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What's Happening?

More Events...

TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
10:00 Kathryn Vajda: Snow	10:00 Kathryn Vajda: Snow	10:00 Kathryn Vajda: Snow
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8:30 International Folk Dancing

- Errant Landscapes
- · Exhibit at the Cohen Gallery: Residue
- · Landscape Residue

5:30 French Movie Night

- Errant Landscapes
- Exhibit at the Cohen Gallery: Residue
- · Landscape Residue

5:30 French Club

- Exhibit at the Cohen Gallery: Residue
- · Landscape Residue

Check Clutter Folder for Alfred University Survey

It has been brought to our attention that the email mentioned below has more than likely gone into your "Junk" folder in your email. Please look for it there. It is from Alfred University and the subject line is "Please Take a Few Minutes to Respond: Alfred University Survey".

Please Take a Few Minutes to Respond: Alfred University Survey

Submitted by: Jen Guarasci

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Accounts Payable Check Payments Thanksgiving

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the Accounts Payable check run will be on Wednesday, November 22nd. Please have any invoices that require payment on this date to the business office by end of day Monday, November 20th.

The next check run will be on Thursday November 30th. If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at 871.2128.

Submitted by: Jodi Howe

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Alfred University Website Updates

Please take a look at webpages on our external marketing sites for your area (www.alfred.edu, las.alfred.edu, business.alfred.edu, ps.alfred.edu, art.alfred.edu and engineering.alfred.edu) and send any necessary updates by December 1st through the online web request form. Because of the need to build the new web site, we will only be making critical changes to our current site after December 1st.

Please contact Jodi Bailey with any questions.

We greatly appreciate your understanding and support of the web redesign efforts.

Link: Web Request Form

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURE

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Occasionally, emergency situations require that classes and/or activities to be cancelled. All decisions related to closing University offices and/or canceling classes and activities will be made by the President.

Supervisors are not authorized to close offices except at the explicit instruction of the President.

CLOSURE PRIOR TO THE START OF THE WORKDAY

Decisions about cancellation of classes and/or activities will be conveyed using radio, email, voice mail and text messages.

Radio announcements will be conveyed to local radio stations. Announcements will normally occur several times between approximately 6:00 and 9:00 a.m.

E-mail messages will be sent to students, faculty and staff.

Voice mail messages will be sent as priority voice mail to all individual voice mailboxes. Voice mail subscribers may hear such messages by dialing (607)-871-2888 and following instructions for accessing one's personal mailbox.

Text Messages will be sent to all those enrolled in the emergency alert program (RAVE alert).

CANCELLATION OF CLASSES/ACTIVITIES DURING THE WORKDAY

Should the President find it necessary to cancel classes or activities during the workday (with only essential staff being asked to report or stay), he will inform the Director of Communications, who will deliver all priority voice, text and e-mail messages as described earlier.

GENERAL INFORMATION

During emergency closings, some offices and services may remain open even though most are closed. Information will be updated on the Alfred University website throughout the day as conditions change.

Submitted by: Jen Guarasci

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Dignity For All Students (DASA) Training

DASA Training will be held from 11:20 a.m. - 12:35 p.m., Tuesday, November 28 & Thursday, November 30 in Myers Hall room 340. Questions please email burdickcb@alfred.edu

*There is an on-line portion that must be completed before the training. Please see the attachment.

Attachment: Online portion of training

Submitted by: Bobbi Jo Hooker

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Alfred Art Walk

Friday, December 8, 6 - 9pm

Alfred , NY

Cost: free

Sponsored by: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

ON VIEW:

Alfred University Campus

Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

Hereafter: Kelcy Chase Folsom; Robert Chapman Turner Teaching Fellow

Holding the Line: Stanley Rosen

Minyao: Art of the Everyday a Selection of Chinese Folk Pottery

October 19, 2017 - January 1, 2018

Scholes Library Gallery
Landscape with Residue

a collaboration between Xu Bing, Andrew Deutsch and Karen Donnellan

Special Hours: December 8 Open till 10pm

On Main Street, Alfred

Cohen Center Gallery

Residue: Caroline Hayes Charuk, Terry James Conrad, Ron Lambert, Steven Randall

November 3 - December 8, 2017

Gallery 2

Holiday Sale 43 North Main Street

Alfred State Campus

Bret Llewellyn Gallery

The Chair Show: an annual exhibition of charcoal Digital Media and Animation Department's Foundations Form/Space Relationships

Dec 8 -Dec 20

Opening Reception: December 8, 6 - 9pm

Student Leadership Center: Small Events Space

The Visual Impact Club's Fall 2017 Exhibition: a multi-media exhibition of works created by the Club members from all majors at Alfred State College

December 4 - Dec 8

Orvis Activities Center: Cappadonia Auditorium

The Power Down Video Festival 2.0: video and animation festival of selected student work.

Screening: December 8 at 7pm

Hinkle Library Gallery

Tracy Hetzel

November 2 - December 15

December 8 open till 7pm

Submitted by: SOAD Events

HR Tip of the Month

Did you know, that through CIGNA, who is our Life & Disability Insurance carrier, they offer several programs to you as an employee of Alfred University?

Programs:

- *CignaWillCenter.com: Online tools for employees and spouses to create state-specific legal documents for wills and powers of attorney, and valuable resources for estate and funeral planning. *Cigna Identity Theft: Identity theft prevention and resolution services, including personal assistance.
- *Cigna Identity Theft: Identity theft prevention and resolution services, including personal assistance and guidance, education and tools to help prevent identity theft in the future.
- *Cignassurance: Free, interest-bearing account for beneficiary payments of \$5,000 or more, and support from expert resources in financial, legal and bereavement counseling services.
- *Cigna Secure Travel: A comprehensive worldwide travel assistance program that includes pre-trip planning, assistance and other benefits to covered employees while traveling
- *Cigna Life Assistance Program: Work/life support, referrals to counseling and community services for employees' and household members' life challenges.
- *Disclaimer* These programs are NOT insurance and do not provide reimbursement for financial losses. Customers are required to pay the entire charge for any discounted products or services available through these programs. Some Cigna Secure Travel emergency assistance benefits may be insured under the Group Accident Insurance policy. Cignassurance counseling, legal, or financial assistance programs are not available under policies insured by Cigna Life Insurance Company of New York. Programs are provided by third party vendors, and not by Cigna. Contact your Cigna representative for details.

Link: https://www.cigna.com/group-voluntary/insurance-solutions

Attachment: Will Prep
Attachment: Identify Theft

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Alfred Ceramic Art Museum Exhibitions

hereafter: Kelcy Chase Folsom; 2015 -2018 Robert Chapman Turner Teaching Fellow

Holding the Line: Ceramic Sculpture Stanley Rosen

Minyao: Art of the Everyday a Selection of Chinese Folk Pottery

October 19, 2017 - January 1, 2018

Opening Reception: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Thursday, October 19

Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

Cost: free

Sponsored by: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

Three new exhibitions are opening simultaneously on October 19, 2017.

Holding the Line, ceramic sculptor Stanley Rosen's (MFA Alfred '56) retrospective is revelatory. Rosen has long been a quiet visionary. His little known work from the late 1950's, 1960's and 70's will astonish.

Concurrent with the Rosen exhibition the Museum is celebrating the break out career of Kelsey Chase Folsom. His thoughtful, poetic and often challenging work will be on view in the exhibition hereafter. The Museum will also feature Minyao (peoples' pottery): The Art of the Everyday. Supported by a grant from the Asian Cultural Council-Rockefeller Foundation, the collection of work on view is the result of a concerted effort to honor and preserve a powerful, disappearing ceramic language of the Chinese people.

Museum hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thursday; 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Paid Family Leave Act Training

This is the second training in an 8 month series targeted at any AU employee who has supervisory roles in their department. This training can also be especially helpful for any staff who support the supervisors in their department.

This training will encompass: overview of the new Paid Family Leave laws that go into effect 1/1/18, timeline and benefits, eligibility, FAO's, and how FMLA and PFL are different.

This is also open to any AU employee who would like to know more about the new changes that are coming in January of 2018.

This training will be held 12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 8 and from 12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 28 both located in the Kenyon/Allen Room. Please, feel free to bring your lunch, and learn with Human Resources.

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Exhibit at the Cohen Gallery: Residue

Residue: Caroline Hayes Charuk, Terry James Conrad, Ron Lambert, and SV Randall exhibit at the Cohen Gallery

Nov 3- Dec 8, Opening Reception 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday, November 3

Cohen Gallery

Cost: free

The Cohen Gallery presents the work of Caroline Hayes Charuk, Terry James Conrad, Ron Lambert, and SV Randall in "Residue," opening November 3, 6-9pm.

As humans we leave a trail behind us- a record of our personal histories. Some of these marks are egregious like the oil spills in the oceans, others are poetic like the subtly scuffed paint surrounding a well-used door knob. The artists in this exhibition are using residue as a tool for making their art. By making objects to create stains, mimic stains, or employ stains for creative reflection, these four artists reflect how residue can create a metaphor for life's experience.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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We're Hiring Resident Assistants!

We're hiring Resident Assistants for the Fall 2018-Spring 2019 semester!

Throughout the month of November, we will be holding Interest Sessions around campus where we talk about being a Resident Assistant, the job responsibilities and the perks! If you're interested - check out the attached flyer for dates, times, and locations for these sessions.

If you're interested in becoming a Resident Assistant, you must attend at least 1 Interest Session.

Link: Click here for additional information on AU Connect

Attachment: See Flyers for Information!

Submitted by: Lacey Gosnell

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Errant Landscapes: Andrew Raftery, Alex Lukas, Corinne Teed, Christy Gast

Sponsored by: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

November 3 - December 4, 2017

Opening Reception: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday, November 3

Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Curated by Andrew Oesch

Four artists work in diverse ways with the visual lexicon around the genre of landscape. Using materials ranging from ceramics, print, painting, video, and textiles the artworks in this exhibition explore our human relationship to land and how we contruct a sense of place.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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November Wellness Tips

Check out the flyers for November Wellness Tips provided from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Western New York.

Attachment: **Health and Wellness News**Attachment: **November Wellness Tips**

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Landscape Residue

Nov 3 - Dec 14 during library hours

Scholes Library Gallery

Cost: Free!

Sponsored by: Sculpture/Dimensional Studies and the Institute for Electronic Arts

An exploratory and participatory installation connecting sound, landscape and drawing.

By Xu Bing, Andrew Deutsch and Karen Donnellan

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Faculty Members Needed for Committees

Currently, we have two open committees on campus. We have Support Staff and ATS represented, however, we need faculty members to join our committees. These two committees are, Employee Benefits and Employee Recognition.

The Employee Recognition Committee is charged with:

- *Developing years of service awards
- *Developing different types of recognition other than years of service
- *Developing specific list of milestone rewards
- *Making recommendations on Retiree gifts
- *Combining faculty/staff service awards

The Employee Benefits committee is charged with:

- *Reviewing and evaluating the university's fringe-benefit policy and offerings, and to make recommendations for possible changes. In this context, fringe benefits are considered to be compensation-related and affect both faculty and staff.
- *Reviewing current paid time off structures and make it more consistent across the board for statutory/non-statutory and hourly/exempt.
- *Implementing a paid time off gifting policy/plan for the University
- *Reviewing costs of current benefit plans

Please email Kayleigh Misner, HR Generalist, if you are interested in joining either of these committees, misner@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Movember is Here!

It's Movember and the Wellness Center is focusing on men's mental health.

For all the men out there, we encourage you to grow a moustache to generate conversation around the often stigmatized subject of men's mental health.

For those who do grow a moustache this Movember, you have the chance to be rewarded by entering the Moustache Competition to be held at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, November 30 in the Kenyon/Allen Room. Prizes will be awarded to the "best moustache," "the most creative moustache" and "the fullest moustache". Light refreshments will be served (the kind that won't get stuck in your moustache)!

Can't grow a moustache? There are other ways to support this awareness campaign like taking the "Move for Movember Challenge" or by showing your support by wearing a Movember pin or bracelet (available at the Wellness Center).

For more information, please visit: movember.com

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

School Supply Drive!

The School Psychology Graduate program is hosting a school supply drive in honor of School Psychology Awareness Week!

Donated items should be in new condition. Examples include colored pencils, construction paper, glue, notebooks, binders, pencils, markers, crayons, etc.

All donations will be going to families and children from the Hornell City School District.

Donations boxes are located at the Center for Academic Success (2nd floor Herrick Library), outside the Campus Bookstore, and on the 4th floor of the Science Center.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Submitted by: Nicole Schmidinger

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Calling All Students - Would you like to work in the Admissions Office??

The Admissions Office is looking for reliable, outgoing students with excellent communication skills who are willing to serve in various positions within our office and to become ambassadors for the University. We are looking for tour guides, student callers and overnight hosts. No admissions experience needed, just a welcoming attitude and a sincere desire to represent Alfred University. If you are interested, please fill out an application for the desired position and return to Alumni Hall no later than 11/22. Interviews will be held the week of November 27. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle at pomeroym@alfred.edu or by calling x2015.

**Please note the student caller and overnight host applications are in the same attachment- you can submit one, or both!

Attachment: Overnight Host AND Student Caller Applications

Attachment: AU Ambassador Application

Submitted by: Michelle Pomeroy

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Students: Check out available courses and opportunities in Performing Arts

Check out these courses in Performing Arts for Spring 2018!

THEATRE

Featuring two courses with NYC based guest director, Eliza Beckwith*

THEA 200 Audition for TV, Theatre & Life! *

THEA 205 The Play's the Thing! Playwriting*

THEA 240 Acting I

THEA 431 Directing II

Performance Design and Technology

Featuring two courses with NYC based visiting designer, Izmir Ickbal*

PDAT 200 Scenic Art for State*

PDAT 200 Visual Storytelling*

PDAT 200 Costuming on the Half Scale

PDAT 224 Entertainment Lighting

PDAT 225 Woodworking for the Stage

DANCE

DANC 120 Fundamentals of Dance

DANC 200 Laban Movement Practice

DANC 200 Laban Movement Plenary

DANC 222 Modern I

DANC 331 Site Specific Composition

MUSIC

Private Lessons available on Guitar, Piano, Strings, Winds, Brass, Percussion and Voice

MUSC 110 Music Appreciation

MUSC 120 Music Theory

MUSC 130 Piano I

MUSC 131 Piano II

MUSC 132 Beginning Voice Class I

MUSC 133 Music of the Guzheng

MUSC 200 Song Writing

MUSC 213 Introduction to Jazz

MUSC 214 Reel Music in America - Music & Film

MUSC 271 University Chorus

MUSC 272 Chamber Singers

MUSC 273 Symphonic Band

MUSC 274 Jazz Ensemble

MUSC 275 University Symphony Orchestra

MUSC 279 Chamber Music

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Learn to sing or write a song--2 credit Music Classes for spring

Have you always wanted to improve your singing or write your own songs? The Music Department is offering 2 credit courses that will help you realize these goals.

MUSIC 132 Voice Class meets M & W 2:20 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.. In this class you will learn about breath support, stage presence and how to increase your vocal range and projection. This class is open to all students.

MUSC 200 (Topics) Song Writing. Emma Brown-Shaklee, a singer/songwriter joins our staff to teach this course. She will teach how to write effective lyrics, melody and harmony along with how to use Finale (music composition software), recording and producing your own music.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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AU Fresh Food Photography Contest

Live for food? Love photography?

Submit a photo of your favorite recipe, social dining event or simply fun with food!

Don't miss out on the opportunity to have your artwork displayed next semester in our NEW community kitchen location.

First Prize - \$100 Dining Dollars

Honorable Mentions - \$25 Dining Dollars each

Submitted by: Marie Williams

Sabers vs. Penguins

We will be running a trip to the game on Friday 12/1. \$50 per person includes transportation and tickets to the game. Please register at the CSI office. Full payment due by 11/27.

Link: more information here

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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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 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

Kathryn Vajda: Snow Cities

Now through March 31, 2018

Gallery Hours 10am-4pm Monday-Saturday; Closed Sunday

View, 3273 State Route 28, Old Forge, NY 13420

Cost: General admission \$10; View members free

Kathryn Vajda, who teaches in the School of Art and Design, has a show of recent digital prints and a book from her Snow Cities series at the View in Old Forge, NY. The show runs through March 31, 2018

Free opening reception December 1, 2017 from 5-7pm.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Open Meeting with Committee Members on APEX and Retention

ATS Council is sponsoring an open meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 28, 12:15 p.m. in Nevins. Kathy Woughter and Angie To and members of the relevant committees will provide updates on the work of both the Applied Learning Initiative (APEX) and the Strategic Retention Council. All are welcome to attend

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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informal Dance Showing

CD Smith Theater - 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Thursday, Nov 30 & Friday, Dec 1 - Free

Come see what we have been working on in the dance department this semester! Two nights of performances and choreography. Each night will have a new line up of performances that will include student performances from Angier & Culley courses: Composition 1, Fundamentals of Dance, Modern 1, Jazz, and New and Existing Repertory. The repertory class will perform a work created by American Master Choreographer Yvonne Rainer and a new piece by AU Dance Faculty D. Chase Angier.

Its free, its fun, and its inspiring!

Submitted by: D. Chase Angier

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Winter Choral Concert, Sunday, December 3

The Alfred University Chorus, Chamber Singers and Alfred Volunteer Choir Company will present a Winter Choral Concert on Sunday, December 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church. The concert features works by Stephen Paulus, Ola Gjello, Eric Whitacre and two movements from the beautiful "Theresa Mass" by Franz Josef Haydn. The concert is free.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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AU Bookstore Hours during Thanksgiving Break

Happy Thanksgiving everyone! AU Bookstore hours will be:

Monday-Tuesday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Thursday-Sunday Closed

Link: http://alfred.bncollege.com

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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AU Bookstore IS having Black Friday & Cyber Monday Online Sales!

Yes, your AU Bookstore IS having Black Friday & Cyber Monday online sales! Don't receive our email specials? Sign up for our bookstore app to be notifies of the specials. Go to the app store and download My College Bookstore app. You can also take a look at our website http://alfred.bncollege.c.... on Friday and Monday to see the specials! Save, Save, Save!

Link: http://alfred.bncollege.com

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Pool Closed during break

The pool in the McLane Center will close for break after the lunch swim Tuesday 11/21 (1:15 p.m.). Regular hours will resume Monday 11/27 (11:45 a.m.).

Submitted by: Brian Striker

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