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| 12:00 Softball Vs. Occidental College | 1:00 Softball Vs. Pomona-Pitzer College Women's Lacrosse vs. Westminster College | 1:00 Men's Lacrosse vs. Ohio Northern University |

May Graduates Time to Order Cap & Gown at the AU Bookstore

May graduates, it is time to order your cap & gown at the AU Bookstore for May Commencement. Cap, gown, hood and tassel are required. The price for a Bachelor's complete unit (cap, gown, tassel, and hood,) \$70.49 inc. tax and Master complete unit \$75.05. Pay at the time of ordering. Individual items can be purchased. Must be ordered by March 28th.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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SSC Meeting TODAY

Join us Thursday March 14th from 11:00 am to Noon in Olin room 207 for our monthly Support Staff Council meeting. Meetings are always open to all support staff.

Attachment: **Support Staff Council Roster**

Submitted by: Crystal Henshaw

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Time to file your 2019-20 FAFSA for the 2019-20 Academic Year

If you will be a student at AU for the 2019-20 academic year and you have not already filed your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) ... It's FAFSA filing time!

The 2019-20 FAFSA became available on October 1, 2018.

You'll need your Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) to sign the 2019-20 FAFSA. Go to <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas...> to create an FSA ID (if you do not already have one) or if you have forgotten your Username or Password..

Proceed to <https://studentaid.ed.gov...> to get started with the FAFSA filing.

For 2019-20, you will be using 2017 income information. No need to wait until 2018 tax return is filed!

It is strongly recommended that you use the Data Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA to upload the 2017 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 web page <https://www.alfred.edu/ad...> . Our telephone number is 607-871-2159 and our email address is financialaid@alfred.edu.

Link: **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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Yarn Club: Saturdays at 3:00 pm at the Scholes Library

Love to knit? Want to share your current project? Have you never crocheted before, but would like to learn? Come down to Yarn Club.

Meetings are every Saturday at the Scholes Library and go from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Stay for 20 minutes or stay the whole time.

Anyone who does some form of fiber craft (knitting, crochet, embroidery, etc.) or is interested in starting is welcome to join. Hope to see you there!

Link: **Check out our organization on AU Connect**

Attachment: **Yarn Club**

Submitted by: Rachael Pettinicchi

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"In Good Company: Alfred Foundations" Opens March 6 at the Fosdick-Nelson

The Fosdick-Nelson Gallery is happy to announce the opening of "In Good Company: Alfred Foundations". There will be an opening reception on Wednesday, March 6 from 7-9pm. The exhibition celebrates the diversity of artistic voices across the School of Art and Design; both faculty and students who contribute to the vibrant culture of the first-year program. The show will be on view through April 3, 2019. Gallery hours are 11-4pm weekdays, 1-3pm Saturday and Sunday, and closed during university holidays (including Spring Break: March 9-17).

Submitted by: Sharon McConnell

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Alfred Art Walk

Date: Thursday, March 21
Time: 5:00 pm - 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 alfredartwalk.org

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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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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Open Draw : Figure drawing open to all

In the Brick basement
Every Thursday night from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Bring your own drawing materials

Attachment: [Open Draw](#)

Submitted by: Sage Gonzalez

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Gallery Talk with David "Freddy" Fredrickson

Thursday, March 21, 2019

4:30 - 5:30 pm

Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

In conjunction with the exhibition Kilns of Alfred: Transactions with Fire - as viewed through the lens of photographer Brian Oglesbee on view through July 29, 2019, Fredrickson's gallery talk will focus on the highlights of his career working with the luminaries of Alfred ceramic art and the Ceramic Art Division of the art school. He will share his insight into the nature of ceramics via the kiln and will concentrate his remarks on the role of the kiln in the individual artist studio.

Link: [Alfred Ceramics Art Museum Events](#)

Submitted by: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

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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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Application to Live in the Hillel House

Apply now to live in the Hillel House for the 2019-20 academic year. DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, March 15.

Attachment: [Hillel House Application](#)

Submitted by: Larry Greil

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Want to live in the Hillel House next semester?

Are you a Jewish student who wants to be more involved with Jewish life at Alfred University? Are you not Jewish, but like living in a communal space and working alongside Alfred's Jewish community? Apply to live at the Hillel House next year!

The Hillel House has 5 bedrooms (many can be either singles or doubles). This residence hall features a kosher kitchen with separate utensils for meat and dairy and a well equipped non-kosher kitchen where anything can be cooked. It is also equipped with 3 bathrooms (with 2 showers and a shower/bath)

Please send your completed application to fgreil@alfred.edu. If you have any questions please email fgreil@alfred.edu.

Attachment: **Application**

Submitted by: Rachael Pettinicchi

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Years of Service Recognition

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

March 5- Pamela Jones- Nurse Practitioner- The Wellness Center

Celebrating 5 Years of Service:

March 3- Bailey Grillo- Secretary- Math & Science

March 5- Lisa Porter- Assistant Controller- Business Office

March 10- Trina Freberg- Custodian- Maintenance

March 18- Steven Tomm- Custodian- Maintenance

Link: [Employee Recognition Website](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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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 for more information! (607) 871-2144

Submitted by: Maggie Alsworth

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MISSISSIPPI 1966: Birth of the Black Power Movement

Annual Russell Lecture
Aram Goudsouzian , University of Memphis
Monday, March 18
Nevins Theater, PCC

Submitted by: Gary Ostrower

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Tacos for Textbooks Pop-Up Lunch March 21

Support Staff Council invites you to enjoy a Mexican feast Thursday, March 21 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Community Table in the Powell Campus Center. This is our premier fundraiser for the Gail Walker Book Fund. Each year, the fund assists qualified students with textbook purchases.. Cash and cards accepted. Your support is appreciated!

Submitted by: Gayle Gebhard

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