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- **7:00 PM N'Kosi Barber
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- **12:10 PM Bergren
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- **6:00 PM Silent Film
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Featuring Dennis
James**
- **7:00 PM Umoja
Presents: Malcolm X**

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Announcements

Office Requests for KN95 Masks/Other COVID Supplies

The University has procured a supply of KN95 masks and can provide up to 3 per employee. If you need to request them for your office area, please submit a work order through the QWare system. In addition to KN95 masks, you can also request:

- Desktop Hand Sanitizer
- Canisters of disinfectant wipes
- Disinfectant spray
- Paper Towels

*Please note, if your building is not

listed in the menu, please specify, building, floor, and room number in the description on the work order.

**If you have questions, or have trouble logging into the Q-Ware system, please contact Amanda McMahan in the Physical Plant (mcmahan@alfred.edu, x2154).

Link: [Q Ware Work Order Request](#)

Submitted by: Melissa Badeau

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Vishing It s like phishing, but through a phone call

You may have heard of the phrase "Social Engineering" in the news, on-campus and in your Human Resources training modules through NeoGov. Social Engineering is the use of deception to manipulate individuals into divulging confidential or personal information that may be used for fraudulent purposes. A classic example of Social Engineering are Phishing emails that try to trick you into providing confidential and/or personal information through email correspondence.

Email is not the only channel through which social engineering attacks can occur. Increasingly, we are seeing phone calls where outside malicious actors are calling to trick individuals to provide confidential or personal information. Before providing sensitive information to a caller, fully verify the identity of the individual or organization. If you are unable to fully validate the identity of an individual on the phone, let the individual know that you are hanging up and will call them

back at a known phone number to confirm their identity and the authenticity of the call. This is an essential safeguard in your personal life and certainly on-the-job at Alfred University.

They call this type of malicious activity "vishing" because it is like email phishing, but through the phone and with voice communication, so that is how they (v)ishing.

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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Outstanding Senior nominations are OPEN

It's time to nominate seniors for Alfred University's Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior honor. This award recognizes all-around accomplishment in scholarship (min. GPA 3.2), leadership, and character, our two honorees have the privilege of addressing their fellow graduates at commencement.

Please use the web form to nominate your candidate(s). If someone has an issue with the web form, please email Emma McDowell (mcdowelle@alfred.edu).

The deadline for receipt of nomination is 4:30 pm on Tuesday, March 4; this is a firm deadline. Thank you, and please spread the word.

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1GpQbclkGrQj-mUrhhlfF7o6a4wsB4a4YTh3wsdMIAH8/edit>

Submitted by: Emma McDowell

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Students! Win \$\$\$ in Phi Beta Kappa Wit & Wisdom Competition!

Students, submit your Wit and Wisdom TODAY! The Alfred University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest honor society, is now accepting submissions for the 2022 Wit and Wisdom Student Competition. Students should submit their best scholarly or creative writing for a general audience.

The winner will present their work at the April 14 Bergren Forum and receive a \$250 cash prize.

The deadline for submissions is FRIDAY, FEB. 11. See attachment for complete guidelines, or email gray@alfred.edu.

Attachment: [Wit & Wisdom Guidelines](#)

Submitted by: Juliana Gray

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Cheryl's Closet - Career Development Center

Did you know that the Career Development Center offers free lightly used professional clothing for all of our student's professional needs? Book your personal shopping appointment with Cheryl's Closet today at alfred.joinhandshake.com, or email cdc@alfred.edu! We are now offering in-person and virtual appointment options to best fit your needs!

Link:

<http://alfred.joinhandshake.com>

Submitted by: Faith Piatt

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Work Study Position - Powell Info Desk

Looking for a work-study position? The Information Desk in the Powell Campus Center (Student Affairs) has many openings we are trying to fill. If interested, please reach out to Lacey Gosnell at gosnell@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Lacey Gosnell

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Job Opportunity-Part-Time Secretary to Athletics

Please see the link below for more information on the open Part-Time Secretary to Athletics position.

Link: [Part-Time Secretary to Athletics](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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Alfred Rugby Club Interest

Alfred University is collecting interest, to restart the men's & women's rugby programs on campus. If you previously had played rugby at Alfred, or in high school, or even if you have no prior rugby experience and would be interested in joining the club, please email Tony Aquilina, Associate Athletic Director at aquilina@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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Volunteers Needed for Food Pantry

The AU Food Pantry, located in the Judson Leadership Center, is looking for volunteers who are willing to hold open hours for students and community members to access the pantry.

Being a volunteer would consist of online training, in-person training, and a tour of the pantry. Volunteers will be asked to give at least 1 hour a week to the pantry, which can include weekends!

If interested, please email or visit Lacey Gosnell (gosnell@alfred.ed) in Student Affairs.

Submitted by: Lacey Gosnell

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Summer Class Schedule is Available

The summer class schedule is now available on Banner Web (Quick LInks) and registration is open.

Details about the length of summer sessions and refund information can be found by following the link - Summer Term.

Link: [Summer Term](#)

Submitted by: Tammy Jursza Williams

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Student worker opportunities in Public Safety

The Alfred University Department of Public Safety is seeking applicants for student public safety officers. Duties include working night shift, issuing tickets for parking violations, and providing coverage for special events. If interested, please stop in to the Public Safety Office, located in the Physical Plant building behind Greene Hall.

Submitted by: Mark Whitehouse

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Talking Big: Improve your speaking skills with ASDS!

The Alfred Speech and Debate Society, founded in 2020, meets on Thursdays at 6 in the Powell Board Room. Whether you are looking to take your speech skills to the competitive level or just wanting some help with your class presentation, we're the club you're looking for! Email asds@alfred.edu or find us on AU Connect.

Link: [AU Connect profile](#)

Submitted by: Monica Nowik

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Green Zone Training

Green Zone training has taken place at universities around the nation in order to better educate individuals on the military affiliated student population. Within the military culture, Green Zone has been used to designate a safe space. This training is aimed at training staff and faculty to identify themselves as someone who knows something about the issues

and concerns faced by military-affiliated students and is available to support and assist them through college. These individuals are not expected to be experts who can "solve" the problems, but rather individuals who are an empathetic ear and someone who can help the student find the appropriate resources and support.

This training will be offered at 3 different times and should range between 2-2.5 hours. Departments are encouraged to set up a separate time frame for their staff if desired outside of the offered times.

Participation and discussion is highly recommended in order to further the educational experience and bring one's awareness to a new level. Upon completing the training, one will receive a "Green Zone" sticker signifying their completion of the training.

Please use the AU Connect link to RSVP for 1 of the 3 available times.

Thursday 10 (9:30am-12:00pm)

Friday 11 (2:00pm-4:30pm)

Thursday 17 (4:00pm-6:30pm)

Please feel free to reach out to Dillon Smith (smithdr@alfred.edu) for any questions.

Link: [Green Zone Training RSVP](#)

Submitted by: Dillon Smith

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**Silent Film Lecture-Concert
Featuring Dennis James**

Internationally renowned theatre organist and silent film accompanist, Dennis James will appear in a lecture-concert performance of the silent film "My True Heart Susie" starring Lillian Gish. My TRUE HEART SUSIE music score is compiled from Classic Ragtime compositions by Joe Lamb mixed together with Ragtime Era popular, salon and generic silent film pieces typically utilized by the Nickelodeon musicians of the day to create their carefully synchronized film accompaniments. Pianist & composer Joseph F. Lamb was an internationally revered Classic Ragtime specialist who is today regularly listed, together with his friend Scott Joplin, as one of the three leading composers in this vastly popular historical-period music genre. For six years in the late 1970's through mid-1980's, Dennis James served as Miss Lillian Gish's personal tour musical accompanist for her nationwide in-person screening events. To quote Dennis James: "In drawing attention towards the Gish silent films on the nationwide basis, prior to the Covid Pandemic onset I presented this particularly affecting rural melodrama at the Cleveland Museum of Art's Cinematheque utilizing the digital preservation of the original film print of the TRUE HEART SUSIE restored by the British Film Institute and the Library of Congress. More than one viewer thought that the portrayal of Susie in the film just might be Gish's finest performance, since perhaps no other actress at that time could have created the portrait of sweet, feminine purity so sincerely as Gish. Her 'Susie' appeals to our deepest sympathies. While you smile at her quaint mannerisms at first, they quickly win you over so that throughout the course of the film you

admire her patience and self-sacrifice plus there is a breath of fresh air in the scenes where she shows forgiveness toward her rival. While Lillian Gish is often remembered today solely as a dramatic actress while her sister Dorothy is noted for her comedy skills, this film also shows Lillian certainly had a fine comedic timing of her own."

Link: [AUConnect Event](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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Cohen Gallery Accepting Submissions

The Cohen Gallery will continue to accept submissions for the exhibition Drawing Community through the end of the exhibition.

Drawing Community : An Open Call
for Works on Paper About
Reconnecting
January 21 - February 21, 2022
RECEPTION THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 17, 6-8PM

This community project invites anyone who would like to participate to submit an 11" x 14" drawing on the theme of Reconnection. The drawings will be displayed with a sister exhibition titled Isolation: A Portfolio of 50 Drawings by 50 Female Sculptors During COVID. The Drawing Community project is an opportunity to collectively express ideas about reconnecting while coping with the ongoing pandemic. All are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Submitted by: Arts Events

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Food Pantry Open Today

The Food Pantry is Open from 5:30 pm to 7:00pm today!

Everyone is welcome to stop by and see what we have, and take what you need. We have more than just food!

Link: [More info on the AU Pantry](#)

Submitted by: Kirstin VanRenselaar

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Bergren Forum - Laurie Lounsberry Meehan

This Spring the Bergren Forum will continue, completing its 52nd year. Because of the Covid pandemic, all presentations will be online-via Zoom until further notice. For people-outside AU, a zoom invitations 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 Thursdays from 12:10 to 1:00. They will also be recorded and made available on the Bergren Forum youtube channel.

Speaker: Laurie Lounsberry Meehan
Topic: "Terra Cotta and Alfred: An Intertwined History"

Thursday February 3rd

The history of Alfred, NY is heavily influenced and shaped by terra cotta, seen in the iconic red roof tiles around town and the old office building by the traffic light. There are so many visual reminders but what's the story behind it all ? The national use of terra cotta

as a building material and artistic statement in the early 20th century supported this once prosperous industry and impacted the formation of the NYS College of Ceramics. Who were the movers and shakers? How and why did Alfred get involved, what's happening then and what's happening now? This presentation will give an overview using historic materials found in the archives at Alfred University.

Laurie Lounsberry Meehan is
University Archivist and Librarian

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Part-Time Public Safety Officer (Certified)

Please see the link below for more information on the open Part-Time Public Safety Officer position.

Link: [Part-Time Public Safety Officer \(Certified\)](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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Black Glass Artist Series

Black Glass Artist Series
School of Art and Design
New York State College of Ceramics
Alfred University

In 2021 Alfred University student Adeye Jean-Baptiste proposed an artist series with glass artists who hail from the afro diaspora. Finding support from the SOAD, the Sculpture Dimensional Studio Division, Student

Senate, and Olympic Color in Seattle the proposal has become a reality with the series starting in the first week in February 2022. The Artists from across the US will share their expertise and knowledge of glass making by leading workshops and doing public talks about their own work. A fundraiser was held in October of 2021 and raised \$5000 to support the artist series. Each Artist will be in residence for a week and will create an original work to be exhibited at The School of Art and Design as a part of The United Nation's International Year of Glass.

Artist Featured for BGAS

N'Kosi Barber *

Student team:

Chiontae Thomas

Lynquell Biggs

Public Demonstration Hot Glass Shop

9am-11am 2/3/22

Public Talk Binns Merrill Hall Holmes

Auditorium 7pm Wednesday 2/2

SaraBeth Post

Public Demonstration Hot Glass Shop

9am-11am 2/10/22

Public Talk Binns Merrill Hall b106 5-

6pm Thursday 2/10/22

Cedric Mitchell

Public Demonstration Hot Glass Shop

9am-11am 2/24/22

Public Talk Binns Merrill Hall b106 5-

6pm Thursday 2/24/22

Link: [AU Press Release](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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Madeleine Flint

I am pleased to announce that Madeleine Flint will defend her PhD in Materials Science and Engineering thesis entitled, "Charge Storage in Defect Engineered Oxide Nanosheets" on Monday, February 14, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Madeleine's defense will be held in Binns 106 and via Zoom. If you would like to watch the thesis defense, please email Alissa Faulkner (faulkner@alfred.edu) for the link. A copy of Madeleine's thesis is located in Binns 160.

Attachment: [Thesis Abstract - M. Flint](#)

Submitted by: Alissa Faulkner

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Last day to use Financial Aid in AU Bookstore 2/6/22

Students- The last day to use your financial aid for textbooks and supplies is February 5.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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WGST lecture on early AU graduate Elizabeth Wright

The Women's and Gender Studies Program is sponsoring a presentation as part of the Riley Lecture Series on Wednesday, February 9th at 5:30 pm.

The speaker will be Emily E. VanDette, professor of English at SUNY Fredonia, discussing her research on Elizabeth C. Wright, an

1855 graduate of Alfred University.
Join in via the Zoom link below.

"The first U.S. woman to publish a book-length treatise on nature was Alfred graduate and social justice activist Elizabeth C. Wright. In her 1860 book *Lichen Tufts: From the Alleghanies*, Wright articulates her theory of the liberating and therapeutic benefits of immersing oneself in the natural world. As the first book to respond directly to Henry David Thoreau's *Walden*, *Lichen Tufts* extends the Transcendentalist appreciation for nature to Wright's beloved Allegheny wilderness. This presentation will showcase the fascinating life story of this important author, who carried the progressive influence of her Alfred education into her work as a botanist, teacher, abolitionist, temperance lecturer, and women's rights activist and suffragist. The details about Wright's life add crucial context for appreciating the radical politics and philosophical significance of *Lichen Tufts*, and they provide a compelling glimpse into the life of a woman ahead of her time as a scientist, author, and activist."

Link: [Join Via Zoom](#)

Submitted by: Laurie Lounsberry
Meehan

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Daily Black History Fact

Black History Month is in February because it coincides with Frederick Douglass' and Abraham Lincoln's birthdays. Happy Black History Month!

Submitted by: Umoja

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