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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
9:00 Visiting Artist Workshop: Penelope Rakov	8:00 AU Dance Theatre	1:00 Men's Lacrosse vs. Medaille College
12:10 Bergren Forum - "The First World War and its Eastern Front"		3:00 Women's Lacrosse vs. Juniata College
5:00 AU Fresh Second		8:00 AU Dance Theatre

	Annual Photo Contest Winners Reception & Pop-Up Restaurant		
6:00	Visiting Artist Lecture: Penelope Rakov		
8:00	AU Dance Theatre		
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VP Student Affairs Candidate Open Forums Save-the Dates

VP Candidates for Student Affairs open forums will be held in Nevins from 12:15 pm -1:15 pm on the following dates:

- * February 18
- * February 22
- * February 25
- * March 1
- * March 4

All staff, faculty and students are invited to attend.

Accept Canvas course "VPSA Search for Campus Community" invitation to view candidates CV's.

Submitted by: Crystal Henshaw

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Bergren Forum - Andrew Kless

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Provost Office will be meeting at 12:10 pm on Thursday, February 21 in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Andrew Kless

Topic: The First World War and its Eastern Front

Visiting Lecturer in History Andrew Kless will discuss war and occupation in the imperial borderlands of Germany, Russia, and Austria-Hungary.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Calling hours, funeral services set for John Ninos, Sr., HD '93

John Ninos, Sr., an Alfred community icon for nearly 70 years, died Monday, February 18, 2019, at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell.

Generations of Alfred University alumni, faculty, staff and students remember John and his wife, Angie, and later, his son John and daughter-in-law Chelly, as the owners of the Collegiate Restaurant, often referred to as "The Jet."

Alfred University bestowed honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree on John and Angie in 1973, in recognition of their decades of community support and welcoming hospitality.

Calling Hours will be 4-7 p.m. Monday, February 25, at the Dagon Funeral Home, 38 Church St., Hornell, NY. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, February 26, at Saint Jude Parish, Lower College Drive, Alfred.

Link: [John Ninos, Sr., HD'93 obituary](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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AU Dance Theater - An Evening of Dance

Alfred University Performing Arts Division presents an Evening of Dance on Thursday, February 21 - Saturday, February 23 in the Miller Theater at 8:00 pm. Admission is free. The concert will feature new original works created and performed by Alfred University students Ariel Fitzsimmons, Emma Hildebrandt, Jillian Hagadorn and Ryan Isabelle; faculty members D. Chase Angier and Colleen Wahl; and the Marlin Miller Resident Guest Artists Krystal Cooper and Martha Brim. Cooper is a 2012 dance minor / theatre major Alfred University Alumni. Martha Brim will be premiering an original work created with nine AU students and five community members that include Pat Lacourse, Carlyn Yanda, Amanda Oglesbee, Holly Dudley, and Lana Meissner. Lastly, Angier will also be collaborating on a new dance work with Arenze Wellington who specializes in Hip Hop. The evening will include dances of all sizes - intimate solos to energetic large group works. The music will range from original music created by Ryan Isabelle and Thea Hart to music by Patsy Cline. The costumes will be created by Alfred University School of Art and Design faculty members Angie To and Katarina Riesing, and Colleen Wahl's costume students - Joyce Parker, Luci Busch, Louisa Holbrook, Joslin Pettingel, Autumn Maggi, Sarah McCall. This evening is made possible by the generous support of the Marlin Miller Dance Residency Program.

Submitted by: Colleen Wahl

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AU Fresh Second Annual Photo Contest Winners Reception & Pop-Up Restaurant

Stop by The Community Table on Thursday, February 21, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm! We will be featuring the winning entries of our second annual food photography contest.

We will also be having a pop-up restaurant!
Cash, credit, fiat bux and dining dollars accepted.

Menu:

Build Your Own Grilled Cheese

\$7.95, with Soup \$9.95 or Saxon Swipe

Choice of Bread: Wheat Berry, Texas or Sourdough

Choice of Cheese: Swiss, Smoked Gouda, Pepper Jack or Cheddar

Choice of Filling: Ham, Turkey, Tomato, Spinach, Artichoke Hearts, Onions or Mushrooms

Choice of Dressing: Honey Mustard, Garlic Aioli or Avocado Ranch

All sandwiches include housemade chips and a pickle.

Winter Squash Salad

\$6.95, with Soup \$8.95 or Saxon Swipe

Roasted Butternut Squash with Pepitas, Avocado,

Dried Cranberries, Cherry Tomatoes, Pickled Red Onion,

English Cucumber and Candied Walnuts

Soups

\$3.95

Butternut Squash Bisque
Tomato
Chicken Noodle

Lemonade and water are available. Bottled drinks are \$1.75 extra.

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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Kilns of Alfred: Transactions with Fire

Date:
Opening February 21 - July 28

Opening Reception: Thursday, February 21
Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

Cost: free

Sponsored by: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

Through the lens of renowned photographer Brian Oglesbee, large scale photographs document the personal kilns used by Alfred ceramic art luminaries and serve by analogy as individual portraits of the artists. Included are panoramic views of the Alfred University kiln rooms that are associated with the work of graduates of the ceramic art program.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Phi Beta Kappa Guest Speaker: Dr. Laura Schaefer Brown, Cornell University

"How We Love: Animal Affects in Eighteenth-Century Literary Culture"
Monday, February 25, 5:20
Scholes Library, Common Room
Reception afterwards

Submitted by: Robert Stein

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Alfred Art Walk

Date: Thursday, February 21
Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: Alfred, NY
Cost: free
Sponsored by: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

Alfred Art Walk is a collaborative monthly venture created by the galleries in the Village of Alfred and on the campuses of Alfred University and Alfred State College in an effort to foster dialogue within the local arts communities. Our goal is to support local artists and galleries and to highlight Alfred as the arts destination it truly is.

Alfred Art Walk is open to anyone in the Alfred area who would like to participate. Have an event for Art Walk? Contact us! Submit.alfredartwalk@gmail.com alfredartwalk.org

Link: <http://www.alfredartwalk.org/>

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Faculty Research Mentor Award 2018-19

The Office of the Provost continues to acknowledge and reward faculty who are outstanding mentors for undergraduate research and scholarly activity. The Faculty Research Mentor Award recognizes those individuals who are outstanding mentors to students engaged in research or scholarly activity and are actively engaged themselves in advancing scholarship in their field.

Up to one award will be offered in each of the following categories this academic year: physical/life and mathematical sciences, undergraduate engineering, social sciences, humanities, visual and performing arts, and professional studies.

Students or faculty wishing to nominate a faculty member for this award should send a nomination letter to argus@alfred.edu by 5:00 pm Friday, March 1; self-nominations will not be considered.

A more detailed announcement, including the required contents for the recommendation letter, is available on the Office of the Provost website.

If you have questions, email Frederic Beaudry (beaudry@alfred.edu), and if you know an outstanding faculty research mentor, nominate them today!

Link: <https://my.alfred.edu/provost/>

Submitted by: Frederic Beaudry

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Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

Did you know that Alfred University Human Resources provides an EAP for employees?

What is an EAP? An employee assistance program (EAP) is a work-based intervention program designed to assist employees in resolving personal problems that may be adversely affecting the employee's performance. EAPs traditionally have assisted workers with issues like alcohol or substance abuse; however, most now cover a broad range of issues such as child or elder care, relationship challenges, financial or legal problems, wellness matters and traumatic events like workplace violence. Programs are delivered at no cost to employees by stand-alone EAP vendors or providers who are part of comprehensive health insurance plans. Services are often delivered via phone, video-based counseling, online chatting, e-mail interactions or face-to-face.

As of Tuesday, January 15 our new EAP provider is NexGen EAP. Please see the attached documents for further information on how to use these services. This program is completely free and confidential for all employees. To take advantage of these benefits, please visit the website www.nexgeneap.com to register for an account today or call 800-EAP-CALL.

Attachment: [Member Guide](#)

Attachment: [Poster](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Faculty and Staff Bible Study

Join us for conversations about being "a light in the workplace" as we study the book of John together this semester, led by co-leaders: Jared Cooper and Mariah Evans. Thursdays at 12:10 pm in the Herrick Conference room 202!

Submitted by: Mariah Evans

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Hidden In Plain Sight Exhibition

Date: February 1-22

Gallery Hours: Weekdays 11:00 am - 4:00 pm, Sat & Sun 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Cost: free

Sponsored by: FNG

The Fosdick-Nelson Gallery is proud to present the opening of Hidden In Plain Sight featuring work by George Hrycun, Sharon McConnell, Jackie Pancari, Amanda Parry Oglesbee and Brian Ogelsbee. The exhibition will include drawings, prints on fabric, glass, painting and photography.

The exhibition was curated by Anne Currier. Her poetic description for the show is as follows "Fascination with the natural world triggers the imagination. Materials and processes foster a transformation. These artists create allusions to timelessness and the infinite".

Link: <https://www.alfred.edu/about/news/pressreleases/viewrelease.cfm?ID=21036>

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Contemporary Art and New Media Histories With a Global Outlook

Date: Thursday, February 28

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Binns Room 106-C

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: School of Art and Design

Dr. James Hansen, candidate for the tenure-track faculty position in Art History, will give a public presentation on research relevant to Contemporary Art and New Media Histories With a Global Outlook. All are welcome to attend this event - one in a series of Art History presentations this semester. Audience questions and feedback are encouraged!

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Years of Service Recognition

The Employee Recognition Committee would like to announce Years of Service dates for the month of February 2019. 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:

February 12- Jane Gilliland- Executive Director Student Financial Services- Financial Aid

Celebrating 5 Years of Service:

February 3- Cory Perkins- Multi- Trades- Maintenance

February 10- Susan Wood- Secretary- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Celebrating 15 Years of Service:

February 2- Anne Cornell- Director Research/Prospects/Steward- University Advancement

Celebrating 20 Years of Service:

February 4- Jeffrey Hurlburt- Electrician- Maintenance

Celebrating 30 Years of Service:

February 6- Cynthia Mullen- Director Budget, Planning, Assessment- Ceramics Unit Head

February 27- Donald Weinhardt- Technician, Print and Photo- Expanded Media

Link: [Employee Recognition Website](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Kiddish with Hillel at Alfred - Fridays at 5:30 pm

Friday beginning at 5:30 pm at the Hillel House

Come and spend Shabbat with us! Say a prayer, enjoy some homemade challah (and perhaps dessert), and discuss this week's Torah reading.

All are welcome, even if you aren't Jewish. No RSVPs required! Feel free to bring a friend. For more information email hillel@alfred.edu

Link: [Check out this event on AUConnect](#)

Submitted by: Rachael Pettinicchi

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Open Draw : Figure drawing open to all

In the Brick basement

Every Thursday night from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Bring your own drawing materials

Attachment: [Open Draw](#)

Submitted by: Sage Gonzalez

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Groovy Jew-vy Movie Night

Join us in watching everyone's favorite Jewish song-and-dance film (the less depressing one)

Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 7:30 PM at Susan Howell Hall

Free to attend. Free snacks.

No RSVP necessary. You do not need to be Jewish to attend.

Pull on some leg warmers, put on a kippah, head up to the Catskills, and get ready to have the time of your life.

Link: [Check out this event on AUConnect](#)

Attachment: [Poster](#)

Submitted by: Rachael Pettinicchi

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Visiting Artist Lecture: Penelope Rakov

Visiting artist in Sculpture/Dimensional Studies

Date: Thursday, February 21

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Room C Binns 106

Open to the Public

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Visiting Artist Workshop: Penelope Rakov

Visiting artist in Sculpture/Dimensional Studies

Date: Thursday, February 21

Workshop Sessions: 9:00 am - 11:00 am and 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Location: Hot Glass Studio

Open to the Public

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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2nd Annual All Employee Recognition Reception

Please join President Zupan and the Employee Recognition Committee in celebrating milestones of our colleagues!

We will be recognizing those employees who have completed 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, or 50 years of service during the period 7/1/18-6/30/19.

We will honor colleagues who have retired or will retire during the period 7/1/18-6/30/19.

We will also be announcing the recipients of the following awards:

- Cathy Johnson Service Award
- Saxon Service Award
- Bob Condrate Lifelong Learner Award

May 14, 2019 from 2-4pm in Ade Dining Hall

Link: [Nominate Co-Workers for Service Awards](#)

Attachment: [Dessert Reception Flyer](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Learn to Exercise Safely on Campus

The Health and Fitness Management Students are collecting data to create a exercise/fitness center orientation program that will be offered several times after spring break.

Please fill out the short survey so they may best meet your needs.

Link: [Exercise Orientation Survey](#)

Submitted by: Matt Oakes

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Health and Wellness Tips - Stress Management: Reading

Stress Management: Reading
Sponsored by AU Health and Fitness Management Program
Brandon Snyder May 2019

Attachment: [Stress Management: Reading](#)

Submitted by: Brandon Snyder

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AU Mardi Gras /Carnaval Celebration

Please join the Division of Modern Languages as we host a Mardi Gras/Carnaval Celebration at the Language House. Food, Games, and Prizes in a welcoming open house environment.

Tuesday, March 5
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
AU Language House
12 Park Street

Everyone is Welcome!!

Submitted by: Janet McClain

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May Graduates Time to Order Cap & Gown at the AU Bookstore

May graduates, it is time to order your cap & gown at the AU Bookstore for May Commencement. Cap, gown, hood and tassel are required. The price for a Bachelor's complete unit (cap, gown, tassel, and hood,) \$70.49 inc. tax and Master complete unit \$75.05. Pay at the time of ordering. Individual items can be purchased. Must be ordered by March 28th.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Empanadas y juegos en El Cafecito

Join us this Friday for some pastelitos (aka empanadas) and some card games from abroad.

Friday, February 22 at 6:30 pm, Language House.

Attachment: [Poster week 3](#)

Submitted by: Marcos Cedriani

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Need a study space? Meeting space?

Library Open House

Thursday, February 28 in Scholes Library from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Free Food!

Come learn how you can save yourself time and effort by connecting with Alfred University library staff and resources. Librarians, staff and student employees from both Herrick and Scholes will be on hand to show you what's available and share some tips. Need space for a study group, club meeting or quiet spot for just you? Tours of Scholes Library will be available during this drop-in event.

Submitted by: Mechele Romanchock

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Want to know what is happening on campus?

REMINDER!! For the most up to date information on events and happenings on campus please visit auconnect.alfred.edu or download the Corq app to your smart phone.

Link: <http://auconnect.alfred.edu>

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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