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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
	12:10 Faculty & Staff Bible Study (Students also welcome)	8:30 The Community Table Faculty & Staff Coffee Hour
	6:00 Women's Volleyball at Elmira College	12:10 BERGREN FORUM - "Alternative Art Spaces and A Psychedelic Goddess Cult♦??
	7:00 Women's Soccer at D'Youville College	4:00 Dalahäst Coffee Roasters Talk & Tasting/Dinner at The Community Table
	· Classes Resume; B-Block begins	
	· Visiting Artist- Steven Young Lee	

Moskowitz & Tefft ♦ Parking In Front & Out Back will be Closed

On October 12th - 18th the parking lot in front & behind Moskowitz & Tefft will be CLOSED as they will be getting paved. ALL vehicles need to be moved before Oct 12th or they will be towed at their own expense.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Physical Plant

Submitted by: Jen Guarasci

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2019-20 Tuition Exchange Application Deadline is October 22, 2018

Faculty and Staff - the Tuition Exchange Export Application deadline is October 22, 2018. If your child is planning to begin college (or transfer to another college) next year, 2019-20, you may wish to explore the schools participating in the Tuition Exchange (TE) Program. RENEWAL TE Export applications are also subject to the deadline of October 22, 2018.

Please read the attached TE Information Memo for application procedures and details on the program. Two application forms are required; specifically, the AU TE Export Application and the AU Human Resource (HR) TR/TE form (links and attachments, herewith).

Link: [AU HR TR/TE Application](#)

Attachment: [TE 2019-20 TE Export Community Memo](#)

Attachment: [TE Export App and General Instructions](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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Alfred Art Walk

Date: Thursday, October 18

Time: 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Location: Alfred, NY

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

Alfred Art Walk is a collaborative monthly venture created by the galleries in the Village of Alfred and on the campuses of Alfred University and Alfred State College in an effort to foster dialogue within the local arts communities. Our goal is to support local artists and galleries and to highlight Alfred as the arts destination it truly is.

Alfred Art Walk is open to anyone in the Alfred area who would like to participate. Have an event for Art Walk? Contact us! Submit.alfredartwalk@gmail.com alfredartwalk.org

Link: <http://www.alfredartwalk.org/>

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Student Flu Clinics

Students can get their flu shot for only \$10.00! The fee can be taken directly from their student account.

DATES:

10/4: 11 AM-1 PM on the second floor of Powell

10/11: 2-5 PM in the McLane Center

10/18: 2-5 PM in the McLane Center

10/25: 11 AM-1 PM in Ade Dining Hall

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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Housing Signups for Next Fall 2019

Residence Life will be offering some of the housing signups for Fall 2019 earlier than usual. Within the next few weeks we will have 'Same Room' sign up, Ford Street Apartments sign up, as well as medical singles sign up. Keep an eye on your email for additional information. The remaining housing sign ups will take place in early spring.

Submitted by: Melanie Auman

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Fleece Sale Oct. 16-19 at the AU Bookstore

All fleece will be 25% OFF at the AU Bookstore October 16-19. You can start your holiday wish list or get ideas!

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

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Fall Break - Athletic Facility Hours of Operation

Below are the hours of operation for Fall Break in both the Gibbs Fitness Center & Joyce Walton Center. Regular hours will resume on Wednesday, October 17.

Saturday 10/13- Tuesday, 10/16: open 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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AU Fresh October Break Dining Hours

Ade Dining Hall

Friday, October 12th - Open Normal Hours

Saturday, October 13th & Sunday, October 14th - Closed

Monday, October 15th & Tuesday, October 16th - Continental 9:00 - 11:00 am, Close at 7:30 pm

Wednesday, October 17th - Open Normal Hours

Powell Caf^e/Art's Spot

Friday, October 12th - Closes at 9:00pm

Saturday, October 13th & Sunday, October 14th - 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Monday, October 15th & Tuesday, October 16th

(Art's Spot Only) - 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 17th - Open Normal Hours

MidKnight Express

Friday, October 12th - Sunday, October 14th - Closed

Monday, October 15th & Tuesday, October 16th - 8:00 pm - 12:00 am

Wednesday, October 17th - Open Normal Hours

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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Artist In Residence Johanna Herr

Dates: October 22- 26, 2018

Location: Alfred University

Sponsored by: NYSCA and The Institute for Electronic Arts

Johanna Herr's work explores direct and indirect manifestations of state-sanctioned violence. Specifically, she am interested in the spectacular quality of contemporary screen-mediated, media-enriched, consumerism-as-nationalism. I am fascinated by the inherent cannibalism of the consumer eye, destroying other lives to constitute its own, when capitalism acts as a sublime life-force. When certain bodies become non-human and video game controllers cause real casualties. When fireworks look like missile strikes, tear gas and police lights feel like dance club ambiance, and you can buy a war rug on sears.com. While these phenomenona are by no means unique to America, my recent body of work examines these issues through the lens of the US, a country where she is , both by birth and culture, inextricably entrenched.

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Jazz HR (Electronic Recruitment System)

Human Resources is pleased to announce that we are going electronic with our recruitment process. We have collaborated with Jazz HR to bring us an electronic application and applicant tracking system that will be user friendly and more efficient than our current processes.

*Applicants will be able to apply directly online for open jobs at Alfred University.

*We will be able to place job postings electronically to reach the best candidates for our openings

*The website will send them automated acknowledgements for their application and can assist in scheduling interviews, etc.

*Managers, Supervisors, Directors will be able to communicate with the candidate directly through the website

*The system will ask and track EEO Compliance Questions for all positions

Employees, who are in charge of hiring for their departments will be receiving an email from noreply@jazz.co in the near future. Please do not delete that email, please follow the prompts to set up your account with the system.

Once Human Resources has the system completely set up we will be announcing training dates and roll

out dates of when we will go live with the system.

Questions, please contact, Kayleigh Misner.

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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HR Tip of the Month

Did you know that as an employee of Alfred University you may qualify for Public Service Loan Forgiveness?

Qualifying Factors:

- * Must work at least 30 hours a week
- * Your federal loans have to be Direct Loans to qualify
- * Your loans must be paid under an income based repayment plan
- * Have to make 120 on-time qualifying payments then the rest of your loans are forgiven
- * Complete and submit the Employment Certification for Public Service Loan Forgiveness form yearly to your loan servicer to certify your employment
- * Human Resources can certify your employment and verify employment dates

The website below will give you more information regarding Public Service Loan Forgiveness

<https://studentaid.ed.gov...>

You fill out the first page of the PSLF form, HR will fill out the second page, and the remaining pages are for your reference. The form is attached below.

Feel free contact Kayleigh Misner, HR Generalist, with any questions at 607-871-2276 or by email misner@alfred.edu

Attachment: [PSLF Form](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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ASA presents Treats of Africa!

Hosted by the African Student Association.

This event will be taking place Friday, October 19 from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm or whenever we're out of food! Location - 3rd floor of Powell Campus Center.

Treats from different cultures in Africa will be served. This is a free event! Come out and support and bring friends! Don't miss out!

Attachment: [Treats of Africa flyer](#)

Submitted by: Ruth Gbarjolo

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Basketball Scoreboard Operator

Athletics is in search of a Basketball Scoreboard Operator. The candidate should have some knowledge of basketball and be available to work ALL home games (men & women). Please contact Tony Aquilina at aquilina@alfred.edu for inquiries.

Submitted by: Krystal Cooper

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The Hiring Process Training

This is the second 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: preparing the job description, filling out the recruitment requisition form, interview tips for success, filling out the personnel action form, filling out student/summer payroll authorization forms, and documentation from students that is necessary before they visit Human Resources.

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 helps fill out new hire paperwork.

This training will be held on October 9, 2018 from 11:15 am - 12:00 pm and on October 24, 2018 from 11:15 am - 12:00 pm both located in the Kenyon/Allen Room in the PCC. This is the same training both days.

Link: [HR Website](#)

Attachment: [Flyer for Supervisor Training](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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TIAA: Social Security Basics Webinar

Tuesday, October 16 from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (EST)

TIAA will host a webinar that is free to all members regarding Social Security Basics.

Social Security will likely play a significant role in building your retirement income. Learn the basics about Social Security including eligibility, how to apply, how your benefit is calculated and strategies for claiming benefits.

Please click on the link below and use your TIAA log in information. Then you will be able to register for this webinar and others that will be offered. If you need assistance please contact TIAA.

Link: [TIAA Webinar Link](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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TIAA: Paying Yourself: Income options in retirement

Tuesday, October 16 from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm (EST)

TIAA will host a webinar that is free to all members regarding income options in retirement.

Help simplify retirement income, explain basic rules that govern retirement accounts and learn ways to identify when to tap into different assets.

Please click on the link below and use your TIAA log in information. Then you will be able to register

for this webinar and others that will be offered. If you need assistance please contact TIAA.

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TIAA: Money at Work 2: Sharpening investment skills

Wednesday, October 17 from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (EST)

TIAA will host a webinar that is free to all members regarding sharpening your investment skills.

Expanding your portfolio to maximize potential growth while minimizing risk--scenarios and alternative investing vehicles to help manage more complex finances.

Please click on the link below and use your TIAA log in information. Then you will be able to register for this webinar and others that will be offered. If you need assistance please contact TIAA.

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TIAA: Inside Money: Managing income and debt

Wednesday, October 17 from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm (EST)

TIAA will host a webinar that is free to all members regarding managing income and debt.

How to help make money work, the importance of cash flow and how to use it, saving and spending, understanding debt and how to manage it.

Please click on the link below and use your TIAA log in information. Then you will be able to register for this webinar and others that will be offered. If you need assistance please contact TIAA.

Link: [TIAA Webinar Link](#)

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Visiting Artist Lecture, Livia Corona Benjamin

Date of Event: Wednesday, November 7

Time of Event: 4:30 pm

Location of Event: Nevins Theater

Cost: Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by: Division of Drawing, Painting and Photography

The Division of Drawing, Painting and Photography is pleased to present visiting artist Livia Corona Benjamin. Livia's work moves fluidly between sculpture and photography, exploring architectural structures and their roll in agriculture, history and cultural identity. In her ongoing series Infinite Rewrite, Livia employs analog manipulation in the color darkroom. She carefully breaks down black and white images of grain silos found throughout the Mexican Republic into colorful patterns that vibrate. Each handmade image allows a glimpse of the original structure and creates a disorienting typology.

Livia Corona Benjamin lives and works between New York, Mexico City and Ensenada, Baja California. She was born in Mexico. Corona Benjamin is a Guggenheim Fellow and a twice honored recipient of a SNCA Endowment for the Arts, granted by Mexico's Commission of Arts and Culture. Her works have been exhibited worldwide including LACMA, Los Angeles; New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York; Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico City; Institut Valencià d'Art Modern, Spain; Palais des Beaux-Arts, Bruxelles, Belgium; Ballroom Marfa, Texas; Fundació Joan Miró, Palma de Mallorca, Spain; København's Museum, Denmark; and the exhibition Pacha, Llaqta, Wasichay: Indigenous Space, Modern Architecture, New Art, recently on view at the Whitney Museum of American Arts.

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Benefits Changes Open Meetings

As previously announced, there will be benefits changes happening for the January 2019 plan year. Alfred University will be changing providers from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Western New York to Univera Healthcare. The new pharmacy benefits will be administered through OptumRx. Please join us for open meetings regarding the new changes.

Open Meetings will be held in the Nevins Theater in the Powell Campus Center:

October 18- 2:00pm-2:45pm

October 19- 1:30pm-2:15pm

October 22- 10:15am-11:00am

October 23- 11:15am-12:00pm

During the meetings the differences will be discussed between the current plans and the new plans, new rates for Univera, and the new OptumRx coverage. Please note that we are working closely with our vendors to ensure a smooth transition for all employees during this time. As we have more information it will be provided to employees.

We will have Open Enrollment meetings where our vendors will be on site to answer questions from employees. These meetings will be more in depth and discuss all benefit options. Open Enrollment will begin on October 29, 2018 and run through November 16, 2018. Please watch Alfred Today and your email for further updates of when those meetings will happen.

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Ikebana Ziggurat

Date of Event: November 2-December 8, 2018

Time of Event: opening reception Friday, November 2, 6-9pm Location of Event: Cohen Gallery

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Dean's Office, Cohen Gallery

Ikebana and Ziggurat are both distinct formalist structures. The work of Ellen Bahr and Kathleen McShane can be located within a conceptual ikebana where space is the prominent compositional element. Using an often pared-down aesthetic, McShane and Bahr share a line of inquiry that focuses on the construction of space, as opposed to a representation of space.

Bahr's temporary, abstract arrangements are influenced by the small studio space where she works and the properties of the materials she manipulates. McShane's drawings are informed by an extended

approach to what drawing can be, and often in response to the expansive sense of space she experiences in Texas. The exhibition is a kind of laboratory. In addition to photographs and drawings, each artist will build a "ziggurat" of works by artist who have been mentors and important influences, including Alfred alumni , as well as current and former faculty: Patrick Brennan, Jonathan Faber, Charles Goldman, John Hosford, Whitney Hubbs, Paul Kotula, Mary Lum, Lydia McCarthy, Stephanie McMahon, Ted Morgan, Sally Ross, Jennifer Niederhauser-Schlup, and Linda Sormin.

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Open Meeting on Retention

ATS and Support Staff Councils are sponsoring an open meeting with Kathy Woughter, who will provide an update on retention. There will be time for questions and discussion. The meeting will take place Tuesday, October 23 from 12:15-1:00 in Holmes Auditorium. All are welcome to attend.

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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