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Events

Today

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Wednesday

- **5:30 PM Getting Started On Your Senior Thesis**
- **Last Day to Withdraw from a course, cancel Pass/Fail, select or cancel Audit in "B" Block**
- **4:30 PM Rally for Reproductive Justice**
- **7:00 PM Wednesday Night Speaker Series**

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Announcements

Protect Our Campus, Use The "Phish Alert Report" Button

As many of you know, we have a new automated phishing prevention system. I am advising all our users to utilize the "Phish Alert Button" in Outlook (image attached).

If you receive a suspected phishing email, clicking on the Phish Alert Report button will remove it from your email and quarantine it for analysis. And even better, through your reporting, ITS systems will automatically look for similar emails on university servers and remove them from other accounts. In this way, you are acting as a "human firewall" to protect yourself and the wider campus community from these social engineering attacks. Report with confidence...If you (accidentally) falsely report a phishing email, the analysis engine will release it back to you.

Attachment: [Phish Alert Button](#)

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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Your Zoom client may need an update!!

If your Zoom client will not open and is giving you an update error, please try the following steps:

1. Please go to this link

<https://support.zoom.us/h...>

2. Choose the "Zoom desktop client for meetings - MSI Installer". This will install the new client.
3. This should create a box at either the bottom left of your browser or the top right, click this box.
4. If for some reason you need admin privileges let us know so we can assist you. You can call ITS at x2222 or send an email to helpdesk@alfred.edu. Someone will be able to assist you.
5. Once it finishes installer you can open zoom, choose "sign-in"
6. Choose SSO
7. Enter alfredu for the domain box and then sign-in.

If at any point you run into issues please feel free to give us a call at the helpdesk (x2222) or send an email to helpdesk@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Andrew Makasziw

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Approving Timesheets/Leave Reports Training

This is the fourth training in a 9 part training series targeted at any AU employee who has supervisory roles in their department. This training can also be especially helpful for any staff who support the supervisors in their department.

This training will encompass:
approving timesheets and leave reports in Banner

Supervisors who may be new in their

rolls or need a refresher are encouraged to come. This is also open to anyone in the department who may be a proxy timesheet approver.

This training will be held on December 6, 2022 from 11:15am-12:00pm and on December 14, 2022 from 11:15am-12:00pm both online.

<https://alfredu.zoom.us/j...>

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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Turner Gallery proposals due 11/14/2022

submit your proposal through the Microsoft form QR code by 11/14/2022!!!

Link: [AU Connect News](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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Saxon shop Tips - Delivery Addresses

When using Unimarket/Saxon Shop, please remember that the only times you should use a delivery address other than Central Receiving are when you are placing an order with Staples or ordering tanks from Airgas. Please contact the Procurement Office at procurement@alfred.edu if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your cooperation!

Submitted by: Valerie Ewald

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Account Payable/Reimbursement Deadline - Thanksgiving Break

There will be no checks processed the week of Thanksgiving (11/21-11/25).

All invoices must be received in the Business Office by Tuesday, November 15th end of day to be paid out on 11/17. Any invoices received after this date will not be paid until 12/1.

Thank you!

Submitted by: Amanda Azzi

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Wednesday Arts Speaker Series - Matthew Leifheit

Photographer and publisher Matthew Leifheit will be joining us to discuss his work.

Wednesday, November 16, 7 p.m.,
Nevins Theater, Powell Campus
Center.

Submitted by: Arts Events

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Graduate Seminar Speaker Dr. Gang Chen November 10th

Graduate Seminar

Dr. Gang Chen

Department of Physics and
Astronomy,
Ohio University

"Amorphous Semiconductors: Science
and Education"

Thursday, November 10th, 2022

10:20 - 11:10 a.m.

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BIO: Dr. Gang Chen received his Ph. D in Materials Science and Engineering from Lehigh University in 2004. He became a postdoctoral fellow at Argonne National Laboratory before joining Ohio University in 2007. He is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Ohio University. Dr. Chen's research group is focused on structure-property relations of disordered materials including, but not limited to nanostructured glasses and amorphous semiconductors. Dr. Chen has served on the Executive Committee of the Glass and Optical Materials Division (GOMD) of the American Ceramic Society from 2019 to 2022, and he was the Chair of GOMD in 2021-2022, leading GOMD's effort to celebrate the 2022 International Year of Glass. Dr. Chen is also an Outreach Ambassador of the International Year of Glass.

Abstract: Amorphous or glassy semiconductors are semiconducting materials that lack of long-range periodicity. Such materials have been widely used in solar cells (a-Si), Xerox machines and digital X-ray imaging (a-Se), infrared imaging (a-Ge), and computer memories (Ge-Sb-Te and a-GeTe). In this talk, I will focus on two types of amorphous semiconductors for computer memory applications: phase change memory (PCM) materials and conductive-bridging random access memory (CBRAM) materials. The aims of our research were to answer two scientific questions: How does one-dimensional confinement affect the phase-transition

behavior of amorphous phase-change nanowires? What is the atomistic mechanism of formation of conductive filaments in CBRAM materials? On the education side, in light of Intel's plan to build semiconductor manufacturing facilities in the State of Ohio, I will discuss the role of education in workforce training for the semiconductor industry.

Submitted by: Nikkie Guysick

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Recounted Time

Monday, November 7 2022 at 12:00 AM EST to
Sunday, November 20 2022 at 12:00 AM EST

TSI/Snodgrass Gallery

Recounted Time is a multichannel audiovisual work composed for the TSI/Harland Snodgrass gallery that explores the relationship between analog and digital signal architectures through the lens of macro-physical temporalities. It places abstract patterns generated by an analog video synthesizer designed by the composer in counterpoint to documentary footage of natural environments. It thereby aims to induce critical reflection on our habitual discretization of reality, which is inherently continuous and dynamic.

Link: [AU Connect Event](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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Upheaval Book Club with Victoria Walton

Join us for our last book club of the semester. We will be reading a chapter from the Disability Studies

Reader called "Disability and the Justification of Inequality". Please email jeong@alfred.edu for the PDF of the text and be sure to review prior to our meeting. We hope to see you there.

Link: [AUConnect Event](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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Getting Started On Your Senior Thesis

Planning to write a senior thesis? It might not be due till next semester, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't start thinking about it now! Completing a well-researched thesis requires more planning than the average paper. This Writing Center workshop will focus on breaking down the process, narrowing your topic, and organizing your research.

Free pizza provided! RSVP to fcobb@alfred.edu so we know how much pizza to order.

Where: Herrick Computer Lab

Date: Monday, Nov. 14

Time: 5:30-6:30 pm

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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November Break Dinner with Staff

Not leaving campus over break? Want a home cooked meal? Then this is for you! We know that not everyone is leaving campus over the November break and want to offer students some home cooked food and conversation. Locations have transportation or are in walking distance to campus. Space is limited and will be on a first come first serve basis. We will have collect names incase we have more hosts available.

Link: [Thanksgiving Dinner Registration](#)

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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Time to file your 2023-24 FAFSA for the 2023-24 Academic Year

If you will be a student at AU for the 2023-24 academic year and you have not already filed your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) ... It's FAFSA filing time!

The 2023-24 FAFSA became available on October 1, 2022.

You'll need your Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) to sign the 2023-24 FAFSA. Go to <https://studentaid.gov/fs...> to create an FSA ID (if you do not already have one) or if you have forgotten your Username or Password

Proceed to <https://studentaid.gov/h/...> to get started with the FAFSA filing.

For 2023-24, you will be using 2021 income information. No need to wait until 2022 tax return is filed!

It is strongly recommended that you use the Data Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA to upload the 2021 income directly from the IRS to more quickly complete the form.

The Alfred University FAFSA school code is 002668.

Upon completion of the FAFSA, you will be directed to "Start your state application" if your home state requires it. For NY State residents, this form is called a TAP Application and is required for TAP and other NY State aid.

For New York State Residents only:
Be sure the proper Alfred University
TAP school code is listed for both the
fall and spring semesters.

Alfred's Code is 0020 for programs in
the College of Liberal Arts and
Sciences, School of Business, College
of Professional Studies, and
Mechanical, Renewable Energy, and
Undecided Engineering.

Use code 0960 for all other
Engineering Programs and the School
of Art and Design.

For more general information about
financial aid at Alfred University,
please visit our web page
<https://www.alfred.edu/ad...> . Our
telephone number is 607-871-2159
and our email address is
financialaid@alfred.edu.

Link: [Free Application for Federal
Student Aid](#)

Submitted by: Kim Morisseau

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Black and Jewish Communities: Session 4.

Please join us for the final student-led
discussion this semester on the topic
of "Intersections between the Black
and Jewish Communities." This
session will focus on how members of
these communities can be better allies
for one another. We will also start
planning a trip during Spring Semester
to locations of historic, cultural, and
religious significance to both
communities. Come to the discussion
and be a part of planning this trip. All
interested in promoting good will and
better understanding between these
communities are welcome. You do
NOT need to have attended any of the
previous sessions to participate in this

session. This final session will be held in the Knight Club (Powell Campus Center) this coming Monday, November 14, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. If you have any questions about this event, please contact: Floyd Kessler.

Submitted by: Janet McClain

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Job Opportunity-HVAC Technician

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

Link: [HVAC Technician](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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Did you know that you can now reserve academic buildings online?

Now you can request reserving classrooms by simply filling out an online form through the Registrar's Office. Here is how to find the form: on the Alfred University Resources website, scroll down the page and find Facility Reservation under Other Resources. Find the Complete Form tab for classroom reservations.

Link:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=0byrFFrfOkG6u3hT4m_OOlgidmQAs1RKvvr3RNGCx1URVE1VERTRzJGNjZPMjJSWEtWM0FFSNaOC4u

Submitted by: Yimeng Li

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Electronic Waste Pickup Date Nears

Okay, we warned you! Now it's time to make our electronic waste go away.

November 22nd is the day!

If you haven't already, please take time now to gather items and inventory them, so we can tell the haulers how much to expect. Please follow the directions below for removal of your e-waste. See the PDF below, for guidance on what can and cannot be disposed of:

NYS CC (statutory):

Ceramic School can put the items in the hallways (labeled with an e-waste sign) and it will be picked up. Or you can submit a work order to maintenance for pick-up.

All other NYS CC areas (by department or program area) please submit a work order for pick-up using the descriptor of e-waste, within the work order system:

<https://my.alfred.edu/cer...>

AU (non-statutory):

Organize items by department or program area, then please submit a work order for pick-up using the descriptor of e-waste within the work order.

<https://az.quecentre.com/...>

Attachment: [Items acceptable for e-waste pickup](#)

Submitted by: Mark Whitehouse

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Have you heard of affirmative action?

Let's talk about it! Come to the open forum on the recent Supreme Court trial centered around affirmative action and the future of college admissions!

Where: Herrick Library

When: Friday, November 18th

Time: 12:15-1:00 pm

Who: All are welcome

A group of faculty and staff have been selected to be panelists for the discussion. We hope to see you there to have a critical conversation around diversity and its importance!

Attachment: [Have you heard of affirmative action?](#)

Submitted by: Angie Taylor

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BIPoC Affinity Space

ICU is excited to host the first of several affinity spaces! These affinity spaces are dedicated to bringing students, faculty and staff together around shared interests and identities to network, engage and build community with one another.

Affinity spaces are meant to be informal and casual. Although the focus of the program is on students, faculty and staff and a particular identity, all students are welcome! Snacks and University swag will be provided.

Attachment: [Let's Talk](#)

Submitted by: Angie Taylor

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