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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
10:00 Kathryn Vajda: Snow Cities	8:30 Breakfast with Santa Annual Fundraiser	7:30 Winter Choral Concert
11:00 Lain's famous Cider	10:00 Kathryn Vajda: Snow	· Exhibit at the Cohen Gallery: Residue

	Kits: pre-order starts TODAY through Dec 7 @ Cohen	Cities	
12:20	Environmental Studies Speaker Series- Salvatore Mangiafico	7:30 Concert: Jazz Band	
6:00	El cafecito: Multicultural Dinner	9:00 SAB Comedy Show: Josh Johnson	
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Alfred Art Walk

Friday, December 8, 6 - 9pm

Alfred , NY

Cost: free

Sponsored by: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

ON VIEW:

Alfred University Campus

Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

Hereafter: Kelcy Chase Folsom; Robert Chapman Turner Teaching Fellow

Holding the Line: Stanley Rosen

Minyao: Art of the Everyday a Selection of Chinese Folk Pottery

October 19, 2017 - January 1, 2018

Scholes Library Gallery

Landscape with Residue

a collaboration between Xu Bing, Andrew Deutsch and Karen Donnellan

Special Hours: December 8 Open till 10pm

On Main Street, Alfred

Cohen Center Gallery

Residue: Caroline Hayes Charuk, Terry James Conrad, Ron Lambert, Steven Randall

November 3 - December 8, 2017

Gallery 2

Holiday Sale 43 North Main Street

Alfred State Campus

Bret Llewellyn Gallery

The Chair Show: an annual exhibition of charcoal Digital Media and Animation Department's Foundations Form/Space Relationships

Dec 8 -Dec 20

Opening Reception: December 8, 6 - 9pm

Student Leadership Center: Small Events Space

The Visual Impact Club's Fall 2017 Exhibition: a multi-media exhibition of works created by the Club members from all majors at Alfred State College

December 4 - Dec 8

Orvis Activities Center: Cappadonia Auditorium

The Power Down Video Festival 2.0: video and animation festival of selected student work.

Screening: December 8 at 7pm

Hinkle Library Gallery

Tracy Hetzel

November 2 - December 15

December 8 open till 7pm

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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World AIDS Day Candlelight Vigil and Walk

Please join the Wellness Center to honor World AIDS day by participating in a candlelight vigil and walk around campus. Following the vigil, hot cocoa and doughnuts will be served. We will be gathering at 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, on the first floor of Powell Campus Center.

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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Alfred Clay Collective Presents: The 7th Annual Auction & Show

Opening Reception: Friday Nov 17 2017
Auction: Friday Dec 1 2017

7-9pm

Location: Robert C Turner Gallery

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Robert C Turner Gallery

Featuring work donated by Alfred University faculty, alumni, graduate & undergraduate students, and other artists in the ceramics community.

All proceeds go to fund the future endeavors of the Alfred Clay Collective, a student-run organization that hosts visiting artist, workshops, and funds trips to enrich students ceramic education.

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Jazz Band Saturday Night!

Check out Alfred University's amazing Jazz Band on Saturday, December 2, 7:30 p.m. in the Miller Theater. Selections will include up-tempo jazz standards, hot Latin, and some popular tunes all will recognize. Suitable for all ages and open to the public. FREE ADMISSION!

Submitted by: Christopher Foster

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What's Zup with President Zupan - Tuesday December 5

What's Zup is a chance for President Zupan to share highlights at AU, and to hear from YOU. Lunch will be available starting at noon (free) and Dr. Zupan will start his program around 12:15 p.m. All are welcome!

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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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, December 5 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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Thursday dinner w/ faculty - sign up!

One of the most touted small-town college perks is "dinner at my professor's house" and it's

something we hear from alumni is a true highlight of their Alfred experience. The program is now sponsored by Richard '63 and Martha Widdicombe. Richard remembers his own personal and impactful experiences with faculty and staff and wants current students to have the same.

Thursday 12/7 is hosted by the staff of the Wellness Center at the Community Table in Powell Campus Center. All students are welcome! Sign up on AU Connect (sign in and then search Thursday Dinner Series) or email woughter@alfred.edu.

Link: [Sign in and search "Thursday Dinner Series"](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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Exhibit at the Cohen Gallery: Residue

Residue: Caroline Hayes Charuk, Terry James Conrad, Ron Lambert, and SV Randall exhibit at the Cohen Gallery

Nov 3- Dec 8, Opening Reception 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday, November 3

Cohen Gallery

Cost: free

The Cohen Gallery presents the work of Caroline Hayes Charuk, Terry James Conrad, Ron Lambert, and SV Randall in "Residue," opening November 3, 6-9pm.

As humans we leave a trail behind us- a record of our personal histories. Some of these marks are egregious like the oil spills in the oceans, others are poetic like the subtly scuffed paint surrounding a well-used door knob. The artists in this exhibition are using residue as a tool for making their art. By making objects to create stains, mimic stains, or employ stains for creative reflection, these four artists reflect how residue can create a metaphor for life's experience.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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STEP Lab is Open to ALL!

STEP Lab is open weekly Monday-Friday from 9:00 am - 7:00 pm for all to use for any student projects!

Link: <https://auconnect.alfred.edu/organization/STEPUnion>

Submitted by: Nathaniel Blakley

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SIGN UP FOR THE "DE-STRESS" DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT, \$150.00 CASH PRIZE!!

- Sponsored by the AU AMA
- 8pm on December 5th, in the McLane Center Annex
- Limited to 8 teams of 6 people
- Prelims, semi-final and final games

- Co-ed teams preferred, but not mandatory
- Official dodgeball rules
- \$60.00 registration fee per team
- Email Jason St. John to register now!: jas30@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Cole Racho

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Winter Choral Concert

The Alfred University Chorus, Chamber Singers and Alfred Volunteer Choir Company will present a Winter Choral Concert on Sunday, December 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church. The concert features works by Stephen Paulus, Ola Gjeilo, Eric Whitacre and two movements from the beautiful "Theresa Mass" by Franz Josef Haydn. The concert is free.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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Glam Slam

Glam Slam, a student drag show and dance hosted by Spectrum, will be this Saturday from 9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. in the Knights Den on the 3rd floor of Powell. Admission is free. This year's theme is video games, costumes are encouraged!

Link: [an image of the flyer for this event](#)

Attachment: [A flyer for the event](#)

Submitted by: Jazmyn Palermo

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Soulful Sit-downs

Soulful Sit-downs are meaningful student-run conversations centered on topics ranging from authenticity and mindfulness, to love and fear.

This is not group therapy or a formal lecture! The purpose is to facilitate in-depth, nonjudgmental connections with our peers while exploring topics that are relevant to everyday life.

There are only two Soulful Sit-down sessions left for this semester! We'd love to see some new and old faces, so please bring your friends, and experience what the Soulful Sit-downs are all about!

When: Every Monday

Time: 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Where: Herrick Library's Seminar Room 106

Link: [Alfred University's Soulful Sit-down Facebook Page](#)

Attachment: [Upcoming Soulful Sit-down Topics](#)

Submitted by: Summer Markajani

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SAB Comedy Show: Josh Johnson

Come see Josh Johnson at 9:00 p.m., Saturday December 2 in Nevins Theater

Submitted by: Simone Ferguson

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Alfred Pharmacy has flu vaccines available

Stop by the Alfred Pharmacy to get your flu shot while they are still available. Flu shots are covered under the ACA at generally no out of pocket expense to you, under your insurance plan.

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Umoja AIDS Charity Dinner

Umoja invites everyone to the annual AIDS Charity Dinner. Friday, December 1, at 6:00 p.m. in Susan Howell Hall. Tickets are \$10.00 and all proceeds will be donated to charity. Email umoja@alfred.edu to reserve your ticket.

Submitted by: Shakima Clency

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HR Tip of the Month

Did you know that there is a new New York State law that takes effect January 1, 2018 that will potentially affect you? This law is called, Paid Family Leave (PFL), and applies to all AU Non-Faculty employees. This leave provides paid leave for employees to bond with a newborn, adopted, or foster child, to attend family matters due to a qualifying military exigency, and to care for a seriously ill family member.

Employees who work 20+ hours a week have to be employed for at least 26 consecutive weeks. Employees working less than 20 hours per week must have worked at least 175 days for their current employer.

This leave provides job protection for up to eight weeks when it is first implemented in 2018. This leave provides 50% of employee's weekly wages to them for a maximum of \$652.96 per week in 2018.

PFL is funded through payroll deductions from employees, this program is not optional for any non-faculty employee at Alfred University. 0.00126% of the employee's weekly wage which is capped in 2018. This translates into a 2018 maximum contribution of \$1.65/week for employee deductions for their paychecks.

Please see the attached document for further clarification and explanation.

Attachment: [Paid Family Leave Information](#)
Attachment: [FMLA vs. PFL](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Change Your VPN Settings

In January 2018, ITS will be upgrading our campus Internet connectivity from 1 to 2 gigs. As part of that process, if you are using virtual private network (VPN) to access an on-campus computer, you should upgrade your VPN settings. You can make this change anytime. Please see the attached documents that walk you through the steps. Two sets of instructions are included, one for Mac and one for Windows users.

Have questions, contact the ITS Helpdesk. 607.871.2222 or helpdesk@alfred.edu

Attachment: [Apple Instructions](#)
Attachment: [Windows Instructions](#)

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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Audio of Campus-wide meeting hosted by President Zupan on November 20.

The November 20 campus-wide meeting hosted by President Zupan previewed an important educational initiative, APEX, that will be unveiled formally and in greater detail early in the spring term. The administrative team also provided enrollment, advancement, branding, budget, and strategic planning updates.

Link: [Audio of Nov. 20 campus-wide meeting \(recording levels fluctuate\)](#)

Attachment: [PowerPoint for November 20 campus-wide meeting](#)

Submitted by: Mary McAllister

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ICU looking for presenters on cultural awareness workshops (Spring 2018)

Alfred University's Institute for Cultural Unity is looking for professionals interested in presenting twenty-minute talks on relevant topics as part of our "Wednesday Talk & Response" series. The institute is a source of diversity education and multicultural programming. The institute is a resource center that develops self-awareness and respect for others through the sharing of experiences and cultures. Through this, we hope to create a stronger community here at Alfred and expand our educational philosophy even further.

We would like to invite anyone who would be interested, to hold a short talk of no more than twenty minutes followed by small group discussion based on three questions of your choosing. Our focus areas include diversity, inclusion, tolerance, social justice or any topic that helps unites a community rather than divide.

If you are interested in presenting a topic, or have any questions, you can contact the ICU by e-mail at: ICU@alfred.edu

Thank you for your consideration.

Link: [ICU Connect site](#)

Submitted by: Itan Chait Clemente

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Friday Night's line up for Informal Dance Showing

7 pm, Miller's CD Smith Theater, Friday Dec 1, Free. Come early.

Following is a list of people/groups who will be presenting. This is not the order. Yvonne Rainer's Chair Pillow Dance, D. Chase Angier's new work, Angier and Culley's Fundamentals of Dance classes, Culley's composition student solos by Ariel Fitzsimmons, Ryan Isabelle, Hannah West, Matt Watterson and Emma Hildebrandt. Also works by independent choreographers Ryan Isabelle and Marc Wideman.

Submitted by: D. Chase Angier

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El cafecito: Multicultural Dinner

Please join El cafecito and the Division of Modern Languages as we host a Multicultural Dinner at the AU Language House. Dinner will feature cuisine from a variety of different cultures around the world which may include, Chinese, French, German, Latin America, the Caribbean and Spain!

Monday, December 4th ** Please note change in day of the week**

6:00pm - 7:00pm

AU Language House

12 Park Street (across from the Saxon Inn)

Everyone is Welcome!!

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Breakfast With Santa Annual Fundraiser

Please come and enjoy an all-you-can-eat breakfast with our special guest, Santa! Come and have a look at some of our vehicles, and talk to some of our members to find out what we are all about.

The funds raised this year will help us to purchase training aids and supplies.

Date: Saturday, December 2, 2017

Time: 8:30am - 11:30 am

Place: Alfred Fire Department, 6 South Main Street, Alfred

Children under 7 yrs old - Free

Children 7 - 13 yrs old - \$2

Adults and Children over 13 yrs old - \$4

Happy Holidays from the members of the AE Crandall Hook and Ladder Co.

Attachment: [Breakfast w/Santa Flyer 2017](#)

Submitted by: Kevin Gagne

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Semester Blowout Party

ASA & CSA Presents: Welcome to the Jungle

Attachment: [Welcome to the Jungle: Semester Blowout Party](#)

Submitted by: Martina Lewis

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Lain's Cider Kits + Cohen Gallery = Art Walk Treat!

Pre-order Lain's Cider Mill "famous" Cider Carbouy Kits at the Cohen Gallery beginning Friday, December 1st through Thursday, December 7. Pickup during Art Walk on Friday, December 8, 6-7pm.

Cider Kits are made 24hr prior to pickup and, therefore, contain juice. There is no age restriction. The Kits include a reusable carbouy, f-tube, and Lain's famous apple cider, sugar, and yeast recipe. Choose if you'd like berries or other fruits added to your pre-made kit and whether you'd like to try the white or brown sugar recipe.

Drop off exact cash or a check made out to Harry Lain with your pre-order form at the Cohen during regular gallery hours.

More Cider Kit info here:

<https://www.facebook.com/...>

<http://www.lain.biz/cider...>

Cohen Gallery Hours:

Tuesday 11-4pm

Wednesday 11-4

Thursday 11-7

Friday 11-4

Saturday 1-3

Sunday 1-3

email: cohengallery@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Cohen Gallery

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Toshiba - Automatic Toner Replenishment Program

Procurement Services has switched all of the networked Toshiba and Lexmark MFPs (copiers) on campus to an automatic toner replenishment program. This means departments will no longer have to order MFP toner cartridges. When your MFP is down to 20% usage, it will message Toshiba to send a new toner. Your toner will be sent free of charge. When your toner is received, please wait until your MFP is out of toner before replacing the cartridge. There may still be toner left in your cartridge, and we want to ensure toner will not be wasted.

This is only for networked and contracted Toshiba and Lexmark MFPs. This program does not include any desktop printers. Please contact Procurement Services for any questions or concerns.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Are You Registered for the Right Courses? Run a Degree Evaluation and See!

Every time you plan to register, get registered for the next semester, change your major or add/drop courses you should run a Degree Evaluation in AU Banner Web Secure Area. Degree Evaluation is a tool for you and your advisor to monitor your progress towards graduating, see what courses you still need to take and to be sure that the courses you are taking will fulfill those requirements. View the attached document to learn how to run a Degree Evaluation.

Attachment: [Quick Guide to Run a Degree Evaluation](#)

Submitted by: Tammy Jursza Williams

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What's Zup with President Zupan - Tuesday noon - 1pm

What's Zup is a chance for President Zupan to share highlights at AU, and to hear from YOU. This month's topic is "design the perfect residence hall." Lunch will be available starting at noon (free) and Dr. Zupan will start his program around 12:15 p.m. All are welcome! Location: Institute for Cultural Unity.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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Job Posting

Employment Opportunity:
Grounds/Landscaper
Physical Plant

Link: [Grounds/Landscaper Posting](#)

Submitted by: Connie Lewis

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Phishing Derby!!

As you have likely noticed the number of Spoofing/SPAM emails that ask you for your network username and password and/or with malware attachments have become increasingly sophisticated over the last year. Some of the more sophisticated tactics include:

- * Posing to have been sent from the ITS Helpdesk
- * The appearance of being sent by a University employee (and even the University President)
- * Using University branded images and logos
- * Using IT/Helpdesk language

Any email (or email that links to a Web form) that asks for your username and password and/or contains an unknown attachment should be treated with extreme caution...We call these emails "Phish." ITS will never ask directly through email for your username and password.

If you receive a suspected Phishing email, STOP and immediately contact the ITS Helpdesk either through a phone call (607.871.2222) or forwarding the suspect email to helpdesk@alfred.edu. We can directly assist you in verifying that the email is fraudulent. Be extraordinarily suspicious of any

email that asks for authentication credentials or ANY protected private information. Always verify the authenticity of such requests by contacting the ITS Helpdesk.

Also, in an effort to help educate campus users, we will be conducting a surprise "Phishing Derby." ITS will be sending out emails, disguised as a Phishing attempt. The first five faculty/staff who catch the faux "Phish" and send it to the ITS Helpdesk: helpdesk@alfred.edu, will receive a package of gummy fishes.

Fiat Lux!

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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