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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
5:00 Contemporary Print Practices Panel Discussion	10:00 Class Ring Sales	10:00 Class Ring Sales
Ceramic Residency Programs at The Clay Studio	12:00 Being Prepared	12:00 What about Beyoncé 's "Lemonade" ?
5:15 Yoga Classes	4:30 Anna Mlasowsky: Artist Talk	5:15 Yoga Classes
5:30 El cafecito:	8:00 Movie Night	7:00 Film Screening: "Eva Hesse"
	8:30 International Folk Dancing	

The Winter Meltdown

The Winter Meltdown is a five-week holistic health initiative that incorporates the American Heart Association's Healthy for Good campaign's message of "Eat Smart, Move More and Be Well."

The Winter Meltdown starts on Monday, January 30th and runs until Friday, March 3rd.

How can you participate?

First, sign-up for the Winter Meltdown by either stopping by the Wellness Center: Counseling and Health Services or by emailing khodorkovskaya@alfred.edu.

Once you are signed up you can pick up your FREE pedometer to help you keep track of your steps.

There will be sign in sheets at the Joyce Center and the Fitness Center. Anytime you go to use those facilities, you can sign in and your name will be entered into a raffle for a Fitbit. There will also be other opportunities to enter your name into the drawing by attending Wellness Center events and exercise classes such as yoga with Cecelia Beach. The more points you earn, the greater your chance of winning the Fitbit!

You can also enter into the Healthiest Transformation competition. A Fitbit will be awarded to the participant with the biggest weight loss/BMI drop if that is a healthy and possible goal for you. Participants in the Healthiest Transformation will need to come to the Wellness Center every Friday to track their progress.

To help you keep track of all the opportunities to earn points, a weekly newsletter will be sent out to those who sign up for the Winter Meltdown.

Attachment: [Winter_Meltdown_Calendar.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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Don't be fooled by tricky SPAM!

Dear Campus Community,

As you have likely noticed the number of Spoofing/SPAM emails that ask you for your network username and password and/or with malware attachments have become increasingly sophisticated over the last several months. Some of the more sophisticated tactics include:

- * Posing to have been sent from the ITS Helpdesk
- * The appearance of being sent by a University employee (and even the University President)
- * Using University branded images and logos
- * Using IT/Helpdesk language

Any email (or email that links to a Web form) that asks for your username and password and/or contains an unknown attachment should be treated with extreme caution. ITS will never ask directly through email for your username and password. And there is only one notable, but extraordinarily rare occurrence when we will ask you to input your username and password into a Web form...during computer deployment, only once, every three years.

The best tactic to avoid being tricked by these emails is to STOP, and immediately contact the ITS Helpdesk either through a phone call (607.871.2222) or forwarding the suspect email to Helpdesk@alfred.edu. We can directly assist you in verifying that the email is fraudulent. Be extraordinarily suspicious of any email that asks for authentication credentials or ANY protected private information. Always verify the authenticity of such requests by contacting the ITS Helpdesk.

Fiat Lux!

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

Etiquette Dinner

Have you ever been confused about which fork to use first at a formal dinner? Which entrée should you order - and what foods should you avoid - at a job interview over lunch? Is it appropriate to have a drink at a business dinner? Ever wondered what manners are appropriate for business occasions? Find answers to these questions and more at the Career Development Center's annual Etiquette Dinner on Friday, February 17 at 5:00pm in the Knight Club in Powell Campus Center!

Heather Kolakowski, Food and Beverage Management Lecturer at Cornell University, will share her expertise on business and social event etiquette. Business professional dress is strongly encouraged and business casual dress is required; contact Career Development Center staff with any questions about professional dress for this event. There is no cost to attend the Etiquette Dinner thanks to our sponsor, Kohler Co.

To reserve your spot at the Etiquette Dinner:

Login to Saxon JobLink: <https://alfred-csm.simpli...>

Or register using our "Careers by Symplicity" app (free download): <https://www.symplicity.co...>

Saxon JobLink User ID = AU email address If this is your first time logging into Saxon JobLink, or if you cannot remember your password, then click on the 'Forgot Password' link.

1. Click the Events tab on the left
2. Select Workshops
3. Select Etiquette Dinner
4. Click RSVP

This event fills quickly, so register today! And be sure to check out employment, internship, and volunteer opportunities at the Spring Career Expo on February 17 from 11:00am-2:00pm in the Joyce and Walton Center (McLane Annex).

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

Lost and Found

If you have an item you lost or found, please post it on the Lost and Found Board using the link below.

Link: [Lost and Found Board](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

Alfred University Online Photo Library - Gallery Server Pro

AU's faculty/staff photo library, Gallery Server Pro (<http://gsp.alfred.edu>) has expanded over the past year!

Hundreds of images have been added since Gallery Server Pro (GSP) was originally launched in the fall of 2015, and new ones continue to be added almost daily.

Below is a refresher for all faculty/staff.

This searchable photo library contains a wide variety of downloadable AU images ranging from seasonal campus scenics, to classrooms/labs, selected campus events, official AU Faculty/Staff portraits, and much more.

GSP images are in folders cataloged by semester, by month and by topic, and as new photo assignments are completed, selected images are cataloged and posted on a regular basis. The photos are extensively tagged to assist in searches for specific subjects.

WHO CAN ACCESS GALLERY SERVER PRO?

GSP is accessible to any faculty or staff member who has been provided access by ITS. It is NOT accessible to students, or to the public.

TO ACCESS GALLERY SERVER PRO

1. Go to our.alfred.edu and hover over the left-hand side menu item "Faculty/Staff." The Gallery Server link is the 13th item listed in the fly-out menu.
2. Type in <http://gsp.alfred.edu> in your browser

Once GSP launches in your browser, you will need to enter your AU username (not full email) and email password.

IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE ACCESSING GSP

Those who haven't yet accessed GSP, must email Steven Bucklaew of ITS (bucklaew@alfred.edu) who will provide access and confirm it via email soon after he receives the request. It usually happens within minutes!

BEFORE YOU DOWNLOAD

The primary use of many of these images is for Admissions and University Relations marketing efforts in both printed and web formats. In order to keep track of downloads (except for faculty/staff portraits), we recommend you email Rick McLay (mclay@alfred.edu) or Judy Linza (linza@alfred.edu) with a brief description of which image(s) you are downloading, and where it is going to be used.

DOWNLOADING AN IMAGE

There are two recommended downloadable formats:

1. Web optimized (low resolution but full size), and 2. Original (high resolution). To download the image of your choice, use the download/share icon, which is the one on the left in the icon grouping above each image, and follow the directions.

ATHLETICS PHOTOS

Please contact Mark Whitehouse, AU's Sports Information director (whitehouse.alfred.edu) if you have any questions regarding access to and usage of athletics images.

If you have any questions about GSP, or if you have images that you would like to be considered for inclusion, please contact Rick McLay at mclay@alfred.edu or Ext. 2736.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Expert-in-Residence Bryan Wheaton, from Corning Inc. SPACE LIMITED

March 30th.

Meet with Expert-in-Residence Bryan Wheaton, Ph.D., Research Manager - Microscopy and Surface Analysis. Ask career questions or questions about Corning Inc.

Space is limited , sign up on Saxon Joblink soon!

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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ICU looking for presenters on cultural awareness workshops

Alfred University's Institute for Cultural Unity is looking for professionals interested in presenting twenty-minute talks on relevant topics as part of our "Wednesday Talk & Response" series. The institute is a source of diversity education and multicultural programming. The institute is a resource center that develops self-awareness and respect for others through the sharing of experiences and cultures. Through this, we hope to create a stronger community here at Alfred and expand our educational philosophy even further.

We would like to invite anyone who would be interested, to hold a short talk of no more than twenty minutes followed by small group discussion based on three questions of your choosing. Our focus areas include diversity, inclusion, tolerance, social justice or any topic that helps unites a community rather than divide. Topics will range from the timely "What is a Sanctuary Campus?" to the lighter "Why Beyoncé's Lemonade Matters?" (right before the GRAMMY Awards).

If you are interested in presenting a topic, or have any questions, you can contact me by e-mail at ic3@alfred.edu.

Thank you for your consideration.

Link: [ICU AUconnect Website](#)

Submitted by: Itan Chait Clemente

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Being Prepared - A discussion on Effective Submissions to Galleries

Noon, February 7th, 2017

Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, Alfred University

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

Describe the Upcoming Event in Detail: Miranda K. Metcalf, Curator of Contemporary Prints, Davidson Galleries, Seattle, Washington, will give a presentation and lead a discussion about what you will need to prepare before approaching galleries with your artwork. Topics will include: gallery interaction, exclusive representation contracts, and how to protect yourself and your work in the gallery environment. Time will be allowed for questions from the audience.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Contemporary Print Practices Panel Discussion

5:00 - 7:00pm, February 6th, 2017

Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, Alfred University

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

Michael Kempson, Miranda K. Metcalf, Jenny Robinson, Nicky Crayson, and Cassandra Hooper will be sharing their work and talk about the "breadth of contemporary print practice." They will discuss their residencies at the Institute for Electronic Arts in a discussion led by Joseph Scheer.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Ooey Gooley and Fiber Showcase

February 3rd - 9th With Opening Reception on the 3rd Floor

7pm - 9pm

Robert C. Turner Gallery

FREE

Sponsored by: Robert C. Turner Gallery Staff and Interns

All are welcome to stop by and visit the Robert C. Turner Gallery (located on the Main Floor of Harder Hall, near Holmes Auditorium) on February 3rd for the opening reception of two student shows. Ooey Gooley will be taking up the main gallery space and is a collection of multiple media including ceramic pieces and 2D work. Up on the Catwalk we have the Fiber Showcase which is a collection of student fiber work that span from sewing to painting. We hope to see you there!

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Meet with Adam Schrader from Owens Corning March 24

Meet with Adam Schrader Senior Glass Scientist at Owens Corning in Granville, OH. Ask questions about the company, discuss tips for interviewing or have your resume critiqued. Adam is open for questions and will share his experience.

Please RSVP in Saxon Joblink under Events/Workshops

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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El cafecito - ¡Bienvenidos! Welcome Party

¡Bienvenidos! Welcome Party!!!

AU's Spanish Culture & Conversation Club, El cafecito is back! Please join us to practice your Spanish speaking skills in a fun, relaxed atmosphere with speakers of all levels. Come enjoy games and free food!!

Monday, February 6th (Please Note: new day)

5:30pm - 6:30pm

AU Language House

12 Park Street (across from the Saxon Inn)

Beginner to Advanced speakers, everyone is Welcome!!

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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MS/GS Thesis Defense - Karen Bond

Dr. S.K. Sundaram is pleased to announce that Karen Bond will defend her MS in Glass Science thesis entitled,

"Sulfate Dissolution and Retention in High Level Nuclear Waste Containment Glass Systems"

on Monday, February 13th at 2:15 pm in McMahon 357.

Copies of her thesis are on display in the Dean's Office in Binns-Merrill Hall 160 and the CACT Office in McMahon 120.

Attachment: [KBond_Abstract.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Katie Decker

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Film Screening: "Eva Hesse"

Wed, Feb 8, 2017

7-9pm

Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall

Cost: free

Sponsored by:

Screening of this film is made possible thanks to the generous support of the following: Art History Division, Foundations Division, Sculpture & Dimensional Studies, the Interdisciplinary Art Program, the Center for Student Involvement, Alfred University Women & Gender Studies, the Bernstein Funds, the Art History Club, and the Digital Media and Animation Department of Alfred State College.

One of the few female artists to be taken seriously in 1960's New York City, Eva Hesse (1936-1970) produced sculptures that incorporate latex, fiberglass and plastics. Her work went on to help create the post-minimalist movement. This just released, independent, biographical documentary (directed by Marcie Begleiter, 2016) includes new interviews, high quality footage of Hesse's artwork, and a wealth of newly discovered archival imagery. The film not only traces Eva's artistic trajectory, but engages in a lively investigation into the creative community of 1960's New York and Germany. View the trailer: <https://www.evahessedoc.c...>

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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 to look over the class ring selection and make your order!

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

Tuesday, Feb. 7: 11 am - 3 pm

Wednesday, Feb. 8: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Submitted by: Laurie McFadden

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Networking Event featuring President Zupan

March 28th, 4p-6p Powell Campus Center

Networking is an art and an important tool that is valuable. Join the Career Development center for an evening of networking, with guest speaker President Mark Zupan. Following President Zupan's informative talk, will be a small networking event with hors d'oeuvres and networking exercises. RSVP on Saxon Joblink under workshops. Space will fill up quickly.

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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Ceramic Residency Programs at The Clay Studio

Monday, February 6, 5:00pm

BMH 106/Room C

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Ceramics & Career Development Center

Chris Taylor, President, and Jennifer Zwilling, Curator of The Clay Studio in Philadelphia will give a talk about opportunities & residency programs.

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IEA Visiting Artist: Laura Splan

February 20-24, 2017

The Institute for Electronic Arts at the School of Art and Design of the New York State College of Ceramics

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

Laura Splan of Brooklyn, NY, will be joining the Institute for Electronic Arts for an artist residency the week of February 20th. Laura, who received her MFA at Mills College in Oakland, California, explores intersections of art, science, technology, and craft in her work. In recent work, she has been using her own body to generate bio-data to be used in the production of sculptures and images, a project that has manifested itself in a variety of materials and formats including computerized jacquard woven tapestries and 3D printed sculptures.

Throughout her residency, Laura intends to create computer generated animated weavings from bio-data collected via Arduino microcontrollers. The waveforms generated from this data will be used in AfterEffects and other software with animation, sound, parenting, and expressions to create animated weavings that visualize and embody the experiences from which they were derived.

The Institute for Electronic Art's Visiting Artist Program is sponsored in part by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

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Mindful Eating

Join Del Rey Honeycutt, Director of the Wellness Center, for a conversation about mindful eating.

Mindful eating focuses on how we eat versus what we eat. Often times we eat on the run, with many distractions or when we are feeling emotional and may not actually be hungry at all! Allow Del Rey to walk you through some mindful eating techniques and enjoy a discussion around one of our most basic acts of survival: eating food.

Since this is a talk about eating, you are encouraged to bring your lunch to the discussion.

When: February 7th

Where: Kenyon/Allen Room Powell Campus Center

Time: 12:15 PM

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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Alumni Hall Meet and Greet

Come join us in Alumni Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7, for a meet and greet with admissions and financial aid. This will also be an opportunity to welcome The Office of Student Financial Aid Director, Charles Scheetz. We will also be showcasing our new incentives to bring in our Class of 2021! Light food and refreshments will be served.

Submitted by: Michelle Pomeroy

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Anna Mlasowsky: Artist Talk

Tuesday Feb 7th

4:30pm

Room C, Binns Merrill

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Sculpture/Dimensional Studies

Born 1984 in Germany Anna Mlasowsky received her BA in Glass from the Royal Danish Academy in 2011 and an MFA in Sculpture from the University of Washington in 2016. Her experimental work is included in various Museum collections such as The Corning Museum of Glass, The European Museum of Modern Glass Art and the Glasmuseum in Ebeltoft. She won the UK Glass Prize in 2013, the Otto Waldrich Preis and the Emerge Silver Award in 2014. Anna gave the prestigious Page Hazelgrove lecture at MIT in 2014. She is currently the research Artist in Residence at the Corning Inc. Science

Center.

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What about Beyoncé's Lemonade ?

The Institute for Cultural Unity is hosting Raymond Ortega on a discussion about Beyoncé's "Lemonade" how it is important and its impact. Event Wednesday Feb 8 at 12:00 pm in the Institutes Main Suite (1st floor of Powell). Every one is invited to attend!

Link: [ICU's AUconnect Website](#)

Submitted by: Itan Chait Clemente

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Bergren Forum

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Provost's Office will be meeting on Thursday February 9th at 12:10 PM in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Linda Sormin

Topic: "Love notes to Buddhas"

Installation artist Linda Sormin (Assoc. Prof. of Ceramics) will discuss her work/process and read from a recently published essay.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Science Center Water Shut Down

On Tuesday, Feb 7th from 5 to 8 AM the water will be shut down for repairs.

Submitted by: Kelly Moore

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Seneca Iroquois Museum Trip

The Saxon Historians are planning a trip to the Seneca Iroquois Museum in Salamanca, on February 18th. If you are interested in going on the trip email; historyclub@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Jonathan Makeley

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Albany Internship Experience

Marist College is offering a six week Albany Internship Experience Summer Program. Students in communications, criminal justice, environmental studies, history, political science, psychology and sociology are ideally suited to benefit from the program.

The program runs from May 22-June 30th, 2017 and the application deadline is March 1st, 2017.

Link: [Please visit this URL for more information](#)

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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