan China and become sick?

Alfred University Wellness Center is in communication with the NYS Health Department and carefully monitoring the emerging situation concerning the coronavirus. Please be advised that if you meet the criteria listed above, you should come to the Wellness Center.

Additional Resources:

- * CDC: Coronavirus
- * World Health Organization: Coronavirus
- * Local NYS County Health Departments <https://www.health.ny.gov...>

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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International Folk Dancing

Tuesday nights from 8:30 pm to 10:30 pm, in the Knight Club, PCC. We learn and enjoy dances from around the world. No experience necessary, we welcome beginners!

Link: [Alfred University International Folk Dancing](#)

Submitted by: Otto Muller

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***** CDC Drop-In Hours Every Wednesday *****

Have a career-related question? Need your resume critiqued? Every Wednesday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm make sure you stop into the Career Development Center (The Castle) to meet with a career counselor.

The availability throughout the day is first come first serve.

An appointment is NOT required.

Submitted by: Faith Piatt

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The 1930s Jazz Age Sculpture of Waylande Gregory

Opening Reception: Thursday, February 13 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Waylande Gregory is recognized as America's top ceramic artist of the 1930s. His Fountain of the Atom made for the 1939 New York World's Fair, admired by Albert Einstein and countless others, was at that time the world's largest ceramic sculpture of the modern era. Gregory came into his own during what F. Scott Fitzgerald, author of The Great Gatsby, named the Jazz Age.

The Alfred Ceramic Art Museum would like to thank Tom C. Folk for his help in bringing this important exhibition to the Museum and, as a result, helping the Museum address its mission of bringing the best of ceramic art and its important history to the attention of the art world. The 1930s Jazz Age Sculpture of Waylande Gregory is an exhibition that honors, highlights and celebrates the American experience in Ceramic Art.

Link: [Alfred Ceramic Art Museum](#)

Submitted by: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

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AU Class Ring Sales

Class rings are an enduring memento of your college years - don't miss out on getting one!

Stop by the table in the lobby of Powell Campus Center to look over the ring selection and place your order! There are a variety of styles available, including signet rings.

Representatives from Balfour will be available to answer your questions and help with ring sizing.

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 19, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Preview the selection and choices on Alfred's Balfour website. <https://www.balfour.com/a...>

Link: <https://www.balfour.com/alfred>

Submitted by: Laurie Lounsberry Meehan

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Saying Glass at Cohen Gallery

January 24-February 23, 2020
Reception: January 24, 5-8pm
Cohen Gallery

Alfred University's Cohen Gallery presents Saying Glass, an exhibition of the work of five Alfred University-affiliated artists working in cast glass, curated by Karen Donnellan.

Saying Glass celebrates two recent developments at Alfred University's School of Art and Design: the appointment of Michael Rogers, whose work is included in the exhibit, as Artistic Associate at SOAD; and the renovation of the National Casting Center glass studios.

The exhibition brings together the work of Rogers and four SOAD alumni: Andrew Erdos (BFA '07), Joanna Manousis (MFA '12), Zora Palova (Randal Chair '16), and Anjali Srinivasan (BFA '02). Their work extends from the gestural and experimental to the meticulously crafted and engineered, and the exhibition reflects the far-reaching edges of the visual, material, and conceptual potential in glass today. The title Saying Glass is a reference to the artist Roni Horn, whose metal and cast-glass sculptures are meditations on the element of water.

The artists featured in Saying Glass:

Andrew Erdos' multi-disciplinary works often combine cast and blown glass, video, photography and installation. Erdos has exhibited internationally at venues including The Toledo Museum of Art; Corning Museum of Glass; National Center for Contemporary Art, Moscow; Beijing BS1 Contemporary Art Center; and the Kemper Museum.

Joanna Manousis is a British-American artist working in glass and mixed media. Her work has been recognized with nominations for the Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Award, a Bombay Sapphire Award Nomination for 'Excellence in Glass' as well as the Hans Godo Frabel Award.

Zora Palova was born in Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, in 1947. She studied at the Academy of Fine Arts, Bratislava, specializing in painting and later in glass and architecture. She became President of the Association of Applied Arts and Designers in 1995 and Research Professor at the University of Sunderland in 1996.

Michael Rogers recently retired as Professor in the Studio Arts Glass Program at the Rochester Institute of Technology. Previously he returned to the United States after spending eleven years in Japan where he was head of Glass at Aichi University.

Anjali Srinivasan's studio processes focus on developing ways to discover, access and restructure information held in a material. She is currently invested in notions of "biological craftsmanship". She lives and works between India and the United States, as Assistant Professor at Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, and Director at ChoChoMa Studios, Bangalore.

Saying Glass has been curated by Alfred University Assistant Professor of Glass Karen Donnellan. Born in Wicklow, Ireland, Donnellan also serves as director of the National Casting Center glass facility at the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University. Her work is held in public and private collection and has been shown at venues internationally, including the Corning Museum of Glass; the Irish Museum of Contemporary Art; Tushanwan Museum, Shanghai; and the National Glass Center, Sunderland, England.

Link: [press release](#)

Submitted by: Caitlin Brown

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Understanding Waylande Gregory; a Monumental Vision for Ceramics

Friday, February 14 at 4:30 pm
Binns Merrill Hall Room 106(Room C)

A lecture by Tom Folk.

Tom Folk, Ph.D is an acknowledged scholar in American art and regarded as the leading authority on the Pennsylvania Impressionists and published the first book on the subject in 1997. He has organized more than a dozen museum exhibitions of paintings by the New Hope Impressionists and Modernists. Dr. Folk has also published many articles on twentieth century American ceramic artist, including an early one on Gregory in 1994. He teaches at the New York School of Interior Design and at New York University.

Link: [Alfred Ceramic Art Museum](#)

Submitted by: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

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QPR Gatekeeper Training for Suicide Prevention

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, Refer and is a suicide prevention training that anyone can participate in. QPR is not a form of counseling or treatment. Participants completing the two-hour QPR Gatekeeper training will learn to:

- 1) Recognize the warning signs of suicide
- 2) Know how to offer hope
- 3) Know how to get help and save a life

The ultimate goal of QPR training is to prevent suicide attempts and completions and to find relief for those suffering from suicidal ideation.

Scheduled Training: Monday, February 17 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

To register, please contact Amanda Khodorkovskaya khodorkovskaya@alfred.edu

Link: <https://qprinstitute.com/about-qpr>

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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Let's Talk: You-Discussion about the Netflix series "You"

Where's the line between romantic pursuit and stalking?

How do shows like "You" influence our cultural/social understanding of stalking?

Discuss these questions and more at Let's Talk: You. We will be discussing both seasons 1 & 2.

Monday, February 10 from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm in the Kenyon/Allen Room, Powell

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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Join AU Chorus and perform with the Rochester Oratorio Society!

This semester the Alfred University Chorus will be performing with the Rochester Oratorio Society, the premier choral ensemble in WNY. AU students and faculty will rehearse the beautiful "Sacred Service" by Ernest Bloch with director Luanne Crosby here in Alfred. Rehearsals are Monday 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm and Wednesday 5:20 pm- 6:50 pm and chorus, MUSC 271 is a 2 credit course satisfying part of the Arts (C) credit.

Performances with the ROS are Friday, April 24 in Rochester and Sunday, April 26 on our own Miller Theater stage. Both concerts will commemorate the the holocaust and the closing of the concentration camps.

For more information, contact Dr. Luanne Crosby fclarke@alfred.edu. Don't miss this opportunity to perform with the Oratorio Society--quite an honor for AU!

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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Kira O Reilly Talk

Date: Tuesday, February 4

Time: 4:30 pm

Location: Nevins Theater

Sponsored by: Sculpture/Dimensional Studies

Kira O'Reilly, the Theodore Randall International Chair in Sculpture/ Dimensional Studies for Spring 2020, will give a public talk on her work.

Kira O'Reilly is a Helsinki based artist whose interdisciplinary practice employs performance, social sculpture, biotechnical practices, and writing to consider speculative reconfigurations around The Body. Her work has been exhibited widely throughout the UK, Europe, Australia, China and Mexico and her most recent works explore the intersection of visual art, science, technology, performance, live art, and movement work. She writes, teaches, mentors and collaborates with humans of various types and technologies and non-humans of numerous divergences including mosses, spiders, the sun, pigs, cell cultures, horses, micro-organisms, bicycles, rivers, landscapes, tundras, rocks, trees, shoes, food, books, air, moon and ravens.

Attachment: [Kira Talk Poster](#)

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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FREE Misc. Toner HP 304A, HP Q2673A and Many Epson 96 Series

HP Color LaserJet CM2320/CP 2025 Series: Sustainable Earth Remanufactured Toner for HP 304A (Cyan) 885939 - HP Color LaserJet CM2320fxi, CM2320n, CM2320nf, CP2025, CP2025dn, CP2025n, CP2025x.

HP Color LaserJet 3500 series - Rhinotek Magenta Toner for HP Q2673A for HP Color LaserJet 3500, 3500n, 3550, 3550n (QH-3500-MGA)

Epson Stylus Photo R2880 Printer: Epson 96 UltraChrome K3 Vivid Toners - All colors, Black T096820, magenta T096320, yellow T096420, cyan T096220 and light black T096920.

Please come to the Engineering Dean's office in Binns 160 to claim. Thanks!

Submitted by: Tiffany Horton

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Critical Cinema February Screenings

Dates: Thursday 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, & 2/27

Time: 7-9 p.m.

Location: Holmes Auditorium

February Screenings:

2/6: Addicted to Sexting

A documentary looking at the social-media phenomenon known as sexting, the process of sending sexually explicit photos via text messages or on the Internet, includes scandals it has caused as well as ways it can actually benefit healthy relationships.

2/13: Her

A sensitive and soulful man earns a living by writing personal letters for other people. Left heartbroken after his marriage ends, Theodore (Joaquin Phoenix) becomes fascinated with a new operating system which reportedly develops into an intuitive and unique entity in its own right. He starts the program and meets "Samantha" (Scarlett Johansson), whose bright voice reveals a sensitive, playful personality. Though "friends" initially, the relationship soon deepens into love.

2/20 (Art Walk Event): I Love You Now Die

This two-part documentary looks at the case of Michelle Carter, who was charged with coercing her boyfriend into suicide via text.

2/27: Searching

37 hours after David Kim's (John Cho) 16-year-old daughter goes missing without a single lead, David decides to search the one place no one has looked yet, where all secrets are kept today: his daughter's laptop.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Valentine's Day Treats

Cupbakery is now taking orders for our Valentines Day Treats. We are selling our:

Heart Rosette Cake- \$25

Cupcake Bouquet- \$12

Conversation Heart Cake -\$9

Love donuts-\$13.50

Chocolate Covered strawberries-\$22

Valentine's Bouquet (6 chocolate covered strawberries, 2 chocolate dipped bananas, 4 cookies, 4 cake pops) -\$40

Link: <http://cupbakery.biz>

Attachment: [Flyer](#)

Submitted by: Cupbakery

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HR Tip of the Month

Did you know that Alfred Universities health insurance provider, Univera, offers telemedicine at no cost to the subscriber?

Telemedicine gives you fast access to medical and behavioral health care 24/7/365, from the comfort of your home, desk, or hotel room. Through our partnership with MDLIVE, you'll receive the same quality of care you receive from your own doctor, but more conveniently via your phone, tablet, or computer.

Here are some of the common medical conditions treated with telemedicine:

Adults: allergies, cold and flu, ear infections, fever, headache, joint aches and pains, nausea and vomiting, pink eye, rashes, sinus infections, sunburn, urinary tract infections*.

Children: cold and flu, constipation, earache*, fever*, nausea and vomiting, pink eye

*MDLIVE does not provide support for urinary tract infections in males; does not provide support for earache conditions for children under 12 years old; does not provide support for fever-related conditions for children under 3 years old.

Don't wait until you need it, Here are easy ways to activate telemedicine today. (Must be an active Univera subscriber to take advantage of this program)

Web: UniveraHealthcare.com/Member

App: Download the MDLIVE app

Text: Text UNIVERA to 635483

Voice: Call 1-866-914-8426

Link: [Univera Member Portal](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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