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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
<p>7:30 UNBOUND: A Loose-Leaf Theatre Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UNBOUND: A Loose-Leaf Theatre Project for Racial and Social Justice 	<p>10:00 Instructional Delivery - Global Educational Perspectives</p> <p>7:30 UNBOUND: A Loose-Leaf Theatre Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · #SaxonFriday 	<p>7:30 UNBOUND: A Loose-Leaf Theatre Project</p>

Science Center Water Shut Down

Science Center water will be shut down on 11/5/20 from 10 am until repairs are made.

Thank you.

Submitted by: Kelly Moore

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Things to do this weekend!!

Student Activities Board is happy to be offering:

Friday at 7pm - VIRTUAL BINGO

Saturday at 8pm- Johnny and the Man Kids

Details for all weekend events are on AU Connect!

Link: [BINGO](#)

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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Gibbs Fitness Center ID policy

A reminder that the Gibbs Fitness Center requires AU ID to enter. Users not presenting valid AU ID at all times will be turned away.

Proper masks also must be worn at all times inside the Gibbs Fitness Center.

the link to sign up as well as list of all regulations is below:

<https://www.signupgenius....>

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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Return your RENTED Textbooks by 11/25/20

Make sure to RETURN your RENTED textbooks by 11/25/20 BEFORE you go home for the semester. Return books to the AU Bookstore!

Link: <http://alfred.bncollege.com>

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Get to Know the CDO

Dr. Brian Saltzman, the newly appointed interim Chief Diversity Officer is hosting bi-weekly open chats and meetings to hear from the campus community about issues of Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity. This is an opportunity to speak with him and to hear concerns. The meetings will occur over zoom as

we are currently observing social distancing and health protocols.

Meetings will occur on the following Thursdays from 11 am to 1pm:

October 22nd
November 5th
November 19th

Dr. Saltsman is also willing to speak with other groups or individuals additionally at other times.
Please feel free to reach out at saltsman@alfred.edu.

Link: [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Submitted by: Brian Saltsman

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Glass Educators Exchange Visiting Artist Program

This is an ongoing event.

Sculpture / dimensional Studies and the School of Art & Design have subscribed to a collaborative visiting artist series which will be open to the Alfred University Community.

The Glass Education Exchange(GEEX)asserts that the surest way to shape the future of glass education is to address its present.

In response to ongoing needs magnified by the impact of COVID-19 and the 2020 uprising, GEEX exists to connect communities and share/archive educational materialsin the collective field of glass. For more information on the GEEX platform, we invite you to navigate through our website <https://geex.glass>

GEEX is thrilled to introduce our lecture series. GEEX Talks features outstanding artists within and beyond the field of glass.

The inaugural 2020-2021 cohort of featured lecturers includes:Therman Statom, Fumi Amano, Dr. Jane Cook, Charisse Pearlina Weston, and Tanya Agui iga.

For access to these events, please contact Professor Karen Donnellan donnellan@alfred.edu

Link: [Alfred University Event](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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Music Courses for Allen Term

Students,
Get ahead with Allen Term/Winter Term courses.

MUSC 110 Music Appreciation
Attributes: CLAS: (C) The Arts, CoB: Humanities

MUSC 211 World Music
Attributes: AU: Global Perspective, CLAS: (C) The Arts, CoB: Humanities, SoAD: Humanities-'Other'

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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MS/MSE Thesis Defense - Brian Topper

We are pleased to announce that Brian Topper will be defending his M.S. in Materials Science and Engineering thesis titled: On the Structure of Lithium and Strontium Borate Glasses Modified with Yttrium and Rare-Earth Cations Investigated by Vibrational Spectroscopy on Friday, November 6, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Brian will be defending his thesis remotely. If you would like to attend, please email me at grovel@alfred.edu and I will provide the zoom link.

Attachment: [Abstract - Brian Topper](#)

Submitted by: Laura Grove

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AU Fresh Fall Satisfaction Survey

Please consider taking the AU Fresh Fall Satisfaction Survey. This short survey will provide information that will be used to continually improve the dining program.

Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AUFall2020>

Submitted by: John Dietrich

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University Search Committee Anti-Bias Trainings

In order to best continue to demonstrate and uphold our steadfast commitment to the principles of anti-bias, anti-racism, and equity-minded policy and practice, Dr. Brian Saltsman, the newly appointed interim Chief Diversity Officer, as part of his charge has developed a set of resources and mandatory 2-hour training session for search committees moving forward. The enhanced modules and resources on CANVAS utilize best practice and policy in higher education for the training and consultation of university faculty and administrative search committees. The focus of the modules and resources is on consistency, recognition, and reduction of bias in candidate screening, interviewing, and selection. Specifically, the modules include sections on creation of job descriptions, advertising techniques to attract more diverse candidate pools, focused and intentional recruitment and retention strategies, equitable review of candidate materials, non-biased interviewing protocols, inclusive campus visit protocols, and communications with the campus community. In concert with Provost Beth Ann Dobie, as the Vice President of Academic Affairs, the current goal is to have mandatory training with the CDO (or their designee) in place for all search committees moving forward and eventually to create a pool of individuals specifically tasked with the oversight of anti-bias and equitable practice for university search committees in the Spring 2021 semester. Additional details and information will be shared with the campus community regarding opportunities to become member of the oversight pool between Thanksgiving and the beginning of the Spring 2021 semester. Dr. Brian Saltsman can be reached at saltsman@alfred.edu for any inquiries and requests for training for search committees.

Submitted by: Brian Saltsman

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Years of Service Recognition

The Employee Recognition Committee would like to announce Years of Service dates for the month of November 2020. 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:

Nov 4- Rob Price- Writer- Marketing and Communication

Nov 4- Allison Church- Associate Director International Services- Admissions

Celebrating 5 Years of Service:

Nov 16- Amanda Azzi- Controller- Business Office

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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Kelcy Chase Folsom Gallery Talk

Kelcy Chase Folsom will discuss guest curating the Alfred Ceramic Art Museum's exhibition, Full Capacity. Full Capacity is a virtual reality exhibition, the first in the museum's exhibition history, centered on dreaming and how we move into and out of the ever-fictitious, picture plane.

Link: [Alfred University Event](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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Yesuk SEO- Artist in Residence

Event runs from 11/02/2020 to 11/06/2020

Yesuk SEO (B. 1988, works in Brooklyn, NY) is a multi-disciplinary artist who deals with printmaking and installation. Through hand-pulled screen printing, she explores the relationship between forgotten or invisible images, history, locational meaning, as well as architectural and landscaped space. She received her MFA (Sculpture 16') at Pratt Institute and BFA (Fine Arts 14') at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Her works have been included in several selected group exhibitions at IPCNY, Lower East Side Printshop, the Print Center, efa Project Space, BRIC, Boiler/Pierogi.

She participated in Keyholder Residency Lower East Side Printshop, Artist-in-Residence at Sculpture Space, Inc., and the Studios @ MASSMoCA. She was awarded the Bronx Museum AIM Emerging Artist Fellowship in 2020.

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

*under COVID-19 protocols sadly any in-person engagements with students and IEA AIRs will not be possible.

Link: [Alfred University Event](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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Elections 2020: The Days After

Please join AU Politics professors Bob Stein, Desmond Wallace and Jeff Sluyter-Beltr o for a discussion of the 2020 elections. What appears to have been happening with the voting process itself? Where do we stand, two days after the elections? How should we think about what's likely to follow in the coming days and weeks?

This is occurring this Thursday, November 5th at 12:15pm.

Meeting ID: 993 1911 1750
Passcode: 937022

Link: [Zoom link](#)

Attachment: [Flyer for event](#)

Submitted by: Shannon Marlatt

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Students: MUSIC Courses and Lessons are available for the Spring

MUSIC Courses and Private Lessons available to ALL Students

Continue to study your instrument or voice- OR try something new: Private Lessons available to ALL Students from Beginners to Advanced:

Guitar, Mandolin, Piano, Strings, Winds, Brass, Percussion, Voice and the Chinese Guzheng

Courses with No prerequisites and most fulfill certain Gen Ed requirements for your college:

MUSC 110 Music Appreciation- online

MUSC 120 Fundamentals of Music & Technology [basic music theory]

MUSC 215 History of Rock Music

MUSC 226 Music History: Romantic Era to 20th C.
hybrid online and F2F

MUSC 132 Beginning Voice Class
MUSC 133 Music of the Guzheng

PreReq. or by permission offerings:

MUSC 220 Theory II
MUSC 131 Class Piano II - online- keyboards provided

Ensembles are Free Overload credits
Open to All Students- no auditions

MUSC 272 Chamber Singers
MUSC 273 Concert Band
MUSC 274 Jazz Ensemble

MUSC 275 Symphony Orchestra
MUSC 279 Chamber Music
Guzheng Ensemble- instruments available

NO Auditions and Instruments are available- Contact Raul Barcenes: Barcenes@alfred.edu
Lisa Lantz: Lantz@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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December Graduates- Cap & Gown Ordering

December graduates can order regalia (cap & Gown) now if you choose. You can order online and ship it to yourself. Please note: regalia ordered online is non-returnable.

Link: alfreduniversity.shopoakhalli.com

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Textbook Order are now Due- ALLEN and SPRING terms

Textbook orders are now due at the AU Bookstore. Please try to have them to me by November 15 for ALLEN and Spring 2021. We want to offer our students the most USED books we can to keep their expenses down! Thank you!

Link: <http://alfred.bncollege.com>

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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HR Tip of the Month

Did you know that through NexGen EAP as an employee of AU you have many great benefits?

NexGen EAP is your confidential EAP, Work/Life, Wellness, and Health Advocacy benefit provided by AU at no cost to you. You and your eligible family members can trust the NexGen EAP services to address your total wellbeing for accessing counseling services to maximizing work/life balance to assistance navigating your health plan to providing personalized wellness resources.

Services offered:

- Counseling Services- 8 free sessions offered either virtually or in-person
- Child/Elder Care Resources- access resources to help you find the child and elder care that you need
- Legal and Financial Consultations- half-hour legal consultations can be done over the phone or in person, and can be used for issues such as divorce, custody disputes, and wills.
- Virtual Concierge- the Virtual Concierge Service features dedicated Personal Assistants available to provide you with research, referrals, or information on just about any topic
- Individualized Wellness Resources- your comprehensive, personalized Wellness Program encompasses all areas of wellbeing from nutrition and fitness to relaxation and restoration.
- Health Advocacy- Care Guides provide health care claims and appeals management, health care billing assistance, prescription information and costs, as well as health care provider research

To learn more about this benefit, please click the link below.

Link: [EAP Information](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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Visiting Artist Lecture: Roberto Lugo

Roberto Lugo will deliver an artist lecture and studio tour via Zoom, Tuesday November 10th at 4:30pm.

Lugo is an American artist, ceramicist, social activist, spoken word poet, and educator. Lugo uses porcelain as his medium of choice, illuminating its aristocratic surface with imagery of poverty, inequality, and social and racial injustice. Lugo's works are multicultural mash-ups, traditional European and Asian porcelain forms and techniques reimagined with a 21st-century street sensibility. Their hand-painted surfaces feature classic decorative patterns and motifs combined with elements of modern urban graffiti and portraits of individuals whose faces are historically absent on this type of luxury item - people like Sojourner Truth, Dr. Cornel West, and The Notorious B.I.G., as well as Lugo's family members and, very often, himself.

Lugo holds a BFA from the Kansas City Art Institute and an MFA from Penn State. His work has been featured in exhibitions at the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, the Clay Studio in Philadelphia, and the Museum of Arts and Design in New York, among others.

Register on AUConnect!

Link: [Register Here!](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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New RA Applications are LIVE!

New RA Applications are available through Human Resources (click the link below). We've changed things up this year to better prepare our students for real-world job applications. The use of the Career Development Center is highly encouraged!

You will be scheduled for an interview early spring semester. Hires will be announced once all applicants have been interviewed, usually around the first week of March 2021. Email Lacey Gosnell at gossnell@alfred.edu if you have questions!

Link: [New RA Application](#)

Submitted by: Lacey Gosnell

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