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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
12:00 Last Day to Withdraw from a course, cancel Pass/Fail, select or cancel Audit in "A" Block	1:00 Women's Tennis vs. Utica College	1:00 Women's Tennis vs. Elmira College
12:20 Environmental Studies Speaker Series- Nicole	6:00 Women's Soccer vs. Nazareth College	
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3:00	The Community Table AU Faculty & Staff Coffee Hour		
4:00	Women's Volleyball Saxon Classic Tournament		
	The Community Table Friday Pop-Ups: Burger Joint		
7:00	Roger Beebe ??s Projector Performance Roadshow		
	· Family Weekend		

First Year Student Required Fire Safety Training

FIRE SAFETY TRAINING

ALL FIRST YEAR STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND

(including transfer and exchange students)

September 23, 2019 - Monday

5:00 pm OR 8:00 pm

Holmes Auditorium - Harder Hall

PLEASE ATTEND ONE SESSION

Alfred University will be hosting Shawn Simons and Alvaro Llanos the inspiration for, "After The Fire: A True Story of Friendship and Survival" by Robin Gaby Fisher, a Pulitzer Prize story and New York Times best seller.

From the Amazon.com book review: "Every so often we encounter a story that makes us cry and makes us strong, that makes us want to hug our children and call our old friends. This bestselling book captures just such a drama in all its heartrending drama.

On January 19, 2000, a fire raged through a Seton Hall dormitory, killing three students and injuring 58 others. Among the victims were Shawn Simons and Alvaro Llanos, roommates from poor neighborhoods who had made their families proud by getting into college.

After the Fire is the story of Shawn and Alvaro's fight to recover from the worst damage St. Barnabas Hospital's burn unit had ever seen. It is the story of doctors and nurses who work with those terribly touched by fire. It is the story of mothers and fathers, of faith and family. And it is the story of the women who loved these men, who knew that real beauty is a thing not seen in mirrors."

All are welcomed if space is available.

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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Student Worker Payroll Documents

Are you a brand new student worker to campus who has never completed new hire paperwork with Human Resources in Greene Hall?

If so, you need to know that before you can begin work you need to stop down to Greene Hall between the hours of 8:30-4:30 M-F to complete your new hire paperwork with us.

To complete your I-9, which says you have the right to work in the US, you must provide acceptable I-9 documents from the list attached. It should be noted that these documents must be unexpired and original (no copies are accepted).

Documents to bring to your meeting with HR:

- Make sure you have forms of identification
- Bank account and routing number if you wish to have direct deposit
- Wage statement filled out from your Supervisor and with your signature on it
- If this will be a Work Study position, bring your EAC Card from Financial Aid that is filled out from your Supervisor

If you are an international student, additional documents will be required:

- Passport
- Visa
- Social Security Card or Letter of Application
- I-94
- I-20

If you have any questions as they relate to being a new student employee, please contact Tamara Green at schweigart@alfred.edu

Attachment: [Acceptable I-9 Documents](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Extended AU Bookstore Hours for Family Weekend

The AU Bookstore will have extended hours for Family Weekend. Friday 8:30-5, Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Sunday 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. Enjoy time with family and friends!

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

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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"East Meets West" Gala Concert

On Saturday, September 28 at 7:30 pm, the Confucius Institute at Alfred University (CIAU), will host the "East Meets West" Gala Concert in the AU Miller Theater. This concert will serve as the closing of the 3rd National Conference on Chinese Immersion Programs.

The concert will include performances by professional Chinese musicians, AU students and community members.

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Internationally renowned Chinese flutist Chen Tao, director of the Melody of Dragon, Inc. and Guqin virtuoso Liu Li, president of New York GUqin Association have been invited to perform on gala. The concert will also include folk dances presented by a dance group from China University of Geosciences.

The concert is free and the University and the community are invited to attend.

Link: [Confucius Institute](#)

Attachment: [East Meets West](#)

Submitted by: Qian Liu

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International Folk Dancing

Tuesday nights from 8:30 pm to 10:30 pm, in the Knight Club, PCC. We learn and enjoy dances from around the world. No experience necessary, we welcome beginners!

Link: [Alfred University International Folk Dancing](#)

Submitted by: Otto Muller

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*****2019 Engineering Career Fair *****

The 2019 Engineering Career Fair is coming soon! The fair will be held in the Joyce Walton Center (McLane Annex) on Thursday, October 3 from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Representatives from a wide variety of companies and government agencies from around the country attend this fair to recruit Alfred University students for co-op, internship, and entry-level full-time positions. Make sure to attend in order to see what opportunities are available.

Thank you to our Corporate Sponsors: Owens- Illinois, Kohler, Corning, Samtec, Unifrax, The Collegiate, NSG Group

A few companies that have already registered are:

Saint-Gobain Ceramic Materials
Derrick Corporation
Thomas Electronics, Inc.
Bartell Machinery
NYS Department of Transportation
ITT Corporation
HarbisonWalker International
Advanced Motion Systems
Simmers Crane Design & Services
ZIRCAR Ceramics, Inc.
Unifrax I LLC
Rochester Precision Optics
BorgWarner
Corning Incorporated
Novelis
AVX Corporation
J.W. Hicks, Inc.
Owens Corning
Kohler Company
Zampell Refractories
United States Marine Corps Officer Programs
Knowles
NSG
ISEC, Incorporated
Saint-Gobain Research North America
Insaco Incorporated
Tokyo Electron U.S. Holdings, Inc.
Kennedy Valve
Pyrotek
Vitro
SMC Corporation of America
Owens-Illinois, Inc.
Optimax Systems, Inc.
Nikon Precision Inc.
Napoleon Engineering Services
ALSTOM
Ferro Corporation
Meyda Lighting
Astronics Corporation
PCC Airfoils, LLC

Kopp Glass
PQ Corporation
Ardagh Group

For more information visit Handshake at alfred.joinhandshake.com

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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TIAA Consultant on Campus

A TIAA consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Tuesday, September 24, Tuesday, October 8, Tuesday, November 5, and Thursday, December 5 in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall. No matter where you are in life - just getting started or planning for retirement - a session can help you create a plan for your goals. 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.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Welcoming New Employees Training

This is the first 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: guiding principles to an effective orientation, before the new employee arrives, the first day, week, and month on the job, and follow up meetings with your newly hired employee

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 orient new hires to your department.

This training will be held on September 9, 2019 from 11:15am-12:00pm and on September 26, 2019 from 11:15am-12:00pm 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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Alfred University Food Pantry

We support Alfred University campus and community by providing free food options to those in need. We do accept volunteers as well!

Located Inside the Judson Leadership Center
Open every Saturday of the school year 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Contact Haleigh Youll Hy8@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Haleigh Youll

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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 can be located at <https://my.alfred.edu/hum...>

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

Link: [PSLF Form](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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MS/BMES Thesis Defense - Kiel Skelly

We are pleased to announce that Kiel Skelly will defend his M.S. Biomaterials Engineering Science thesis entitled "Structure and Properties of TiO₂ Doped Bioactive Glass" on Friday, September 27, 2019 at 10:00 am in McMahon, room 244. Copies of Kiel's thesis are on display in the SoE Dean's office, Binns-Merrill, room 160 and in the CACT office in McMahon, room 120.

Attachment: [Abstract - K. Skelly](#)

Submitted by: Laura Grove

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Register now: Celebrate Service, Celebrate Allegany Day of Service, 9/28!

Saturday, September 28 is National Good Neighbor Day - and Alfred University's fall day of service, Celebrate Service, Celebrate Allegany! We'll give back to Alfred and surrounding communities by volunteering: current projects include playground maintenance and painting the fire hall.

This event is FREE, and the Gary Horowitz Service Learning Program supplies each volunteer with a t-shirt, boxed lunch, and transportation (if necessary). The GHSLP also provides coffee and donuts at check-in, which starts at 9:00 am on Saturday, September 28.

Service projects will start between 9:30 am and 10:00 am, and all volunteers should be back on campus by 1:00 pm.

To participate, sign up by Friday, September 20. Email Corey Fecteau at fecteauc@alfred.edu to register as an individual volunteer, or with a club, class, team, or other group. If you sign up together, you can serve together. Let Corey know if you have any questions! #alfredsserves

Link: [Celebrate Service, Celebrate Allegany Facebook page](#)

Attachment: [CSCA 2019 Poster](#)

Submitted by: Corey Fecteau

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National Good Neighbor Day

The "Mike" Kenyon Park Re-Sealing Community Project in collaboration with Alfred University, Alfred State, and Houghton College. Please join us in front of the Montessori School at any point in the day to help volunteer.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Food Sale for Hispanic Heritage

Cupbakery will be selling \$10 plates of food which include a rice, meat, and side. Dessert is sold separate. We are currently accepting preorders that can be picked up during the event on October 3rd @2:00pm in the community table

Link: [Click here to preorder](#)

Submitted by: Ilazhia Hunt

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Killing it without killing yourself

This workshop is about forming good habits, moving past procrastination, and setting goals for yourself. Based on research from 2 books, we will discuss how habits work, self talk that leads to procrastination, and techniques that can help decrease procrastination and therefore improve quality of life. Bring your lunch and enjoy a workshop that is all about making your life work for you.

The workshop is open to everyone. To take place
September 20th, 2019, 12:20-1:10pm in Myers 228.

Submitted by: Amanda Taylor

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Job Opening-Writer

Please see the link below for more information on the open Writer position.

Link: [Open Writer Position](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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Job Opening-Assistant Professor of Sociology

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Link: [Open Assistant Professor of Sociology Position](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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The Community Table Friday Pop-Ups: Burger Joint

When: Friday, September 20, 4:30 PM-7:30 PM

Where: The Community Table (Located on the second floor of Powell Campus Center, next to the bookstore.)

Menu:

Handmade Burgers (Tom Wahl's Style)

Veggie Burgers

Assorted Toppings

Pickle Bar

French Fries

Salad

Root Beer Floats or Cookie

Drink

\$8.50, plus tax

(Saxon Swipe, Cash, Credit, Dining Dollars, or Fiat Bux)

Turn Your Burger into a 12" Hoagie! -\$10.95, plus tax

Two Hoagies and Sides - \$28.95, plus tax

Preorders: Email April Stuart at stuarta@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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"Keep Calm and Carillon" - Carillon Recital Sat. from 2:00-4:00

"Keep Calm and Carillon" as the University of Rochester Carillon Society rings fun bell repertoire on the Davis Memorial Carillon on September 21 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm for the Alfred University Family Weekend. The players will perform East Asian selections for the Mid-Autumn Festival, animation and movie themes for the family, and Take Me Out to the Ballgame. Carillon music by, for, and about women will recognize the 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage. Special thanks to Laurel Buckwalter and Doris Aman. This recital is sponsored by the AU Performing Arts Music Department and is open to the public.

Attachment: [Carillon Concert](#)

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Roger Beebe's Projector Performance Roadshow

Date: September 20, 7:00 pm

Location: Holmes Auditorium

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Art History

Filmmaker/curator/professor Roger Beebe, who has been crisscrossing North America with his multi-projector performances and essayistic videos for more than a decade, comes to Alfred for the first time on Sept. 20. The program features new work, completed during his residency at the Headlands Center for the Arts earlier this year, alongside some of his best-known projector performances (including the six-projector show-stopping "Last Light of a Dying Star"). These works take on a range of strategies from formalist investigations of the materials of film to essayistic explorations of popular culture and a range of topics from Las Vegas suicides ("Money Changes Everything") to the secret logic of the book of Genesis ("Beginnings") and the real spaces of the virtual economy ("Amazonia").

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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The Community Table AU Faculty & Staff Coffee Hour

AU faculty and staff, join us at The Community Table this Friday, September 20, 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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Wellness Center Tool Box Training for Faculty & Staff

Please join the ATS and SSC for our first open meeting of the semester on Tuesday, September 24 from 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm in Nevins Theater.

For "responding to the emotional needs of students." Counselors from the Wellness Center will be on hand to tell us about the services the center provides as well as providing tips on how to respond to students emotional needs.

Attachment: [flyer](#)

Submitted by: Crystal Henshaw

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17th D. Wilson Perkins Lecture: Wet Clay, Pottery & the Museum as a Forum

17th Dorthy Wilson Perkins Lecture: Wet Clay, Pottery and the Museum as a Forum. Sequoia Miller, Chief Curator Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art, Toronto, Canada

Date: Friday, September 27

Time: 4:30 pm

Location: Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Won't You Be My Neighbor Cooking Class

Join us next Tuesday for another cooking class at The Community Table, free and sponsored by Cohen Gallery!

Tuesday, September 24, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Won't You Be My Neighbor?

with Chef Jason

A community farm-to-table cooking class featuring

Alfred Farmers Market ingredients.

A meal will be provided.

Sign up by Monday, September 23.

Call 871-2247 or email snyderhg@alfred.edu.

Class size is limited.

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

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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Job Opening-Janitor

Please view the link below for more information on the open Janitorial position.

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Submitted by: Tamara Green

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2020-21 Tuition Exchange Application Deadline is October 15, 2019

Faculty and Staff - the Tuition Exchange Export Application deadline is October 15, 2019. If your child is planning to begin college (or transfer to another college) next year, 2020-21, 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 15, 2019.

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: https://my.alfred.edu/human-resources/_docs/tuitionremissionformfordependents.pdf

Attachment: [TE Information Memo for Campus Community](#)

Attachment: [AU 2020-21 TE Export Application](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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