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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
12:10 Bergren Forum - Mark Zupan	12:00 Interdisciplinary Art - Senior Shows	4:00 2017 BFA Thesis Exhibition
8:00 Massage and Acupuncture Night at Herrick Library	5:00 Interdisciplinary Art Senior Show - Opening	· End of Semester Food and Clothing Drive
· End of Semester Food and Clothing Drive	6:30 Hot Dog Shabbat Dinner	
	7:00 Opening Reception: sweat silhouette	

Wave to the Trees

- End of Semester Food and Clothing Drive

**You are a "responsible employee" for Title IX**

Title IX uses the concept of notice, and imposes obligations for a prompt and effective remedy on colleges and universities when notice of a sex/gender discrimination or harassment is given to a responsible employee. A University has notice if a responsible employee knew, or in the exercise of reasonable care should have known, about the harassment.

A responsible employee:

Has the authority to take action to redress the harassment, Has the duty to report sexual harassment to appropriate University officials,

Is an individual who a student could reasonably believe has this authority or responsibility.

At Alfred University, all faculty and staff are considered responsible employees. The only exceptions are those whose position has privilege for confidentiality (Health Services and the Counseling Center are the only offices on campus that are not required to report, though they do have responsibility to report non-identifiable information for accuracy in our federal Clery report).

If a student or colleague discloses to you that they have been sexually harassed or assaulted, explain to them that you are required to report the information to the Title IX Coordinator. Share that your role in assisting them is private, but cannot be confidential.

Campus Resources

A victim is encouraged to seek support for her/his emotional and physical needs. A person seeking confidential emotional or health care may contact the following resources. Wellness Center - Counseling Services - 607-871-2300 (calls received after office hours are forwarded to the counselor on call)

Wellness Center - Health Services - 607-871-2400

Off Campus Resources

In addition, there are off campus, community confidential resources that are available. Reports to these confidential resources will not constitute a report to the University and will not result in the University taking any action against the accused. These confidential resources, which may or may not charge services fees, include:

Community Action 24-Hour Hotline 1-888-945-3970

Rape Crisis of the Southern Tier 1-888-810-0093

NYS Police Sexual Assault Hotline 1-844-845-7269

NYS Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-942-6906

NYS Office of Victim Services 1-800-247-8035

Alfred University's Non-Confidential Resources - Title IX Coordinator/Title IX Deputy Coordinator's

The following offices and individuals have been trained to receive and respond to allegations of violations of this policy.

Title IX Coordinator (all persons) Director of Human Resources, Mark Guinan 607-871-2909

[guinan@alfred.edu](mailto:guinan@alfred.edu)

Title IX Deputy Coordinator (students)

Dean of Students, Norm Pollard 607-871-2132 [pollard@alfred.edu](mailto:pollard@alfred.edu)

Title IX Deputy Coordinator (staff)

Exec. Dir. Capital Operations/Legal Affairs, Michael Neiderbach 607-871-2329

[neiderbach@alfred.edu](mailto:neiderbach@alfred.edu)

Title IX Deputy Coordinator (faculty)

Psychology Instructor, Amy Button 607-871-2860 [button@alfred.edu](mailto:button@alfred.edu)

Office of Public Safety (all persons)

Chief John Dougherty 607-871-2108 [dougherty@alfred.edu](mailto:dougherty@alfred.edu)

Attachment: [Discrimination, Harassment and Sexual Misconduct](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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**Bergren Forum - Mark Zupan**

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Provost's Office will be meeting on Thursday May 4th at 12:10 PM in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Mark Zupan

Topic: "Inside Job: How government insiders subvert the public interest"

President of Alfred University Mark Zupan will discuss the topic of his recent book--the problem of guarding the guardians: why, how, when, where and which government insiders have subverted the public interest?

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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### **Herrick Library Overdue Items**

Attention student library patrons who will be leaving the Alfred area after the end of the semester: Please return all materials that are or will soon be overdue to avoid being billed for them over the summer. Thank you!

Submitted by: Natalie Skwarek

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### **Mailroom closed for lunch Wednesday-Friday**

Powell Campus Mailroom will be closed Noon-1:00pm Wednesday, May 3-Friday, May 5.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Submitted by: Donna Sturdevant

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### **The Last Week to Vote for Art Force 5 in National Competition!**

Please consider supporting an AU program that is seeking to win a nationwide USA TODAY grant. The Art Force 5 is hoping to provide their unique outreach on a broader scale. Our mission is to promote equality and non-violence with an art therapy approach.

Here's what you need to do:

1. Follow the link below to the USA Today site and wait five seconds for the Art Force 5 entry to appear. (You do NOT need to watch our video to vote.)
2. Click vote and enter your name, birthdate, e-mail, and zip code.
3. Look for an e-mail confirmation from [noreply@secondstreet.com](mailto:noreply@secondstreet.com) (if you do not get it, check SPAM folder).
4. Click the link in that e-mail to finalize your vote (Save the e-mail!)
5. Please vote daily using that customized account link until noon on May 12, 2017.

Link: [VOTE HERE!](#)

Submitted by: Dan Napolitano

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### Scholes Library Materials Due

Please remember to return overdue Scholes Library materials prior to leaving Alfred.

\*Graduates students, Faculty and Staff may request a renewal by contacting the library.

\*Undergraduate students who need materials past May 1st, please contact [romanchockm@alfred.edu](mailto:romanchockm@alfred.edu) for an extension.

Submitted by: Mechele Romanchock

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### Return your Rentals to the Bookstore BEFORE going home!

Remember to RETURN your rentals BY May 8th to the AU Bookstore.

Do not put them in storage! Return, return, return!

Bookstore Hours Monday-Friday 8:30-5pm, Saturday 12-4, Sunday 12-3

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

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### 2017 BFA Thesis Exhibition

May 6, 2017, 4-7pm

Alfred University Campus and Alfred Village

Cost: Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by: The School of Art and Design

Please join us for the opening of the annual BFA Thesis Exhibitions, which showcase work by candidates for the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the School of Art and Design at the New York State College of Ceramics, Alfred University (AU). The exhibition will open at 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 6th.

Each graduating senior will open their exhibition in sites throughout campus: the McGee Pavilion, Harder Hall, Binns-Merrill Hall and the Cohen Studios (located at 55 N. Main St., Alfred). Maps showing the location of the exhibitions will be available in Harder Hall.

The BFA Thesis Exhibitions, a requirement for graduation from the School of Art and Design, have become a major attraction for art lovers, who are drawn to Alfred for the opportunity to see and purchase work by some of the country's most promising young artists. Work on display represents a diverse number of mediums and genres, including ceramics, painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking, video, sonic arts, interactive media, graphic design, and drawing.

The opening reception continues through 7 p.m. on Saturday. Work will remain on display through Saturday, May 13th at 3 p.m.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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### Tips for Stressful Times

Wellness Center staff recognize that this may be a stressful time for many on campus and we want to remind you that self-care is very important. Please see attachment for some tips on managing stress. Beyond stress, individuals in distress appear overwhelmed and anxious; problem solving skills are compromised. They may be overly tense and tearful, as well as report physical problems, such as headaches, fatigue, pains, loss of appetite or increase in appetite, and sleep problems. In essence, there is a concern for their overall wellbeing. Faculty and staff are encouraged to identify and speak privately with students, if they notice signs of distress, as well as encourage students to utilize campus resources, such as the Wellness Center. Faculty and staff may also seek consultation with staff from the Wellness Center, if they are concerned about a student.

Attachment: [Healthy Strategies for Coping](#)

Submitted by: Del Rey Honeycutt

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### Donate your textbooks to Scholes

Consider donating your textbooks from your Art History or Engineering course to Scholes Library. We'll put them on reserve for students to use this coming fall. Pay it forward and help another student next semester.

Attachment: [textbook donation request](#)

Submitted by: Mechele Romanchock

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### Interdisciplinary Art Senior Show - Opening

Join us for the IART Opening of the annual Senior Show at the Brick Studios. The opening exhibition will open at 5:00 pm on Friday May 5th and will run until 8:00 PM. The exhibition will open again at 12:00 on Saturday May 6th and close at 5:00 PM

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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### Job Posting

Employment Opportunity:  
FT Nurse Practitioner  
Wellness Center

Link: [FT Nurse Practitioner Posting](#)

Submitted by: Connie Lewis

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### **TIAA Consultant on Campus**

A TIAA consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on May 16, June 22, July 6, and August 16 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-CREF at 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line for assistance.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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### **New Bottle/Can Recycling Machine at Alfred State College**

Are you doing some spring cleaning and want to get rid of those returnables piling up in your room? Don't go all the way to Hornell to get 5 cents back for your bottles and cans, just cross the street! A bottle and can recycling machine just opened last week on Alfred State's campus! It is located on the first floor of the Student Leadership Center (the big glass building), which is open every day from 7am to midnight. Please bring only plastic bottles and metal cans (no glass), and redeem your receipts for cash within 30 days at the Alfred State Campus Bookstore located just upstairs from the machine on the second floor of the Student Leadership Center. Come check it out!

Submitted by: Jen Guarasci

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### **Massage and Acupuncture Night at Herrick Library**

Need stress relief from studying for finals? Herrick will be offering FREE chair massages and acupuncture! The event will take place in Herrick's BookEnd Lounge on Thursday, May 4 from 8 to 10:30 p.m. Sign-ups will begin at 7:45 p.m. All are welcome!

Submitted by: Natalie Skwarek

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### **Dissertation Defense!**

Come join us as Amy Button defends her dissertation: A PATH ANALYSIS OF DISABILITY TYPE, ACADEMIC MAJOR, AND POSTSECONDARY DEGREE COMPLETION. The event will be held Friday, May 5th at 9:00 am in the Powell Institute Downstairs Classroom, 6 Sayles Street.

Submitted by: Bethany Stiller

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### Graduates, Get Your Senior Tee at the AU Bookstore!

2017 Senior tees have arrived at the AU Bookstore! Get yours today, \$10.00 each! Everyone, you may want to check them out!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### Ca\$h For your Textbooks @ the AU Bookstore

Sell your textbooks back at the AU Bookstore. No matter where you purchased them, bring them in to see what they are worth in Ca\$h!  
We want your used textbooks!

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

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### Drum Set / Percussion Lessons

If you are interested in taking drum 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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### IEA Artist in Residence: Blake Marques Carrington

May 22-26, 2017

The Institute for Electronic Arts at the School of Art and Design of the New York State College of Ceramics

Sponsored by: The Institute for Electronic Arts and the Division of Expanded Media

Blake Marques Carrington will be joining the IEA for an artist residency over the week of May 22nd. Based in Brooklyn, NY, Blake holds an MFA from Syracuse University and works across a wide range of media including digital printmaking, audiovisual compositions, live visuals to accompany performances, and video installation user self produced custom software - all falling a heading he calls "Speculative Forensics". Focusing on the question "can information be lost?" Blake often translates his creations from one medium to another, asking the question of how accurately it could possibly return its original form.

Blake is looking forward to exploring the IEA's sound studio facilities to focus on a couple of full-length albums that are currently in progress. He plans to experiment with the IEA's equipment, including our modular synthesizers, through openness and play while exploring new means of making. Local and student musicians are invited to jam sessions and collaborate on albums and tracks in progress.

The Institute for Electronic Art's Visiting Artist Program is sponsored in part by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

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### Chemical Inventory / List of Chemicals

An annual chemical inventory is required of each Alfred University department which stores and uses chemicals and products which have an associated safety data sheet (SDS) - Ref: OSHA CFR 29 1910.1200(e)(1)(i); also Section 1.3.2.6.6 of the Alfred University Chemical Hygiene Plan. If you are unsure if a product qualifies for the chemical inventory, check with the manufacturer to determine if they produce an SDS for the product. If the manufacturer does produce an SDS, then the product must be included in your chemical inventory. The chemical inventory is due via a standardized Excel template (see attached) to Environmental Health and Safety no later than June 15th, 2017, email to: [envhealthsafety@alfred.edu](mailto:envhealthsafety@alfred.edu).

To simplify the chemical inventory process, EHS has produced a new streamlined Excel template for the process. Only the attached template will be accepted by EHS. In this template, there are only two cases where we require that the quantity column be completed; if you store 100 pounds, or 55 gallons or more of any chemical, and if you have any P-Listed (Particularly/Acutely Hazardous) Substances in any quantity; otherwise you may leave the quantity column blank. There are also several drop-down lists to facilitate ease in completing the inventory. Thank you for your attention and support in implementing this new campus chemical inventory process. In addition, please note that each chemical inventory template includes a cover sheet. The cover sheet must be signed by the faculty/P.I. or supervisor in charge of that room or area. If there are multiple faculty/P.I.'s/supervisors in charge, then each person must sign the cover sheet certifying that the inventory is correct to the best of their knowledge. If you have any questions please contact Travis Reed (x2190) or Dean Perry (x2196).

Attachment: [Chemical Inventory Template](#)

Attachment: [P-Listed / PHS / Acutely Hazardous Substance List](#)

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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### IEA Visiting Artist: Renate Ferro

May 15-19, 2017

The Institute for Electronic Arts at the School of Art and Design of the New York State College of Ceramics

Sponsored by: The Institute for Electronic Arts and the Division of Expanded Media

The IEA will be hosting Renate Ferro of Ithaca, NY, for an artist residency over the week of May 15th. Renate, who holds multiple masters degrees in art practices, frames herself as a conceptual artist who toggles between the creative skins of old and new technologies. These are actualized through forms such as installation, interactive net-based projects, digital time-based media, drawing, and text. Often engaging with the concepts of memory and disclosure, Renate's practice conjoins the making of art out of life's materials and life's materials out of art, blending the tactile material world with the networked, immaterial world.

For her residency, Renate intends to explore and print from her archive of video work from her Super 8 film and early low-resolution digital video projections. Renate has experimented with image making from these sources on older technology via printing on various substrates with dot matrix printers. With this archive of material Renate would like to experiment with the IEA's contemporary printing technologies, which are several generations newer than any Renate previously used.

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### Wave to the Trees

May 5th, 2017, 7-9pm

Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Division of Ceramic Art

Kelsey Zwarka's MFA thesis show consists of large and colorful ceramic sculptures

Opening Reception: Friday, May 5th, 7 - 9pm

Gallery Talk: Sunday, May 7th @ 1pm

Show Dates: Friday, May 5th - Saturday, May 13th

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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### President Zupan's Book Signing TODAY!

Immediately following the Bergren Forum, President Zupan will have a book signing. Copies of Inside Job are available at the AU Bookstore.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### IEA Visiting Artist: Zorica Colic

May 8-12, 2017

Sponsored by: The Institute for Electronic Arts and the Division of Expanded Media

The IEA welcomes Zorica Colic of New York, NY, as our artist in residence over the week of May 8th. Zorica, who received her MFA from the Electronic Integrated Arts program of the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University. Zorica's work researches how contemporary life is structured and manipulated, with particular emphasis on the implications of the biopolitical management of human life. Through various hybridized forms of display, her works explore the complex relationships between politics, art and consumer worlds, examining how our lives are regulated or defined by taste, by products, and by mass-distributed role models. The goal is to identify new ways to subvert normative mass culture in order to re-contextualize images and signs that have become inflated from over-proliferation.

During her residency Zorica intends to further develop a video project titled Well-beings. These videos bring into focus a person defragmenting into commodity through the technological virtual, while investigating themes such as subtle manipulation of human emotions and behavior amidst current conditions that are hyper-mediated, and increasingly focused on self-presentation. A face no longer

functions as the site of identity but rather a terrain equally inhabited by intimacy, familiarity, strangeness, and the anxiety. For her residency, Zorica plans to extend her project into a multi-channel video installation with surround sound, presenting different "heads" or "creatures" put into a conversation.

The Institute for Electronic Art's Visiting Artist Program is sponsored in part by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

The Institute for Electronic Arts at the School of Art and Design of the New York State

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