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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
3:00 The Community Table AU Faculty & Staff Coffee Hour	7:30 Choral Concert	3:00 Student Recital
6:00 Twice Removed	· Empire 8 Conference Finals	
7:30 Concert Band	· Here Beyond: Present manifest events far away in space and time	
	· Jiayi Li ??Everything We Do is to Say Goodbye ?? and Ruth Easterbrook ?? Efflorescence ?? MFA Thesis Show	

GENERAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY INFORMATION:

Please note, the following information does not apply to the AUNY graduating students. Those students will have a separate ceremony on June 14th in Brooklyn, NY. AUNY students will receive separate information regarding this ceremony.

- * All approved graduating students and students on the walk-list through the University Registrar's Office, will each be allotted five tickets for attendance to the annual Commencement Ceremony.
- * Faculty, members of the graduating class, and all other staff partaking in the ceremony will not need a ticket.
- * Tickets will be available starting Monday, April 22 - Friday, May 17, 2019 for approved graduates in the Powell Campus Bookstore on the second floor of the Powell Campus Center.
- * Those requesting additional tickets have the option of being placed on a list. On May 13, prior to the Commencement Ceremony, a review of any remaining tickets will be conducted and those tickets will be divided and distributed evenly amongst the requests. Placement on this list is not a guarantee of additional tickets.
- * Students and guests may park in any valid parking spot the day of the ceremony. Shuttles, starting at 8:00 am until 1:30 pm, will be running from several locations to assist you with getting to the McLane Center and returning to your vehicles.
- * Guest seating opens at 8:30 am. Please arrive early to locate parking and be seated prior to the start of the ceremony at 10 am.
- * Any person occupying a seat must present a ticket for admittance. There is no standing room area in the McLane Center for guests without tickets.
- * For those without tickets, an overflow area will be available in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, where a live streaming video of Commencement will play.
- * A live stream video of Commencement will be available on the Alfred University website.
- * Children under the age of 3 years old who will sit in a lap during the entire ceremony do not require a ticket. Please note, due to strict fire regulations, strollers and car seats may not be taken into the McLane Center.
- * Guests with disabilities: seating on the floor (rather than bleachers) is available and guests may enter at the lower level of the McLane Center. We encourage you to make prior arrangements with Bonnie Dungan, Director of Summer and Parent Programs at dunganbj@alfred.edu or (607) 871-2612 should you require special assistance.
- * Cell phones and other electronic equipment must be turned off or muted.
- * Due to fire regulations, guests are not permitted in the aisles during the ceremony at any time.
- * Professional photographers will be taking photos of the graduates as they receive their diplomas.

Submitted by: Meghan Dwyer

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Senior Week Events, Tickets on Sale NOW!

Get ready for SENIOR WEEK! All May graduates are invited to participate May 13-16 in the activities planned. Tickets are on sale at the AU Bookstore, \$50.00 cash or \$55.00 through cashnet. Monday, May 13 kicks off Senior Week with a Knight on Us reception, May 14- Keuka Lake Wineries and Brewery Tours including lunch. May 15 is go-cart fun at Minnehan's Fun Center and Cider Creek in the evening. Thursday, May 16 is the 2nd Annual Senior Art Show Reception and later a comedian in the Knight Club. Purchase tickets by May 6!

Attachment: [Senior Week 2019](#)

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Midnight Breakfast Volunteers Needed

Once again, the AU community is happy to host Midnight Breakfast, this coming Tuesday, May 7 from 10:30 pm to midnight in Ade dining Hall. We are looking for volunteers to help serve breakfast to our students during this time. Volunteers arrive at 10 PM for training, and are relieved of their duties by midnight. Please e-mail John Lewis at LewisJ@alfred.edu to reserve your spot at this fun event!

Submitted by: John Lewis

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MostArts Festival Tickets and Workshops are On Sale Now !

The Magic Returns July 7-13 and Tickets for the 2019 MostArts Festival are on Sale! Visit our new website for more information about soloists, workshops, and more: www.alfred.edu/MostArts

Link: <http://www.alfred.edu/MostArts>

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Music Lessons Available- beginners to advance

Students, Faculty, Staff & Community- Private Lessons are available: Piano, Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion, Guzheng, & Voice. Email Lisa Lantz, LANTZ@alfred.edu for more information or look on Banner.

Link: <https://www.alfred.edu/academics/undergrad-majors-minors/music.cfm>

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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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, May 21, and Wednesday, June 19, in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall. Let them help you make financial decisions that are right for you. To schedule an appointment, employees should call TIAA at 1.800.732.8353 and remain on the line for assistance; or register at www.TIAA.org/schedulenow.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Comedian: Derrick Knopsnyder

Free comedy series. Derrick will be performing on Friday May 3rd at 9pm in the Knight Club at Alfred University.

Submitted by: Ashlee Wilmier

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Summer Male Camp Counselor

The office of Summer Programs is searching for Male Camp Counselors to work our summer camps. If you are interested in being a male camp counselor please contact the office of Summer Programs at summerpro@alfred.edu by May 17th!

Submitted by: Emma McDowell

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Years of Service Recognition

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

May 15- Kaijie Ning- Research Scientist- Inamori School of Engineering

May 29- Logan Gee- APEX Advisor- Career Development Center

Celebrating 5 Years of Service:

May 21- David Bailey- Multi-Trades- Maintenance

Link: [Employee Recognition Website](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Jiayi Li Everything We Do is to Say Goodbye and Ruth Easterbrook Efflore

Reception: Saturday, May 4 from 7:00 pm -9:00 pm

Dates: May 4-May 7 Gallery Hours

Location: Robert C. Turner Gallery

Jiayi Li Gallery Talk: May 7th 4:30 pm at Robert C. Turner Gallery

Ruth Easterbrook Gallery Talk: May 6 at 12:30 pm At Robert C. Turner Gallery

Cost: Free- open to the public

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Library Materials Due Monday, May 6

Please return Herrick and Scholes Library materials by Monday, May 6. If you need materials beyond this date please contact the libraries.

Beginning Tuesday, May 14 the libraries will be open on reduced hours:

Herrick: Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Scholes: Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Submitted by: Mechele Romanchock

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Here Beyond: Present manifest events far away in space and time

Dates and Times:

Opening Reception: Saturday, May 4 at 7:00 pm

Gallery Talk: Monday, May 6 at 12:00 pm

On view Saturday, May 4 - Tuesday, May 7

Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

MFA thesis

Whispering Void by Michelle Sennesael

Part 2. Flight of Spirits by Andrés Monzon

An exhibition that integrates photography, sound and objects in an environment that functions as a temporal extension of audible, visual and cultural material from various sources, including the deep sea, an ancient civilization, and outer space.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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The Community Table AU Faculty & Staff Coffee Hour

AU faculty and staff, join us at The Community Table (second floor of Powell) this Friday, May 3, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm!

Learn about our space and mingle with AU Fresh staff!

Refreshments will be available

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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*****CAS closed 12:00-1:00 on 5/3*****

The Center for Academic Success (CAS) will be closed from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm on Friday, May 3.

Submitted by: Liz Shea

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MS/CE Thesis Defense by Garrett Vander Stouw

We are pleased to announce that Garrett Vander Stouw will defend his MS Ceramic Engineering thesis entitled "The Effects of the Mn/Zn Ratio on the Thermal Stability and Terahertz Properties of MnO-ZnO-B2O3-SiO2 Glass System " on Monday, May 6 at 1:00 pm in McMahon, room 358. Copies of Garrett's thesis are on display in the Dean's office in Binns-Merrill Hall, room 160 and in The CACT Office in McMahon, room 120.

Submitted by: Laura Grove

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MS/Glass Thesis Defense - David Dobesh

We are pleased to announce that David Dobesh will defend his MS Glass Engineering thesis entitled "Femtosecond Laser Pulse-Induced Structural Modification of Lanthanum Aluminosilicate Glasses: Refractive Indices in Visible Vs. Terahertz Frequency Regions" on Monday, May 6, at 3:30 pm in Binns-Merrill Hall, room 106. Copies of David's thesis are on display in the Dean's office in Binns-Merrill Hall, room 160 and in The CACT Office in McMahon, room 120.

Attachment: [Abstract - David Dobesh](#)

Submitted by: Laura Grove

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Scholes Renovation Reception

Please join us in celebrating the completion of the renovations to our Public Service Area in Scholes Library.

Wednesday May 8th

Thanks & Remarks from 11:45am-12:00 noon with refreshments to follow.

Attachment: [Reception Flyer](#)

Submitted by: Mechele Romanchock

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Student Recital this Sunday, May 5 at 3:00 in Miller Theater

The Performing Arts Music Department at Alfred University will present a Student Recital this Sunday, May 5 at 3:00 in Miller Theater. This recital will feature the Guzheng Ensemble; the Saxon Saxophone Quartet: Paige Hill, Anthony Tsekrekas, Eric Hettel, Altan Kocatulum, who are all members of the AU Jazz Ensemble; and cellist Catherine Lynch, a Material Science and Engineering student and principal cellist of the AU Orchestra. Students are from the studios of Daisy Wu, Rintaro Wada, and Rachel Decker. A reception will follow this short recital, and the public is invited to this free event.

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Junior Strings Spring Concert Sunday, May 5 at 6:00 in Miller Theater

The Alfred University Junior String Program will present their annual Spring Concert this Sunday, May 5 at 6:00 pm in Miller Theater. The concert features 35 children from the Junior String Ensemble, as well as the Beginning Strings, Suzuki Strings, and the new 2019 Twinkle class, under the direction of Dr. Lisa Lantz, founder of the program now entering its 22nd season. Violinists Grace Lee, Isabel Metz and Candy Zhou will perform solo works by Bohm, Dont, and Ten Have. The public is invited and families with young children are especially encouraged to attend. A reception will follow in Miller Lobby.

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Commencement Ushers Needed

Are you interested in attending commencement but don't have a ticket? Get paid to watch your friends walk that stage! Contact summerpro@alfred.edu by May 10th.

Submitted by: Emma McDowell

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Spring Open House with Admissions

The Office of Admissions is hosting our final open house this Saturday, May 4. We are expecting a variety of students for this event ranging from sophomores, juniors, and accepted seniors making their final choices.

Registration will begin in Harder Hall at 9:30 and the day will conclude with general tours after lunch. If you have any questions about the event, please contact Michelle at x2015.

Attachment: [Spring Open House Schedule](#)

Submitted by: Michelle Pomeroy

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Twice Removed

Date/Time: Friday, May 3, 6-9pm
Location: 112 Main street Wellsville, NY
Cost: FREE!
Sponsored by: SDS graduate students

The Sculpture Dimensional Studies first year graduate students are hosting an exhibition of work! All are welcome!

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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BFA and BA Thesis Exhibitions

Date: Saturday, May 11

Time: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: School of Art and Design

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: School of Art and Design

Thesis exhibitions for BFA and BA Art and Design students

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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