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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
9:00 CDC Drop-In Hours Every Wednesday CDC Drop-In Hours Every Wednesday	12:10 Bergren Forum - Colored Glasses Bergren Forum - Colored Glasses	5:30 Women's Basketball at Hartwick College Women's Basketball at Hartwick College
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2019 Benefits Update

For this benefits update, included is a PDF regarding information as it relates to the changes to the Non-Statutory and Retiree benefits for 2019.

Please review the attached PDF for helpful tips for a smooth transition from BCBS to Univera and OptumRx.

If you still have questions regarding the new insurance, be sure to reach out to Kayleigh Misner, Kim Wyant, or Mark Guinan.

Link: [Benefits Page](#)

Attachment: [Benefits Update](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Postage Rate Increase - Effective January 27, 2019

As of January 27, First Class Letter mail stamps are increasing from \$.50 to \$.55. The First Class Letter metered rate will increase from \$.47 to \$.50.

Please be sure to take your University-related mail to the Powell mail room for processing to receive the metered mail discount.

Attachment: [Mail Processing form](#)

Submitted by: Valerie Ewald

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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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TIAA Consultant on Campus

A TIAA consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Tuesday, February 26, and Monday, March 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.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Years of Service Recognition

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

January 3- Laurie Smith- Operations Associate- Admissions
January 8- Christina Vetter- Secretary- Renewable Energy Engineering
January 8- Angie Taylor- Head Mens/Womens Track and Field Coach- Athletics
January 15- Cody Crippen- Admissions Specialist- External Programs
January 15- Soutik Betal- Research Scientist- Materials Science and Engineering
January 22- Shelly Grant- Admin Assistant to the Dean- School of Art and Design

Celebrating 10 Years of Service:

January 6- Fion MacCrea- Banner Researcher- ITS
January 25- Jessica Faughnan- Night Auditor- Saxon Inn

Celebrating 20 Years of Service:

January 1- Hyojin Lee- Research Associate- Ceramic Engineering
January 18- Brian Dodge- Director, Physical Plant- Maintenance
January 25- Charles Barron- Janitor- Maintenance

Link: [Employee Recognition Website](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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

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

An appointment is NOT required.

Submitted by: Faith Piatt

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Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

Did you know that Alfred University Human Resources provides an EAP for employees?

What is an EAP? An employee assistance program (EAP) is a work-based intervention program designed to assist employees in resolving personal problems that may be adversely affecting the employee's performance. EAPs traditionally have assisted workers with issues like alcohol or substance abuse; however, most now cover a broad range of issues such as child or elder care, relationship challenges, financial or legal problems, wellness matters and traumatic events like workplace violence. Programs are delivered at no cost to employees by stand-alone EAP vendors or providers who are part of comprehensive health insurance plans. Services are often delivered via phone, video-based counseling, online chatting, e-mail interactions or face-to-face.

As of Tuesday, January 15 our new EAP provider is NexGen EAP. Please see the attached documents for further information on how to use these services. This program is completely free and confidential for all employees. To take advantage of these benefits, please visit the website www.nexgeneap.com to register for an account today or call 800-EAP-CALL.

Attachment: [Member Guide](#)

Attachment: [Poster](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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MD Live

If you are an active subscriber to the Universities new health insurance with Univera, did you know that there is an MD Live option for your convenience. You have on-demand access to affordable, quality health care-anytime, anywhere.

Please see the flyer attached for more information as it relates to this program.

Call 1-866-914-8426 or visit www.univerahealthcare.com... for further details.

Attachment: [MD Live Flyer](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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*****Mock Interview Week February 11-15*****Sign up on Handshake Today!

This is a whole week dedicated to perfecting your interviewing skills. Schedule one, two or five interviews with real employers. Get honest feedback and suggestions on what you might want to change or brush up on. Students are able to sign up for a 30 minute session with an employer M-F 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. ** Students from last year were offered internships after meeting with employers to brush up on their skills**

To pick an interview date/time go into jobs then search Mock Interview Week and the date you want to interview, then apply to see available times. Pick your time and confirm.

Please contact Valerie Daciw at daciw@alfred.edu with any problems signing up for a time.

Monday: Toshiba /Tim O'Neil

Tuesday: Silcon Carbide/Josh Dahlman

Wednesday: Seiko Logistics/Brian Aiello

Thursday : Corning: Brian Wheaton

Friday: Watkins Glen International: Cindy Lewis-Black

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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Internship Available for Spring Semester - MostArts Festival Office Intern

Seeking an energetic, organized, motivated student intern to help with the MostArts Festival. This is a paid internship, up to \$1,500- looking for students in the Business College, Arts Management Minor, or anyone interested in the Arts & Music with some business experience. Contact Dr. Lisa Lantz, Artistic Director Lantz@alfred.edu and visit the MostArts website: www.alfred.edu/MostArts

Link: <https://www.alfred.edu/MostArts>

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Faculty and Staff Bible Study

Join us for conversations about being "a light in the workplace" as we study the book of John together this semester, led by co-leaders: Jared Cooper and Mariah Evans. Thursdays at 12:10 pm in the Herrick Conference room 202!

Submitted by: Mariah Evans

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Health and Wellness Tips

Sponsored by AU Health and Fitness Management Program
by Lu Krawczyk '19

Attachment: [Living in the Dark](#)

Submitted by: Laura Krawczyk

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Hidden In Plain Sight Exhibition

Date: February 1-22
Gallery Hours: Weekdays 11:00 am - 4:00 pm, Sat & Sun 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery
Cost: free
Sponsored by: FNG

The Fosdick-Nelson Gallery is proud to present the opening of Hidden In Plain Sight featuring work by George Hrycun, Sharon McConnell, Jackie Pancari, Amanda Parry Oglesbee and Brian Oglesbee. The exhibition will include drawings, prints on fabric, glass, painting and photography.

The exhibition was curated by Anne Currier. Her poetic description for the show is as follows "Fascination with the natural world triggers the imagination. Materials and processes foster a transformation. These artists create allusions to timelessness and the infinite".

Link: <https://www.alfred.edu/about/news/pressreleases/viewrelease.cfm?ID=21036>

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Spring Festival Gala and Dinner

Time: Friday, February 8 at 5:00 pm
Location: Knight Club, Powell
Cost: Free and open to the public (with A Ticket)
Sponsored by: Confucius Institute at Alfred University

Spring Festival is around the corner!! 2019 is the Chinese Year of the Pig. Good music, good food, enjoyable performance that you don't want to miss!!

It is Free Admission but with A Ticket!!! A limited number of tickets are available in Olin 211, CIAU office (First come first served). Join us, and you may become one of the lottery winners of the Gala!! Good luck!!

Feel free to contact Sheng Lin, with any questions by email sheng@alfred.edu

Attachment: [Poster](#)

Submitted by: Sheng Lin

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Powell Caf Super Bowl Giveaway

Purchase anything at our Piazza station, and enter to win a pizza party!

(One large pizza, two dozen wings, bread sticks, and a small veggie platter)

Drawing is on Friday, February 1.

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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Contemporary Art and New Media Histories With a Global Outlook

Date: Thursday, February 7
Time: 5:30 pm
Location: Binns Room 106-C
Cost: Free

Sponsored by: School of Art and Design
Dr. Laura McGough, candidate for the tenure-track faculty position in Art History, will give a public presentation on research relevant to Contemporary Art and New Media Histories With a Global Outlook. All are welcome to attend this event - one in a series of Art History presentations this semester. Audience questions and feedback are encouraged!

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Chicken & Biscuits Pop-up at The Community Table

Wednesday, January 30, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Chicken Gravy
House Biscuit
Mashed Potatoes
Roasted Vegetable
House Salad
Cookies
Drink

\$8.95, plus tax

Cash, Credit, Fiat Bux, Dining Dollars, or Saxon Swipe

The Community Table is on the second floor of Powell Campus Center, next to the elevator.

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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