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What's Happening?

More Events...

TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
12:00 Candy Cane Grams Sale 12:20 December Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable Environmental Studies Speaker- Russell Patterson 6:30 Shabbat Dinner 7:00 December Informal Dance Showing December Informal Core Sample: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum	8:30 Breakfast with Santa Annual Fund Raiser 10:00 Elite Eight AU Pregame Tailgate Party 12:00 NCAA Elite Eight Game Time! Football @ home **NCAA Tournament Core Sample: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum	3:00 Student Recital 4:30 RA info session • Core Sample: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

It's Hunting Season! Be careful!

For your safety, we would like to notify you of this year's date range for big game hunting season in Western New York. The first season began Saturday, November 19th this year (sunrise to sunset), and the final season is over on Sunday, Dec. 11.

Please be very careful if you decide to walk in any wooded area during this time. If you do, wear blaze orange or some other very bright color. If you see a POSTED sign, get the landowner's permission to enter or you could be fined for trespassing.

Hunting is not allowed on Alfred University property which includes the woods behind the campus and around Foster Lake.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Sign up TODAY! Free Tickets to Saturday's Football Game

Sign up today in the CSI Lobby for free admission to the NCAA quarterfinal AU vs. Mount Union Football game, 12/3 at noon. Any students with ID can sign up posted until Friday 12/2 at 2pm.

Keep in mind game day ticket prices:

\$4 for senior citizens, members of the military, student w/ ID, children 4 and older \$6 for adults 17 and older

\$8 for reserved Purple Seats for non regular season holders

Sign up TODAY! Go Saxons!

-Krystal Cooper, Athletics Secretary

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Excused Time for President Zupan's Early Thanksgiving Holiday

President Zupan graciously allowed anyone who could do so to leave early on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving Day. In order to record the time for our records in BANNER please put the two (2) hours early as "excused" and make a comment in the comment section that it was due to the Early Thanksgiving release. Feel free to contact the payroll department if you have questions or problems.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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ADVANCE TICKETS ON SALE FOR FOOTBALL VS. MOUNT UNION

Faculty and staff wishing to purchase tickets in advance for Saturday's NCAA Quarterfinal matchup versus Mount Union at Yunevich Stadium can pick them up this morning, Friday, December 12th in the McLane Center.

Between 9 am-12 pm athletics staff will be selling tickets in the main office for the game which kicks off at 12 noon on Saturday. Ticket prices are as follows:

\$6 for adults 17 and older

\$4 for students (college and ages 4-16) senior citizens and members of the military with ID

Submitted by: Meghan Dwyer

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Breakfast with Santa!

Enjoy Breakfast with Santa this Saturday, Dec. 3, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the Alfred Fire Hall in downtown Alfred. Admission is \$4 for teens and adults, \$2 for youth ages 7-13, and FREE for children under 7. This event features our all-you-can eat buffet of pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, sweet rolls, and baked French toast. There is also a brown bag auction of gift baskets and gift certificates from local businesses, a craft table for the kids, and SANTA!

Proceeds this year go toward Silas Cochran's Eagle Scout project, reflective house numbers throughout the Town of Alfred. A. E. Crandall Hook & Ladder Co. is grateful for this service project, which greatly aids our ability to respond in an emergency. We also wish to thank the many donors who make this event possible. We hope to see you Saturday morning!

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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Student Recital This Sunday

The Alfred University Music Department and the Division of Performing Arts will present a Student Recital on Sunday, December 4, 3:00 p.m. in the Miller Theater. Performances will include solos and small ensembles pieces of woodwinds, percussion, strings, voice and our Chinese Guzheng Ensemble. Light refreshments will be served following the recital. Admission is free and open to the public.

Submitted by: Christopher Foster

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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 6, in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall. Let him 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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December Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable

The next Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable will be Friday, December 2, from 12:20-1:10 p.m. in the Judson Leadership Center. AU Engineering student, Meredith Laubert, will be presenting on the topic: "Coloring Our Future With Materials Engineering." While researching the material properties of crayons, Laubert returned to her middle and high schools to show girls and young women there that they could become engineers. The WGST roundtables are free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Submitted by: Sandra Singer

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AU Football - NCAA Elite Eight Celebrations

Your Alfred University Saxons Football Team has made it to the NCAA Elite Eight! They will take on the 12-time national champion Mount Union Purple Raiders on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 12 PM at Yunevich Stadium. Join us for one or all of the following events.

Friday, December 2nd, 7-9 PM, The Knight Club, The Powell Campus Center Elite Eight AU Football Reception

Join other AU alumni, parents and friends as they gather to celebrate AU's success and prepare to cheer on their AU Saxons. The cost of this event is \$5 per person and will include light hors d'oeuvres. A cash bar is also available with the first drink on us. Registration is required.

Saturday, December 3rd, 10-11:30 AM, The Joyce Walton Recreation Center, adjacent to the McLane Center Elite Eight AU Pre-game Tailgate Party

Join other AU alumni, parents and friends just prior to the game for an AU tailgate party. Help to build the excitement for one of the most important games in AU's Football history. Don't miss the chance to show your AU SPIRIT! Remember to wear your Purple and Gold! This party is complimentary. Traditional tailgate fare and non-alcoholic beverages will be available. Drawings for some great Saxon Prizes as well! Registration is required.

Saturday, December 3rd, 12 PM, Yunevich Stadium - Game Time!

Don't miss the big game. Tickets can be purchased at the gate. Adults - \$6. Students, Senior Citizens (62 or over), Military & children 4 & up - \$4.

For additional information contact the Office of Alumni Engagement at 607.871.2144

Link: Event Registration

Submitted by: Jen Guarasci

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Interested in the March for Life?

Every January in Washington, DC, thousands gather to recognize the need to protect life. While the March for Life has become widely publicized as only for those who wish to end abortion, protecting life comes in many forms including respect for the environment, ending physician-assisted suicide, care for the elderly, etc.

If you're interested in attending this year's March for Life (Jan. 26-28), please sign up on our "Event Registration" page!

Space is extremely limited, and the deadline to sign up is Sunday, Dec. 4.

Link: http://alfrednewmanclub.wix.com/home

Submitted by: St. Jude Newman Club

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Event Guides Submissions

The spring semester event guides will be built off of the events listed on AU Connect. Please be sure to get your events on that website for consideration in the event guide. If you need assistance with AU connect please contact **csi@alfred.edu** to schedule a training on the website.

Submitted by: Center for Student Involvement

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Submit your History Papers

The university's history journal, the Kanakadea Review, is currently accepting submissions of history papers, to be placed in its 2017 issue. If you would like to submit, email historyclub@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Jonathan Makeley

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\$560 donated to the Gail Walker Book Fund

The SSC is proud to report that the Ticket Auction held on Nov. 18th raised \$560 for the Gail Walker Book fund. Thank you to AVI, support staff volunteer's, all those who donated and of course the faculty, staff and students who attended the event!

Submitted by: Crystal Henshaw

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Looking for just the right Holiday gift?

Water for Haiti AU still has tee shirts, water bottles, and now coloring books (thanks to the AU Print Club) and they would make stylish, useful and fun holiday gifts! We will be selling these items outside the Bergren Forum on Thursday, at the Dance Show on Friday, at the Talent Show on Friday and at the Symphonic Band concert next weekend! Tee shirts and water bottles are also for sale at the AU bookstore. Or email **fhluchy@alfred.edu** to purchase any of these items. Gift a great gift and help support a great cause. We are getting closer to our fund raising goal, but still have a little ways to go. Wouldn't it be great if we met our goal by the end of the semester?

Submitted by: Michele Hluchy

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December Support Staff Council Christmas Meet & Greet

All Support Staff members are invited to the SSC Potluck/ Christmas sweater luncheon on Tuesday December 6th at 11:00 am in the Powell Campus Center Alumni room. So, bring a dish to pass and grab your best festive or wacky holiday sweater you own (the tackier the better) and join us for food, fun and holiday cheer!! This is the perfect time to come and meet your council members.

Attachment: Support_Staff_Roster-16-17.xlsx

Submitted by: Crystal Henshaw

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Official AU Faculty/Staff Photo Portraits - Final Sessions for 2016

For: New faculty/staff, or current faculty/staff who need an updated head/shoulders portrait Where: Fasano Welcome Center First Floor

When: 10 a.m. - noon, and 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6 AND Thursday, Dec. 8

These will be the last sessions until late in the spring semester 2017.

Each photo session will take approximately 5-10 minutes. Please enter through either the front or back door of Fasano Welcome Center. The side door will be locked.

Email mclay@alfred.edu and guarascij@alfred.edu in advance with the time you plan on arriving.

Your photo portrait will be available for download from the AU online photo gallery, Gallery Server Pro (gsp.alfred.edu) by Friday, December 9. If you have not yet used Gallery Server, please email Steven Bucklaew (bucklaew@alfred.edu) to get access using your AU username and password. Please email Rick McLay at mclay@alfred.edu if you have any questions.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Submitted by: Jen Guarasci

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Choral Concert December 10

The Alfred University Women's Choir and the Saxon Singers will present a choral concert of seasonal music on Saturday, December 10 at 7:30PM in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church. The concert features music for men's and women's choirs and includes brass, percussion, organ and harp. Harpist and composer, Hannah Lash returns to her hometown of Alfred to perform with the Alfred University Women's Chorus in Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols". The two choirs will combine to perform Lash's composition "De Profundis Clamavis" Hailed by the New York Times as "striking and resourceful...handsomely brooding," Ms. Lash is currently one of the most sought-after harpists and composers. Ms. Lash will also perform a solo harp recital on Sunday, December 11 at 3:00PM in Miller Theater. Both events are free and sponsored by the David and Elizabeth Miller Fund for the Performing Arts.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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Miscellaneous Board

Post an item that doesn't quite fit into the lost and found or buy and sell boards, like "for rent" and "yard sales".

Link: Miscellaneous Board

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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