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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
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5:30 Breath-Body-Mind practice for reducing anxiety	The Pottery Show : An Exhibition of Work Made in Junior Pottery	The Pottery Show : An Exhibition of Work Made in Junior Pottery
8:00 THE "DE-STRESS" DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT, \$150.00 CASH PRIZE!!	4:30 IART Student Exhibition	11:00 Lain's famous Cider Kits: pre-order ENDS TODAY @ Cohen
8:30 International Folk Dancing	· Exhibit at the Cohen Gallery: Residue	12:10 Bob Myers - Bergren Forum
· Exhibit at the Cohen Gallery: Residue	· Landscape Residue	2:30 IART Student Exhibition
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· Scholes Library LEGO Table!

### 2018-19 FAFSA Filing Deadline 3/15/2018

IMPORTANT: MARCH 15, 2018 IS THE DEADLINE FOR FILING THE 2018-19 FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA).

If you will be a student at AU for the 2018-19 academic year...

It's FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) filing time!

For 2018-19, you don't have to wait until January 1, 2018! The 2018-19 FAFSA became available on October 1, 2017.

You'll need your Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) to sign the 2018-19 FAFSA. Go to <https://fsaid.ed.gov> to create an FSA ID (if you do not already have one).

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

For 2018-19, you will be using 2016 income information. No need to wait until 2017 tax return is filed!

Use the Data Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA to upload the 2016 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 @ [www.alfred.edu/finaid](http://www.alfred.edu/finaid). Our telephone number is 607-871-2159 and our email address is [financialaid@alfred.edu](mailto:financialaid@alfred.edu).

Link: [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#)

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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### INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURE

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Occasionally, emergency situations require that classes and/or activities to be cancelled. All decisions related to closing University offices and/or canceling classes and activities will be made by the President.

Supervisors are not authorized to close offices except at the explicit instruction of the President.

#### CLOSURE PRIOR TO THE START OF THE WORKDAY

Decisions about cancellation of classes and/or activities will be conveyed using radio, email, voice mail

and text messages.

Radio announcements will be conveyed to local radio stations. Announcements will normally occur several times between approximately 6:00 and 9:00 a.m.

E-mail messages will be sent to students, faculty and staff.

Voice mail messages will be sent as priority voice mail to all individual voice mailboxes. Voice mail subscribers may hear such messages by dialing (607)-871-2888 and following instructions for accessing one's personal mailbox.

Text Messages will be sent to all those enrolled in the emergency alert program (RAVE alert).

To Sign Up for RAVE alert:

Go to Banner <https://banweb.alfred.edu...>

Enter Secure Area

Login

Personal Information

Emergency Alert Contact Information - Rave Alert

#### CANCELLATION OF CLASSES/ACTIVITIES DURING THE WORKDAY

Should the President find it necessary to cancel classes or activities during the workday (with only essential staff being asked to report or stay), he will inform the Director of Communications, who will deliver all priority voice, text and e-mail messages as described earlier.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

During emergency closings, some offices and services may remain open even though most are closed. Information will be updated on the Alfred University website throughout the day as conditions change.

Submitted by: Jen Guarasci

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#### Support Staff Council Meeting

November Support Staff Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 9th from 11:00 am-noon in Procurement Services inside Green Hall. All Support Staff is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Do you know that the SSC has a Canvas course set up where all agendas and minutes can be viewed? If you are Support Staff, then you have been invited to the course. Just log into Canvas and accept the invitation and you can keep up on what happens at the Council meetings if you are unable to attend!

Link: [Support Staff Facebook page](#)

Attachment: [2017-18 SSC Roster](#)

Attachment: [How to accept a Canvas invitation](#)

Submitted by: Crystal Henshaw

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#### Fiat Bux Holiday Deal

Get a \$55 value for \$50.

Purchase at Art's Spot, Powell Café, or MidKnight Express.

Offer expires on December 15th.

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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### Thursday night FREE dinner in the new Community Table space!

Thursday, 12/7 - Help prepare and enjoy a home-cooked pasta dinner (veg options available) with Elena, Jenny, Ashley and Amanda from the Wellness Center. We have space for 10 students and hope for a full crowd! This is FREE and will be a great opportunity to see the new dining space in Powell, and to enjoy some conversation. RSVP by emailing Kathy at [woughter@alfred.edu](mailto:woughter@alfred.edu), or through AU Connect.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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### Approving Timesheets Training

This is the third training in an 8 month series targeted at any AU employee who has supervisory roles in their department. This training can also be especially helpful for any staff who support the supervisors in their department.

This training will encompass: approving exempt and nonexempt timesheets in Banner.

Supervisors who may be new in their rolls or need a refresher are encouraged to come. This is also open to anyone in the department who may be a proxy timesheet approver.

This training will be held from 12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 13 in the Kenyon/Allen Room. Please, feel free to bring your lunch, and learn with Human Resources.

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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### Exhibit at the Cohen Gallery: Residue

Residue: Caroline Hayes Charuk, Terry James Conrad, Ron Lambert, and SV Randall exhibit at the Cohen Gallery

Nov 3- Dec 8, Opening Reception 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday, November 3

Cohen Gallery

Cost: free

The Cohen Gallery presents the work of Caroline Hayes Charuk, Terry James Conrad, Ron Lambert, and SV Randall in "Residue," opening November 3, 6-9pm.

As humans we leave a trail behind us- a record of our personal histories. Some of these marks are egregious like the oil spills in the oceans, others are poetic like the subtly scuffed paint surrounding a well-used door knob. The artists in this exhibition are using residue as a tool for making their art. By making objects to create stains, mimic stains, or employ stains for creative reflection, these four artists reflect how residue can create a metaphor for life's experience.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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## Landscape Residue

Nov 3 - Dec 14 during library hours

Scholes Library Gallery

Cost: Free!

Sponsored by: Sculpture/Dimensional Studies and the Institute for Electronic Arts

An exploratory and participatory installation connecting sound, landscape and drawing.

By Xu Bing, Andrew Deutsch and Karen Donnellan

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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## Kathryn Vajda: Snow Cities

Now through March 31, 2018

Gallery Hours 10am-4pm Monday-Saturday; Closed Sunday

View, 3273 State Route 28, Old Forge, NY 13420

Cost: General admission \$10; View members free

Kathryn Vajda, who teaches in the School of Art and Design, has a show of recent digital prints and a book from her Snow Cities series at the View in Old Forge, NY. The show runs through March 31, 2018

Free opening reception December 1, 2017 from 5-7pm.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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## Summer Events

Summertime here on campus has become a very busy season filled with many different activities including summer term courses, academic and sports camps, sports clinics, conferences, weddings and receptions as well as meetings and special events. In fact, the schedule for Summer 2018 is already filling up!

If you are planning to hold a summer program, event or activity on campus and have not already notified the Office of Summer Programs, please do so as soon as possible. It is important that you contact us to check on space availability prior to confirming any events that will take place between May 14 and August 11, 2018. The Office of Summer Programs maintains the master summer calendar and will work with everyone involved to avoid scheduling conflicts.

Your understanding and cooperation are much appreciated. We look forward to another busy, successful summer!

Submitted by: Bonnie Dungan

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### Flyer for Supervisor Training

Please see the attached flyer regarding the Supervisor training's for 2017/2018. Anyone who is involved in helping with any of these tasks is welcome to attend. Also, anyone who wishes to have more knowledge on the topics is welcome to attend.

Attachment: [Flyer for Supervisor Training](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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### The Pottery Show : An Exhibition of Work Made in Junior Pottery

December 6-7, 2017

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. both days

Alumnia Lounge, 2nd floor of Powell Campus Center

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Alfred Clay Collective

The Junior Pottery Students would like to invite you to our pottery show and sale!?

We have been working all semester on pushing ourselves technically and conceptually in order to create quality works in clay. Most of the pieces are utilitarian; displaying a great variety of surface effects in different atmospheres including salt, soda and wood fired works in stoneware and porcelain. Come choose your perfect holiday gifts from hundreds of pieces by students of Matt Kelleher's Junior Pottery Course:

Mariah Addis, Lulu Adler, Francesca Antonello, Genevieve Cromwell, Nikki Croom, Hannah Engelhardt, Chloe Fisher, Seth Howe, Bre King, Maddy Knickerbocker, Emily Rarity, Hannah Roth, Leanne Stephan, Andrew Tran, Andrew Vanamerongen, Koen Vrij, and Megan Whetstine.

Free hot chocolate with a purchase of a mug!!

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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### Soulful Sit-downs

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

This is not group therapy or a formal lecture! The purpose is to facilitate in-depth, nonjudgmental connections with our peers while exploring topics that are relevant to everyday life.

There are only two Soulful Sit-down sessions left for this semester! We'd love to see some new and old faces, so please bring your friends, and experience what the Soulful Sit-downs are all about!

When: Every Monday

Time: 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Where: Herrick Library's Seminar Room 106

Link: [Alfred University's Soulful Sit-down Facebook Page](#)

Attachment: [Upcoming Soulful Sit-down Topics](#)

Submitted by: Summer Markajani

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### SSC Adpot a Family

The Support Staff Council has adopted a family for the holidays. If you would like to know how you can help, please contact Eliza Ordway at [ordway@alfred.edu](mailto:ordway@alfred.edu) or x2671.

Submitted by: Crystal Henshaw

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### Lain's Cider Kits + Cohen Gallery = Art Walk Treat!

Pre-order Lain's Cider Mill "famous" Cider Carbouy Kits at the Cohen Gallery beginning Friday, December 1st through Thursday, December 7. Pickup during Art Walk on Friday, December 8, 6-7pm.

Cider Kits are made 24hr prior to pickup and, therefore, contain juice. There is no age restriction. The Kits include a reusable carbouy, f-tube, and Lain's famous apple cider, sugar, and yeast recipe. Choose if you'd like berries or other fruits added to your pre-made kit and whether you'd like to try the white or brown sugar recipe.

Drop off exact cash or a check made out to Harry Lain with your pre-order form at the Cohen during regular gallery hours.

More Cider Kit info here:

<https://www.facebook.com/...>

<http://www.lain.biz/cider...>

Cohen Gallery Hours:

Tuesday 11-4pm

Wednesday 11-4

Thursday 11-7

Friday 11-4

Saturday 1-3

Sunday 1-3

email: [cohengallery@alfred.edu](mailto:cohengallery@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Cohen Gallery

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### What's Zup with President Zupan - Tuesday noon - 1pm

What's Zup is a chance for President Zupan to share highlights at AU, and to hear from YOU. This month's topic is "design the perfect residence hall." Lunch will be available starting at noon (free) and Dr. Zupan will start his program around 12:15 p.m. All are welcome! Location: Institute for Cultural Unity.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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### Breath-Body-Mind practice for reducing anxiety

Are you suffering from end-of-the semester stress? Come learn some simple techniques to reduce your anxiety. Breath-Body-Mind combines yogic breathing practices with gentle movements, mindful awareness, and relaxation.

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5 in Kenyon-Allen PCC.

Please email Cecilia Beach ([fbeach@alfred.edu](mailto:fbeach@alfred.edu)) if you'd like to attend.

Submitted by: Cecilia Beach

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### Jr. Strings Winter Concert Tues. Dec. 12 at 7:00 pm Miller Theater

The Alfred University Junior String Program will present their annual Winter Concert Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 7:00 pm in Miller Theater. The concert features the Junior String Ensemble as well as the younger Suzuki String Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Lisa Lantz, founder of the program now entering its 20th season. Violinists Grace Lee, Candy Zhou and Isabel Metz will perform solo works accompanied by the very talented Caroline Ding. The public is invited and families with young children are especially encourage to attend. A reception will follow in Miller Lobby.

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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### AU Food Pantry open this weekend

All,  
The AU food pantry will be open again on Saturday, 12/9 from noon - 3pm in the Judson Leadership Center. Any who need food are welcome. Please refer as appropriate.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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### Symphonic Band: Planes, Trains & Automobiles!

Join us on Friday, December 8, 7:30 p.m. in the Miller Theater and enjoy an amazing performance by the Alfred University Symphonic Band, under the direction of Christopher Foster. The theme of this performance is "Planes, Trains & Automobiles!" As you can imagine, this concert will be exciting and full of energy. (Maybe a holiday treat!) Great music for all ages. Bring the family! FREE ADMISSION!

Link: [RSVP via Facebook](#)



Submitted by: Christopher Foster

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### Engineering Senior Poster Session

Join us this Wednesday, December 6th, for the School of Engineering's Senior Poster Session. It will be held in the Commons Area in McMahon, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Authors of posters are expected to wear their job-interview clothes and stand by their posters, prepared to describe and defend their work to the faculty and students in attendance. The poster session is intended to celebrate the accomplishments of our students by focusing on work produced independently as a part of their senior thesis. The poster session emphasizes the importance that the faculty places on the role of the senior thesis as a capstone experience in our students' education. Poster sessions are an important method of engineering communication. We believe that the skills learned in preparing for the poster session will be important to a young engineer in the work place. Finally, the poster session audience of students, staff and faculty will have an opportunity to see the high quality of work that our students present as results of their senior thesis.

We will also be celebrating Rosalie DiRaimondo's upcoming retirement after 30 years of service at Alfred University.

Refreshments and cake will be served. Stop by and support the seniors and wish Rosalie well!

Submitted by: Katie Decker

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