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## TODAY

12:10 Faculty & Staff Bible Study (Students also welcome)

## TOMORROW

12:10 Bergren Forum - ♦??  
Dead Men Do Tell Tales ♦??

2:00 Rust Printing Workshop with Lauren Koch

4:30 Visiting Artist Lecture

## FRIDAY

5:00 Art History Club Trip to First Friday Rochester

Men's Swimming at University of Pittsburgh at Bradford

	in Painting Mary Lum	<p>Women's Basketball at St. Bonaventure University</p> <p>Women's Swimming at University of Pittsburgh</p> <p>6:00 Ikebana Ziggurat</p> <p>Lauren Koch Artist Presentation</p> <p>7:00 Artists as Innovators: Celebrating Thirty Years of NYSCA-NYFA Fellowships Part Two</p> <p>Men's Basketball at St. Bonaventure University</p> <p>CIAU Anniversary</p>
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### New York State Paid Family Leave Changes for 2019

The PFL benefit rate will increase from 50% to 55% of an employee's average weekly wage, up to the weekly maximum of \$746.41, for a maximum of 10 weeks (subject to the 52-week lookback). The weekly maximum benefit rate is based on 55% of the state's average weekly wage of \$1,357.11 for 2019.

The contribution rate for employees will also increase in 2019 from .00126% to .00153% of gross wages. The maximum annual employee PFL contribution for 2019 will be \$107.97, up from \$85.56 in 2018.

For example, in 2019, an employee who makes \$1,000 a week would receive a benefit of \$550 a week (55% of \$1,000). Another employee who makes \$2,000 a week would receive a benefit of \$746.41, because this employee is capped at one-half of New York State's Average Weekly Wage (NYS AWW) of \$1,357.11.

Questions regarding this leave and how you can qualify for this leave, please contact Kayleigh Misner, HR Generalist.

Link: [FAQ's of PFL](#)

Attachment: [PFL Changes in Chart 2018 vs. 2019](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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### Painting Lines Physical Plant Parking Lot

On Saturday, November 3 a contractor will finish painting lines on the Physical Plant Parking Lot. Therefore the parking lot will be closed on that day. Please make sure you are not parked on the new section of this parking lot during this time. Thank you the Physical Plant.

Submitted by: Brian Dodge

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### Parking Lot Line Painting Moskowitz and Tefft

Saturday, November 3 weather permitting we will be painting the lines on the parking areas around Moskowitz and Tefft

Please move your vehicle if it is parked in this area no later than noon this Friday, November 2. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Physical Plant

Submitted by: Brian Dodge

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### Open Enrollment Labs

All Open Enrollment Forms must be typed for accuracy and readability. All forms that are in the packets are typable forms. If you need help filling out these forms or have further questions about the new insurance please feel free to stop in at Herrick Library Computer Lab 120. There is no need for an appointment.

All forms will be available during the open labs. Employees should bring any information relating to dependents including: date of birth and social security number.

October 31- 9:30am-11:30am  
November 6- 2:00pm-4:00pm  
November 9- 11:00am-1:00pm  
November 12- 2:00pm-4:00pm  
November 16- 9:30am-11:30am

For questions, please contact Kayleigh Misner, HR Generalist

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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### Celine Cousteau! The 2018 Pamela Lavin Bernstein Women of Influence Lecture

The Judson Leadership Center cordially invites you to join us for the 2018 Pamela Lavin Bernstein Women of Influence Speaker, Celine Cousteau.

Thursday, November 1 at 7:00 pm in Nevins Theater.

The granddaughter of legendary ocean explorer Jacques Cousteau, Celine is a world traveler and renowned adventurer in her own right. Founder of the nonprofit CauseCentric Productions, she tells the compelling stories of the world's ecosystems, species, and people, helping audiences around the globe connect with the marine world through film and research.

Her impact on environmentalism is distinguished and varied - she is a member of the Ocean Futures Society and the World Economic Forum Council on Oceans, as well as founder and president of The Celine Cousteau Film Fellowship. In addition to bringing awareness to the environment through beauty and fashion collaborations, Celine is currently producing a major multimedia project and engagement campaign, "Tribes on the Edge," featuring the indigenous tribes of the Vale do Javari in the Brazilian Amazon.

We hope you'll join us for an incredible evening with this talented documentarian, environmentalist, and leader!

\*\*This event satisfies a LEAD Athletic workshop requirement and/or a WLA speaker requirement\*\*

Link: [Celine Cousteau Bio](#)

Submitted by: Abby Griffith

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### BIO 150 Supplemental Instruction times for the week

BIO 150-01 Monday & Tuesday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Thursday, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm and Friday from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm, SC 303. Trinniti Gunn and Catie Donahue, leaders.

BIO 150-02 Wednesday, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm and Sunday, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm, SC 303, Jacob Passmore, leader.

Submitted by: Elizabeth Niles

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### Instrumental Music Ensembles

The Department of Music at Alfred University has three instrumental ensembles that are looking for new members. All are welcome to join whether you are a student, faculty, staff, or community member. No auditions necessary, and there instruments are available if you do not own your own.

If you would like to join or have any questions please contact the director of the ensemble:

MUSC 275 - University Symphony Orchestra

Under Dr. Lisa Lantz ([lantz@alfred.edu](mailto:lantz@alfred.edu))

MUSC 274 - Jazz Ensemble

Under Mr. Dustin Woodard ([Woodard@alfred.edu](mailto:Woodard@alfred.edu))

MUSC 273 - Concert Band

Under Mr. Dustin Woodard ([Woodard@alfred.edu](mailto:Woodard@alfred.edu))

Submitted by: Dustin Woodard

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### Music Lessons

The Department of Music at Alfred University offers a variety of music lessons for Voice, Guitar, Piano, 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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### TIAA Consultant on Campus

A TIAA consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Wednesday, November 14, and Tuesday, December 11, in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall. Let her help you make financial decisions that are right for you. To schedule an appointment, employees should call TIAA at 1.800.732.8353 and remain on the line for assistance; or register at [www.TIAA.org/schedulenow](http://www.TIAA.org/schedulenow).

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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### GET YOUR HAIR DONE ON CAMPUS!!!!

Hey Alfred University! My name is Shannon and I am a licensed cosmetologist on campus! As an AU business student, I am doing a project where I am raising money for charity one haircut at a time! Female Haircuts- \$12, Male Haircuts \$10, Blowout and Style \$10... and more! Contact me to schedule an appointment! Text (716) 930-7003, DM on Instagram @shakeupmakeupshan or email at [beautyshyan82944@gmail.com](mailto:beautyshyan82944@gmail.com)! A portion of the money raised will go to Cradle Beach Camp for children with disabilities!

Link:

Submitted by: Shannon Mendola

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### Alfred Art Walk

Date: Thursday, November 15  
Time: 5:00 - 8:00 pm  
Location: Alfred, NY  
Cost: Free  
Sponsored by: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

Alfred Art Walk is a collaborative monthly venture created by the galleries in the Village of Alfred and on the campuses of Alfred University and Alfred State College in an effort to foster dialogue within the local arts communities. Our goal is to support local artists and galleries and to highlight Alfred as the arts destination it truly is.

Alfred Art Walk is open to anyone in the Alfred area who would like to participate. Have an event for Art Walk? Contact us! [Submit.alfredartwalk@gmail.com](mailto:Submit.alfredartwalk@gmail.com) [alfredartwalk.org](http://alfredartwalk.org)

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

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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### The Saxon Bike Hub is Open!

The Saxon Bike Hub is open for business. See the attached flyer!

Hours:

- Tue - Fri: 11:30 AM - 5:30 PM

- Sat - Mon: Closed

Come by and see us!

Attachment: [Flyer - The Saxon Bike Hub](#)

Submitted by: Liam Saccucci-Bryan

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### October Years of Service Recognition

The Employee Recognition Committee would like to announce Years of Service dates for the month of October 2018. 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:

October 2- Megan Thomas- Info Specialist/Phone-A-Thon- University Advancement

October 2- Jacob Yale- Director- Admissions

October 9- Mark Riordan- Exec Director- University Advancement

October 9- Erin McGaffigan- Head Women's Lacrosse Coach- Athletics

October 9- Brandon Harrison- Sports Information Director- Athletics

October 16- Kimberly Morisseau- Financial Aid Specialist- Financial Aid

October 23- Marge McEnroe- Payroll Associate- Human Resources

Celebrating 5 Years of Service:

October 21- Amanda Khodorkovskaya- Health & Wellness Coordinator- The Wellness Center

Celebrating 10 Years of Service:

October 1- Gayle Gebhard- Admin Asst. Dean of Students- Student Affairs

October 13- Sara Love- Asst Director- Admissions

Celebrating 15 Years of Service:

October 8- Jen Guarasci- Secretary- Office of Communications

October 15- Elizabeth Niles- Secretary- Center for Academic Success

Celebrating 20 Years of Service:

October 9- David Chamberlain- Grounds/Landscaper- Maintenance

October 12- Carol Sliski- Secretary- Student Services

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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### Ikebana Ziggurat

Date of Event: November 2-December 8, 2018

Time of Event: opening reception Friday, November 2, 6-9pm Location of Event: Cohen Gallery

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Dean's Office, Cohen Gallery

Ikebana and Ziggurat are both distinct formalist structures. The work of Ellen Bahr and Kathleen McShane can be located within a conceptual ikebana where space is the prominent compositional element. Using an often pared-down aesthetic, McShane and Bahr share a line of inquiry that focuses on the construction of space, as opposed to a representation of space.

Bahr's temporary, abstract arrangements are influenced by the small studio space where she works and the properties of the materials she manipulates. McShane's drawings are informed by an extended approach to what drawing can be, and often in response to the expansive sense of space she experiences in Texas. The exhibition is a kind of laboratory. In addition to photographs and drawings, each artist will build a "ziggurat" of works by artist who have been mentors and important influences, including Alfred alumni, as well as current and former faculty: Patrick Brennan, Jonathan Faber, Charles Goldman, John Hosford, Whitney Hubbs, Paul Kotula, Mary Lum, Lydia McCarthy, Stephanie McMahon, Ted Morgan, Sally Ross, Jennifer Niederhauser-Schlup, and Linda Sormin.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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#### \*\*\*\*\* CDC Halloween Open House \*\*\*\*\*

Come join the Career Development Center staff for a horrifyingly good time October 31st from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm for our annual Halloween Open House! There will be some ghoulish goodies for those who dare to attend. While you're there, make sure you take advantage of our drop-in hours for assistance with any of your career development needs.

Attachment: [2018 Halloween Open House](#)

Submitted by: Faith Piatt

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#### Lauren Koch Artist Presentation

Date: Friday, November 2

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: National Casting Center Foundry

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: School of Art + Design Graduate Program

Lauren Koch is visiting Alfred as our MeltDown artist and will be speaking about her work at the foundry. She will also be conducting a rust printing workshop on Thursday afternoon Nov 1st from 2 - 4pm

Currently at the University of Maryland Lauren's roots run deep in the Appalachian foothills of red Georgia clay that was plowed and planted by her ancestors.

'Combining elements of nature, architecture, agriculture, industry, and domestication provide a basis for my language and allow me to defy and challenge traditional gender roles. I beautify the grit and grime of industry and agriculture with the application of delicate textile patterns and the industrialization of domesticated tasks using memories and history as my guide.

By joining opposing, gendered forces such as delicate lace and rough steel, I am identifying these qualities as part of a false binary. Focusing on the antiquated forms of these gendered elements, instead of modern, more ambiguous gender trends, makes this binary more pronounced and easier to identify within the context of my body of work.'

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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### **Free Tai Chi class available for students, staff, and community residents**

Location: Multipurpose Room, McLane Physical Education Center(Gym, 2nd floor)

Cost: Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by: Confucius Institute at Alfred University

Tai Chi Group meets from Mon to Fri every week, 9:00 am to 10:30 am under the mentorship of Master Fang, a wonderful Tai Chi coach of Chinese Martial Arts from China.

Usually, we play different types of Qigong, 24 forms of Tai Chi, and Swimming Dragon Chuan, which helps improve balance control and flexibility. As a form of exercise, it combines gentle physical exercise and stretching with mindfulness. There is no need to worry about "catching up" to people besides you.

Come by and join us!

The website below from the New York Times will give you more information regarding how Tai Chi benefits our health.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2...>

Feel free to contact Sheng Lin, with any questions by email [sheng@alfred.edu](mailto:sheng@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Sheng Lin

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### **Tai Chi and Health Workshop**

When: Sunday, November 4 from 2:00 pm - 5:00 p

Where: Nevins Theater, Powell

What: Lectures by Master Shihai Yu & Dr. Liping Zhu

Demo by Master Anren Yu

Practice Swimming Dragon Tai Chi with Tai Chi masters

Refreshment provided.

Taiyi Swimming Dragon Tai Chi / Qi Gong exercise originated from Taoist Wudang Mountain, China, which is Master Anren Yu's family heirloom.

Dr. Liping Zhu, DAOM, LAc., Qigong Master and founder of Qi Dragon Healing Center, is a disciple and authorized instructor in both the Heavenly Essence Qigong System and the Daoist Taiyi Swimming Dragon Sect family lineage. Dr. Liping is a Professor of Qigong at the American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine (ACTCM ) and at San Francisco State University (SFSU).

Submitted by: Katie Wang

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### **\*\*\*\*\*Winter Break Plans? How about a road trip?\*\*\*\*\***

GOT WINTER BREAK PLANS? Participate in an employer site visit through EACE's Road Trips to the Real World!

Participate in EACE's Road Trips to the Real World! Road Trips offers college students the opportunity to attend one-day employer site visits between January 3-18, 2018. Host companies will talk about



their organization, industry, internships, and job opportunities This is your chance to get the inside scoop and literally get your foot in the door at 30 participating employers...BUT space is limited and spots fill up VERY quickly, so register now!

The registration deadline is Friday, December 7, 2018. Register at [www.eace.org/roadtrips](http://www.eace.org/roadtrips)

At each site, you will get an in-depth look at how the company operates and see firsthand the potential internships and jobs that are available. You will also network with employers and get a head start on your career planning. This is an opportunity you do not want to miss!

WHO: Students who are interested in exploring career opportunities. Open to any current undergraduate or graduate student attending a college or university that is a member of the Eastern Association of Colleges and Employers (EACE).

WHAT: An opportunity for students to learn first-hand about a career field, network with employers, and explore internship and job opportunities at 30 companies.

WHERE: Northeast region (Boston, Philadelphia, New York, and D.C. just to name a few!).

WHEN: Registration is open from October 29 - December 7, but sign up early as space is limited. Site visits

Link: [Roadtrips](#)

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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### **AU Chorus with a Common Ground Theme**

The AU Chorus is open to all students regardless of musical background. If you can sing, we want you and we will teach you! In the spring semester, the choir will focus on music that celebrates diversity, acceptance and hope. We will be working on "Glory" from the movie "Selma" and alumni Chaz Bruce will come from Rochester to help us sing Gospel and R & B music. We will perform 2-3 selections from a new work "Considering Matthew Shepard" a piece about the tragic death of a young gay man but also focusses on hope for our future. We'll celebrate our Latino community in a Caribbean based "Kyrie" with steel drums and multiple percussion.

Concerned about issues of diversity, inclusion and community? Let's sing about it and through our songs truly become community.

University Chorus is a 2 credit course MUSC 271 and satisfies part of the Arts credit in General Education. The choir meets on Monday from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm and Wednesday 5:20 pm - 6:50 pm. The group is also open to faculty and community members.

Singing in a choir has been shown to relieve stress and help people to find a community.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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### **Happy Halloween- Cider & Donuts at the AU Bookstore**

Happy Halloween Everyone! Stop by for cider and donuts at the AU Bookstore Wednesday, 10/31 from 10am-2pm. Get out and show off your costume!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### **Modern Scribes Using Medieval Techniques**

When: Thursday Nov 1 from 11:20am-12pm  
Where: Scholes Library main floor  
Curated by the Medieval Manuscripts (ARTH 324)

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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### **FLASH SALE! Additional 50% OFF clearance Clothing & supplies**

Don't miss the FLASH SALE 11/1/18 @ the AU Bookstore. Take an ADDITIONAL 50% OFF the clothing clearance and miscellaneous items sale racks. ONE DAY ONLY, Bookstore is open 8:30-5! The racks are full of great items!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### **25% OFF Nike & Under Armour at the AU Bookstore 10/31-11/1**

Under Armour & Nike 25% Off Sale at the AU Bookstore! 2 DAYS ONLY- 10/31-11/1. AU Bookstore open 8:30-5.

Link: [alfred.bnccollege.com](http://alfred.bnccollege.com)

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### **Confucius Institute Ten-year Anniversary Celebration Gala**

Confucius Institute Ten-year Anniversary Celebration Gala will be hosted from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm in Miller Theater on Friday, November 2, 2018. Free Admission. You are welcome to join us.

Submitted by: Helen Zhang

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### **Square Dance**

InterVarsity invites you to join then for the Annual Fall Square Dance. The Geneseo String Band will start with Instructions at 7:30 pm this Friday, November 2nd in the Powell campus Center Knight Club. The Square Dance is from 8:00 pm -11:00 pm. All are welcome!

Submitted by: Janet McClain

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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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