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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
12:10 Bergren Forum - Universal Design for Learning	3:00 AU Faculty & Staff Coffee Hour 5:00 We Just Make Pretty Things · #SaxonFriday	7:00 Cetology

[Time to order Cap & Gown for May Graduation](#)

May graduates - It's time to order your cap & gown!

You must wear official academic regalia to graduation which includes cap, gown, tassel, and hood. You must place your order by Thursday, March 26. Pricing- Bachelor complete unit including tax \$73.11, Master complete unit \$79.38. Orders can be placed at the AU Bookstore. Payment is required at the time of ordering.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Pet Insurance **New for 2020**

The Benefits Committee is proud to present Pet Insurance to all employees of Alfred University. Pet Insurance is a benefit that will be administered by Nationwide. For any questions, please contact Nationwide.

This is a benefit that you can enroll in anytime throughout the year, please check out the new web page below for more details as it relates to Pet Insurance to find out how to enroll.

Also, check out the FAQ provided by Nationwide, to help answer any initial questions you may have.

This benefit will be available as a payroll deduction from your paycheck for your convenience.

Link: [Pet Insurance Information](#)

Attachment: [FAQ](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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Housing Accommodations for Spring Break

In an effort to streamline the process of break closing and early arrivals, Residence Life will be utilizing a Google form to collect and share break housing needs. Please submit the linked form if you have students working in your office who will need alternate break accommodations, i.e. they need to stay late or return early. If you need to submit a request for a large number of students at a time, please email gebel@alfred.edu for the link to the google sheet to add them directly.

Link: [Housing Accommodations Request Form](#)

Submitted by: Vicky Gebel

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Business Office Student Club/Organization Informational Packet

The Business Office in Carnegie Hall has put together a Student Club packet to help Clubs with any of the Business Office forms. We are hoping this information will be helpful and less confusing of our procedures.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Business Office with any questions.

If you are a Student Club representative, for our records please have your authorized signing rights information sheet filled out and turned into the Business Office ASAP. Without this form, the Business

Office has no authorization to perform any transactions for your club.

Link: <https://my.alfred.edu/business-office/forms.cfm>

Attachment: https://my.alfred.edu/business-office/_docs/student-club-complete-packet.pdf

Submitted by: Marty Fuller

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25% OFF Champion Branded Clothing

Sport your school colors for spring break! All Champion clothing is 25% OFF at the AU Bookstore. Sale thru Friday, Feb. 28

Link: alfred.bnccollege.com

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Employment Law Training

This is the seventh training in a 9 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: review of employment law that are applicable to Supervisors

Supervisors who may be new in their rolls or need a refresher are encouraged to come.

This training will be held on March 9, 2020 from 11:15 am-12:00 pm and on March 26, 2020 from 11:15 am-12:00 pm both located in the Kenyon/Allen Room in the PCC. This is the same training both days.

Attachment: [Flyer for Supervisor Training](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Holmes Auditorium Scheduling & A/V Assistance

In an effort to improve record keeping, requests for scheduling and A/V assistance in Holmes Auditorium should be directed to the ITS Helpdesk. Your cooperation will help ITS provide timely and high-quality service for campus events.

The ITS Helpdesk can be reached at 607-871-2222 or helpdesk@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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ATTENTION ALL JUNIORS & SENIORS LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE for APEX

Whether you're thinking about applying for APEX funds, need assistance brainstorming an experience, or already have a Summer 2020 experience lined up, you can make an appointment with the APEX Coordinator, Krystal Cooper, OR view the "Quick Guide to Apply"(Login into Handshake, Click on Career Center, then Resources and search for APEX to view the Quick Guide).

- * All applications must be completed before graduation
- * You must apply at least 3 weeks BEFORE your experience begins
- * Once you apply, check your application on Handshake consistently for comments and updates

*** Easy Application *** Find out more ***

Link: <https://alfred.joinhandshake.com/articles/13005>

Submitted by: Krystal Cooper

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Critical Cinema February Screenings

Dates: Thursday 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, & 2/27

Time: 7-9 p.m.

Location: Holmes Auditorium

February Screenings:

2/6: Addicted to Sexting

A documentary looking at the social-media phenomenon known as sexting, the process of sending sexually explicit photos via text messages or on the Internet, includes scandals it has caused as well as ways it can actually benefit healthy relationships.

2/13: Her

A sensitive and soulful man earns a living by writing personal letters for other people. Left heartbroken after his marriage ends, Theodore (Joaquin Phoenix) becomes fascinated with a new operating system which reportedly develops into an intuitive and unique entity in its own right. He starts the program and meets "Samantha" (Scarlett Johansson), whose bright voice reveals a sensitive, playful personality. Though "friends" initially, the relationship soon deepens into love.

2/20 (Art Walk Event): I Love You Now Die

This two-part documentary looks at the case of Michelle Carter, who was charged with coercing her boyfriend into suicide via text.

2/27: Searching

37 hours after David Kim's (John Cho) 16-year-old daughter goes missing without a single lead, David decides to search the one place no one has looked yet, where all secrets are kept today: his daughter's laptop.

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Bergren Forum - Samantha Dannick, Liz Shea, Meghanne Freivald

The Bergren Forum is sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Provost's Office will be meeting at 12:10 pm on Thursdays in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch, coffee and tea will be provided.

Speaker: Samantha Dannick, Liz Shea, Meghanne Freivald
Topic: "Universal Design for Learning"
When: Thursday, February 27

This crash course in Universal Design for Learning (UDL) will introduce the concepts and framework of UDL, discuss why UDL is relevant for Alfred University, and introduce potential ways to start applying UDL. In the days and weeks following the Bergren Forum, there will be discussions and workshops in which faculty will be able to more deeply learn about UDL and develop strategies for implementing it in their own classes.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Alfred University's 19th Annual Undergraduate Research Forum

SAVE THE DATE!!

Alfred University will be presenting the undergraduate Research Forum on Thursday, April 23 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm in the McLane Center.

The Undergraduate Research Forum showcases the creative and scholarly activities of undergraduates engaged in research. Be part of celebrating all the hard work put in by the students and their project advisors.

Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend and support their colleagues and peers.

This event is open to the public.

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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Gali Greenspan: Holding Pattern

Dates: Thursday, March 12 - Friday, April 3

Public Reception: Thursday, March 19 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Cohen Gallery

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Mykola Haleta and Jamin Kuhn

Dates: Thursday, March 5 - Friday, April 3

Opening Reception: Thursday, March 5 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Cohen Gallery

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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TIAA Financial Essentials Workshop

When: Friday, March 20 from 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Where: Nevins Theater Powell Campus Center

TIAA will be on campus for a workshop to discuss Lifetime Income in Retirement. This workshop will discuss:

- Planning for retirement now
- Financial risks during working years and in retirement
- The importance of creating an income stream for life
- How different retirement distribution strategies provide different risks and opportunities

The first 100 participants will receive a free gift!

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

Attachment: [TIAA Flyer](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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Voting is open for the Excellence in Teaching Awards

Attention Alfred Students: Please take a few moments to identify the professors you would celebrate as excellent teachers. Please vote only after careful consideration of all professors in any college during your years at Alfred (not just your current instructors).

Click here to cast your vote: <https://tinyurl.com/wqvzu...>

You may select up to five teachers on your ballot; vote for each teacher only one time. In making your selection, consider the ability of the instructor --

? To help students refine their analytical and imaginative skills as they consider the material being presented.

? To employ discussion, lecture, writing and/or creative projects that enable students to discover and question (not just report) what they think.

? To integrate other relevant material into the context of the course.

These awards are for Teaching Excellence specifically. Popularity, academic advising, likability, and participation in student organizations should not be factored into this choice, nor should the grade you got in the course. Vote for the professors whose enthusiasm, preparation, and presentation have empowered you to think and to expand your horizons.

The Alfred University Honors Convocation Ceremony will be held on Friday, April 24, 2020. Each year at Honors Convocation, Alfred University recognizes current full-time faculty who have demonstrated Excellence in Teaching.

The voting closes at end of day on Friday, March 6th.

On behalf of AU's Faculty Development Committee, thank you so much.

Link: [Voting Ballot for Teaching Excellence Award](#)

Submitted by: Beth Johnson

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Brazilian Choro Concert, this Sunday, March 1

An Afternoon of Brazilian Choro music will be presented Sunday, March 1 at 3:00 pm in Susan Howell Hall with performances by Alfred University guitar faculty Ken Luk on the bandolim (Brazilian mandolin) and guest artists Bernardo Marcondes Rodrigues (guitar) and Darien Lamen (pandeiro).

Originated in 19th century Rio de Janeiro, choro is a popular instrumental music genre from Brazil. Contrary to its meaning "cry" or "lament," Choro is instrumental Brazilian street music, which began around the same time of samba, a precursor to bossa nova, and is mostly syncopated, joyous, and upbeat.

This concert is free and open to the public.

Link: <https://www.alfred.edu/about/news/pressreleases/viewrelease.cfm?ID=29465>

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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CDC EVENT: RESUME DAYS

Resume Days is an event held at the Career Development Center two days prior to the career fair. On Tuesday, March 24 and Wednesday, March 25 staff will be available from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm to critique resumes in order to prepare for the spring career fair.

All other appointments will not be available during this time. This event is not the time to create a new resume, it is for perfecting and tweaking one that is already created. If you need help creating a new resume please make an appointment prior to these dates. YOU MUST HAVE A PRINTED RESUME in order to have one reviewed.

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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Campus Recreation Survey

As part of a my Capstone Project and an ongoing effort to build the Campus Recreation programming, I am surveying our community to determine what is working and what needs attention. Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey. All completed surveys will be entered to win 1 of 5 \$25 Barnes and Noble gift cards.

Link: [Campus Recreation Survey](#)

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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Performance Review System

Faculty/Staff we need your participation and feedback!

Over the last several months Human Resources has been previewing different companies software for Performance Review systems. We have narrowed our choice down to one vendor, who really stuck out to us, because of their ability to customize the system for AU, the 1 on 1 support we would receive,

and overall ease and use of the system.

The vendor is NeoGov and the platform is called Perform. Jake, from NeoGov, will be teleconferencing on campus on March 9th from 1pm-2pm, the session will be in Olin 307. This will be an open session for all employees who want to attend. There will be a demo of the system and time for employees to ask questions at the end.

If this system is implemented it will be used by all faculty/staff on campus. Please come to the session to help us gather feedback, before we make our final decision. No need to RSVP, just show up!

For more information about the Perform platform and model, please visit the link below.

Link: [NeoGov](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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Biology Faculty Candidate Research Talk- Nancy Epifano

Title: Enhancement of Undergraduate Anatomy/Physiology Coursework & Pre-Clinical Experience
Toward a Restoration of Primary Care Medicine

The Division of Biology is pleased to announce a research talk given by Nancy Epifano, a candidate for the tenure-track position in Biology. Nancy's talk will take place on Friday, February 28 from 2:20 pm - 3:10 pm in Room 303 of the Science Center.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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Second Band Announced for Live at the Annex

This Friday the Student Activities Board will be announcing the second band to play in the upcoming concert Live at the Annex alongside Naked Giants! Keep a lookout for posters and on the SAB Instagram @alfreduniversitiesab to find out what bands will be performing on Saturday, April 4. The next band will be released Wednesday, March 4.

Tickets for the concert will go on sale March 16th and will be available to purchase online and in the CSI on the first floor of Powell.

Link: <https://www.instagram.com/alfreduniversitiesab/>

Submitted by: Student Activities Board

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Health & Wellness Tips

It's time to bring back winter hibernation. It is important for your health that you are getting adequate amount of sleep.

Studies by the National Sleep Foundation found that 35% of Americans get less than the recommended amount of sleep each night!

Submitted by: James Lucadamo

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Class of 2024 Summer Orientation

Summer Orientation in its second year is a mandatory overnight stay on campus for all students new to Alfred University for fall 2020 that will help students prepare for everything AU has to offer - both in and out of the classroom. Students will have opportunity to meet fellow classmates, faculty/staff and become familiar with campus.

Parents and families are welcome to attend! This is an opportunity for questions to be asked and answered and gain important information about navigating our campus and community. Housing is provided to students only.

During these sessions students will register for fall 2020 courses, receive their AU ID and take care of any unfinished business to smooth the August move in.

Submitted by: Nadine Shardlow

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AU Faculty & Staff Coffee Hour

AU faculty and staff, join us at The Community Table this Friday, February 28, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm!

Mingle with fellow coworkers and AU Fresh staff!
Refreshments will be available.

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

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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FREE HP INK

I have a lot of HP ink left over that I am not able to use

305A black
10 black
932 black
952XL color and black pack
82 cyan (blue) (3)
82 yellow (4)
82 magenta (pink) (3)

If you can use it and you like it please contact me vetterc@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Christina Vetter

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