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| 10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center | 10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center | 6:30 Shabbat Dinner in a Mug |
| 11:00 'Delicate Decisions' at Cohen Gallery | 11:00 'Delicate Decisions' at Cohen Gallery | 11:00 'Delicate Decisions' at Cohen Gallery |
| 12:20 Teamwork for Athletes | 12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Reflections on Innovation & Managing Change' | 12:20 Chem 490 Seminar Talk: Neal Abrams from SUNY ESF |
| AU Math & Computer Science Course Preview Session | 12:20 Leadership Style Assessment | 6:00 lumber room museum (Portland, OR) |
| 5:15 Yoga Classes | 5:15 Thursdays at the Newman Club | 7:00 Alfred Around the World |
| | 5:30 El cafecito: Benito Jurez's Birthday Party | 10:00 Band: Deal Casino |
| | 7:00 Foreign Language Placement Exam | • Spring Service Trips |
| | • Accepted Student Open House with Admissions | • Accepted Student Open House with Admissions |

All Remaining Housing/Dining Contracts Due March 30

Notice to all students seeking on campus housing for the 2016-17 academic year: This is a reminder that if you have not yet done so, please log into Symplicity and complete your Housing and Dining Contract. It is due by Wednesday, March 30 at 11:55 p.m. to ensure that you are included in the remaining housing lottery and can participate in housing selection.

Submitted by: Vicky Gebel

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Graduate Students - Financial Aid Filing

If you will be a graduate student at AU for the 2016-17 academic year and use Federal Direct Loans, you will need to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. You can complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov.

Link: [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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AU Math & Computer Science Course Preview Session

When: Wednesday, March 30 @ 12:20 p.m.

Where: Myers 334

Who/What:

Dr. Simon Romero/ Math Topics course on Mathematics and Board Game

Dr. Cook/ Computer Science

Professor Kirtland/ Mathematical Statistics

Each professor will be talking about the not as common math courses being offered next semester in order to give a preview of those classes. This will be an informative session with plenty of time for Q & A of what AU Math & Computer Science has to offer.

Submitted by: Bailey Grillo

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Saxon Fly First Meeting

Saxon Fly, a newly established drone club at Alfred University, will hold its first meeting at 5:15 p.m. in Olin Conference Room 310 on Wednesday, March 30.

The role of the club is to bring drones to the Alfred University campus. During the meeting, students will learn how they can get involved in that process. All majors are wanted! Involvement in the club looks great on a resume!

Desserts and snacks will be provided.

Submitted by: Dylan Smith

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Political Science Club Meeting

Wednesday at 6 p.m. in Olin Rm. 306; come discuss politics, policies, and philosophy.

Submitted by: Quintin Reed

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Junior Discovery Day with Admissions

The Office of Admissions is hosting an open house for high school juniors Thursday, March 31. We are expecting over 100 families on campus for the day. The program will begin at noon and conclude around 5 p.m. Please join us in welcoming these prospective students and their families to campus!

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

Attachment: [Junior_Discovery_Day_Schedule_2016.doc](#)

Submitted by: Kristen Vargason

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El cafecito: Benito Jurez's Birthday Party

Celebrate a hero's birthday with delicious Mexican food and a pinata while you practice your Spanish speaking skills! Please join El cafecito, AU's Spanish Culture & Conversation Club, for this fun event.

Thursday, March 31
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
AU Language House
(12 Park St., across from the Saxon Inn)

Beginners to Advanced, all Spanish speakers Welcome!

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Foreign Language Placement Exam

Foreign Language Placement Exam
Thursday, March 31
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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Alfred Around the World

DATE CHANGE!

FRIDAY, April 1 at Holmes Auditorium at 7 p.m.!

Alfred Around the World is a cultural show hosted by ISSO (International Students and Scholars Organization). This year's theme will be Night at the Museum.

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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World Percussionist Valerie Naranjo Concert on Sunday

If you liked the Saakumu concert this past Friday, you will not want to miss Valerie Naranjo in concert on Sunday, April 3 at 7:30 P.M. in Miller Theater.

Ms. Naranjo is a renowned World Percussionist. Along with playing in the "Saturday Night Live Band," Ms. Naranjo has also been lead percussionist in the "The Lion King" on Broadway.

Naranjo comes to AU as the 2016 Riley Lecturer in Women and Gender Studies but has graciously agreed to give the free concert on Sunday which will include AU percussionists and members of the Chamber Singers.

To read the article in Allegro go to <http://www.local802afm.or...>

Mark you calendars now for this incredible opportunity to hear one of the world's finest percussionists!

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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18th Annual Samuel Scholes Jr. Lecture given by Sam Kean

The Division of Chemistry at Alfred University would like to announce the 18th Annual Samuel R. Scholes Jr. Lecture to be given on Tuesday the 5th of April 2016 in the Nevins Theater at 8 p.m.

This year's lecture will be given by Sam Kean, author of the national best selling book "The Disappearing Spoon."

Why did Gandhi hate iodine? Why did the Japanese kill Godzilla with missiles made of cadmium? How did radium nearly ruin Marie Curie's reputation? And why did tellurium lead to the most bizarre gold rush in history? The Periodic Table is one of our crowning scientific achievements, but it's also a treasure trove of passion, adventure, betrayal, and obsession.

"The Disappearing Spoon" delves into every single element on the table and explains each one's role in science, money, mythology, war, the arts, medicine, alchemy, and other areas of human history, from the Big Bang through the end of time

This exciting and intellectual lecture is free and open to anyone interested in attending! We welcome everyone.

Contact Bailey Grillo for more information about this event at email grillo@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Bailey Grillo

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DOGFEST Tickets

Friday, April 22nd at the McLane Center. Doors open at 7 p.m. This year DOGFEST features Smallpools, Asher Roth, and Machineheart. Tickest are \$5 each.

Presale tickets can be purchased with debit/credit cards at the link below and will be delivered to your PCC or held at will call for non-students. (click on the student activities option). Sales at the door will be cash only. Contact the CSI office with any questions.

Link: [PURCHASE TICKETS HERE](#)

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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Support Staff Council - Accepting Nominations!

If you would like to nominate yourself or a fellow support staff employee as a member of the Support Staff Council, please submit your nominations before April 6th. You can send your nomination to fosterc@alfred.edu. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Attachment: [Recruitment_Flyer_2016.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Video of the Managing Potentially Dangerous Students Presentation

We had several requests from faculty/staff who could not attend the presentation to post the video and handouts.

Please use the link below for the YouTube video. The audio is faint and is easier to hear with headphones.

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.

Link: [video of presentation](#)

Attachment: [Dangerous_student_10_2015.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Norm Pollard

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Graduate Assistantship Available

Alfred University's Center for Student Involvement is seeking candidates for a graduate assistantship. The 20-hour/week position is created to provide weekend night supervision to the Powell Campus Center, the hub of campus life at AU.

The graduate student would supervise and/or support student managers, staff, and volunteers who are presenting numerous events in both the Nevins Theater (weekly film series) and our Knight Club (bands, comedians, novelty acts).

AU seeks candidates with experience in event planning, student organization leadership, and crisis management skills.

Attachment: [GA_Position_2016.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Patricia Debertolis

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'Delicate Decisions' at Cohen Gallery

"Delicate Decisions" is a two-person show featuring the functional ceramics of recent College of Ceramics graduates Luc Hammond-Thomas and Jess Detweiler.

In her work, Detweiler employs a playful attraction to form, volume, color, and elegance. The still-life, genre style display evokes fantasies about future domestic use.

Hammond-Thomas' work acts on the fundamental relationship between pottery and furniture, and how this pairing further expands each material's function. The work embraces the latent duality of functional objects as sculpture.

Link: [Cohen Gallery](#)

Attachment: [Delicate Decisions](#)

Submitted by: Cohen Gallery

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Family Program: You Are Special - Original Ballet Performance

Performed by the Seneca School of Performing Arts

Saturday, April 2 at 2 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

This original ballet, geared to children but appreciated by all ages, is full of color and excitement. Based on the book by Max Lucado, this children's ballet will inspire young audiences to realize how special they are and to encourage them to be themselves.

"Ponchinello" is a wooden doll who can't seem to fit in anywhere. The other dolls guide her to the woodcarver, Eli, who made her and discovers her talent.

The dance company is composed of teachers and students. See [www.youarespecialballet.c...](http://www.youarespecialballet.com)

Funded in part by the NYS Council on the Arts Decentralization Regrant Program with support from Gov. Andrew Cuomo and the NYS Legislature and administered by the Cattaraugus County Arts Council.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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