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What's Happening?

More Events...

TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	11:00 Laurel Jay Carpenter Performance
11:00 Class Ring Sales	11:00 Class Ring Sales	12:00 Spring Job Fair!
Laurel Jay Carpenter Performance	Laurel Jay Carpenter Performance	Spring Job Fair Feb. 20!
12:15 Discussion: 'Malcolm X'	11:30 Saxon Swap Open on Thursdays	12:20 Chemistry Talk with Dr. Glen Cook
5:00 The Good, Bad, and the Ugly: Dress for Success!	12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Artificial Paradises'	6:00 Women's Basketball - Away
5:20 Kripalu Yoga	5:20 Communication Studies Candidate on Campus	8:00 AU Dance Theater
5:30 Marsha Pels Visiting Sculptor Presentation	5:30 Islamophobia. A Global Awareness Roundtable.	Men's Basketball - Away

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving - Away 	6:45 Guest Artist in Music - David Klassen - Master Class 8:00 AU Dance Theater AU Dance Theater - An Evening of Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving - Away 	AU Dance Theater - An Evening of Dance Guest Artist in Music - Baritone David Klasser - Recital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving - Away Indoor Track - Away Spring Retreat to the Abbey of the Genesee
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Mandatory Training - Sexual Misconduct, Discrimination and Harassment

All Alfred University staff, faculty, administrators and graduate assistants are required to attend one of 9 scheduled training events to be held on Feb. 24, 25 and March 3 in the Holmes Auditorium. The times have been scheduled to allow for all of the required attendees to find a convenient slot.

Feb. 24 -10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.
Feb. 25 - 9:20 a.m., 12:20 p.m and 2:20 p.m.
March 3 - 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

An evening session may be arranged for Feb. 24 if the need arises.

Please call Mark Guinan, Director, HR and Title IX coordinator, with any questions.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Undergraduate Students - Financial Aid Deadline 3/15/15

IMPORTANT: MARCH 15, 2015 IS THE DEADLINE FOR FILING THE 2015-16 ALFRED UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION AND THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA).

If you will be an undergraduate student at AU for the 2015-16 academic year and do not have these documents, please stop by the Financial Aid Office to pick them up. We are located in Alumni Hall and are open 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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Order Your Official AU Class Ring This Week!

A sales representative from Balfour will be at Ade Hall Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 18-19 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. to show you the official Alfred University Class Ring.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Ph.D./CE Thesis Defense - Jiawanjun Shi

Dr. Scott Mixture is pleased to announce that Jiawanjun Shi will defend her Ph.D. in ceramic engineering thesis entitled "Crystal Structure Studies, Electrical, and Magnetic Properties of 2, 3, 4, 5-Layer Aurivillius Oxides" on Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 9 a.m. in McMahon 118.

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: [JShi_Abstract.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Katie Decker

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IEA Visiting Artist: Phil Hastings

Date: Feb. 16 - 27

Location: The Institute for Electronic Arts at the School of Art and Design, College of Ceramics, Exhibition in Immersive Gallery Space of the Turner Gallery

Sponsored By: The Institute for Electronic Arts (IEA) and the Division of Expanded Media

Phil Hastings of Silver Creek will be participating in an artist residency at the Institute for Electronic Arts from Feb. 16 to 27. A recipient of a master of fine arts degree from Southern Illinois University in 2005, Hastings's work is about exploration, analysis, and self-reflection informing his video works.

Hastings will be working across both of the IEA's residency programs, producing printed and time-based works.

In his time based work, Hastings will be exploring the interactive systems of Max/MSP Jitter and Arduino microcontrollers to integrate into his Morphology and Threshold video series.

Additionally, Hastings is excited to utilize the sound-processing equipment available at the School of Art and Design to explore new ways of creating and manipulating his sound works as it relates to his video work.

In his print work, Hastings will be exploring translating his video work using the various methods of printmaking available in the School of Art and Design, including book-making and our large-scale digital printers.

More information and Hastings's work can be found on his website: [http://www.philhastings.c...](http://www.philhastings.com)

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

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Study Abroad Deadline Coming Up!

The deadline for applications to study abroad in Summer or Fall 2015 is Sunday, March 1. There is still time to apply, but you need to get started right away.

To start the application process, make an appointment to meet with Vicky Westacott in the Office of International Programs. Phone 607.871.2269 to make an appointment or stop by the office in Perlman Hall.

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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Guest Artist in Music - David Klassen, Baritone

David Klassen, noted for his rich baritone and praised for his savvy stagecraft, will hold a master class Thursday, Feb. 19, at 6:45 p.m. in Miller 126, the Choral Room. Please contact Dr. Luanne Crosby for details - fclarke@alfred.edu or 871.2572.

Klassen will have a recital on Friday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. in Howell Hall. This is a free concert.

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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Islamophobia: Global Awareness Roundtable

Speakers: Jeff Sluyter-Beltro, Christopher Churchill
Thursday, Feb. 19 at 5:30 p.m.
Nevins Theater

The Global Awareness Roundtable is inaugurating a series of panels this semester with a discussion on the rise of Islamophobia, the negative stereotyping of Islam and Muslims, that increasingly pervades contemporary media. We will host a discussion afterwards. Free snacks and beverages will be served.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Apply to be Student Senate Diversity Director

Applications are now available to become the Student Senate Diversity Director. Use the attached link to complete the application.

Section 7: The duties of the Diversity Director shall be as follows:

- A. To work with student organizations to promote all forms of diversity on campus.
- B. To work with Admissions in encouraging a more diverse student body.
- C. To use any appropriate measures they see fit to encourage and promote awareness of current diversity issues.
- D. To organize and oversee programs which invite and encourage a more unified student body.
- E. Serves as a member on the Bias Response team.
- F. Serves as the chair person for Institute for Cultural Unity.

All applications are due by Wednesday, Feb. 18 with an interview process to be concluded by Friday, March 6. A nomination will be made to the Student Senate floor on Wednesday, March 18.

Link: [Application for Student Senate Diversity Director](#)

Attachment: [Student Senate Constitution](#)

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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Communications Candidate on Campus

Please join us for "Cookies and Questions" on Thursday, 2/19/2015 from 5:20 - 6 p.m. in Science Center 404. Candidate Jacob Dickerson will present highlights from his research, followed by a brief Q&A and reception. Faculty and students are encouraged to attend.

Submitted by: Danielle Gagne

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Spring Job Fair Feb. 20!

Stop in to the Spring Job Fair in Powell Knight Club on Friday, Feb. 20th from noon-2 p.m.! Employers attending will be looking for summer interns, co-op, and full time workers. Many employers that can't make it will also have resume collections at the fair, so bring extra copies of your resume!

All Majors will be represented at this fair so check it out!

Link: [Employer's Registered For Fair](#)

Submitted by: Mariann Walsh

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Chemisty Talk with Dr. Glen Cook

Friday Feb. 20 at 12:20-1:10 p.m. in Myers 228

Dr. Glen Cook - Chief scientist from the Corning Museum of Glass and worldwide Corning research award winner

Talk Title: "Molecules to Machines: Work and Life as both Scientist and Engineer"

Dr. Glen Cook is the winner of 2013 Stookey Award for cutting-edge and applied research tied to inorganic materials composition and processing at Corning, Inc. He will be speaking about his broad training in inorganic materials science and engineering, geology and igneous petrology, glass chemistry, and process science.

He will also cover the differences between academia and industry, the world of research, development, manufacturing support, and intellectual property, and science nerd life lessons.

He will also discuss his current work at Corning Museum of Glass and what it means to be a research scientist at a museum.

Bring a friend!

Submitted by: Bailey Grillo

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Former Dean of the College of Ceramics Dies

Edward Eugene "Gene" Mueller, formerly of Alfred and former dean of the College of Ceramics at AU, died Feb. 11, 2015, in Canandaigua.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held Saturday, Feb. 21, at 11 a.m., at the First Congregational Church, 58 N. Main St., Canandaigua. Interment will be in Alfred Rural Cemetery. Arrangements are by Johnson-Kennedy Funeral Home, Inc., Canandaigua. Condolences may be offered at www.johnsonkennedy.com.

Gene is survived by his wife of 69 years, Sally Mueller; two children, Patricia Lamprey and Richard (Barbara) Mueller; four grandchildren, Karen Lamprey (Nate Obee), Samuel (Marcella) Mueller, Sarah (Philip) Szrama and Laura Mueller; three great-grandchildren, Nolan and Benjamin Mueller and Theodore Szrama. He was predeceased by his son, David M. Mueller, in 2011; and sister, Rose Anne Davis.

He earned his master's degree and his Ph.D. at Rutgers University and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theatre. Gene was dean and a professor in the College of Ceramics, retiring in 1991 as professor emeritus. He held five ceramic patents, was a member of Keramos (the honorary ceramic society), and was a member and former president of the National Institute of Ceramic Engineers.

Gene and his wife moved to Canandaigua from Alfred in 1999. He was an active member of the First Congregational Church, Canandaigua, a member of the Canandaigua Rotary Club, and was active with "Friends of Wood Library." He and his wife enjoyed traveling throughout the world.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Spring Retreat to Abbey of the Genesee

The Alfred Newman Club is holding a Spring Retreat at the Abbey of the Genesee, Friday, Feb. 27 - Sunday, March 1.

Please RSVP by Friday, Feb. 20.

Contact Chris or Kate for more information.

Facebook.com/AlfredNewmanClub | ssbjparish.net | stjude@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Theatre of the Oppressed Four-day Workshop

From Sunday, March 15-Wednesday, March 18, nonprofit Theatre of the Oppressed NYC will be coming to Alfred to do an extensive workshop in which the participants will play games and create an original theater work based on their own experiences at Alfred.

This workshop will effectively familiarize and train individuals in the Theatre of the Oppressed methodology. On the final day the participants will put on a Legislative Theatre event for Alfred University. It is free and no theater experience is necessary.

For questions or to register, contact Daniel Totten, dgt2@alfred.edu

Link: [additional information on nonprofit](#)

Attachment: [workshop poster](#)

Submitted by: Daniel Totten

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Caroline Woolard to Speak at AU on Feb. 23

Caroline Woolard, an artist and organizer whose interdisciplinary work facilitates social imagination at the intersection of art, urbanism, architecture, and political economy, will give a talk at AU on Monday, Feb. 23.

Woolard's talk, titled "Economies of Collaboration: a talk about authorship, debt, and duration", will start at 5:30 p.m. in Nevins Theater in Powell Campus Center. This event is sponsored by the Career Development Center and is free and open to the public.

Link: [Caroline Woolard's website](#)

Submitted by: Corey Fecteau

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Alfred University Unity House Resident Applications

Applications are available to fill out for Alfred University's Unity House. The Unity House offers a vibrant residential community for students of color, students of indigenous descent, LGBTQ+ students, and ally students who embrace and advocate for these populations.

If you are interested in living within the Unity House at Alfred University, please complete the application by visiting: <http://house.culturalunit....> All applications are due by Friday, March 6 of 2015. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact icu@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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Ride Board

Need a ride home or back to campus from break? Search for a ride or post a ride that you can offer to someone else.

Link: [Ride Board](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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Eaton '11 offers invitation to motivational speaking event in Elmira

Nichole Eaton, AU Class of 2011, co-owns a motivational organization called Clarity Connects which is hosting an event Saturday, Feb. 21 at 10 a.m. at the Elmira Heights Theater. Event organizers are offering a discount for tickets to students and faculty associated with any schools in the area for \$20 per ticket. The goal is to use a portion of the money to perform small random acts of kindness around the Elmira/Corning region, as well as provide inspiration and motivation to those who attend.

Tickets are currently on sale at the Heights Theater, or a request may be sent to

Clarityhyp@gmail.comClarityConnects@gmail.com. A group rate is also available for groups of eight or more (\$15/ticket). For more information you can check out our Facebook event:

<https://www.facebook.com/...>

Speakers will includes:

A Key Note on Connection

Nichole Eaton, Co-Owner of Clarity,
Licensed Mental Health Counselor

And

Christy Forsyth, Co-Owner of Clarity, Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist

Slaying Your Fear Dragons

Christy Forsyth, Co-Owner of Clarity <https://www.facebook.com/...>, Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist And Nichole Eaton, Co-owner of Clarity, Licensed Mental Health Counselor

Playing with our Shadows

Ruth Goodwin, Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Happiness is an Inside Job

Robert Siglin, Esq.

Attorney/Managing Director at Siglin Law

Dream it. Believe it. Achieve it.

Bonnie Mann, 2x World Champion Boxer, Personal Trainer

The speaking is scheduled between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. with an opportunity for networking with the speakers between 1-2 p.m. The concession stand will be open for snacks and drinks.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Green Tips

Check the kitchen for a compost bucket! There is a label close by to show you what can and cannot be composted. Compost helps improve soil nutrition, so that plants grow better.

Better yet, start your own compost bucket. You could take it to the Environmental House once per week to add to their compost collection.

Submitted by: Jordyn Williams

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Pre-registration Required for Six-Week Series for Those Facing Depression

Ardent Solutions Inc. and Allegany County Community Services are sponsoring "Letting Go?," a six-week series for those 60 and older experiencing symptoms of depression.

The sessions will take place Tuesday mornings beginning March 10 and ending April 14 in the McLane Multi-Purpose Room, from 10:30 a.m.-noon. The program is available to eligible participants at no cost.

Pre-registration is required by Sunday, March 1; space is limited. Please call Teresa O'Connor at 585.808.1558 to register or for more details.

Also, see additional information in the attachment below.

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Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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