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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
10:00 O Pioneers! Women Ceramic Artists, 1925-1960	10:00 O Pioneers! Women Ceramic Artists, 1925-1960	1:00 Men's Football Home vs. Hartwick
Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	11:00 Exhibition at Cohen Gallery	9:30 Volunteer at Wellsville Soup Kitchen
11:00 Feeling Stressed?	5:00 Exhibition Opening at Cohen Gallery	1:00 Men's Football @ Brockport
12:10 Bergren Forum 'What Do We Mean By Sustainability?'	Open Reception: 'The Windows of	Swimming and Diving Home vs. RIT
		2:30 Women's Soccer @

7:00	Lost Boys of Sudan	Vulnerability'	Houghton
7:30	Spectrum Movie Night- 'Mask You Live In'	6:00 'Macho Men and the Women Who Love Them'	6:00 CSA Talent Show for Breast Cancer
10:00	Music: Art Alums Trickey and Schmitt	6:30 Shabbat Dinner (Fish Style)	7:00 Men's Soccer Home vs. Houghton
		7:00 Contra/Square Dance to Support Box of Books	7:30 Susquehanna String Band
		'Soft Core'	9:30 Music: Austin Moody
		'Qualia' and 'Not Much Different Than Yours'	· RIT Hunt Seat @ Lehman Farms
		· Faith In Action Greenery Sale	· Women's Volleyball Hosting Empire 8 Tournament

Office & Procurement Services - Closed Noon-1 P.M. Today

Office & Procurement Services, located in Greene Hall, will be closed today, Thursday, Oct. 22 from noon to 1 p.m. Please plan mail and requisition dropoffs accordingly.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Feeling Stressed?

Come make stress balls with us! We'll be in the bottom floor of Ade on Thursday, Oct. 22 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Stop by and de-stress.

Submitted by: Franchesca Feliz

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Bergren Forum - What Do We Mean by Sustainability?

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the Provost's Office will be meeting at 12:10 P.M. on Thursday, Oct. 22 in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: John Cusack, Ph.D.
Topic: "What Do We Mean by Sustainability?"

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Pre-Health Workshops

For freshmen and sophomores interested in a pre-health, professional school (such as medical, vet, dental, PT, PA, nursing, pharmacy, etc.) after graduation, you should attend the upcoming Pre-health Workshop which will be focused on advising and planning.

The workshop will take place in the Science Center, Room 303, Thursday, Oct. 22 and Friday, Oct. 23 (same information presented at both sessions) from 12:15-1 p.m.

Submitted by: Heather Zimbler-DeLorenzo

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El cafecito - Costa Rican Breakfast for Dinner!

Enjoy delicious panqueques, bacon, & more! Learn more about Costa Rica. Thursday, Oct. 22, 5:30 at the Language House (Park Steet across from Saxon Inn)

Submitted by: Erin Redmond

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Health & Wellness Center Rec Hours Cancelled Friday 10/23

The Health & Wellness Center will not be open for rec use this Friday, 10/23 from 6 A.M.-4:30 P.M.

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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'How Sustainable is Sustainability?'

Come listen to experts in the field of sustainability from Wake Forest, AVI Foodsystems, Walmart, Becker Farms and Carolinas Healthcare System on how their organizations have addressed the many issues associated with sustainability (people, place, profit).

The conference will be held on Friday, Oct. 23, 2015 from 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the Miller Performing Arts Theater.

For more information on the speakers, the conference schedule, and registration information, please see the attached brochure.

Attachment: [Sustainability_Seminar_Brochure_9-17-15.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Judy Scott

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Susquehanna String Band Returns to AU!

That fabulous, fun trio of Rick, Dan, and John return to Alfred for a three-day residency, Oct. 22-24, featuring workshops, a contra/square dance, and concert.

Rick Bunting, past chair of music education at Crane School of Music and director, has long been recognized for his vocal renditions of Scottish airs and ballads," said Ellen Wahl, artistic director for the music hall.

"Complimenting this great vocal tradition, Bunting excels instrumentally on banjo, lap dulcimer, concertina and flute. His curriculum work featuring traditional instruments has delighted students throughout the Northeastern U.S."

Dan Duggan is a nationally touring performer and teacher. As recipient of the prestigious National Hammered Dulcimer Championship, Dan's accomplishment, though based on technical merit, is even more considerable as he is the first winner to have performed all original compositions.

Dan has recorded four CDs of original compositions and a Family album of original songs. Selections of Dan's recordings, have been aired on National Public Radio. Dan's dulcimer work can also be heard on Paul Simon's Grammy nominated CD "Your The One" released in October of 2000.

John Kirk's lyric voice, good sense of humor, and versatile instrumental skills have earned him folk music recognition on an international scale. He demonstrates a vast knowledge of musical traditions and teaches at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, NY, and at Bennington College in Vermont. In addition, John's been working as a teaching artist for primary and secondary school residences for three decades.

In duet appearances with his wife, Trish Miller, they teach music, dance and entertain for concerts festivals and special events. The U.S. State Department and Jazz at Lincoln Center selected the band, Mountain Quickstep (John, Trish Miller, Sara Milonovich & Greg Anderson) for the 2011-12 season of The Rhythm Road: American Music Abroad.

As a musical ambassador, in addition to performances, he directed workshops and music exchanges with bands from Kosovo, Bulgaria, Moldova, and Turkey.

John works part-time with The Dawnland Singers and the Vanaver Caravan. There are ten recordings where he is the featured artist and John's been guest performer on over a 130 more. He can be heard on Ken Burns, "The West", with Jay Ungar, Molly Mason and on other TV, video, radio and theater projects. The Dixie Chicks recorded his song, "Long Roads".

Schedule:

Thursday, 10/22

FYE American Music

11:20 a.m.-12:25 p.m. Miller 302 (open to public)

Friday, 10/23

FYE 11:20 a.m.-12:25 p.m.

Contra/Square Dance 101 Miller 300 1-2:15 p.m. - Open class/workshop

7-10 p.m. Contra/Square Dance at the Village Hall - fundraiser for Box of Books

Saturday, 10/24

7:30 p.m. Concert Miller Theater

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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'The Windows of Vulnerability'

Lauren Gallaspy, Hollis Hammond, Sara Parent-Ramos

Friday, Oct. 23 - Friday, Dec. 4, 2015

Tuesday - Friday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Opening Reception: Oct. 23, 5 - 7 p.m.

Virtual Talk: Thursday, Nov. 12, 7p.m.

Location of Event: Cohen Gallery, 55 N. Main St., Alfred
Cost to Attend Event: free
Sponsored by Committee or Division: SOAD and Career Development Center

Exhibition: The three artists in this exhibition approach the idea of vulnerability in different and often contradictory ways, with delight, aggression and acquiescence. Yet all three explore psychological and physical stability through accumulation and obsessive mark making, creating works that operate in a liminal space between acceptance, resistance, and capitulation.

Virtual Talk: On Thursday, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m., the Career Development Center is sponsoring a Virtual Talk with the Artists.

Join Lauren Gallaspy, Hollis Hammonds, and Sara Parent-Ramos for a Skype conversation in Cohen Gallery. The artists will describe the work in the exhibition and their individual journeys. Each artist will describe the steps they have taken in their careers thus far to achieve what they have in their careers.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Carillon Recital This Saturday at 4 p.m.

Saturday's carillon recital will again feature guest performer Doris Burzycki Aman (AU '74) from Webster. While a student at AU, Doris learned to play the carillon under the guidance of Dr. Melvin LeMon and Frank P. Law of Valley Forge, PA.

Now Doris teaches carillon at the University of Rochester (UR) and serves as adviser to the UR Carillon Society, a student group that promotes the Hopeman Carillon and recruits and mentors students to play the bells for the campus.

Guests are welcome to climb the tower, watch the player, and see the fading fall foliage this Saturday, Oct. 24, from 4 to 5 p.m.

Submitted by: Laurel Buckwalter

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Freshman Retreat

This Saturday 10/24 from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. (open to all freshmen) the Newman Club is offering a one-day retreat. Get away from Alfred and reflect on your 1st half of the semester and hear from other AU students on their experiences.

Lunch and dinner provided email stjude@alfred.edu to sign up.

Submitted by: St. Jude Newman Club

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IEA Visiting Artist: Denzel Russell

Date: October 26-30, 2015

Location: The Institute for Electronic Arts at the School of Art and Design of the College of Ceramics

Cost to Attend: N/A

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

Denzel Russell, aka Pantoo, is an artist and music producer based in Brooklyn. He studied glass and sound at Alfred University and, on behalf of a Bernstein Grant, he continued his sound studies at the Stockhausen School of Music during the summer of 2011.

Using Ableton Live along with brass instruments, contact mics, synthesizers, and sampling he creates works based in hip-hop, jungle, and club tracks. He draws influences from hometown heroes such as Black Moon and Supercat along with experimental composers like The Flashbulb and Flying Lotus.

His production led him to work for a time in Shanghai, China, and open for international acts such as AM444, Block Barley, Swimful Butterfly, and many others. His first EP, titled ?? (Highway), was released in September 2015.

Throughout his residency, Russell will be exploring a new body of work in video and sonic art. This work will be based off of his time and work in Shanghai, integrating this resource material with his own collection of original works.

Samples of Russell's work can be found on his website: <http://denzelrussell.com/>

The Institute for Electronic Art's Visiting Artist Program is sponsored in part by the NYS Council on the Arts with the support of Gov.r Andrew Cuomo and the NYS Legislature.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Woman of Influence Artist Talk: Elizabeth Tolson

Date: Monday, Oct. 26

Time: 5-6:30 p.m.

Location: BMH 106/Room C

Cost to Attend: Free

Sponsored by: Judson Leadership Center & Career Development Center

Elizabeth Tolson, an Alfred alumna (BFA 2010), is an artist based in New York City. Her wearable tech work has been featured in fashioningtech.com and in Styleite. www.elizabethtolson.com

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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All ATS Meeting Tuesday - Presidential Search Report

All ATS Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 27

Noon-1 p.m.

Nevins Theater

Kathy Woughter, vice president for Student Affairs and member of the University's Presidential Search Committee, will be presenting at this month's All-ATS meeting. She will be outlining the search process and updating us on the progress to date.

This is a great opportunity for ATS employees to learn about the search and provide the committee with feedback that will be used in further developing selection criteria.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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An Abridged History of Glass with Kelly Conway

Curator of American Glass, Corning Museum of Glass

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 27

Time: 5-6:30 p.m.

Location: Binns Merrill, Room 106C

Cost to Attend: Free

Sponsored by: Sculpture/Dimensional Studies, School of Art & Design, College of Ceramics

A specialist in 19th and early 20th-century American glass, Kelly Conway joined the Corning Museum of Glass as the curator of American glass in 2013.

Conway received her master's degree in History of Decorative Arts from the Parsons School of Design and the Smithsonian Associates. She lectures extensively on the history of glass, and serves on the board of directors of the Glass Art Society.

She is a member of the Association of Art Museum Curators, National American Glass Club, International Council of Museums Glass Committee and the American Historical Association.

Previously, Conway was the Carolyn and Richard Barry Curator of Glass at the Chrysler Museum of Art in Norfolk, VA, from 2007 to 2013. There, she curated special exhibitions and was a key member of the team that established a hot glass studio in 2011.

She also led the interpretation and installation of the new glass collection gallery at the Chrysler as part of the museum's renovation project, and is a contributing author to the accompanying publication, Glass at the Chrysler Museum, release forthcoming.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Managing Potentially Dangerous Students

While it is generally known that colleges and universities are considered safe places, a wide continuum of violent or potentially violent acts can and do occur.

This program will help faculty and staff differentiate and manage disruptive behavior. It will also help participants understand how to identify potentially problematic behaviors, as well as how to address crisis behaviors and refer possibly dangerous students to the appropriate staff.

This practical workshop will list disruptive and dangerous behavioral examples and specific suggestions and intervention techniques to help faculty/staff better assess, intervene and manage the problematic behavior.

We hope you will join us in Nevins Theater on Thursday, Oct. 29, from 3:15 until 4:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Norm Pollard

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MeltDown

9th Annual Iron Pour + Metal Casting Convention

Date: Saturday, Oct. 31
Time: 2 til 8 p.m. w/ Finale Performance @ 7 P.M.
Location: National Casting Center, Foundry
Cost to Attend: Free
Sponsored by: Sculpture Dimensional Studies Division

The National Casting Center Foundry welcomes you to a plethora of live demonstrations of the different metal casting processes and techniques used to make sculpture by the Sculpture/Dimensional Studies Foundry students. Joining Alfred Students will be students and faculty from other schools as well as visiting artists and public alike!

MAIN EVENTS INCLUDE:

2 - 4 p.m. Scratch Block Molds will be available for the Public to Carve their own Sculpture \$10 each

2 - 8 p.m. Cupola Iron Melting and Casting of Sculpture Molds

7 p.m. NOT TO BE MISSED! Join us for a spectacular finale are Fire Dancers "Queen of Wands Fire" with 'Iron Diamonds'

Dancing under the group name "Queen of Wands Fire," Caia and Eva have been playing with fire for over 10 years between them. Specializing in fire wand and fire fans, respectively, they focus on dance and musicality in their work. They will be performing with these and other props to celebrate and accompany the fire of the molten metal during the ceremonious casting of the Iron Diamond.

For further information please contact Coral Lambert @ lambertc@alfred.edu or Paige Henry @ henryp@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Foreign Language Placement Exam

Foreign Language Placement Exam
Wednesday, Oct. 28
112 Perlman Hall
7 - 8 p.m.

Exams are given in French, German, and Spanish.

Who needs to take the Placement Exam?

- * Students who have taken more than two years of a language in high school and who intend to take the same language at AU must take the exam.
- * Students who are bilingual or native speakers or who have spoken the language at home.
- * Students do NOT need to take the exam if they did not study a language previously or if they are planning to take a different language in college.
- * Students who wish to demonstrate proficiency in another language should contact Dr. Kerry Kautzman about procedures.

Please remember to bring your student ID and a #2 pencil.

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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Mathematics and Art - Topics Course For Math Spring 2016

Looking for an exciting new topics course to take this Spring? MATHEMATICS AND ART is the course for you!

This course investigates the deep connections between the visual and mathematical arts. The course is intended to be taken either as a lower-level course or as a higher-level mathematics course. For upper-level students deeper mathematical explorations and proofs are required.

Topics include the Mobius band, an important topological object which provides the classic recycling symbol as well as the structure of awareness ribbons. Folding and cutting in origami illuminate powerful ideas from geometry. Inquire into the beautiful mathematics behind Google Streetview and 3D Panoramas.

This course will be taught by Dr. Simon Romero MTWF at 1:20-2:10 p.m. in Myers 228.

It is cross-listed Math 200 and 400 so students can choose either option.

Feel free to email Dr. Romero for more information.
simonromero@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Bailey Grillo

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New Website Launched to Assist AU Community with Grants and Contracts

Alfred University's Office of Sponsored Projects (OSP) is pleased to announce the launch of our new

website: www.alfred.edu/osp. OSP is the primary point of contact for questions and assistance related to obtaining and managing external grant and contract funding at AU.

Faculty, staff, and students who plan to obtain external funding for research and other projects can find helpful resources for locating funding opportunities and reviewing the university's processes for applying for and administering grants and contracts from federal, state, and private sponsors.

Link: <http://www.alfred.edu/osp>

Submitted by: Terri Drake

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New Hires and Position Change September 2015

New Hires:

Adam J. Copland, barn assistant, Equestrian Center

Kyle R. Dray, boiler tender, AU Maintenance

Position Change:

Valerie A. Ewald, procurement assistant, Office & Procurement Services

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Be Your Best Self! Weight Watchers Can Help Get You There!

If you have been thinking about improving your health, weight, and eating habits, join us each Thursday at noon and see what Weight Watchers At Work Meetings can do for you!

At Work meetings are informative and fun, and are open to all current students, faculty and staff as well as retirees of both Alfred University and Alfred State College.

Meetings are held in the Human Resources Conference Room, across from the gym in Alfred State's Pioneer Center.

For further information please contact Marilyn Robin at 607.587.4027 or email her at robinmf@alfredstate.edu.

Attachment: [A. State Campus Map - Pioneer Center \(#37\)](#)

Submitted by: Anne Cornell

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Family Program: The Magicians - Bob, Peter, & Heidi Mangels

Magic, Illusions and Escapes
Saturday, Oct. 24 at 10:30 a.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

This local family of magicians will amaze and astound you with their classic magic and illusions. Join

Bob, Peter, and Heidi for a morning of fun and wonder.

This library-sponsored family program is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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