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Water shut down in Science Center

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We are sorry for any inconvenience.

Physical Plant

Submitted by: Kelly Moore

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AU Bookstore going GREEN - No more plastic bags

In compliance with NYS law, the AU Bookstore will be eliminating plastic shopping bags on Saturday, February 15, 2020. Customers can purchase a re-usable bag for \$.99 or bring your book bag with you.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Pet Insurance **New for 2020**

The Benefits Committee is proud to present Pet Insurance to all employees of Alfred University. Pet Insurance is a benefit that will be administered by Nationwide. For any questions, please contact Nationwide.

This is a benefit that you can enroll in anytime throughout the year, please check out the new web page below for more details as it relates to Pet Insurance to find out how to enroll.

Also, check out the FAQ provided by Nationwide, to help answer any initial questions you may have.

This benefit will be available as a payroll deduction from your paycheck for your convenience.

Link: [Pet Insurance Information](#)

Attachment: [FAQ](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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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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TIAA Consultant on Campus

A TIAA consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Wednesday, February 19, and Tuesday, March 24 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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The 1930s Jazz Age Sculpture of Waylande Gregory

Opening Reception: Thursday, February 13 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Waylande Gregory is recognized as America's top ceramic artist of the 1930s. His Fountain of the Atom made for the 1939 New York World's Fair, admired by Albert Einstein and countless others, was at that time the world's largest ceramic sculpture of the modern era. Gregory came into his own during what F. Scott Fitzgerald, author of *The Great Gatsby*, named the Jazz Age.

The Alfred Ceramic Art Museum would like to thank Tom C. Folk for his help in bringing this important exhibition to the Museum and, as a result, helping the Museum address its mission of bringing the best of ceramic art and its important history to the attention of the art world. The 1930s Jazz Age Sculpture of Waylande Gregory is an exhibition that honors, highlights and celebrates the American experience in Ceramic Art.

Link: [Alfred Ceramic Art Museum](#)

Submitted by: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

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AU Class Ring Sales

Class rings are an enduring memento of your college years - don't miss out on getting one!

Stop by the table in the lobby of Powell Campus Center to look over the ring selection and place your order! There are a variety of styles available, including signet rings.

Representatives from Balfour will be available to answer your questions and help with ring sizing.

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Preview the selection and choices on Alfred's Balfour website. <https://www.balfour.com/a...>

Link: <https://www.balfour.com/alfred>

Submitted by: Laurie Lounsberry Meehan

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Saying Glass at Cohen Gallery

January 24-February 23, 2020

Reception: January 24, 5-8pm

Cohen Gallery

Alfred University's Cohen Gallery presents Saying Glass, an exhibition of the work of five Alfred University-affiliated artists working in cast glass, curated by Karen Donnellan.

Saying Glass celebrates two recent developments at Alfred University's School of Art and Design: the appointment of Michael Rogers, whose work is included in the exhibit, as Artistic Associate at SOAD; and the renovation of the National Casting Center glass studios.

The exhibition brings together the work of Rogers and four SOAD alumni: Andrew Erdos (BFA '07), Joanna Manousis (MFA '12), Zora Palova (Randal Chair '16), and Anjali Srinivasan (BFA '02). Their work extends from the gestural and experimental to the meticulously crafted and engineered, and the exhibition reflects the far-reaching edges of the visual, material, and conceptual potential in glass today. The title Saying Glass is a reference to the artist Roni Horn, whose metal and cast-glass sculptures are meditations on the element of water.

The artists featured in Saying Glass:

Andrew Erdos' multi-disciplinary works often combine cast and blown glass, video, photography and installation. Erdos has exhibited internationally at venues including The Toledo Museum of Art; Corning Museum of Glass; National Center for Contemporary Art, Moscow; Beijing BS1 Contemporary Art Center; and the Kemper Museum.

Joanna Manousis is a British-American artist working in glass and mixed media. Her work has been recognized with nominations for the Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Award, a Bombay Sapphire Award Nomination for 'Excellence in Glass' as well as the Hans Godo Frabel Award.

Zora Palova was born in Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, in 1947. She studied at the Academy of Fine Arts, Bratislava, specializing in painting and later in glass and architecture. She became President of the Association of Applied Arts and Designers in 1995 and Research Professor at the University of Sunderland in 1996.

Michael Rogers recently retired as Professor in the Studio Arts Glass Program at the Rochester Institute of Technology. Previously he returned to the United States after spending eleven years in Japan where he was head of Glass at Aichi University.

Anjali Srinivasan's studio processes focus on developing ways to discover, access and restructure information held in a material. She is currently invested in notions of "biological craftsmanship". She lives and works between India and the United States, as Assistant Professor at Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, and Director at ChoChoMa Studios, Bangalore.

Saying Glass has been curated by Alfred University Assistant Professor of Glass Karen Donnellan. Born in Wicklow, Ireland, Donnellan also serves as director of the National Casting Center glass facility at the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University. Her work is held in public and private collection and has been shown at venues internationally, including the Corning Museum of Glass; the Irish Museum of Contemporary Art; Tushanwan Museum, Shanghai; and the National Glass Center, Sunderland, England.

Link: [press release](#)

Submitted by: Caitlin Brown

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Understanding Waylande Gregory; a Monumental Vision for Ceramics

Friday, February 14 at 4:30 pm
Binns Merrill Hall Room 106(Room C)

A lecture by Tom Folk.

Tom Folk, Ph.D is an acknowledged scholar in American art and regarded as the leading authority on the Pennsylvania Impressionists and published the first book on the subject in 1997. He has organized more than a dozen museum exhibitions of paintings by the New Hope Impressionists and Modernists. Dr. Folk has also published many articles on twentieth century American ceramic artist, including an early one on Gregory in 1994. He teaches at the New York School of Interior Design and at New York University.

Link: [Alfred Ceramic Art Museum](#)

Submitted by: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

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An Evening of Dance: AU Dance Theater

Alfred University's Performing Arts Division presents an Evening of Dance Thursday, Feb. 20 through Saturday, Feb. 22 in the Miller Theater at 8:00 pm each night. Admission is free and open to the public. This year's concert promises to be dynamic and engaging, featuring unique works created by four student choreographers and performed by more than 30 student performers.

The 2019-2020 student choreographers are Angela Childs, Mandela Franciscono, Carly Moldow, and Arenze Wellington. Marlin Miller Guest Artist Jenise Anthony will set a new choreographic work featuring 11 dance students and two Alfred University dance alumni, Mon Rodgers and Krystal Cooper. The evening also features two faculty-choreographed pieces with new works by Alfred University Professor of D. Chase Angier and Visiting Assistant Professor of Dance Colleen Wahl, who both are serving co-artistic directors for the performance.

The evening will include dances of all sizes, from an intimate solo to energetic large group works that include an African Diaspora piece. The music selections range from introspective to wild, celebratory and driving. The costumes were designed by Alfred University Designer Maureen Weiss, Colleen Wahl and Wahl's costume students: Luci Busch, Angela Childs, Genesis Luciano, and Mia Modafferri. Sets are built by many students under the direction of Costume Shop manager Debra MacCrea. This evening is made possible by the generous support of the Marlin Miller Dance Residency Program.

Guest artist Jenise Akilah Anthony is a native of Trinidad and Tobago and currently erves as Assistant Professor of African Dance and Artistic Director of Sankofa African Dance and Drum Ensemble at the College at Brockport, State University of New York. She has been a dance educator and choreographer for over ten years, working both nationally and internationally. She is renowned for her African Diaspora dance work and tutelage that is hinged in both traditional and contemporary African dance genres such as West African, Caribbean Folk, Modern Afro-Caribbean, and Afro-Modern.

Submitted by: Colleen Wahl

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Join AU Chorus and perform with the Rochester Oratorio Society!

This semester the Alfred University Chorus will be performing with the Rochester Oratorio Society, the premier choral ensemble in WNY. AU students and faculty will rehearse the beautiful "Sacred Service" by Ernest Bloch with director Luanne Crosby here in Alfred. Rehearsals are Monday 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

and Wednesday 5:20 pm- 6:50 pm and chorus, MUSC 271 is a 2 credit course satisfying part of the Arts (C) credit.

Performances with the ROS are Friday, April 24 in Rochester and Sunday, April 26 on our own Miller Theater stage. Both concerts will commemorate the the holocaust and the closing of the concentration camps.

For more information, contact Dr. Luanne Crosby fclarke@alfred.edu. Don't miss this opportunity to perform with the Oratorio Society--quite an honor for AU!

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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Summer Job Openings Available

Looking for something fun and rewarding to do over the summer? We are currently accepting applications for camp counselors and summer work crew positions. Browse summer job openings on Handshake now and join our team this summer!

If interested or have any questions, feel free to email summerpro@alfred.edu or call 607-871-2612. We are located on the second floor of Greene Hall.

Attachment: [Summer Job Opportunities](#)

Submitted by: Katie Vanorskie

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Critical Cinema February Screenings

Dates: Thursday 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, & 2/27

Time: 7-9 p.m.

Location: Holmes Auditorium

February Screenings:

2/6: Addicted to Sexting

A documentary looking at the social-media phenomenon known as sexting, the process of sending sexually explicit photos via text messages or on the Internet, includes scandals it has caused as well as ways it can actually benefit healthy relationships.

2/13: Her

A sensitive and soulful man earns a living by writing personal letters for other people. Left heartbroken after his marriage ends, Theodore (Joaquin Phoenix) becomes fascinated with a new operating system which reportedly develops into an intuitive and unique entity in its own right. He starts the program and meets "Samantha" (Scarlett Johansson), whose bright voice reveals a sensitive, playful personality. Though "friends" initially, the relationship soon deepens into love.

2/20 (Art Walk Event): I Love You Now Die

This two-part documentary looks at the case of Michelle Carter, who was charged with coercing her boyfriend into suicide via text.

2/27: Searching

37 hours after David Kim's (John Cho) 16-year-old daughter goes missing without a single lead, David decides to search the one place no one has looked yet, where all secrets are kept today: his daughter's laptop.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Wit & Wisdom Writing Competition is ON!

Students, submit your Wit and Wisdom TODAY! The Alfred University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest honor society, is now accepting submissions for the 2020 Wit and Wisdom Student Competition. Students should submit their best scholarly or creative writing for a general audience.

The winner will present his/her/their work at an April Bergren Forum and receive a \$250 cash prize.

The deadline for submissions is FRIDAY, FEB. 14. Email gray@alfred.edu for complete guidelines.

Attachment: [Wit & Wisdom Guidelines](#)

Submitted by: Juliana Gray

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Robin Caster Howard

Date: Thursday, February 13 - Sunday, March 1
Opening Reception: February 13, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: Cohen Gallery

Cohen Gallery is pleased to present an exhibition of ceramics and drawings by Robin Caster Howard. On view in the locals gallery, the exhibition opens with a reception on Thursday, February 13 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm and will remain on view until March 1, 2020.

Robin Caster Howard was born in Brooklyn, New York in 1951, a descendent of Russian and Polish immigrants. Robin received her BFA from Massachusetts College of Art in 1984 and her MFA from the New York College of Ceramics at Alfred University in 1986. For several years, while living in New York City, she developed a jewelry business, selling her hand-crafted work to museums and boutiques. In 1993, she began working for Alfred University, initially as an assistant to the then director of the Ceramic Museum of Art and subsequently as Assistant Dean of the School of Art and Design, where she remained until her retirement in 2016. Since then, she has been working full-time in her studio. Robin lives in Alfred with her husband, Ben Howard, Emeritus Professor of English at Alfred University.

The rich textures, playful colors and intuitive process in Robin's work is at once fresh and skillful. About her work Robin states: "For years I have included images of birds and flowers in my work. I have also explored the themes of death and loss. In the past few years, however, as the presence of an environmental crisis has become more immediate, the presence of nature-and the existential threat to nature as we know it-has become more prominent in my work."

Gallery gallery open hours: Tuesday - Friday 11:00 am-5:00 pm, Thursday till 7:00 pm and weekend hours 12-4 pm.

Cohen Gallery exhibits the work of Alfred University alumni, faculty, and visiting artists. The Gallery provides Alfred University students with hands-on experience in arts administration, community development, marketing and public relations, design, and management. Students assist in all facets of the exhibitions, from designing the space to preparing promotional materials and acting as docents during the shows. Cohen Gallery seeks to create opportunities for students, faculty, and alumni to engage in the professional activities of curating and organizing art exhibitions from the ground up, thus providing valuable experience in the business aspects of art. Cohen Gallery also provides a supportive environment for exhibitions that serve regional constituencies, such as regional arts councils, public schools, and exchanges between regional art programs at the university level.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Get your team together for Team Trivia at Herrick Library!

Join Team Trivia Host Mike Allen at Bookend Lounge from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm on Saturday, February 15!

Compete for team prizes! Free pizza and soda, plus cookies and milk!

Attachment: [Team Trivia Night 8-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15 at Herrick Library](#)

Submitted by: David Snyder

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Vegan & Vegetarian Focus Group

Tuesday, February 11, 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm
Ade Dining Hall

Join Dr. Kimberly Guyer, VP of Student Affairs, and AU Fresh culinary staff to discuss vegan and vegetarian options. We are looking to offer new options tailored to your taste. We will meet on the first floor of Ade, near the fireplace. Dinner in the dining hall will follow.

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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FREE HP INK

I have a lot of HP ink left over that I am not able to use

305A black
10 black
932 black
952XL color and black pack
82 cyan (blue) (3)
82 yellow (4)
82 magenta (pink) (3)

If you can use it and you like it please contact me vetterc@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Christina Vetter

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Saxon WinterFest

Alfred University Athletics, holds its inaugural Saxon WinterFest, at the Joyce and Walton Family Center for Health and Wellness on Saturday, Feb. 15. The free event for all ages runs from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm, and will include sports stations from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm, and community stations throughout the afternoon.

The sports stations will give kids a chance to play basketball, football, lacrosse, and track and field-related games with Alfred University student-athletes and coaches.

There will also be arts and craft stations, a bounce house, a photo booth and other free play activities for kids. During the AU men's and women's basketball doubleheader against Hartwick at 2:00 pm there will be in-game contests, raffles, and giveaways, as well as halftime entertainment by the world-famous ZOOperstars!

Link: [Saxon WinterFest Flyer](#)

Submitted by: Nate Smith

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Water Shut Down in Science Center

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We are sorry for any inconvenience.

Physical Plant

Submitted by: Jen Guarasci

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MS/CE Thesis Defense - Garrett Vander Stouw

We are pleased to announce that Garrett Vander Stouw will defend his MS Ceramic Engineering thesis entitled "The Effects of the Mn/Zn Ratio on the Thermal Stability of MnO-ZnO-B₂O₃-SiO₂ Glass System " on Friday, February 14, 2020 at 1:00 pm in Binns-Merrill Hall, room 106.

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

Attachment: [Abstract - G. Vander Stouw](#)

Submitted by: Laura Grove

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Valentine's Day Treats

Cupbakery is now taking orders for our Valentines Day Treats. We are selling our:

Heart Rosette Cake- \$25

Cupcake Bouquet- \$12

Conversation Heart Cake -\$9

Love donuts(6/12)* -\$7.00/\$13.50

Chocolate Covered strawberries-\$22

Valentine's Bouquet (6 chocolate covered strawberries, 2 chocolate dipped bananas, 4 cookies, 4 cake pops) -\$40

*can be classic vanilla iced donuts or variety filling

Link: [Order Here](#)

Submitted by: Ilazhia Huntt

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AU Faculty & Staff February Birthday Celebration

An invitation from AU President Mark Zupan:

Please join us this Friday, February 14, 3:00 - 4:00 pm, at the Community Table, located on the second floor of Powell Campus Center, for coffee and light snacks. At the gathering, we will take the opportunity to recognize our colleagues who are celebrating birthdays during the month of February.

For those of you who are February celebrants, please bring along a photo ID to qualify for a gift generously provided by our AU Fresh team and a slice of Outside of Ordinary cake, prepared by AU Fresh in honor of your special day.

Fiat February Birthdays Celebration!

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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Health and Wellness Tips

Health and Wellness Tips

Exercising Outside During the Winter: Tips for Staying Safe in the Cold!

Attachment: [Health and Wellness Tips](#)

Submitted by: Benjamin Yonko

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Make Sure You are Registered to Vote

With the 2020 primary and general elections approaching, I encourage all eligible Alfred University students, faculty, and staff to exercise their right to vote. Alfred University's history of supporting voter enfranchisement includes Abigail Allen's 1887 arrest and subsequent indictment for illegally casting a ballot. Abigail Allen, the wife of then-Alfred University President Jonathan Allen, was one of 22 female students in our inaugural class (versus 14 male students) and an outspoken advocate for women's rights, including the right to vote. The All-In Campus Democracy Challenge awarded Alfred University a Silver Seal for our recently improved student voting rate, which was 29.7% for the 2018 election cycle. We hope to see that rate continue to increase for the 2020 election cycle.

Register to Vote Online

Students attending college in New York State who meet the voter registration requirements may choose to register either in NYS or in their home state. For NYS voter registration information, see www.elections.ny.gov/Voti... For all US state registration information, see www.vote411.org/. See the following information on important upcoming election and registration dates.

2020 Voter Registration Deadlines

Already registered to vote in New York, but want to change your party registration to vote in the April

28 presidential primary? The deadline to change your party registration is Friday, February 14. Complete the NYS Voter Registration Form online: www.elections.ny.gov/Voti...

Not registered yet, but want to register to vote in the presidential primary? The deadline to register to vote in the presidential primary is April 3; the deadline to register to vote in the general election is October 9. Complete the NYS Voter Registration Form online: www.elections.ny.gov/Voti...

Want to register to vote in a different state? See www.vote411.org for more information on deadlines and the registration process.

2020 Election Cycle Dates

New York State Presidential Primary: April 28

General Primary (NYS elections): June 23

General Election: November 3

Questions? Need help filling out the registration form? Contact Tricia Debertolis (CSI Office, Powell Campus Center) or Corey Fecteau (Career Development Center)

Submitted by: Patricia Debertolis

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Renewable Faculty Candidate Presentation

Dr. Bernhard Fischer will be on campus on Tuesday, February 11 for an in person interview for the Renewable faculty position.

We would like to invite you to sit in on his presentation of his research.

"Near Term Challenges of Sustainable Energy"

He will be presenting on Tuesday, February 11 in BMH 106 at 11:20 am

Abstract and Bio attached

Attachment: [Abstract and Bio of Bernhard Fischer](#)

Submitted by: Christina Vetter

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