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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
	· <a href="#">Commencement</a>	10:00 <a href="#">Alfred Co-Ed Track - Last Chance Meet</a>

### General Commencement Ceremony Information

-- Students and guests may park in any valid parking spot the day of the ceremony. Shuttles are running from several locations to assist you with getting to the area and returning to your vehicles. -- Guest seating opens at 8:30 am. Please arrive early to locate parking and be seated prior to the start of the ceremony at 10 am.

-- Any person occupying a seat must present a ticket for admittance. There is no standing room area in the McLane Center for guests without tickets.

-- For those without tickets, an overflow area will be available in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, where a live streaming video of Commencement will play.

-- A live stream video of Commencement will be available on the Alfred University website.

-- Children under the age of 3 years old who will sit in a lap during the entire ceremony do not require a ticket. Please note, due to strict fire regulations, strollers and car seats may not be taken into the McLane Center.

-- Guests with disabilities: seating on the floor (rather than bleachers) is available and guests may enter at the lower level of the McLane Center. We encourage you to make prior arrangements with Bonnie Dungan, Director of Summer and Parent Programs at [dunganbj@alfred.edu](mailto:dunganbj@alfred.edu) or (607) 871-2612 should you require special arrangements.

-- Cell phones and other electronic equipment should be turned off or muted.

-- Due to fire regulations, guests are not permitted in the aisles during the ceremony at any time. Professional photographers will be taking photos of the graduates as they receive their diplomas and guests are asked to remain in their seats.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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## Tickets for the May 2018 Commencement Ceremony

Alfred University announces a new ticket policy for the upcoming 2018 Commencement Ceremony.

Graduating students will each be allotted five tickets to the May 12, 10 a.m., ceremony. The policy is being implemented to help establish a safe and secure venue in compliance with fire and safety codes. In past years, admission to the ceremony in the McLane Center was on a first-come, first-served basis.

Faculty and members of the 2018 graduating class will not need a ticket because they are part of the ceremony. Non-graduating students and University staff members will each be allotted one ticket.

Tickets will be available April 16 through May 11. Graduates, staff and students can pick up their tickets in the Powell Campus Bookstore on the second floor of the Powell Campus Center. December graduates walking in the May Commencement Ceremony may request a hold on tickets by March 28.

For questions regarding tickets for Commencement please contact Marcy Bradley in the Powell Campus Bookstore at [BRADLEMK@alfred.edu](mailto:BRADLEMK@alfred.edu) or (607) 871-2350 or Meghan Dwyer in the Provost's Office at [dwyer@alfred.edu](mailto:dwyer@alfred.edu) or (607) 871-2137.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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## Summer 2018 Hours Announced

Starting Monday, May 14 and continuing through Friday, Aug. 10 the University will again follow a summer work schedule.

Official summer business hours for most University offices will be 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please speak with your supervisor for your department's schedule.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mark Guinan in the Human Resources Department.

Attachment: [2018 Summer Hours](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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## Watch Commencement Live Online

You can watch Commencement live even if you are unable to attend in person!

Link: [Commencement 2018](#)

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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## Drum Set / Percussion Lessons

If you are interested in taking drum set or percussion lessons please sign up for MUSC 106 or MUSC 306 Private Lessons-Percussion. Lessons are available for all ages and ability levels. If you have any questions feel free to contact Dustin Woodard at [Woodard@Alfred.edu](mailto:Woodard@Alfred.edu).

Submitted by: Dustin Woodard

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### **TIAA Consultant on Campus**

A TIAA consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Wednesday, June 13, in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall. Let her help you make financial decisions that are right for you. To schedule an appointment, employees should call TIAA at 1.800.732.8353 and remain on the line for assistance; or register at [www.TIAA.org/schedulenow](http://www.TIAA.org/schedulenow).

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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### **Got Saxon Spirit?! Apply to be an Admissions Student Ambassador!**

To apply:

Complete the attached application and submit it, along with the required additional materials to the Office of Admissions (located in Alumni Hall) or via e-mail to [bentley@alfred.edu](mailto:bentley@alfred.edu) or [pomeroy@alfred.edu](mailto:pomeroy@alfred.edu) no later than July 1, 2018. Interviews will start when the Fall semester begins.

Admissions ambassadors are student leaders who are knowledgeable and enthusiastic about Alfred University. Ambassadors must possess strong communication, organization and leadership skills. The job entails a great deal of responsibility, since it directly supports the enrollment efforts of the professional admissions staff and the university as a whole. Giving campus tours is the principle responsibility of the tour guides; the tours will introduce prospective students to AU's campus, while providing them with relevant information about academics and student life. Ambassadors will also correspond with prospective students and assist admissions counselors with office responsibilities.

Attachment: [Application Attachment](#)

Submitted by: Maria Bentley

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### **Gibbs Fitness Center & Joyce Walton Summer Hours**

The Gibbs Fitness Center in McLane will be offline from May 14, 2018 - August 12, 2018 due to construction. Most equipment will be relocated into the Joyce Walton Center during this time for all members of the Alfred community to continue to utilize during this renovation period.

Any members wishing to purchase a summer membership may still do so by contacting Colleen Harvey ([harvey@alfred.edu](mailto:harvey@alfred.edu)) in the athletic department main office during normal business hours.

Hours of operation for the Joyce Walton Center will be as follows beginning 5/14/18:

Monday-Fridays 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Saturdays-Sundays 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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### Donations for SAE Baja Kansas Trip

Saxon Racing is looking for donations to reduce the cost of our upcoming trip to Kansas. We are specifically looking for:

5+ Cases of Water

1+ Case of Gatorade

1+ Boxes of Fruit Snacks

3+ Boxes of Pop tarts (strawberry, cookie dough, or s'mores only)

2+ Boxes of Granola Bars

4+ Bags of Chips

2+ Jars of Strawberry or Grape Jelly

6+ Loafs on Bread

2+ Jars of Peanut Butter

2+ Jars of Fluff

2+ Bags of Sunflower seeds

2+ Bags of Grapes

1+ Bag of Coffee grounds

\$50+ McDonald's, Burger King, or Subway gift cards

\$25+ Dunkin Donut's gift cards

Donation boxes will be placed in Powell Campus Center, the Engineering Labs, and the Engineering Dean's office. Thank you for the support!

Submitted by: Cameron Martineau

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### Extended Hours at Cohen Gallery During Commencement Weekend

The Cohen Gallery is open this weekend with Extended Hours to celebrate commencement!

Cohen Gallery Extended Hours

Friday from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm, Saturday from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm, Sunday from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Share Hope Zaccagni's #SaltandSteel and Tim Pauszek's #InCahootsWith your family and friends this weekend! Cohen Gallery will be open extended hours this Friday from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm, Saturday from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm, and Sunday from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm.

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Submitted by: Cindy DeFelice

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