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TODAY

9:00 Learn Tai Chi for Free
with Master from China!

TOMORROW

9:00 Spring Job Fair
RESUME DAYS!!

WEDNESDAY

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5:20 Yoga class	Learn Tai Chi for Free with Master from China!	Learn Tai Chi for Free with Master from China!
	12:20 Math Research Talk by Dr. Jamie Juul	11:00 Free Valentines Workshop!
	5:00 The Community Table Cooking Class: Valentine's Day Desserts	Make your own Valentine's Day Card!
	6:00 Men's Basketball vs. Nazareth College	12:15 Family Medical Leave Act Training
	AU's Carnaval & Mardi Gras: A Multicultural Experience	5:20 Yoga class
	8:00 Women's Basketball vs. Nazareth College	7:00 Internationalitea: ♦Small Talk♦ - Wed 2/14 @ 7:00 - Bookend Lounge, Herrick
	8:30 International Folk Dancing	7:20 ♦When Balaklava goes Orange: Pussy Riot and the Fashion of Protest♦

2018-19 FAFSA Filing Deadline 3/15/2018

IMPORTANT: MARCH 15, 2018 IS THE DEADLINE FOR FILING THE 2018-19 FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA).

If you will be a student at AU for the 2018-19 academic year...

It's FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) filing time!

For 2018-19, you don't have to wait until January 1, 2018! The 2018-19 FAFSA became available on October 1, 2017.

You'll need your Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) to sign the 2018-19 FAFSA. Go to <https://fsaid.ed.gov> to create an FSA ID (if you do not already have one).

Proceed to <https://fafsa.gov> to get started with the FAFSA filing.

For 2018-19, you will be using 2016 income information. No need to wait until 2017 tax return is filed!

Use the Data Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA to upload the 2016 income directly from the IRS to more quickly complete the form.

The Alfred University FAFSA school code is 002668.

Upon completion of the FAFSA, you will be directed to "Start your state application" if your home state requires it. For NY State residents, this form is called a TAP Application and is required for TAP and other NY State aid.

For New York State Residents only: Be sure the proper Alfred University TAP school code is listed for both the fall and spring semesters.

Alfred's Code is 0020 for programs in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, School of Business, College of Professional Studies, and Mechanical, Renewable Energy, and Undecided Engineering.

Use code 0960 for all other Engineering Programs and the School of Art and Design.

For more general information about financial aid at Alfred University, please visit our web page @ www.alfred.edu/finaid. Our telephone number is 607-871-2159 and our email address is financialaid@alfred.edu.

Link: [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#)

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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Study Abroad 101 -- Mon @ 12:30 & Thur @ 3:30 p.m. -- Perlman 104

Are you one of the 81% of students who wanted to study abroad when you graduated from high school? If yes, then will you be one of the extraordinary 2% of college graduates that actually makes it happen?

Start now by attending Study Abroad 101, a new 30-minute session being offered twice a week by the Office of International Programs. No RSVP or appointment required - just come and sit in:

Study Abroad 101
Mondays: 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. (starting 22 Jan 2018)
Thursdays: 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. (starting 18 Jan 2018)
Perlman 104

Learn about program options, fulfilling degree requirements abroad, costs, financial aid, as well as next steps, and how to apply.

Link: <https://international.alfred.edu/>

Submitted by: Jeanne Marion

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"Against My Will" Collaborative Art Project

Trigger warning

If you are a survivor of sexual assault/harassment, please consider joining us for an art collaboration with Brooklyn artist, Traci Molloy.

No art skills necessary.

Your identity will remain confidential.

Contact Summer and Savannah Markajani at sbm2@alfred.edu for more information.

All genders/sexual identities/ages are welcome!

Attachment: ["Against My Will" Collaborative Art Project](#)

Submitted by: Summer Markajani

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Saxon Racing Meeting

Saxon Racing will be having a meeting every Thursday in Seidlin 114 at 9:00 pm starting 8/31/17. New members are always welcome!

Link: <http://www.saxonracing.org>

Submitted by: Cameron Martineau

Free Chinese New Year Dinner and Show! Tickets at 211 Olin Building!

Spring Festival dinner and show, free tickets at 211 Olin Building! First come first served! Held by Confucius Institute at Alfred University, the Spring Festival Celebration this year is coming on Saturday, February 17, at 5:00 pm in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center. It's open to students, faculty, and the whole community! Magic Show and fabulous music instruments, a feast of culture and delicacy, a party you would never wanna miss. Get free tickets now at 211 Olin Building in Alfred University, the number of tickets is limited, so don't hesitate, Attract some good luck in the year of the dog!

Submitted by: Yulong Chen

Nominate seniors for Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior Awards

It's time to nominate seniors as Alfred University's Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior Woman and Man. This award recognizes all-around accomplishment in scholarship (min. GPA 3.2), leadership, and character. Please use the web form to nominate your candidate(s).

The deadline for receipt of nominations is 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 24. Please nominate early to give your candidate more time to prepare the application.

Link: [Nomination form](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

Safe Zone Training

"The Gay Alliance's SafeZone program was created to develop, enhance and maintain environments in workplaces, schools and other social settings that are culturally competent and supportive to LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer) individuals, as well as straight, cisgender people who care about diversity, equality and inclusion." -

Scheduled Trainings:

Thursday, February 15 from 1 - 4:30pm

Thursday, March 22 from 1 - 4:30

Thursday, April 12 from 8:30 am - 12 pm

To Register or for more information contact Eliza Ordway ordway@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

Spring Job Fair!!

The Spring Job Fair, Sponsored by OI, Samtec, Kohler, and the Collegiate Restaurant, will take place on Thursday, February 15 from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm in the Joyce/Walton Family Center. Employers will be present to recruit for full-time/permanent positions, co-op and internship positions for all majors. To view a growing list of employers who will be represented, please log into your Handshake account at alfred.joinhandshake.com.

Link: <http://alfred.joinhandshake.com>

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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Show times: Thursday, February 15 at 8:00 pm Friday, February 16 at 8:00 pm Saturday, February 17 at 8:00 pm

Submitted by: Colleen Culley

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February Smarter Snacking Tips

Open the attached flyer to see tips from BCBS of Western NY regarding smarter snacking.

Attachment: [Feb Flyer](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS to THE ALFRED BOOK OF GHASTLY TALES

Interested in becoming a published writer?

Ever wanted to write a ghost story?

Ever think Alfred is a little spooky?

If any of the above are true, submit your best ghost story to emw4@alfred.edu.

Submissions open to the entire Alfred University community!

Any length submission will be considered!

ONLY REQUIREMENT:

The story has to take place in the town of Alfred. The story can set be in the past, present, or even the future, just has to be local!

Submissions due to emw4@alfred.edu by Friday, MARCH 2

Submitted by: Elizabeth Woznica

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Broomball and Board Games

On February 16th at 6:00 pm at the Lighthouse Christian Fellowship located on Randolph Road in Alfred, there will be board games and broomball outside. Broomball is a team game on Ice with a broom and tennis ball similar to hockey. Bring a broom if you can. Refreshments will be available, and the vans are also available for transportation as well.

For more information please contact Kelby at 585-307-7235.

Submitted by: Jacob Marcy

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HR Tip of the Month

Did you know that with your health insurance there are zero cost services that are covered without having to pay a co-payment, deductible, or out of pocket expenses?

If you have been putting off necessary screenings, check the charts now to see what you may be eligible for at no cost to you.

Attachment: [Non Statutory Employees BCBS of Western NY](#)

Attachment: [Statutory Employees NYSHIP](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Under Pressure

February is Heart Health Month, so please join BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York and the Office of Human Resources in kicking off our Under Pressure event.

There is a Wellness Event on 2/9/18 where a BCBS representative will be coming to campus to talk about Heart Healthy Living. This event is from 11am-12pm located in the Kenyon Allen Room in the Powell Campus Center. The next Monday 2/12/18 we will begin our Under Pressure event. (Just because you couldn't attend the speaker, does not mean that you cannot participate in Under Pressure.)

Under Pressure is a four week program that begins 2/12/18 and runs through 3/9/18. You will stop by Human Resources, in Greene Hall, 3 times a week, between Monday-Friday from 8:00-4:30, and check your blood pressure with a provided cuff. You will write your results down on the tracker and turn into Kayleigh Misner at the end of each week for a chance to be entered into a drawing for a 30 minute massage at Alfred Massage Therapy Clinic.

Faculty/Staff/Students are all welcome to participate in this program!

Attachment: [Under Pressure](#)

Attachment: [Heart Health Seminar](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Squash Courts offline beginning 2/12

The McLane Squash /Racquetball Courts will be offline beginning Monday, February 12 due to fitness center renovations

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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Relay for Life!

Relay for Life will be held on Saturday, April 14 at Alfred State College from 12:00 pm - 12:00 am! Now is the time to sign up your team and start fundraising!! Relay for Life is the signature fundraiser for the American Cancer Society and we are trying to get Alfred University involved! During the event at least one member of your team must be on the track at all times. This is to signify that cancer never sleeps. The event includes an opening ceremony, a survivor lap, a caregiver lap, the teams lap, the luminary ceremony, and the closing ceremony. The teams sets up a themed campsite (the theme this year is TV Shows/Movies!) at the event and continues their fundraising efforts by collecting donations for food, goods, games, and activities. Donations go towards cancer research, treatments and support for those who are affected by cancer. Sign your team up for Relay for Life today with this link!! <http://relay.acsevents.or...>

If you have any questions feel free to email Alfred University Colleges Against Cancer (cac@alfred.edu) or Coryn Jepson from the Alfred State Relay for Life Committee (JepsonCM@alfredstate.edu)!!

Submitted by: Andria Merrill

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Great Class for B Block - 2 credits Open to ALL Students

Special Topics: Audition for Television, Theatre, and LIFE -
CRN: 27076 - THEA 200 - 01

Have you ever worried about an audition, an interview, a first meeting? This class will give you the tools you'll need to make your best first impression, and help you walk into a room with confidence. Useful for both theatre students and others, the class will incorporate acting exercises as well as discussion on how you present yourself to the world, and will teach you tools to overcome nerves. You will learn how to perform a monologue, how to read from a script, and how to create your resume. New York City based Off-Broadway director (and AU grad) Eliza Beckwith shares her knowledge and experience teaching this vital class for any aspiring performer. Enroll now ! Questions? Contact Eliza Beckwith --- Beckwith@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Psych Club's Valentine's Day Fundraiser

Psych Club will be tabling on the third floor of Powell on February 12 - 14 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. We will be selling carnations (1 carnation for \$2) and we will be raffling off a HUGE teddy bear (1 raffle ticket for \$2 and 3 tickets for \$5). The winner will be chosen from the raffle on Wednesday, February 14.

Stop by at our table and spread some love with a carnation!

Attachment: [Psych Club's Valentine's Day Poster](#)

Submitted by: Savannah Markajani

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Make your own Valentine's Day Card! (Free)

Stop by the Writing Center's card-making table on the third floor of Powell on Wednesday, Feb. 14 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. We provide the supplies and Writing Center tutors will be on hand to help you craft the perfect message to complement the card you make. Free!

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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May Graduates- Time to order your Regalia @ AU Bookstore

All May graduates- it is time to order your regalia for May graduation. Place order at the AU Bookstore. Order deadline March 22. Payment is required at the time of ordering. Bachelor degree(includes cap, gown, tassel, and hood) \$70.49 tax included. Master degree \$75.05.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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50% OFF Hallmark Greeting Cards @ AU Bookstore

Take advantage of 50% OFF on all Hallmark (Only) greeting cards at the AU Bookstore. Sale now-until we empty the rack!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Submitted by: Colleen Culley

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AU's Carnaval & Mardi Gras: A Multicultural Experience

Please join us for traditional Carnaval and Mardi Gras celebrations with a variety of delicious foods from around the globe, along with fun, cultural activities and games.

Tuesday, February 13
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
AU Language House
12 Park Street, (across from the Saxon Inn)

Sponsored by El cafecito, French Club and the division of Modern Languages

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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◆ When Balaklava goes Orange: Pussy Riot and the Fashion of Protest ◆

Lecture by Dr. Alla Myzelev

February 14 at 7:20 pm

Holmes Auditorium

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Art History Division, Art History Club, Foundations Division, and the Women's and Gender Studies Program

After the fall of the USSR traditional roles of masculinity and femininity in Russia had gone through significant re-evaluation. In the early 2000s, less rigid forms of gender identities evolved and prospered for some time. Now we are witnessing the turn to more conservative values in Russian culture. Dr. Myzelev's talk will test this trajectory of gender function using both masculine and feminine fashion. She will be looking at the two successful designers of male fashion to understand how an understanding of masculinity had changed in the twenty-first century. Then she will turn to the well-known in the West group Pussy Riot and attempt to analyze the reasons for their two-year imprisonment through the lens of gender identities.

Alla Myzelev is an Assistant professor of Art History and Museum Studies at the State University of New York at Geneseo and has published extensively on feminism, activism, and material culture. She is the author of *Architecture, Design and Craft in Toronto 1900-1940: Creating Modern Living* (Ashgate 2016); *Exhibiting Craft and Design: Transgressing the White Cube Paradigm* (Routledge, 2017); and is currently writing a manuscript, contracted by Routledge, on the politics of fashion in the Soviet Union. Myzelev has also curated several shows including the yearly Feminist Art Conference International exhibition in Toronto (2014-2017).

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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The Community Table Cooking Class: Valentine's Day Desserts

Tuesday, February 13 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
with Josie Owens
Eat what you make!

Saxon Swipe or \$8
(Cash, Credit, Dining Dollars, or Fiat Bux)

Sign up by Monday, February 12.
Call 871-2285 or email snyderhg@alfred.edu.
Class size is limited.

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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Internationalitea: ♦Small Talk♦ - Wed 2/14 @ 7:00 - Bookend Lounge, Herrick

The Office of International Programs is hosting:

Internationalitea
Topic: "Small Talk"

All students (U.S. and international) are invited and welcome - and the tea or coffee is on us!

Come to the Bookend Lounge in Herrick Library on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm for a cup of tea (or coffee) and casual conversation. Each week, we'll talk about a different topic related to culture, language, trends, and issues in the United States and on campus.

Link: <http://international.alfred.edu/>

Attachment: [Internationalitea Flyer - 14 Feb 2018](#)

Submitted by: Polina Arteev

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Become a (S)expert!: Sexual Health and Safety Through Self-Advocacy

Join Wellness Center counselor, Ashlee Rudolph, for a talk on how to become an expert on sex!

WHEN: February, 13th
WHERE: Kenyon/Allen Room
TIME: 7:00 PM

FREE condoms and other giveaways!

Earn 5 points towards the Winter Meltdown!

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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Use Good Condom Sense!

In honor of National Condom Day, the Wellness Center will be tabling on February 14th from 11 am- 1 pm on the second floor of Powell giving away FREE condoms and other goodies.

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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February Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable

The next Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable will be this Friday, February 16, from 12:20-1:10 p.m. in the Judson Leadership Center. The presenter will be Shakima M. Clency, Diversity Fellow for the Center for Student Involvement. Her topic will be "Women in Sports: The Highs and Lows of Inclusivity." In 2018, female athletes continue to face discrimination, oppression, and misrepresentation on and off the court. Through a brief overview of the history of women's involvement in sports, this presentation will highlight the severity of the challenges faced as well as the various ways that female athletes have triumphed personally and professionally. Come learn about the ways that the Williams sisters, Billie Jean King, Brittney Griner, Pat Summitt, and others continue to challenge cultural and gender norms while dominating in their respective sports.

The Women's and Gender Studies Roundtables are free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. If you are interested in presenting at a roundtable next year, please contact Sandra Singer at fsinger@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Sandra Singer

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Lunar New Year Party!

Join us this Tuesday from 4-6pm and create your own Chinese New Year crafts, eat homemade Chinese-American New Year foods, and celebrate the Lunar New Year! Whether you've been stuffing dumplings since you were 2 or if this is your first time learning, please come enjoy and share traditions found among the vast world of Asian cultures in America. We'll be in the Institute for Cultural Unity on the first floor of Powell.

Submitted by: Jessica Cheng

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