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| TODAY | TOMORROW | SUNDAY |
|---|---|---|
| 3:00 Women's Volleyball at New Paltz | 10:00 Alfred University Short Cross Country Meet | 12:00 Last Day to Drop or Select Pass/Fail in "A" Block courses |
| 7:00 Women's Volleyball at Hamilton College | 12:00 Women's Tennis at Hartwick College | · Last Day to Withdraw from a course, cancel Pass/Fail, select or cancel Audit in "A" Block |
| | Women's Volleyball at Mount Saint Mary College (NY) | |
| | 2:00 Women's Volleyball at St. Lawrence University | |

3:30 [Men's Soccer vs. Kean](#)

7:00 [Women's Soccer vs. Keuka](#)

Fire Safety Training - All First Year Students

FIRE SAFETY TRAINING
ALL FIRST YEAR STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND
(including transfer and exchange students)
Monday, September 17
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.

Link: [After the Fire](#)

Attachment: [ATF Poster](#)

Submitted by: Mike Honeycutt

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The Utilization of Health Care Services Survey

Hello everyone! We hope you have enjoyed your summer, though it sure flew by fast!

Dr. Maiden and Dr. Gagne are looking for participants to complete their survey, whether it be online or on paper.

If you are 50 years or older and would like to help with research on the utilization of health care services, please go to <https://au-aging.com> or contact Dr. Maiden at (607)871-2851 to receive a paper version of the survey!

You will also be entered into two drawings of \$250 each ?? We hope that you take the time to participate and spread the word!!

Link: [Link to complete the survey online](#)

Attachment: [Utilization of Health Care Services Information](#)

Submitted by: Summer Markajani

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New Electronic Submission Form for Service Award Nominations

The Employee Recognition Committee is proud to announce a new electronic nomination form for the 2018-2019 Service Awards. These awards will be presented in May of 2019 at the Annual Employee Recognition Dessert Reception.

The awards include: The Bob Condrate Lifelong Learner Award, Saxon Service Award, and the Cathy Johnson Service Award.

Nominations will be accepted through March 15, 2019. For further information, please visit the website, which better outlines the eligibility.

Link: [Employee Recognition Website](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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HR Supervisor Tip of the Month

What To Do When an Employee Resigns

Did you know that as a Supervisor there are steps you need to take when an employee announces they are leaving the University?

1. Fill out a PAF located at <https://my.alfred.edu/hr/...>

Please include on the PAF:

- a. Name of the employee
- b. Effective date of action (the date that they are terminating)
- c. Banner ID
- d. Check the appropriate box under Separation, please note in the comments section why they are separating employment
- e. Attach a copy of the employee's resignation letter to the PAF
- f. Once the form is complete the form needs to be sent around for approvals by the necessary people, that way everyone is in the loop.

2. Once the PAF has reached Human Resources and has approval, if you wish to refill the position, you must submit a Recruitment Requisition Form located at <https://my.alfred.edu/hr/...>

3. The Recruitment Requisition form must have all relevant information filled out. If you need help with salary information, please contact Mark Guinan, Director of Human Resources for assistance.

If you do not fill out the PAF, HR does not know that the employee has left employment. Without the Recruitment Requisition form, HR does not know that you want to fill a vacancy in your department.

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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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 Tuesday, September 11 from 11:15 am - 12:00 pm and on Tuesday, September 26 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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PhD/GS Defense by Fiona Cormack

We are pleased to announce that Fiona Cormack will defend her PhD Glass Science Engineering thesis entitled, "Inhomogeneities and Devitrification in Fused Glass Specimens Fabricated by Pulsed Electric Current Sintering of Fumed Silica Nanoparticles" on Monday, September 10 in Binns-Merrill Hall, room 106 from 12:45 pm - 2:45 pm.

Copies of Fiona's thesis are on display in the Dean's office in Binns-Merrill Hall 160 and the CACT Office in McMahon 120.

Attachment: [Abstract by Fiona Cormack](#)

Submitted by: Laura Grove

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September Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable

The first Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable of the semester will be on Friday, September 7, from 12:20 pm - 1:10 pm in Roon Lecture Hall, Science Center. This roundtable is being held together with the Environmental Series weekly seminar. The presenter will be Katy Moonan, Founder and Director of the non-profit ArteSana, an organization that partners with women in communities to create ethical and sustainable home goods and accessories. The topic will be "Weaving from Waste: Entrepreneurship as a tool for social and environmental impact in Holyoke, MA." The WGST roundtables are free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. If you are interested in presenting at a roundtable, please contact Sandra Singer at: fsinger@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Sandra Singer

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Experience German College, Culture, and Cars

Ever wonder what a day in the life of a German college student is like? (College is tuition-free, students are paid by their employer to go to school half the year and work the other half.) How humans and robots can work together? How businesses compete for customer market share globally? What it is like to be inside a medieval city? What makes Munich one of the most popular cities to visit in Europe? How the automobile evolved over the past 100+ years? What would it be like to see two of the most extensive car collections in the world? If you are a junior or senior, this is an excellent APEX opportunity.

All these topics will be covered in the Allen Term 2019 class on the German Auto Industry. If you are interested, come to an information session September 10 at 4:45 pm in Olin 307.

Submitted by: Mark Lewis

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September Years of Service Recognition

The Employee Recognition Committee would like to announce Years of Service dates for the month of September 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:

September 7- Samantha Sloan- Technician- Drawing, Painting, Photography

September 11- Jeffrey McDowell- Digital Content Specialist/Writer- Office of Communications

September 11- Zachariah Lyman- Multimedia Production Specialist- Office of Communications

September 14- Jenny DeSanto- Medical Office Assistant- The Wellness Center

Celebrating 5 Years of Service:

September 1- Sarah Cote- Clinical Asst Professor of English- English

September 1- Ehsan Ghotbi- Asst Professor Mechanical Engineering- Mechanical Engineering

September 1- Sarah Blood- Asst Professor of Glass- Sculpture/Dimensional Studies

Celebrating 10 Years of Service:

September 22- Tiffany Horton- Admin Asst, SOE Dean, Inamori School of Engineering

Celebrating 15 Years of Service:

September 1- William Contino- Assoc Professor Expanded Media- Expanded Media

September 8- Deborah Rollins- Adm Serv Assist/Secretary to Director- Scholes Library of Ceramics

Celebrating 20 Years of Service:

September 21- James Whitney- Landscape Technician- Maintenance

Celebrating 30 Years of Service:

September 26- Karen Grice- Network Services Specialist- ITS

Celebrating 45 Years of Service:

September 1- Wayne Higby- Professor/Director Ceramic Art Museum- Ceramic Art

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Join the AU Alpine Skiing Team!

No racing experience necessary--we'll show you the ropes! We work hard while having fun on and off of the slopes!

The Alpine Skiing team has a 7 week season in January and February. Our home mountain is Swain and we compete at mountains in New York. We practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays and compete on weekends.

For more information or to join, email us! You can email one of the captains, Liam (l1m1@alfred.edu) and Abbey (aew8@alfred.edu), or the coach, Bob (cilino@alfred.edu).

Attachment: [Join the AU Alpine Skiing Team!](#)

Submitted by: Abigail Wallisch

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Alfred Art Walk

Date: Thursday, September 20th
Time: 5:00 pm - 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](http://www.alfredartwalk.org)

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

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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The 2018 Sibley Lecture - David G. Haskell

The 2018 Sibley Lecture: David G. Haskell: The Songs of Trees: Contemplative Studies of Nature's Networks
Tuesday, September 11 at 7:30 pm
Nevins Theatre

David G. Haskell, Professor of Biology and Environmental Studies at the University of the South, is the author of two award-winning books, *The Forest Unseen* (a Pulitzer finalist), and *The Songs of Trees* (winner of the 2018 John Burroughs Medal, and selected by NPR's Science Friday as one of the best science books of 2017).

"In *The Songs of Trees*, Haskell champions a kind ecological aesthetics, where we find beauty in connectivity...Haskell sees as 'nature's great connectors, 'living symbols of the books' great theme- that life is about relationships." Ed Yong, *The Atlantic*

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Artist In Residence Allen Riley

Dates: September 3 - 8
Location: Alfred University
Sponsored by: NYSCA and The Institute for Electronic Arts

Allen Riley is a teacher, a video artist, and a videogame developer. As a teacher, he creates hands-on projects for K-12 students and adults that seek to build agency in the use of both tools and an

understanding of their history. This informs his practice as a video artist and game developer, which is focused on creating contact points between people and the physicality of electronic and digital systems, with an emphasis on waveforms and patterns that occur in nature. He design interconnected live video systems that integrate with a location to become reactive and alter a person's experience of that place. I further craft these environments through the creation of sculptural objects and shelters. It is important to him that his work functions as a real place and not as an image. It is a site of image production. His aim is to provide visitors with tactile entry points into self-reflection and dialogue regarding their own practices of media production and consumption.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Phonathon Job Openings

Looking for an on-campus job with flexible hours? Alfred University is seeking students to work in the University's Phonathon. The job pays \$10 per hour and allows for flexible hours built around your schedule. If interested, please contact Megan Thomas at thomasm@alfred.edu or by phone at 607-871-2083.

Submitted by: Megan Thomas

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Hiring Work Study at Cohen Gallery

Become a Gallery Assistant and join #TeamCohen!

We're hiring for several work study positions this fall to assist with a range of gallery activities. All majors are welcome to apply. Immediate start.

See what we do here: www.facebook.com/AlfredCo...

Duties may include monitoring the gallery, greeting visitors and answering questions, promotional activities, assisting in the installation/ lighting/ packing of exhibitions, using Microsoft Office, organizing and cleaning, or participating in catering and reception activities. *Note that these work study positions are distinct from the educational internships in gallery management offered through the Cohen Gallery (ART 385). Qualifications:

Initiative, flexibility, punctuality, strong time management, able to to work both independently or in a team, ability to lift 50lbs. Training will be provided.

Hours per week/wage rate:

2 - 10 / minimum wage (4 openings)

Contact: Cindy DeFelice
cohengallery@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Cindy DeFelice

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Singers needed

AU Chamber Singers is off to a great start but we could really use the following voices:

Low Bass

Low Alto

High Soprano

If one of these voice types fits you and you are interested in taking a 2 credit ensemble course, please contact Luanne Crosby at fclarke@alfred.edu.

Chamber Singers meets Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:20 pm - 6:50 pm. It's a great way to unwind after your classes and you earn 2 "C" credits.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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You are invited to a School Psychology dissertation defense

Dissertation Defense

by Amy Fisk

"An Examination Of Transition Planning Practices In High School And College Outcomes For Students With Disabilities"

9:00 am

Friday, September 7

Powell Institute Classroom (downstairs)

6 Sayles Street

call 607-871-2233 for more info.

Link: [School Psychology Doctorate](#)

Submitted by: Monica Reginio

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Gary Sczerbaniewicz: Neil Before Zod, Opens at Cohen Gallery September 14

Gary Sczerbaniewicz: Neil Before Zod

Opening reception Friday, September 14, 6-9pm

Cohen Gallery will host a month-long exhibition of work by alumnus Gary Sczerbaniewicz '95.

"Neil Before Zod" opens Sept. 14 and runs through Oct. 19. Sczerbaniewicz earned a B.F.A. in sculpture from Alfred University in 1995 and went on to earn an M.F.A. in visual studies from the University at Buffalo in 2013.

Sczerbaniewicz's series of installation works investigates the interplay between the rational and the irrational as illustrated in three interactive spatial vignettes. The conceptual matrix behind NBZ arises from the true-life relationship between chemist, rocket scientist, and founding member of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Jack Whiteside Parsons, and the pulp-science fiction writer and founder of Scientology, L. Ron Hubbard. The two belonged to a US offshoot of a European sex-magick cult called Ordo Templi Orientis (OTO), through which they attempted to produce a "Moon Child"... a synthesis of human and demonic entities.

This uncanny co-mingling of rational, post-enlightenment science with mystical, occult, and arcane magical practices creates a compelling impetus for artistic play and wild rumination. Sczerbaniewicz has subsumed this bizarre narrative and its extended "family" into a composition furthering his interest in creating disorienting viewing scenarios in which spectator and subject are brought together under specific physical and spatial constraints, and to create viewing environments that embrace a sense of cognitive dissonance and intellectual uncertainty.

Attachment: [poster design by Olivia Piazza](#)

Submitted by: Cindy DeFelice

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Artists as Innovators: PART 1, Opening Reception

Artists as Innovators: Celebrating Three Decades of NYSCA/NYFA Fellowships PART 1, Opening Reception

Opening Reception: September 14

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Exhibition: September 14 - October 19, 2018

Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Cost: free

Sponsored by: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, New York Foundation for the Arts

Artists as Innovators features "blue chip" artists who have received NYFA fellowships at critical points in their careers. PART 1 of the exhibition will include: Ida Applebroog, Dawoud Bey, Sanford Biggers, Tara Donovan, Carroll Dunham, Marilyn Minter, Tony Ousler, Faith Ringgold, Martha Rosler, Dread Scott, Andres Serrana, Carmelita Tropicana, and Fred Wilson.

PART 2 will open November 2.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Alumni Hall Invite - Come Visit!

Stop by Alumni Hall on Monday, September 10th between 3:00-4:30pm to meet the AU Admissions Team before we start our enrollment mission for Fall 2019! Come see the newly branded table layouts and pick up a copy of the new viewbook and travel piece. Join us in celebrating a successful Fall 2018 class just before we hit the road and begin reviewing applications for next cycle. Light refreshments provided.

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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The Community Table Cooking Class: Chicken Macaroni & Cheese with Chef Rob

Eat what you cook! Everyone is welcome!

Tuesday, September 11th

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

with Chef Rob

Saxon Swipe or \$8

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

Sign up by Monday, September 10th.

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

Class size is limited.

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

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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Autism Spectrum Disorder: Brown Bag Lunch Discussion

When: 9/11 from 12:15-1:00

Where: Powell Campus Center Board Room

On Tuesday, 9/11 the Directors of the Wellness Center and the Center for Academic Success will facilitate a discussion on Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), ways symptoms may manifest in and outside of the classroom, and practical strategies to help students with ASD feel understood and included.

Please bring your lunch, ideas, experiences, and questions!

Submitted by: Liz Shea

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New SUNY Authentication (9/12)

In order to get access to all available SUNY services, ITS will be introducing a new login procedure for SUNY services. We will be turning on this new service the morning of September 12th. Please contact Tom George at georget@alfred.edu with any questions or concerns.

Submitted by: Thomas George

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Buy and Sell Board

Have an item you want to buy or sell. Check out the buy and sell board by using the link below.

Link: [Buy and Sell Board](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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