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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
6:30 Shabbat Dinner in a Mug	11:00 'Delicate Decisions' at Cohen Gallery	6:00 Zeek's Pizza Belltown (Seattle, WA)
11:00 'Delicate Decisions' at Cohen Gallery	7:00 Boston Beer Works, Fenway (Boston, MA)	7:30 Guest Artist - Award-Winning Percussionist
12:20 Chem 490 Seminar Talk: Neal Abrams from SUNY ESF	· Spring Service Trips	· Spring Service Trips
6:00 lumber room museum (Portland, OR)		
7:00 Alfred Around the World		
10:00 Band: Deal Casino		
· Spring Service Trips		
· Accepted Student Open House with Admissions		

Emergency Alert Test Today!

The University will be testing its emergency notification system, Rave Alert, this afternoon, Friday, April 1 at 1 p.m. Do not be alarmed when you receive the alerts. If you are signed up to the system, you should receive a text message, phone call, email and/or fax, depending on the methods you have selected.

If you are not signed up for the Rave Alert system notifications, please go to BannerWeb on either the

our.alfred.edu or my.alfred.edu page and scroll down the left-hand side to BannerWeb. Click and select Enter Secure Area, then the Personal Information menu. Next select Emergency Alert Contact Information - Rave Alert. There you will sign up or review your current notification selections.

Remember, this afternoon's alerts are only tests of the University's emergency notification system.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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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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Mechanical Engineering Faculty Candidate Friday, April 1, 2016

Dr. Arash Afshar, mechanical engineering faculty candidate, will be on the AU campus and will provide both a research seminar and lecture on Friday, April 1, 2016.

9:20 - 10:10 a.m. .106 Binns-Merrill

"Effects of Marine Environments on Carbon Fiber-Vinyl Ester Composites"
and

2:20 - 3:10 p.m. .227 Myers Hall

"Thin-Walled Pressure Vessels: Stress and Strain Analysis"

Submitted by: Rosalie DiRaimondo

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Athletics Facility Closures This Weekend

Please see below athletics facility closures for Student Acceptance Day this weekend:

McLane Galanis Arena:

Closed from Friday 4/1 at Noon-Saturday 4/2 at 2 P.M.

Walton Joyce Health & Wellness Center Closed Saturday until 2 P.M. (including Track & Multipurpose room)

Fitness Center will be open normal hours.

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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Accepted Student Open House with Admissions

The Office of Admissions is hosting its first of two Accepted Student Days this Saturday, April 2, for admitted students and their families. Registration will be held in The Joyce and Walton Health and Wellness Center starting at 8:30 a.m.

Events will be held throughout campus and the day will conclude after lunch/tours around 2 p.m. Should you have any questions about the day, please contact Michelle at x2015.

Attachment: [2016_Accepted_Student_Day_Schedule.doc](#)

Submitted by: Michelle Pomeroy

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Extended Bookstore Hours Saturday, April 2

The AU Bookstore will have extended hours Saturday, April 2 for the Accepted Student Open House. We will be open 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Jutta Haeckel and the Alfred/Desseldorf MFA in Painting

Date: Tuesday, April 5

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: Binns 106c

Cost: Free

Sponsored: Drawing, Painting and Photography

Professors, Kevin Wixted and Stephanie McMahon will be joined by Jutta Haeckel, program advisor and future Alfred/Dsseldorf faculty member, to present the new MFA program and discuss the significance of painting in Dsseldorf. Jutta Haeckel will lecture on her work and painting in Dsseldorf.

Jutta Haeckel served as the International Randal Chair in Painting in 2012. Born in Hanover, Germany, she studied at Hochschule fur Kunste in Bremen, Germany and Goldsmiths College in London. She has exhibited widely in Germany, including recent exhibitions at the Kunsthalle in Recklinghausen and at Schloss Detmold. Haeckel is represented by Hosfelt Gallery in San Francisco.

<http://www.hosfeltgallery...>

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Performing Arts presents 'Arcadia' by Tom Stoppard

In this masterpiece of contemporary playwriting, the lives of two modern scholars are juxtaposed with those who lived in their English country house a century earlier as mysteries and secrets of the past are steadily unraveled. Directed by J. Stephen Crosby.

Tickets are required. Visit the Box Office or email performs@alfred.edu

Link: [Box Office](#)

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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Undergraduate Research Forum April 28! Abstracts Now Being Accepted

AU's annual Undergraduate Research Forum will be held Thursday, April 28 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in McLane Athletics Center. Abstracts are due Friday, April 15.

Instructions for submitting abstracts can be found at the link below.

Link: [Undergraduate Research Forum link](#)

Submitted by: Michele Hluchy

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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

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The Orientation Guides Want You!

Alfred University's Orientation program is designed to assist new students in becoming part of the AU community and to help them feel comfortable with academic and student life on campus.

In order to accomplish this, we rely on Orientation Guides (OG), a team of enthusiastic and knowledgeable AU students who want to make a difference for their peers. Being an OG is a volunteer position involving participation in training Aug. 22-24 and the Orientation program itself, Aug. 25-28.

Applications are due in the Center for Student Involvement, Powell Campus Center, by 4:30 p.m., Friday, April 1.

Attachment: [16_OG_application.pdf](#)

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Job Posting: Athletic Training Intern

Employment Opportunity: Athletic Training Intern

Link: [Athletic Training Intern Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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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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