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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
12:10 Bergren Forum - Gabby Gaustad, Dean of the Inamori School of Engineering	12:00 #SaxonFriday	
	4:30 COVID-19 Campus Safety Campaign	
5:00 Pumpkin Art Contest	5:00 Open Screening	
	6:00 Listen to the Big People and the Little People	

Things to do this weekend!!

We hope you are all doing well during these COVID restricted times.

Fear not, Student Activities Board along with the Center for Student Involvement and the Institute for

Cultural Unity are hosting an array of VIRTUAL EVENTS this week!

This Thursday from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm at bandstand the pumpkin decorating contest will be judged!! Some of the school's deans will be judging. Prizes include gift cards to Terra Cotta, The Jet or the Rosebush!

On Friday a virtual concert featuring John Lewis' band, Badgemen, will be playing at 8:00 pm via ZOOM! Come check them out and hear some great music. Songs can be requested in the chat.

On Saturday we have 2 virtual options! Jackbox (interactive video games) at 7:00 pm or Magic the Gathering (virtual) with the Magic Club.

Links can be found via AU Connect or on the CORQ app.

Link: [Find events here!](#)

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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Pumpkin Art Contest: Sponsored by October Art Walk

Alfred Art Walk invites the Alfred community to carve or paint pumpkins. Pumpkins are eligible for prizes in the Best Dressed (painted), Made the Cut (carved), Best Community Pumpkin, Funniest, Scariest, and Most Creative categories. Bring art pumpkins to the Alfred Village Bandstand for judging by 5pm Thursday, October 15. Awards will be announced after 6:30pm. Judges: Alfred University Deans Lauren Lake (School of Art & Design), Brian Sullivan (Libraries), Gaby Gaustad (Engineering). Student Activities Board offers Alfred University students to pick up free pumpkins from October 12-15 in Powell Campus Center. There will also be a Carving Station in the Knight Club October 12-15 for AU Students.

Date: Thursday 15 October 2020

Time: 5-8pm; Pumpkin drop off starts at 5:00pm Pumpkin judging starts at 6:30pm

Link: [Alfred University Event](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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2021-22 Tuition Exchange Application Deadline is October 26, 2020

Faculty and Staff - the Tuition Exchange Export Application deadline is October 26, 2020. If your child is planning to begin college (or transfer to another college) next year, 2021-22, you may wish to explore the schools participating in the Tuition Exchange (TE) Program. RENEWAL TE Export applications are also subject to the deadline of October 26, 2020.

Please read the attached TE Information Memo for application procedures and details on the program. Two application forms are required; specifically, the AU TE Export Application and the AU Human Resource (HR) TR/TE form (links and attachments, herewith).

Link: [AU HR TR/TE Application 2021-22](#)

Attachment: [TE Information Memo for Campus Community](#)

Attachment: [AU 2021-22 TE Export Application](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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Open Enrollment Virtual Meetings

Open Enrollment is the yearly period when employees enroll in any of AU's insurance plan(s), make changes to their current health insurance, life and accident coverages and Short -Term Disability enrollments, or to drop coverages if no longer needed. Once the Open Enrollment period has closed your ability to make changes is limited to "Life Events" until the next open enrollment period.

Human Resources is pleased to announce there will be no plan changes. And that there will be no cost increases and a 3% cost decrease for Dental Coverage for the 2021 Plan year.

Open Enrollment sessions will be presented by Relph Benefit Advisors, all sessions will be virtual, please see the link below:

-Tuesday, October 13- 9:15am-10:00am
-Wednesday, October 14- 12:45pm-1:30pm
-Friday, October 16- 3:15pm-4:00pm

Join by Phone: 646-558-8656

Meeting URL: <https://aleragroup.zoom.us>

Meeting ID: 585 703 9445

Spouses that are covered by AU insurance plans are welcome to attend these sessions as well.

The open enrollment window will open on October 26, 2020 and close on November 6, 2020. All AU and NYSCC employees should visit their PlanSource portal during this time to add/drop benefits. If you do not wish to change any benefits, all current benefits that were elected for the 2020 plan year will roll over, with the exception of the Medical and Dependent Care Flexible Spending accounts. Flexible spending accounts must be re-elected yearly. Employees will receive a separate email closer to the portal opening, with Log-On Instructions.

Please note that all changes made during the Open Enrollment window will be effective for 1/1/2021.

NYSCC employees, NYSHIP has not announced open enrollment dates, they will announce by the end of the year and you will receive a separate email from Kayleigh Jones regarding any changes for your Medical and Dental insurance coverages.

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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Years of Service Recognition

The Employee Recognition Committee would like to announce Years of Service dates for the month of October 2020. The Committee will be observing years 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50.

At Alfred University, we realize that our employees are our greatest asset, and we are delighted to honor your dedicated service and commitment to this organization. It is our employees who uphold our principles, demonstrate our vision of working for a better future for our University, deliver on our customer promise and make us the passionate organization we are today.

The success of our organization is a direct result of your efforts and dedication. Your commitment to quality and personal and professional integrity is the differentiating factor that sets us apart from our competition.

On behalf of Alfred University, it is with great pride and admiration that we congratulate you on this service anniversary milestone.

Celebrating 1 Year of Service:

Oct 7- Laura Habecker- Digital Projects and Archives Asst- Scholes Library

Oct 21- Timothy Steffey- Janitor- Maintenance NYSCC

Oct 21- Nykole Karns- Janitor- Maintenance NYSCC

Oct 28- Kellie Harrison- Student Service Rep- Student Service Center

Celebrating 5 Years of Service:
Oct 12- Jeanne Marion- Director- Education Abroad
Oct 26- Lisa Sexsmith- Admin Asst- Presidents Office

Celebrating 15 Years of Service:
Oct 3- Jodi Bailey- Director- Marketing and Communication
Oct 5- Amanda Criss- Info Delivery Service Manager- Herrick Memorial Library
Oct 17- Kimberly Baker- Janitor- Maintenance NYSCC

Celebrating 35 Years of Service:
Oct 14- Robert Bitting- Associate Director- Graduate and Continuing Studies

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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Sibley Lecture - William Irvine

William Irvine will Present the 2020 Sibley Lecture on Tuesday, October 20th, 7:30 p.m. on Zoom

Title: The Stoic Challenge: Ancient Advise on Dealing with Life's Setbacks.

William Irvine is Prof. of Philosophy at Wright State University and the author of several books, including The Stoic Challenge, A Guide to the Good Life, and On Desire.

For the link for the zoom presentation e-mail Marilyn Saxton at saxtonmj@alfred.edu

This Year's lecture is dedicated to the memory of Bill Dibrell

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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COVID-19 Campus Safety Campaign

The Dowd Gallery is hosting a "COVID-19 Campus Safety Campaign" virtual exhibition, which showcases the work of 47 art and design students from four SUNY campuses; Alfred University, SUNY Brockport, SUNY Cortland, and SUNY Purchase.

The Virtual Exhibition Opening will be hosted by Webex on Friday, October 16, at 4:30 p.m. The event will include appearances by participating professors and selected students who will speak about their experience with the project. The recording of the event will be available on the Dowd Gallery website.

Link: [Alfred University Event](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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Faculty Enrollment In MFA (October 13th, 14th and 15th)

In Spring semester 2019, ITS enrolled all students in email Multifactor Authentication (MFA)...and followed up by enrolling all non-faculty employees in MFA in Fall semester 2019.

On October 13th, 14th and 15th, we will enroll all Alfred University faculty in email Multifactor Authentication. Look for an email from the Helpdesk coming soon.

Multifactor Authentication (MFA) is a significant deterrent to unauthorized email access...even when the password has been compromised. MFA is often described as "Something you know, and something you own." The something you know is the password portion ...and in our particular case, something you own will be a mobile device.

During the enrollment process in mid-October, faculty will be redirected to a Web page that will require them to register a mobile number where they can receive a call, text or notification to a phone based authenticator application (perhaps the easiest method of MFA). The enrollment process will take only a few minutes and will require that the employee have their mobile phones available on the day of enrollment. After they have registered that phone, they will be sent a call, text message or authenticator application notification whenever they login from off-campus. If an employee is on-campus, there will be no need for an additional authentication (other than the password).

The entire process is similar to the way banks secure login attempts to online financial sites. If you would like to complete the process before the mid-October dates, please feel free to pre-enroll at: <https://my.alfred.edu/inf...>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the ITS Helpdesk at 871-2222 or helpdesk@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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HR/Payroll Department Appointments

Due to COVID-19, the HR/Payroll department can only see people by appointment. If you need an appointment, please contact the HR/Payroll individual that best suits your needs or if you are not sure, contact Kayleigh Jones at 607-871-2276. Most appointments will be virtual, unless HR determines physical presence is necessary.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Alfred Ceramic Art Museum is now open to AU students, faculty and staff

Exhibitions currently on view are The 1930s Jazz Age Sculpture of Waylande Gregory, Inventory: The Ceramic Art of Nick Lenker and Double Take an exhibition drawn from the permanent collection of the Alfred Ceramic Art Museum.

Link: [Exhibitions](#)

Submitted by: Bill Giese

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Allen Term Courses in Music

Students,
Get ahead with Allen Term/Winter Term courses.

Music Appreciation
Attributes: CLAS: (C) The Arts, CoB: Humanities

World Music

Attributes: AU: Global Perspective, CLAS: (C) The Arts, CoB: Humanities, SoAD: Humanities-'Other'

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Job Opening-Barn Assistant

Please see the link below for more information on the Barn Assistant position.

Link: [Open Barn Assistant Position](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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Job Opening-Boiler Tender/HVAC Technician

Please see the link below for more information on the open Boiler Tender/HVAC Technician position.

Link: [Open Boiler Tender/HVAC Tech Position](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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Open Position- Custodian

Please see the link below for more information on the open Custodial position.

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Student Affairs Job Opportunities

Are you looking for work on campus?

Are you willing to help your fellow students?

Student Affairs is looking for student(s) who are eligible for work-study and interested in helping other students. We are looking for students who would be willing to deliver meals, packages and assist with laundry of students in isolation or quarantine. While, there will be no direct contact with students in isolation or quarantine, student workers would receive training and be given all necessary safety equipment. Student workers would be paid more than minimum rate. If interested, please contact Dr. Tamara Kenney, Dean of Student Wellbeing at kenney@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Emma McDowell

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Open Position-Digital Fabrication Laboratory Specialist

Please see the link below for more information on the open Digital Fabrication Laboratory Specialist position.

Link: [Digital Fabrication Laboratory Specialist Position](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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Open Position-Environmental Health and Safety Manager

Please see the link below for information on the open Environmental Health and Safety Manager position.

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Submitted by: Tamara Green

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Environmental Studies Speaker- Alethea Cariddi '95

Alfred University's Environmental Studies Program will be presenting a talk (online via Zoom) entitled "Sustainability Journey at University of New England". The speaker will be Alethea Cariddi, Sustainability Coordinator at the University of New England. Ms. Cariddi is responsible for monitoring and managing greenhouse gas emissions and the University of New England's Climate Action Plan, the recycling program, the move to a water bottle-less campus, sustainable transportation alternatives and many other environmental initiatives. She works closely with the Facilities Management team to improve equipment efficiencies, and implement energy savings measures with lighting retrofits and direct digital control upgrades. Ms. Cariddi received her BA in Environmental Studies and Biology in 1995 and Masters of Science in Education from Alfred University in 1998 and currently teaches at the University of New England as an adjunct faculty member for the Department of Environmental Science.

The talk is from 12:20 until 1:10 on Friday, Oct 16. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. In order to avoid "zoom bombing", we are not publishing the zoom address for the talk publicly, but it is available simply by emailing Shannon Yocum at yocum@alfred.edu and asking her to send you the address

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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Bergren Forum - Gabby Gaustad

This Fall the Bergren Forum will continue for its 51st year, but with a reduced schedule. There will be a forum every two weeks, and all presentations will be online via Zoom. A Zoom invitation to each forum can be obtained during the week it is scheduled by e-mailing Marilyn Saxton at saxtonmj@alfred.edu. The forums will take place at the usual time on Thursday from 12:10 to 1:00. They will also be recorded, and made available on the Bergren Forum YouTube channel. Tea and coffee will be available as usual, but you'll have to make it yourself.

Speaker: Gabby Gaustad, Dean of the Inamori School of Engineering

Topic: The Future of Engineering Work

Date: October 15th

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Alfred For Racial Justice Silent Protests

Every Wednesday from 5p-6p at the Alfred Bandstand

Alfred for Racial Justice is a community dedicated to anti-racism and activism against racial injustice. Our mission is to eliminate systemic racism in our communities through education, programming and activism. We are here because we stand with the Black and Brown people of this community. Enough is enough. We are here because Black Lives Matter.

We are looking for people to join our committee and help us uplift the black voices that have been squandered in this community. If interested please email alfredforracialjustice@gmail.com

Submitted by: Trinniti Gunn

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Open Screening

Date: 10/16/2020

Time: 5:00PM

Open to all SOAD faculty, staff, & students. Open Screening is a long-standing tradition in the School

of Art and Design (special thanks to Peer Bode) that provides a platform to share your video and moving images to the wider SOAD community. This semester we will be hosting open screening online via ZOOM. If you would like to participate please submit your work here . We will be screening the work and watching it together via YouTube or Vimeo links only. You are also welcome to come and post your link in the zoom chat, but those who submit their works will be presented first. Please submit by Oct 16 by 1PM.

Open screening was started by Peer Bode whom retired from 32 years of fostering innovation in the Video Arts Area within the Division of Expanded Media. I asked Peer to share some of that history with us.

Since his first semester in 1987 at NYSCC Alfred University, IEA Co-founder and former Co-Director, Peer Bode has been continuously hosting Open Screening. Open Screening is open to the public, inclusive platform for the love of video and moving-image. Any and all are welcomed to bring a video to screen and share.

This community-sourced art event is a point of pride for the Video Arts area. Thanks to Peer Bode's dedication and moxie in sustaining Open Screening for 32 years, many artists and arts programmers have been informed by and then expanded this open format within their arts communities. For the last decade, Open Screening has also included the New Media Potluck, founded by Sondra Perry (BFA 2010). So many of the excellent students who studied video arts with Peer have had their public exhibition careers begin at Open Screening. What a run!

Thank you Peer! We will carry on the tradition! ??

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Listen to the Big People and the Little People

Date: 10/16/2020

Time: 6:00 -10:00 PM at the CD Smith (Black Box Theater)

Cost: Free (Minimum donation of 5\$ is recommended)

The event will be an art show centered around the theme of community. There will be a variety of artwork on display from paintings to videos, even some glass!

Link: [Alfred University Event](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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