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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
7:00 Women's Lacrosse vs. Houghton College · Men's Lacrosse vs. Houghton College	12:10 Bergren Forum - "The Fassett Greenspace: Transforming Community through Art and Agriculture" 4:00 Subs for The Humane Society Robin F. Williams, Visiting Artist in Painting 7:30 'The Tempest' by William Shakespeare	10:00 Men's & Women's Track & Field vs. Messiah Invitational 3:00 Softball Vs. Houghton College 4:00 Men's Tennis vs. Elmira College 7:30 'The Tempest' by William Shakespeare

GENERAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY INFORMATION:

- * 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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Welcome Week Volunteers

Alfred University's Welcome Week program is designed to assist new students in becoming part of the AU community and to help them feel comfortable with academic and student life on campus. In order to accomplish this, we rely on Welcome Week Volunteers, a team of enthusiastic and knowledgeable AU students who want to make a difference for their peers. Being a Welcome Week Volunteer, involves participation in training August 19-21 and the Welcome Week program itself, August 22-25. Applications are in the Center for Student Involvement and on AU Connect. They are due in the Center for Student Involvement, Powell Campus Center, by 4:30 p.m., Monday, April 15th.

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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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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MostArts Festival Tickets and Workshops are On Sale Now !

The Magic Returns July 7-13 and Tickets for the 2019 MostArts Festival are on Sale! Visit our new website for more information about soloists, workshops, and more: www.alfred.edu/MostArts

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

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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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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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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***** 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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Music Lessons Available- beginners to advance

Students, Faculty, Staff & Community- Private Lessons are available: Piano, Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion, Guhzeng, & Voice. Email Lisa Lantz, LANTZ@alfred.edu for more information or look on Banner.

Link: <https://www.alfred.edu/academics/undergrad-majors-minors/music.cfm>

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Soulful Sit-downs

Soulful Sit-downs are meaningful student-run conversations centered on weekly topics ranging from authenticity and mindfulness to vulnerability and fear.

We meet EVERY WEEK ON THURSDAY FROM 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm AT THE TERRA COTTA COFFEE HOUSE in the upstairs lounge area. We are open to all AU and A-State students and encourage newcomers of all backgrounds to join the conversation space, even if it's just coming to listen!

Submitted by: Mandela Franciscono

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2nd Annual All Employee Recognition Reception

Please join President Zupan and the Employee Recognition Committee in celebrating milestones of our colleagues!

We will be recognizing those employees who have completed 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, or 50 years of service during the period 7/1/18-6/30/19.

We will honor colleagues who have retired or will retire during the period 7/1/18-6/30/19.

We will also be announcing the recipients of the following awards:

- Cathy Johnson Service Award
- Saxon Service Award
- Bob Condrate Lifelong Learner Award

May 14, 2019 from 2-4pm in Ade Dining Hall

Link: [Nominate Co-Workers for Service Awards](#)

Attachment: [Dessert Reception Flyer](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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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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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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Media Mondays: The Hunting Ground

Day: Monday, April 15
Time: 7:00 pm
Locations: Holmes Auditorium

An exposé of rape crimes on U.S. college campuses, their institutional cover-ups, and the devastating toll they take on students and their families. This film is FREE and open to all students! A short discussion will follow the film.
Brought to you by The Wellness Center

Submitted by: Sara Nostrant

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Offering courses in Theatre, Music, Dance, Performance Design & Technology
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THEA 110 Introduction to Theatre
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Opportunities on stage and behind the scenes for all Theatre Productions- email Lantz@alfred.edu

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PDAT 120 Technical Theatre
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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

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MUSC 130 Piano I

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Music Ensembles are Open to Everyone- NO Audition necessary Instruments are available- Contact Lisa Lantz: Lantz@alfred.edu

MUSC 272 Chamber Singers*

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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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Reminder Time Sheets Due 4/10/19 for Pay Period 8

Time Sheets are due by 4/10/19 for the Pay Period starting 3/24/19 - 4/6/19. If you have not started your Time Sheet please be sure to start and submit electronically by Midnight on Wednesday to your Supervisor for approval. Please refer to the Bi-Weekly Lagged Payroll Schedule found on our web page for more details.

Link: [Payroll Schedule](#)

Submitted by: Jessica Clinger

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Guest Artist G.D. Kimble plays Prospero in THE TEMPEST

Prospero, played by GD Kimble, creates storms and allays fears in THE TEMPEST by William Shakespeare. The play is performed in the Miller Theater at 7:30 pm on Thursday, April 11 and Friday, April 12. There is a matinee on Saturday, April 13 at 2:00 pm.

All astounding performances are free! The play is fully performed in under two hours.

Submitted by: Becky Prophet

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Apply for research funding: ARGUS Fall proposals

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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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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Performing Arts Courses Open to All Students- check them out for the Fall

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Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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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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Accepted Student Open House with Admissions

The Office of Admissions is hosting our final Accepted Student Day this Saturday, April 13 for admitted students and their families.

Registration will be held in The Joyce and Walton Health and Wellness Center starting at 9:00 am. Events will take place throughout campus and the day will conclude after lunch/tours.

Should you have any questions about the day, please contact Michelle at x2015.

Attachment: [Accepted Student Day Schedule](#)

Submitted by: Michelle Pomeroy

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Support Staff Council Meeting

April's Support Staff Council meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, April 11 at 11:00 am in the AU Art Museum seminar room. All support staff are welcome to join us!

Submitted by: Crystal Henshaw

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Health and Wellness Tips - Keeping an Exercise Journal

Keeping an Exercise Journal

Sponsored by AU Health and Fitness Management Program
Brandon Snyder 2019

Attachment: [Keeping an Exercise Journal](#)

Submitted by: Brandon Snyder

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Andr s Monz n. 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 Gutierrez (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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Health and Wellness Tip - Establishing a Sleep Schedule

Establishing a Sleep Schedule

Sponsored by AU Health and Fitness Management Program
Brandon Snyder 2019

Attachment: [Establishing a Sleep Schedule](#)

Submitted by: Brandon Snyder

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Gibbs Fitness Center Orientation

Come on down to Mclane right outside of the public weight room to learn a little bit about exercising and how to use fitness facility equipment!

Tuesday, April 9 at 3:00 pm
Thursday, April 11 at 11:20 am
Tuesday, April 16 at 3:00 pm
Thursday, April 18 at 11:20 am

Attachment: [Gibbs Fitness Center Orientation](#)

Submitted by: Christopher Vozzella

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Procurement Office Closed 4/17 - 4/19

The Procurement office will be closed Wednesday, April 17 through Friday April 19. If you have requisitions that need to be processed next week, please make sure to have them to us by 4:30 pm on Monday, April 15.

Submitted by: Melissa Badeau

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Awards Forms

Department completes two forms:

1. Taxable Gifts and Awards form <https://my.alfred.edu/hr/...>
 - a. Complete all sections of the form
 - b. Do not forget to select if the recipient is an employee or not an employee (if the student receives any payroll from AU they are considered a "student employee")
 - c. If the student is an "employee," the check amount will be the award less taxes regardless of the amount of the award or the intent of the award
 - d. If the student is not an "employee," the award will be reviewed by financial aid to see if the recipient is able to receive a cash payment or if the award will need to be applied against their outstanding loan balances.
 - e. As a non-employee student, if cash is allowable, the business office will issue the check for the full amount of the award. The student is responsible for declaring the award on their taxes for 2019. If total awards received by a student in a calendar year equal or exceed \$600, the student will receive a 1099 tax form from the Business Office at the end of the calendar year for tax purposes
 - e. Complete the description and reason for award and date presenting award
 - f. All forms to be delivered to Human Resources, Greene Hall by Monday, April 18 for processing in time for Awards Presentation
2. Check request form <https://my.alfred.edu/bus...>
 - a. Complete all sections of the form including student address
 - b. Do not forget to enter account number (FOAP) and amount of the award
 - c. Explain details of award and date presenting award
 - d. Send to Human Resources, Greene Hall by Monday, April 18 with the award form from above

HR will review and approve completed forms and forward to the Business Office, if necessary, by April 10.

Awards for Non-Employee Students will be reported on a 1099 at calendar year-end by the Business Office

Awards for Student employees will be reported on a W2 at calendar year-end by the Payroll Office

All checks will be ready for pickup on Friday, April 19 in the HR/Payroll Office

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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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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HSK Test on AU Campus

Here come the HSK tests!

CIAU (Confucius Institute at Alfred University) will be organizing HSK test this Sunday, April 14 in Perlman Hall right after the Mock tests this Wednesday.

The HSK is an international standardized exam that tests and rates Chinese language proficiency. It assesses non-native Chinese speakers' abilities in using the Chinese language in their daily, academic and professional lives. HSK consists of six levels.

The results of the test can serve several purposes:

1. A method for Chinese language learners to assess and improve their proficiency in Chinese.
2. A reference for employers' decision-making concerning the recruitment, training and promotion worldwide.

CIAU has served as the HSK test venue on AU campus for nearly a decade. Everyone is welcome to learn Chinese language and take HSK tests.

Submitted by: Sheng Lin

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New Major and Minor in Healthcare Planning and Management

In recent years the growth in the healthcare industry has outpaced growth in almost all other industrial sectors. Specifically, healthcare management positions are expected to grow by more than 20% over the next ten years. This significant growth is a result of healthcare becoming the largest employer in the US and that the majority of employment growth is not in clinical positions but rather administrative and management positions. In addition, five of the ten jobs that will see the fastest growth in the next decade are in healthcare and elderly assistance signaling continued opportunities in healthcare management.

The College of Business at Alfred University has recently announced that both the undergraduate major and minor degrees in healthcare planning and management as well as a concentration in healthcare in the MBA program are now being offered.

This fall HLPM 301 and MBA 603 Health Care Policy will be offered. Taking this course will give you an opportunity to learn more about business careers in the healthcare industry. This course would also be the perfect elective for students interested in clinical positions in the healthcare industry.

Submitted by: Fred Farley

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