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11.00	Learn Tai Chi for Free with Master from China!	12:00 Spring Job Fair 12:10 Bergren Forum - Jolanta Skalska		February Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable
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## 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 <a href="https://fsaid.ed.gov">https://fsaid.ed.gov</a> 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 our web page @ www.alfred.edu/finaid. Our telephone number is 607-871-2159 and our email address is financialaid@alfred.edu.

Link: Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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#### Diagnosed with the Flu? Please contact Health Services

If you have been diagnosed with the Flu by an off-campus provider and return to campus, please notify Health Services at 607-871-2400 so that we may monitor who has the Flu.

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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# Study Abroad 101 -- Mon @ 12:30 & Thur @ 3:30 p.m. -- Perlman 104

Are you one of the 81% of students who wanted to study abroad when you graduated from high school? If yes, then will you be one of the extraordinary 2% of college graduates that actually makes it happen?

Start now by attending Study Abroad 101, a new 30-minute session being offered twice a week by the Office of International Programs. No RSVP or appointment required - just come and sit in:

Study Abroad 101

Mondays: 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. (starting 22 Jan 2018) Thursdays: 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. (starting 18 Jan 2018)

Perlman 104

Learn about program options, fulfilling degree requirements abroad, costs, financial aid, as well as next steps, and how to apply.

Link: https://international.alfred.edu/

Submitted by: Jeanne Marion

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# **ARGUS Proposals & Summer Funding**

Interested in obtaining funding for a research project?

Proposals for summer 2018 funding from the Alfred Research Grants for Undergraduate Students (ARGUS) program are due by midnight Friday, March 2. 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. Fred Beaudry (beaudry@alfred.edu).

Link: ARGUS application information

Submitted by: Frederic Beaudry

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# **Experience German College, Culture, and Cars**

Ever wonder what a day in the life of a German college student is like? (College is tuition-free, students are paid by their employer to go to school half the year and work the other half.) How humans and robots can work together? How businesses compete for customer market share globally? What it is like to be inside a medieval city? What makes Munich one of the most popular cities to visit in Europe? How the automobile evolved over the past 100+ years? What would it be like to see two of the most extensive car collections in the world?

All these will be covered in the Allen Term 2019 class on the German Auto Industry. If you are interested, come to an information session Monday, February 19 at 4:45 pm in Olin 310.

Submitted by: Mark Lewis

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#### Nominate seniors for Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior Awards

It's time to nominate seniors as Alfred University's Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior Woman and Man. This award recognizes all-around accomplishment in scholarship (min. GPA 3.2), leadership, and character. Please use the web form to nominate your candidate(s).

The deadline for receipt of nominations is 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 24. Please nominate early to give your candidate more time to prepare the application.

Link: Nomination form

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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# **Articles for Parents E-Newsletter**

The Office of Parent Programs is gearing up to send out the next edition of our Parent E-Newsletter. If you have an article, update, event or news you'd like to share with our parents, please send it to me (dunganbj@alfred.edu) no later than February 23. If possible, we ask that you include photos with your article. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Submitted by: Bonnie Dungan

#### Cohen Artistic Promise Prize Exhibitions: Ladia Guerra & Victoria Kue

Ladia Guerra and Victoria Kue Cohen Artistic Promise Prize Exhibitions Friday, February 2 - Friday, March 16, 2018

Ladia Guerra: The Sweat Life

Ladia is fascinated by the artificial world created by contemporary society and is interested in the actions we take to make our lives happier through consumption and social pressure. She observes this by researching American pop culture through social media, television, and personal experience and manipulates her observations through the self. The self acts as a blank canvas to express feelings about her upbringing and her culture.

"The Sweat Life" explores domestic spaces and the way in which we interact in and view them. The artist has created video works conveying the feeling of loneliness, belonging, and the somewhat grotesque nature of private domestic spaces. The videos insight laughter, feelings of unease, and offer a psychological twist on what a domestic space can be through the lens of commercial objects and characters

# www.ladiaguerra.com

Victoria Kue: what's her face.

Victoria's studio practice stems from her query of autobiography and the investigation of the female narrative within her Hmong-American perspective. Victoria's observations from cultural, bodily and emotional experiences direct her approach to material and representation. Her sculpture, installation, drawings and abstractions evoke conversations about self-identity through patterns, color and language.

"what's her face." pushes back at the familial interrogation of a sexually active Hmong-American woman who negotiates and claims ownership with her identity, body and sexuality. Using the house as the setting to confront self-identity, "what's her face." explores placement, function and language within domestic objects as a way to recognize the discomfort, struggles and paradoxes within sexual relationships.

The 2016 Cohen Artistic Promise Prize recognized two graduating seniors whose work, hunger, sustained growth and ambition marked them out as those who would continue on as artists beyond their academic training. The Prize, which granted the recipients concurrent solo shows at the Cohen 18 months following graduation, was designed to foster the growth begun in school, encourage the continuation of artistic practice and support the drive needed to reach full artistic potential.

### www.victoriakue.com

Attachment: posters designed by Olivia Piazza

Submitted by: Cindy DeFelice

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### Hiring Work Study at Cohen Gallery- all majors welcome to apply

The Cohen Gallery is offering two opportunities to join "Team Cohen" this spring!

We're currently hiring for two work study positions to assist with a range of gallery activities. All majors are welcome to apply. Immediate start. See what we do here: www.facebook.com/AlfredCo...

Duties may include monitoring the gallery, greeting visitors and answering questions, assisting in the install or packing of exhibitions, receptionist or office work, and/or participating in catering and opening reception functions.

\*Note that these work study positions are distinct from the educational internships in gallery management offered through the Cohen Gallery (ART 385).

### Qualifications:

Curiosity, punctuality, strong time management, interest and ability to work independently or in a team. Training will be provided.

Hours per week/wage rate:
2 - 10 / minimum wage (2-3 openings)

Contact: Cindy DeFelice Cohen Gallery (55 N. Main Street) cohengallery@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Cindy DeFelice

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# Spring Job Fair!!

The Spring Job Fair, Sponsored by OI, Samtec, Kohler, and the Collegiate Restaurant, will take place on Thursday, February 15 from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm in the Joyce/Walton Family Center. Employers will be present to recruit for full-time/permanent positions, co-op and internship positions for all majors. To view a growing list of employers who will be represented, please log into your Handshake account at alfred.joinhandshake.com.

Link: http://alfred.joinhandshake.com

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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### AU Food Pantry open this weekend

The food pantry is open on Saturday from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm in the Judson Leadership Center. All who need food are welcome. This week's pantry includes produce donated from a local farmer's market as well as AU Fresh. Donations appreciated - collection bins are located at the Info Desk (campus center), Center for Student Involvement, Ade Hall and McLane Center.

Submitted by: Gayle Gebhard

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### HR Tip of the Month

Did you know that with your health insurance there are zero cost services that are covered without having to pay a co-payment, deductible, or out of pocket expenses?

If you have been putting off necessary screenings, check the charts now to see what you may be eligible for at no cost to you.

Attachment: Non Statutory Employees BCBS of Western NY

Attachment: Statutory Employees NYSHIP

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

### Relay for Life!

Relay for Life will be held on Saturday, April 14 at Alfred State College from 12:00 pm - 12:00 am! Now is the time to sign up your team and start fundraising!! Relay for Life is the signature fundraiser for the American Cancer Society and we are trying to get Alfred University involved! During the event at least one member of your team must be on the track at all times. This is to signify that cancer never sleeps. The event includes an opening ceremony, a survivor lap, a caregiver lap, the teams lap, the luminary ceremony, and the closing ceremony. The teams sets up a themed campsite (the theme this year is TV Shows/Movies!) at the event and continues their fundraising efforts by collecting donations for food, goods, games, and activities. Donations go towards cancer research, treatments and support for those who are affected by cancer. Sign your team up for Relay for Life today with this link!! http://relay.acsevents.or...

If you have any questions feel free to email Alfred University Colleges Against Cancer (cac@alfred.edu) or Coryn Jepson from the Alfred State Relay for Life Committee (JepsonCM@alfredstate.edu)!!

Submitted by: Andria Merrill

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#### **Amazon**

Procurement Services has been receiving complaints where Amazon has charged departments for an unrequested Prime account. When ordering through Amazon, please take the time to double-check your order, as Amazon has been known to default Prime upon checkout. Should this happen to you, please contact Procurement Services and we will provide you with next steps to protest the order.

As a reminder, the University has other aggressively discounted and tax-exempt suppliers available. Amazon is a second-choice supplier should you not find your commodity elsewhere. For assistance in finding quality suppliers for goods and services, please contact Procurement Services at ext. 2698 or procurement@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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# Psych Club's Valentine's Day Fundraiser

Psych Club will be tabling on the third floor of Powell on February 12 - 14 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. We will be selling carnations (1 carnation for \$2) and we will be raffling off a HUGE teddy bear (1 raffle ticket for \$2 and 3 tickets for \$5). The winner will be chosen from the raffle on Wednesday, February 14.

Stop by at our table and spread some love with a carnation!

Attachment: Psych Club's Valentine's Day Poster

Submitted by: Savannah Markajani

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#### Make your own Valentine's Day Card! (Free!)

Stop by the Writing Center's card-making table on the third floor of Powell on Wednesday, Feb. 14 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. We provide the supplies and Writing Center tutors will be on hand to help you craft the perfect message to complement the card you make. Free!

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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# Thirsty Thursday!

Asians in America is selling a variety of flavors of Bubble, or Boba, Tea for \$3 every Thursday! Just to the right of the entrance to the CSI on the first floor of Powell, come quench your thirst with a unique drink from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. Cash only. Profits benefit Asians in America's sponsored campus events.

Submitted by: Jessica Cheng

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### **Cultural Bowl Volunteers Needed!!!**

The Cultural Bowl is making its way back to Alfred! This March 23rd, from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm, Asians in America is repeating their community-based charity event from last Spring semester. For those interested in volunteering to donate handmade ceramic bowls or home-made dishes, please email aia@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Jessica Cheng

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# **AU Dance Theater: An Evening of Dance**

Join the Division of Performing Arts for 'An Evening of Dance'

This year 'An Evening of Dance' features 38 Alfred University students performing in the works of 4 student choreographers: Reed Mclean, Leanne Stephan, Briana Van Dorpe, and Marc Widerman, AU Dance faculty: D. Chase Angier and Colleen Culley, and this year's Marlin Miller guest artist: Nicole Stanton.

Show times: Thursday, February 15 at 8:00 pm Friday, February 16 at 8:00 pm Saturday, February 17 at 8:00 pm

Submitted by: Colleen Culley

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# When Balaklava goes Orange: Pussy Riot and the Fashion of Protest

Lecture by Dr. Alla Myzelev

February 14 at 7:20 pm

Holmes Auditorium

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Art History Division, Art History Club, Foundations Division, and the Women's and Gender Studies Program

After the fall of the USSR traditional roles of masculinity and femininity in Russia had gone through significant re-evaluation. In the early 2000s, less rigid forms of gender identities evolved and prospered for some time. Now we are witnessing the turn to more conservative values in Russian culture. Dr. Myzelev's talk will test this trajectory of gender function using both masculine and feminine fashion. She will be looking at the two successful designers of male fashion to understand how an understanding of masculinity had changed in the twenty-first century. Then she will turn to the well-known in the West group Pussy Riot and attempt to analyze the reasons for their two-year imprisonment through the lens of gender identities.

Alla Myzelev is an Assistant professor of Art History and Museum Studies at the State University of New York at Geneseo and has published extensively on feminism, activism, and material culture. She is the author of Architecture, Design and Craft in Toronto 1900-1940: Creating Modern Living (Ashgate 2016); Exhibiting Craft and Design: Transgressing the White Cube Paradigm (Routledge, 2017); and is currently writing a manuscript, contracted by Routledge, on the politics of fashion in the Soviet Union. Myzelev has also curated several shows including the yearly Feminist Art Conference International exhibition in Toronto (2014-2017).

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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# Internationalitea: §Small Talk § - Wed 2/14 @ 7:00 - Bookend Lounge, Herrick

The Office of International Programs is hosting:

Internationalitea Topic: "Small Talk"

All students (U.S. and international) are invited and welcome - and the tea or coffee is on us!

Come to the Bookend Lounge in Herrick Library on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm for a cup of tea (or coffee) and casual conversation. Each week, we'll talk about a different topic related to culture, language, trends, and issues in the United States and on campus.

Link: http://international.alfred.edu/

Attachment: Internationalitea Flyer - 14 Feb 2018

Submitted by: Polina Arteev

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# **Happy National Condom Day!**

Wellness Center staff will be on the second floor of Powell from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm today giving away free condoms and other goodies!

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

## Valentine's Day Roses for \$1 each! Fundraiser for the Pre-Health Club

Forget to buy a Valentine's day gift for that special someone? Want to share some love while also helping out a great cause?

Stop by Powell Campus Center 2nd floor on Wednesday, February 14 from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm to purchase a beautiful rose from an assorted variety for just \$1! All of the money raised will go to AU's Pre-Health Club which can help us start saving for club events and trips to museums, hospitals, and future grad schools.

We look forward to seeing you at our table on Valentine's Day!

Submitted by: Elisabeth Estep

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#### What About Wednesdays: Who is the Real Black Panther

Join us for an informative discussion about the role of Huey Newton and T'Challa in Black Panther.

Attachment: Black Panther Discussion

Submitted by: Shakima Clency

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# Math Research talk by Kwadwo Antwi-Fordjour

The Division of Mathematics and Computer Science is pleased to announce a research talk by Kwadwo Antwi-Fordjour, a candidate for the tenure-track position in mathematics. Dr. Antwi-Fordjour's talk will take place on Friday, February 16, from 12:20 pm - 1:10 pm in Room 228 of Myers Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Title: "Modeling the Dynamics of a Fresh-Water Organism with Systems Containing Exponential Powers"

Abstract: This talk is devoted to study one of the famous models in biological spatial pattern formation. Modeling the head formation of a fresh water organism known as the hydra is considered using systems of differential equations containing exponential powers. Typical experiments on hydra involve removing parts of the head region and transplanting it to other parts of the body column. A new head will form under certain conditions. I will show numerically that solutions to this system exist locally. Numerical simulations using MATLAB based on finite difference methods are used to graphically show the solution profiles of the system.

Submitted by: Bailey Grillo

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#### Are You Planning to Graduate in May?

- 1) Run a degree evaluation in your BannerWeb to be sure you are eligible to graduate.
- 2) You must officially apply to graduate no later than 60 days prior to graduation.

College policy requires that you must complete and submit an Application to Graduate in order to actually graduate. You can download a form, complete an E-form or stop into the Student Service Center in Seidlin Hall.

Link: E-Forms Graduation Application

Attachment: **Download a Graduation Applicatoin** 

Submitted by: Tammy Jursza Williams

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### **Ash Wednesday**

Ash Wednesday, the start of the season of Lent, is this week on 2/14 (yes Valentine's day) there will be a 5:00 pm mass that day at St. Jude Chapel with distribution of ashes. Any questions email stjude@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Frangelico Del Rosario

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#### **Summer Staff**

The Office of Summer & Parent Programs is collecting resumes for several temporary (summer only) positions (Summer Work Crew members, Summer Camp Counselors, Summer Medical Directors, Summer Assistant Director). We will be at the Spring Job Fair on Thursday, April 15 that is being held in the Joyce & Walton Fitness Center so stop by, say hello and pick up an application. You can also find the job descriptions listed via Handshake.

Hope to see you there!

Submitted by: Bonnie Dungan

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#### **Social Justice Fiat**

In honor of World Social Justice Day, Feb 20th, we are looking for people to bring forth pieces of social justice, as the Fiat will be releasing a special edition. Writing pieces and pictures can include personal experiences, a definition you want to explain, or a movement that caught your eye as long as it ties back to social justice. If you would like to remain anonymous you can. We would like to also encourage faculty to write their own pieces if they are interested. Your work could be papers you have written in the past or it could be a small blurb of feelings you have toward a particular movement. There really is no limit.

For clubs, you can also advertise an event or your club in general as long as it pertains to Social Justice in some way!

If you are interested or would like to submit a paper please email kio1@alfred.edu.

Deadline is Feb 19th.

Submitted by: Kelsey Oliveira

## **Calling All Engineers**

Want an inside view into world-class manufacturing? How humans and robots can work together? How lean manufacturing/lean engineering works?

We have a unique opportunity to go "behind the scenes" and see BMW, Mercedes and other German industries. Plus, absorb German culture and go to a German university and compete with German students in a manufacturing simulation.

All these will be covered in the Allen Term 2019 class on the German Auto Industry. If you are interested, come to an information session February 19 at 4:45 pm in Olin 310.

Submitted by: Mark Lewis

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#### **Black Inventors Exhibit**

On Thursday, February 15th stop by the 2nd floor of Powell Campus Center to view The Black Inventions Exhibit (BIE).

BIE is proud to announce its 22nd annual tour themed "Black Inventors: Making America Great". This multimedia presentation is a tribute to the unsung heroes, Black inventors and innovators.

Many of the things people use daily are the brainchild of a Black inventor. The golf tee, automatic traffic light, cellular phone and dustpan all were created by Black Inventors. Additionally, the mailbox, pencil sharpener, Super Soaker water gun (that gross over \$1 billion dollars) and the world's fastest computer-peaking at 3.1 billion calculations per second-were created by the minds and hands of Black inventors.

The museum reveals many surprising facts and highlights the accomplishments of Blacks in the fields of science, aerospace communication, health care, agriculture, transportation and engineering. The aim of BIE is not only to give credit to the inventors but to inspire others to believe that anything is possible.

Attachment: Black Inventors Exhibit

Submitted by: Shakima Clency

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### Additional 50% OFF Clearance Clothing- Don't miss this SALE! THURSDAY 2/15

It's the BEST sale at the AU Bookstore on February 15! Take an ADDITITIONAL 50% OFF clearance clothing prices! Two racks are fully stocked! SALE is ONE DAY only- Thursday, February 15th only! Bookstore hours 8:30-5.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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# **Job Posting**

Employment Opportunity: Temporary Gallery Preparator/Registrar School of Art and Design

Link: Temp. Gallery Preparator/Registrar Posting

Submitted by: Connie Lewis

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