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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
12:10 Bergren Forum - Whitney Hubbs		1:00 A Red Carpet Event
5:00 Spring Break Dinner at Ade!		

Pool Closed during break

The pool will close for break after the lunch swim (11:45am - 1:15 pm) on Friday 3/2. The open swim schedule will resume on Monday 3/12/17.

Submitted by: Brian Striker

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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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Schedule your New Online Profile Photo

We know no one likes their photos taken...but we need new profile photos of all faculty/staff!

The style of our online portraits is going to be a departure from the standard, studio-formal "head/shoulders shot." At the recommendation of the branding/marketing consultants, we are going to be taking "environmental" portraits that provide more visual interest, a more contemporary impression and if possible, an interesting aspect of your personality.

Ideally, these portraits should be taken in a building where you either teach or have your office. Though these may involve a classroom/lab setting, these will not be in-action classroom shots, nor will they necessarily be in your office, since offices don't always offer the amount of room we need. It may even be a hallway or entranceway in your building.

When you email us to schedule your portrait, we strongly encourage you give some thought and to provide us with your feedback regarding specifically what area in your building will provide the light we need. We want to use natural light (near windows) whenever possible, though if necessary we will supplement the lighting, hence the need for space.

We are requesting everyone on campus to participate in this very important component of Alfred University's new marketing plan. It is a big project and we need your full cooperation.

How to schedule? Email Jen Guarasci (guarascij@alfred.edu) with three specific days/times that work for you. Jen will then coordinate the requests, produce a schedule and then email you with the confirmed day/time for the session.

What to wear? These are official portraits, the composition of which can include the subject (you) from the waist up, so "smart business casual" up to "business professional" is the dress code. If some aspects of your choice of clothing is bright and colorful, that is perfectly acceptable (and encouraged). If you have questions, please include those when emailing to schedule your session.

Time needed? We are scheduling 30-minute blocks of time

The photographers: Rick McLay, Director of Creative Services and Zach Lyman, the new Multimedia Production Specialist.

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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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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MOCK INTERVIEW WEEK is coming!

Do you have an interview and don't know what to expect?
Do you lack confidence when interviewing?
Do you get interviews but then not the job?

Schedule a mock interview during mock interview week March 12-16. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. 6 real employers will be on campus each day to conduct interviews. These interviews will be conducted like a real interview except there is no pressure of getting the job, and you will receive feedback from the employer that will help you prepare for the next real interview you have!

Below is the schedule of onsite employers, email daciw@alfred.edu to sign up for a day or look for student representatives in the next two weeks in Olin, McMahon, The Science Center, Powell, Moca Joca to sign up in person.

Monday, March 12: NYS Parks and Recreation
Tuesday, March 13: Farm Credit East
Wednesday, March 14: Silcone Carbide, Steuben Trust
Thursday, March 15: UPS
Friday, March 15: Watkins Glen International

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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Ride Board

Need a ride home or back to campus from break? Search for a ride or post a ride that you can offer to someone else.

Link: [Ride Board](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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Faculty Research Mentor Award 2017-18

The Office of the Provost continues to acknowledge and reward faculty who are outstanding mentors for undergraduate research and scholarly activity. The Faculty Research Mentor Award recognizes those individuals who are outstanding mentors to students engaged in research or scholarly activity and are actively engaged themselves in advancing scholarship in their field.

Up to one award will be offered in each of the following categories this academic year: physical/life and mathematical sciences, undergraduate engineering, social sciences, humanities, visual and performing arts, and professional studies.

Students or faculty wishing to nominate a faculty member for this award should send a nomination letter to argus@alfred.edu by 5:00 pm Friday, March 2; self-nominations will not be considered.

A more detailed announcement, including the required contents for the recommendation letter, is available on the Office of the Provost website.

If you have questions, email Frederic Beaudry (beaudry@alfred.edu), and if you know an outstanding faculty research mentor, nominate them today!

Link: <https://www.alfred.edu/provost/>

Submitted by: Frederic Beaudry

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Corrective Action Documentation Training

This is the sixth 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: corrective action vs. coaching, the process of corrective action, & performance improvement plans
Supervisors who may be new in their rolls or need a refresher are encouraged to come.

This training will be held 12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 14 and from 12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 27 from 12:15-1 both located 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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Cristina Cordova: La Jungla & Mysteries of Place

Friday, February 2 -Sunday, July 29, 2018

Opening Reception: February 2, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

CRISTINA CORDOVA: JUNGLA

An exhibition of sculpture and drawings by Cristina Cordova. Cristina's figurative work has established her as one of the preeminent ceramic artists of her generation. Her work renders the figure as a mysterious, sensual force of compelling urgency. Her masterful use of the ceramic medium empowers her work with a mesmerizing, at times uncanny presence.

Mysteries of Place

In collaboration with the Institute of Electronic Media, School of Art and Design, Alfred University, has resulted in the magnificent exhibition Mysteries of Place: The Cahaba River Project, prints by Elisabeth

Pellathy, Lee Somers and Scott Stephens. This collaboration lies at the core of the Museum's exhibition policy, which acknowledges works in all media. We are pleased to exhibit the work of these particular artists who have strong connections to Alfred University.

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Alfred State College Relay for Life

The Alfred University Service Learning Program and Colleges Against Cancer Club have been working with Alfred State students on the annual Relay for Life fundraiser. Relay for Life is a team event organized by the American Cancer Society which raises money for cancer research and treatments.

<https://secure.acsevents....>

Relay for Life will take place on Saturday, April 14th at Alfred State College from 12:00pm-12:00am. This 12-hour celebration honors the lives that we have lost as well as those who have been affected by cancer. Teams will set up and decorate a spot in the Alfred State College gym. During the event, one person from each team is required to be walking at all times. Activities will continue throughout the event, including the survivors' lap, music, dancing, games, and fundraisers.

I hope you will consider joining our event: Relay for Life is a great community service opportunity, all funds will support a good cause, and the event will be a fun time for all! Start a Relay for Life team or sign up as a participant of a team at https://secure.acsevents....;jsessionid=00000000.app331b?NONCE_TOKEN=EECB8A2640C5EA76C07DAB104FBC97E&pagename=relay and then start fundraising! Please spread the word among your students, athletes, advisees, club members, etc. We are attempting to involve as many students and faculty from Alfred University as possible. We may potentially host this event in the future. Please feel free to contact me at gcw1@alfred.edu with any questions regarding the event.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QWusvQVOVAM>

Submitted by: Gabrielle Warren

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Schedule your Cheryl's Closet Appointment Today!

Students: need a professional outfit for an interview, presentation, job site visit, induction ceremony, or other special event? Make an appointment to visit Cheryl's Closet at the Career Development Center! CDC staff will provide guidance in professional dress, and all the clothing and accessories are free for you to keep! Cheryl's Closet is overflowing with beautiful clothes, so come check out our inventory and add to your professional wardrobe.

Cheryl's Closet aims to support all students of Alfred University, empowering them to project confidence and professionalism, by providing business attire free of charge. To ensure that students can make an outstanding first impression, Cheryl's Closet has a large selection of professional attire suited to a variety of styles, cultures, sizes, and gender expressions.

Schedule your appointment today using Handshake: <https://alfred.joinhandsh...>

Link: <https://www.alfred.edu/student-life/career-development-center/students/cheryls-closet.cfm>

Attachment: [CDC student workers sporting their new outfits!](#)

Submitted by: Gabrielle Warren

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Woman Suffrage Exhibit now at Herrick Library

Come see the traveling exhibit, Recognizing Women's Right to Vote in New York State at Herrick Library's Leondar Learning Commons now through Friday, March 2.

New York State is celebrating the centennial of women gaining the right to vote in New York State on November 6, 1917-three years before the 19th Amendment was passed and women throughout the United States gained the right to vote. The South Central Regional Library Council and the Empire State Library Network has partnered with the Digital Public Library of America on an exhibit, "Recognizing Women's Right to Vote in New York State." This exhibit looks beyond the traditional Women's Suffrage narrative and explores the history behind the movement that made New York State such an important place in the fight for Women's Suffrage.

Submitted by: David Snyder

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Join the Women's Leadership Academy. Apply today!

Building on Alfred University's heritage as the first truly co-educational institution in the nation, the Women's Leadership Academy (WLA) provides opportunities for Alfred University students to explore, develop, and fulfill their potential as leaders personally, professionally, and within their communities. The WLA is an elite group of AU students who combine academic coursework with experience-based leadership.

Are you interested in...

- Developing leadership skills in project management, public speaking, and conflict resolution?
- Creating lasting relationships with Academy alumnae and your fellow cohort members?
- Participating in WLA-exclusive events, field trips, and workshops?
- Receiving priority access to funding for internships, conferences, and research projects?
- Improving your resume?
- Examining the ways in which gender impacts leadership?

If the answer is YES!, apply today using the attached form or via the JLC's AU Connect page. This year's application form is available under "Documents." Applications will be accepted until April 9th. However, it is STRONGLY recommended that you apply as early as possible.

We seek students of all gender identities who are intellectually curious and ready to participate in an academic and experience-based study of leadership. A particular GPA is not a prerequisite for admission, but please note that academic and judicial records will be reviewed. Note: the Fall 2018 course, WGST 201: Gender and Leadership, is required for WLA members. It is two credits and will be scheduled for Mondays, 7:20-9:10. The Spring 2019 required course, WGST 475: WLA Practicum, will be offered based on the cohort's availability.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about the WLA, please contact Abby Griffith at griffitha@alfred.edu.

Attachment: [2018 WLA Application Form](#)

Submitted by: Abby Griffith

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Seeking faculty partners

The Wellness Center has a lengthy survey that will provide us insight into the current climate, drinking behaviors, other drug use, and mental health concerns of our students. We plan to utilize the data to

improve our programming efforts. We are seeking faculty partners who may be interested in promoting the survey in class and encouraging participation through offering extra credit, if appropriate. Please see attached flyer for additional details.

Attachment: [Additional Information](#)

Submitted by: Del Rey Honeycutt

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AU Fresh Spring Break Hours

Ade Dining Hall

Friday, March 2

Closes at 1:00 PM

Saturday, March 3-Sunday, March 11

Closed

Monday, March 12

Open Normal Hours

Powell Cafe/Art's Spot

Friday, March 2

Closes at 6:30 PM

Saturday, March 3-Saturday, March 10

Closed

Sunday, March 11

Powell

5:00 pm - 8:00 PM

Art's Spot

5:00 pm - 9:00 PM

Monday, March 12

Open Normal Hours

MidKnight Express

Friday, March 2-Sunday, March 11

Closed

Monday, March 12

Open Normal Hours

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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Accounting Club 50-50 March Madness Bracket Fundraiser

The Accounting Club will be hosting a fundraiser that will allow individuals to submit March Madness Brackets for \$5 (Men's or Women's). Please fill out your bracket and send to auaccountingclub@alfred.edu with your name. There will be a venmo account to send the entries (still being setup up), also we will have times to drop off brackets and money in person at future dates.

Winners will be announced!

1st Place: 50% of Winner's Pool

2nd Place: 30% of Winner's Pool

3rd Place: 20% of Winner's Pool

Look for our flyers going up all throughout the school with attached brackets or there is one attached below. Help raise money for our club and compete with your friends and the rest of Alfred University.

Link: <https://www.ncaa.com/news/basketball-men/bracketiq/2018-02-20/march-madness-bracket-2018-printable-ncaa-bracket-mens>

Attachment: [2018 March Madness Bracket](#)

Submitted by: Connor Pumm

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Visiting Artist: Stanton Sears

Binns Merrill Hall Room C B106
March 14th, 2018, 5- 6pm

Myklebust + Sears Public Art

Andrea and Stanton are a husband-and wife team that has worked collaboratively since 1993 and have created more than seventy large-scale public art projects for sites across the United States. Together with Andrea's father, John, they share an interest in the integration of art and architecture, and in the constructive role public art can play in civic spaces.

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Bergren Forum - Whitney Hubbs

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Provost's Office will be meeting at 12:10 PM on Thursday March 1st in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Whitney Hubbs
Topic: "Trial and Error"

'A Trial an Error' Lecture. Professor Hubbs has been making pictures for 20 years and still has a trial and error relationship with the medium. She will present her photographic failures and successes.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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AU Fresh Food Preferences Survey

Students, faculty, and staff, take our survey. It's short and sweet! We want to know your food preferences. Where do you like to go out for a quick meal? What are your favorite foods?

Link: [Survey](#)

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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Please Welcome Our New School of Engineering Staff Members!

The School of Engineering is excited to announce our new staff members. We would like to welcome Christina Vetter as the Secretary to the Renewable Energy and Mechanical Engineering Departments. Christina is located in the Seidlin Annex Engineering Lab building at ext. 2135. We would also like to welcome Laura Grove as the new SOE Faculty and Graduate Programs Secretary. You may recognize her name as she has worked in the Student Service Center for several years. We are happy to have her on our team in the Dean's office located in Binns-Merrill Hall Room 160 at ext. 2449.

Submitted by: Tiffany Horton

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Spring Break Dinner at Ade!

Join us on Thursday, 5-9 PM!

Music! Limbo! Tiki Bar! Ring Toss!

On the Menu:

Smokehouse Brisket

Fiery Fish Tacos

Vegan Black Bean Stackers

Pork Loin Sandwiches

Margarita/Ham & Pineapple/Meat Lovers Pizza

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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Galleries at a Glance Panel- register via Cohen Gallery

"Galleries at a Glance" is sponsored by the ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes. The Cohen is sponsoring transportation and workshop fees for up to 8 students. Registration required.

Register by emailing cohengallery@alfred.edu and once confirmed, meet at the Cohen at 5pm to ride share to the Arts Council.

Description:

If your dream as an artist is to find representation by a gallery then this panel discussion is for you! Join Jesse Gardner of West End Gallery, Ann Welles of Exhibit A, artist and previous gallery owner, Denny Smith, and John Brunelli of Anthony Brunelli Fine Arts as they discuss what it takes to show in a gallery. The world of galleries is changing so our experts will talk about brick and mortar galleries, as well as online galleries and how they choose their artists. Come prepared with questions as this will be an interactive panel discussion. Our panelists want to hear from you!

Thursday, March 15, 6-8pm at the RTS Council of the Southern Fingerlakes, Corning, NY.

www.westendgallery.net

www.exh-a.com

www.anthonybrunelli.com

www.allencsmith.com

Thursday, March 15, 2018, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes

Link: [Arts Council](#)

Submitted by: Cindy DeFelice

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Spring Break Athletic Facility Hours of Operation

The Joyce-Walton Health & Wellness Center & Gibbs Fitness Center will be open the following hours over Spring Break week:

Saturday, March 3 - Sunday, March 11
Open Monday-Friday 10AM-6PM
Open Saturdays-Sundays: 12PM-4PM

Regular, In-semester hours resume Monday, 3/12

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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March Years of Service Recognition

The Employee Recognition Committee would like to announce Years of Service dates for the month of March 2018. 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 1- Andrew Makasziw- Desktop Technician- ITS
March 1- Jason Amore- VP University Relations- University Relations
March 30- Trina Cook- Administrative Assistant- Business and Finance

Celebrating 10 Years of Service:

March 17- Jennifer Posener- Assistant Dean- College of Liberal Arts/Sciences

Celebrating 30 Years of Service:

March 7- Billie Burns- Administrative Assistant- School of Art and Design
March 22- Marilyn Saxton- Secretary- Human Studies

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Painting <3♦s Ceramics

March 16-22, 2018, 7-9pm

Robert C Turner Gallery

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Robert C Turner Gallery

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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