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| 3:00 Softball Vs. Clarkson University | 4:30 Women's Tennis vs. Daemen College (N.Y.) | 1:30 Gazing Into Infinity: Selections from The Kuala Lumpur Experimental Film, Video & Music Festival (KLEX). In person Q & A with artist and Festival Curator Siew-Wai Kok. |
| 5:00 Summoning Self Artist Talk | | 3:00 Softball Vs. Penn State Behrend |
| The Community Table Cooking Class - Upstate Classics: Wings | | 5:00 Andrés Monzón. Thesis Part 1. Sitting with Marta |
| 6:00 Women's Lacrosse vs. D'Youville College | | April Alfred Art Walk |

GENERAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY INFORMATION:

Please note, the following information does not apply to the AUNY graduating students. Those students will have a separate ceremony on June 14th in Brooklyn, NY. AUNY students will receive separate information regarding this ceremony.

- * All approved graduating students and students on the walk-list through the University Registrar's Office, will each be allotted five tickets for attendance to the annual Commencement Ceremony.
- * Faculty, members of the graduating class, and all other staff partaking in the ceremony will not need a ticket.
- * Tickets will be available starting Monday, April 22 - Friday, May 17, 2019 for approved graduates in the Powell Campus Bookstore on the second floor of the Powell Campus Center.
- * Those requesting additional tickets have the option of being placed on a list. On May 13, prior to the Commencement Ceremony, a review of any remaining tickets will be conducted and those tickets will be divided and distributed evenly amongst the requests. Placement on this list is not a guarantee of additional tickets.
- * Students and guests may park in any valid parking spot the day of the ceremony. Shuttles, starting at 8:00 am until 1:30 pm, will be running from several locations to assist you with getting to the McLane Center and returning to your vehicles.
- * Guest seating opens at 8:30 am. Please arrive early to locate parking and be seated prior to the start of the ceremony at 10 am.
- * Any person occupying a seat must present a ticket for admittance. There is no standing room area in the McLane Center for guests without tickets.
- * For those without tickets, an overflow area will be available in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, where a live streaming video of Commencement will play.
- * A live stream video of Commencement will be available on the Alfred University website.
- * Children under the age of 3 years old who will sit in a lap during the entire ceremony do not require a ticket. Please note, due to strict fire regulations, strollers and car seats may not be taken into the McLane Center.
- * Guests with disabilities: seating on the floor (rather than bleachers) is available and guests may enter at the lower level of the McLane Center. We encourage you to make prior arrangements with Bonnie Dungan, Director of Summer and Parent Programs at dunganbj@alfred.edu or (607) 871-2612 should you require special assistance.
- * Cell phones and other electronic equipment must be turned off or muted.
- * Due to fire regulations, guests are not permitted in the aisles during the ceremony at any time.
- * Professional photographers will be taking photos of the graduates as they receive their diplomas.

Submitted by: Meghan Dwyer

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2019 Honors Convocation Ceremony

Please join us for the 2019 Honors Convocation Ceremony on Friday, April 26 in the Miller Performing Arts Center Theater at 4:00 pm.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the Alfred University community to honor our "best and brightest" students as well as honor and acknowledge several distinguished faculty. Please come and support your friends and faculty.

This is not a ticketed event and open seating is available.

Submitted by: Meghan Dwyer

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Send your bonus thank you notes for Terry Galanis, Sr. by Wed. 4/17!

Please help us thank Terry Galanis, Sr. '40 for the bonus made possible by his generous gift to Alfred. We are collecting thank you notes AND emails to present to Terry when he receives an honorary degree from his alma mater. We are incorporating these notes/emails into a gift for Terry, and the sooner we receive them the better! Please direct your emails to Brenda Joyce, joyceb@alfred.edu, drop off your notes at the Welcome Center, or send them to Brenda via inter-office mail by Wednesday, April 17. If you have any questions, please call us at 2144.

Thank you for your help!

Submitted by: Anne Cornell

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BEWARE OF CHECK SCAM

There have been several incidents of scams involving fake checks being sent as payment for (pet watching and other related jobs).

Please be aware of these type of scams involving receiving large sums of money by check.

** THE SENDER WILL WANT MONEY RETURNED to them or other individuals.

Thanks, Public Safety

Submitted by: John Zlomek

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Senior Week Events, Tickets on Sale NOW!

Get ready for SENIOR WEEK! All May graduates are invited to participate May 13-16 in the activities planned. Tickets are on sale at the AU Bookstore, \$50.00 cash or \$55.00 through cashnet. Monday, May 13 kicks off Senior Week with a Knight on Us reception, May 14- Keuka Lake Wineries and Brewery Tours including lunch. May 15 is go-cart fun at Minnehan's Fun Center and Cider Creek in the evening. Thursday, May 16 is the 2nd Annual Senior Art Show Reception and later a comedian in the Knight Club. Purchase tickets by May 6!

Attachment: [Senior Week 2019](#)

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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STUDENT AMBASSADORS NEEDED!!!

The Office of Alumni Engagement is looking to hire 15-20 Student Ambassadors to assist with our 2019 Reunion Weekend June 5-9. Must have own transportation to/from Alfred. Campus housing and meals are included throughout the weekend. Great opportunity to network with returning alumni. Get paid and have fun at the same time! Call Janet or Maggie at (607) 871-2144, or stop over to the Fasano House for more information.

Link: <https://www.alfred.edu/alumni/reunion.cfm>

Submitted by: Maggie Alsworth

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ARGUS Proposals Fall Funding

Interested in obtaining funding for a research project?

Proposals for Fall 2019 funding from the Alfred Research Grants for Undergraduate Students (ARGUS) program are due by midnight Friday, April 19. Instructions for preparing and submitting a proposal and the supporting application materials can be found at the link below. Please be aware that proposals not following the required format will be returned without review.

If you have questions, email Dr. Beaudry (beaudry@alfred.edu).

Link: [ARGUS application information](#)

Submitted by: Frederic Beaudry

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Senioritis Relief Group

Senior year can be an incredibly stressful time, while the prospect of graduating and entering the "real world" can often feel overwhelming. Senioritis Relief is a support group for graduating seniors which is aimed at providing a dedicated space for processing the stressors unique to this transitional time, as well as tools to help navigate the upcoming months. This is an open group and welcome to any senior.

Where: Herrick Library Seminar Room 106

When: Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:15pm

Contact: Kara Taylor, kt12@alfred.edu

Sponsored by the Wellness Center

Submitted by: Kara Taylor

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International Folk Dancing

Tuesday nights, 8:30 pm - 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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Join AU Chorus 2 C (The Arts) credits

The AU Chorus is open to all students regardless of musical background. If you can sing, we want you. If you've always wanted to sing but are a little unsure, we will teach you!

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 from 5:20 pm - 6:50 pm. Chorus can be taken as an overload with no additional charge. To do this, you will need to get an overload form and signatures, but it's really easy. 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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Outlook Calendar Training for MAC

ITS is pleased to offer training for MAC users who would like to learn more about using the Outlook calendar to manage their appointments. This training will focus on the calendar in MAC version of Outlook only. Some comparisons to the web version will be provided. Specific trainings for the PC and web versions are available by request. This training is for the calendar only and not email.

The following sessions are available:

Wednesday, April 24 from 1:20 pm - 2:10 pm
Thursday April 25 from 10:20 am - 11:10 am

All sessions will be held in 306 Perlman Hall. Space is limited. If you would like to attend one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607-871-2363 to reserve your seat.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Redistribution Form

With the Fiscal year end fast approaching, Payroll is asking that departments send in their redistribution requests as soon as possible. Payroll has created a new Redistribution form in an effort to make redistribution requests more streamlined. Please use the new form found on the Payroll web page. All future requests will need to be completed on this form and sent to the Payroll department for

processing.

Link: [Payroll - Redistribution Form](#)

Submitted by: Jessica Clinger

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Summoning Self

Date: April 13 - 16

Time:

Opening reception: Saturday, April 13 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Artist talk: Tuesday, April 16 at 5:00 pm

Location: Robert C. Turner Gallery

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: SOAD

Join Samantha Leopold-Sullivan for the opening of her MFA thesis exhibition Summoning Self in the Robert C. Turner Gallery on Saturday, April 13 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, and for her artist talk at on Tuesday, April 16 at 5:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served at the opening.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Ride Board

Need a ride home or back to campus from break? Search for a ride or post a ride that you can offer to someone else.

Link: [Ride Board](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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Healthy Masculinity Workshop

Healthy Masculinity Workshop with guest speaker, Tim Collins

Tuesday, April 16 at 5:00 pm

Kenyon/Allen Room- Powell Campus Center. Free and open to the public!

Submitted by: Sara Nostrant

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Check out these exciting courses in Performing Arts for the Fall 2019!

Offering courses in Theatre, Music, Dance, Performance Design & Technology

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THEA 110 Introduction to Theatre

THEA 240 Acting I

THEA 205 Playwriting

Opportunities on stage and behind the scenes for all Theatre Productions- email Lantz@alfred.edu

PERFORMANCE DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

PDAT 120 Technical Theatre

PDAT 200 Costuming on the Half Scale

PDAT 222 Stage Make-up

PDAT 220: Design Fundamentals: Stage/Dance & Film

MUSIC

Private Lessons available to ALL Students from Beginners to Advanced: Guitar, Piano, Strings, Winds, Brass, Percussion, Voice and the Chinese Guzheng- available for credit as listed in Banner

MUSC 110 Music Appreciation

MUSC 214 Music & Film "Reel Music in America"

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MUSC 130 Piano I

MUSC 133 Music of the Guzheng

MUSC 271 University Chorus

MUSC 273 Concert Band

MUSC 274 Jazz Ensemble

MUSC 275 Symphony Orchestra

MUSC 279 Chamber Music

Music Ensembles are Open to Everyone- NO Audition necessary Instruments are available- Contact Lisa

Lantz: Lantz@alfred.edu

MUSC 272 Chamber Singers*

*Audition information, contact Luanne Crosby: fclarke@alfred.edu

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DANC 120 Fundamentals of Dance

DANC 200 African Dance !

DANC 200 Costume Development for Dance

DANC 222 Modern Dance I

DANC 225 Laban Movement Practicum

DANC 224 Contact Improvisation

DANC 230 Improvisation/Composition

DANC 325 Laban Movement Plenary

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 April 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:

April 4- Timothy Heckman- Project Manager Facilities- Maintenance

April 5- Jason Barnes- Barn Assistant- Equestrian Program

April 9- Tracy Squires- Student Services Specialist- Student Services

April 10- J. Stephen Pribble- Asst Football Coach/Offensive- Athletics

April 30- Melissa Gough- Secretary- Education Department

Celebrating 5 Years of Service:

April 7- Della Carl- Custodian- Maintenance

Celebrating 20 Years of Service:

April 15-Jeffrey Mulhollen- Janitor-Maintenance

Link: [Employee Recognition Website](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Juan Tomás Vila Laurel

Juan Tomás Vila Laurel, a writer and activist from Equatorial Guinea, writes about social, political and economic inequality in his country and more widely in Africa. His novels include *By Night the Mountain Burns* and *The Gurugu Pledge*. His new book deals with transforming oral traditions into history: *Cuando a Guinea se iba por mar*. With support from Alfred University's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Division of Modern Languages, & the Global Studies Program, you will have three opportunities on April 16, 2019.

Literatura de Guinea Ecuatorial, crear desde el activismo

Literature of Equatorial Guinea, to Create from Activism

Time: 9:20 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

Location: Olin Room 210

The lecture is in Spanish with translation provided.

Free and Open to the public

Estudiantes de "Literatura infantil y juvenil"

Cuento de acogida - Book Launch

Time: 12:20 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.

Location: Alfred Box of Books

Literary Theory Seminar "El poscolonialismo"

Time: 1:20 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: Perlman 217

Open to Spanish speakers; no translating services will provided

Attachment: [To view the Poster](#)

Submitted by: Janet McClain

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April 19, Violinist Hyeri Choi performs Mozart with the AU Orchestra

Friday, April 19 at 7:30 pm in Miller Theater

The Alfred University Symphony Orchestra Concert featuring guest violinist Hyeri Choi, will perform Mozart's Violin Concerto No. 3 and Symphony No. 29. The concert will also present the AU Jr. String Orchestra performing side by side with the AU Orchestra members in two short works for string orchestra. The concert is free and open to the public.

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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DANC 325 Laban Movement Plenary

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Summer Male Camp Counselor

The office of Summer Programs is searching for Male Camp Counselors to work our summer camps. If you are interested in being a male camp counselor please contact the office of Summer Programs at summerpro@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Emma McDowell

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College Work-Study: Last Day to Work - Spring Semester 2019

PLEASE NOTE: The last day for students to work under college work-study (CWS) for the Spring 2019 semester is Monday, May 13, the last day of final exams.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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Andrés Monzón. Thesis Part 1. Sitting with Marta

Opening reception, April 18 from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Date: Thursday, April 18 - Thursday, May 23 - by appointment

Location: Terra Cotta Building, Main Street, Alfred New York (in Front of the Post Office)

Cost: Free

About this event: "This exhibition is comprised of a series of ceramic objects inspired by my grandmother, Marta Echeverri Gutiérrez (1925-2016). Due to instability and political unrest in our native Colombia during the 1990s and early 2000s, hundreds of thousands of people, including most of our family members, left the country. Marta however, did not. When I moved back to Colombia after more than a decade in exile, Marta and I spent hours together in her dining room, sometimes in silence. We shared meals, looked at photographs, discussed her childhood, marriage, and her experience relocating to Cuba in the 1940s."

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Ride For Food Security

Please join the Saxon Bike Hub and the community in fighting food insecurity. The Saxon Bike Hub is hosting the 'Ride For Food Security' on Friday, April 19. Meet at The Bike Hub at 3:30 pm with either \$3.00 cash and at least one non-perishable food item, or \$4.00 cash. The amounts would cover a bike rental and a helmet if requested. The non-perishable food items and a percentage of the cash will be donated to the Alfred food pantry. At 4:00 pm we will take a leisurely ride around Alfred as a group. We hope to see you there!

Submitted by: Liam Saccucci-Bryan

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Public Presentation and Doctoral Defense by Zachary Longo, BA, MA

Zachary Longo, Doctoral Candidate for the degree of Doctor of Psychology in School Psychology, will conduct a public defense of his dissertation research entitled, The Relationship Between Executive Functioning and Externalizing Behavior Problems During Elementary School
Wednesday, April 17 at 9:00 am in Room 405 of the Science Center (4th floor)
For more information, call 607-871-2212.

Submitted by: Patti Potter

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Supply Drive for SPCA Serving Allegany County

Are you an animal lover looking to make a difference for animals in need? The Alfred University Libraries are hosting a Pet Supply Drive benefitting the SPCA Serving Allegany County!

Students, faculty, staff, and community members are all encouraged to participate! Supplies may be dropped off at Herrick and Scholes Libraries from Monday, April 15th through Monday, April 29th. (See list of supplies needed below.)

Any questions? Please contact Natalie Skwarek at skwarek@alfred.edu or (607) 871-2792. On behalf of all of our animal friends, thank you!

Wish list items include (but are not limited to):

dry and wet kitten and cat food
dry dog food
(the animals are used to Purina brand cat chow or kitten chow or 4Health brand available at Tractor supply.)
rodent food and bedding
cat and dog treats
cat and dog toys
catnip
wood pellets used for kitty litter
animal brushes
dog collars and leashes
towels and washcloths
paper towels
bleach
dish soap
liquid laundry soap
13 & 39 gallon trash bags
office supplies

Submitted by: Mechele Romanchock

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The 2020 College Rankings Student Survey

Did you take the Student Survey for the US College Rankings? If yes, did you also do Step #2 and validate your survey? It's easy - they send you an email & you click the link to confirm you are a real person. That's it! Please take a minute & validate your survey today if you haven't already. Thanks to all of you who completed the US College Rankings Survey!

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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Gazing Into Infinity

Gazing Into Infinity: Selections from The Kuala Lumpur Experimental Film, Video & Music Festival (KLEX). In person Q & A with artist and Festival Curator Siew-Wai Kok.

Date: Thursday, April 18

Time: 1:30 pm

Location: Holmes Auditorium

Sponsored by: The Institute for Electronic Arts

Seven videos (55min) and curators Q & A

Curator's note:

We are taught to experience the world first through senses, and then try to comprehend it through the intellect and reasoning. To understand the world through geographical, social and political context is undoubtedly limited, as it is only what we can see externally. It is only part of the truth. The most essential is always hidden and unseen, rooted internally. This program consists of works about the explorations and reflections of physical places as well as the inner psyche, featuring works from Malaysia, Thailand, Japan, Taiwan and Belgium. The works adopt various styles such as video diary, experimental music video, abstract graphics and experimental documentary. They have been screened in previous versions of KLEX Festival and KLEX special programs.

The Kuala Lumpur Experimental Film, Video & Music Festival (KLEX) is an artist-run grassroots international festival of experimental film, video art and music founded in Malaysia in 2010, by a cross-disciplinary group of artists. With an independent spirit and enthusiasm, KLEX aims to serve as a platform to introduce contemporary experimental film, video, and music from the region and worldwide to the Malaysian audience, as well as introducing works from South East Asia and beyond to other parts of the world, to cultivate understanding, learning, friendship and exchange among local, regional and international experimental art communities. KLEX has showcased experimental films, videos, music and performances from around the world - Asia, Africa, Australia, Canada, Europe, Latin America and USA. With the dedication of its tiny yet strong festival committee, the festival has been running for the 10th consecutive year.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Community Paint & Sip!

Thursday, April 18

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Judson Leadership Center

All are welcome! This event is meant to bring together different members of the Alfred community! We will be creating our own masterpieces which will allow us to unwind and release energy through creativity and communication.

Submitted by: Tiffany Gannon

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Cancelled: Visit by Juan Tom s vila Laurel

We regret that Juan Tomás Vila Laurel will not be able to visit due to health issues.

The following events are cancelled:

Literatura de Guinea Ecuatorial, crear desde el activismo

Literature of Equatorial Guinea, to Create from Activism

Time: 9:20 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

Location: Olin Room 210

Estudiantes de "Literatura infantil y juvenil"

Cuento de acogida - Book Launch

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Submitted by: Beth Ann Dobie

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Artist In Residence Siew-Wai Kok

Date: Monday, April 15 - Saturday, April 20

From: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Location: The Institute for Electronic Arts

Sponsored by: The Institute for Electronic Arts

From Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Siew-Wai Kok started out as a video artist, and now an improvised vocalist and artist-organizer. She received her B.A. in Media Study at University at Buffalo, and M.F.A. in Electronic Integrated Arts at Alfred University (USA). She has shown her works, curatorial video programs and performed in Asia, Europe, Canada and USA, including allEars Improvised Music Festival (Norway), CTM Festival (Germany), Asian Meeting Festival (Japan), International Film Festival Rotterdam (Netherlands), Les Rencontres Internationales (France), Singapore International Film Festival and many more. Siew-Wai has a deep passion for the experimental and improvisational arts. She is the co-founder and director of the Kuala Lumpur Experimental Film, Video & Music Festival (KLEX) since 2010.

The Institute for Electronic Art's Experimental Projects Residency is made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Submitted by: Christopher Vozzella

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Wellness Tips

Relieve stress before finals week. Physical activity has been proven to help reduce stress.

Link: [Physical activity and Stress](#)

Submitted by: Eric Brennan

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Media Monday: I am Evidence

When: 7pm, Monday, 4/22

Where: Holmes Auditorium

I AM EVIDENCE tells the story of four survivors whose rape kits went untested for years, following them as they navigate their way through the criminal justice system and learn that so often, the system is broken. The film reveals the historic nature of the way we treat the crime of sexual assault in this country, and the positive effects that occur when perpetrators are held accountable and survivors are given an opportunity for healing and justice. This film is FREE and open to all students! A short discussion will follow the film.

Submitted by: Sara Nostrant

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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 beautyshan82944@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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