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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
6:00 <a href="#">Open Screening</a>	5:00 <a href="#">Kamoinge Lecture</a>	12:15 <a href="#">Bergren Forum -John D'Angelo</a>
		4:30 <a href="#">Spring 2021 Visiting Artist Talks: Jennifer Ling Datchuk</a>

**Starting March 22 Visitor Check Located at the Check-In Booth**

Starting March 22 - Visitor Check In will be located at the Check-In Booth in the McLane parking lot.

Normal hours will be Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Any visitors coming outside of those hours are to check in at the Public Safety office. Saturday and Sunday will also be at the Public Safety office, weekend hours are 8:00 am - 3:00 am the following morning.

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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### Alfred University Service Awards Nominations Request

The Employee Recognition Committee would like you to know that the nomination form is open to nominate your co-workers for the three established service awards. Nominations will be received through 4/23/21.

Three Awards (to read more about these click the link below):

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

These awards will be presented at the 3rd/4th Annual Employee Recognition Event held on 5/11/21 from 2-4 virtually.

Link: [Service Awards Web Page](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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### 1095-C Proof of Health Insurance Coverage Forms Ready

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) requires Alfred University to provide a 1095-C annually to all employees who are eligible to participate in health insurance. Your form is ready for you to retrieve for your tax records. To retrieve your form log on to the link below and use your AU credentials to log on to Plan Source. Once there go to the "Documents" tab on the left hand side of the page and click on "Tax Documents" where you will be able to check and download your document. The document for this year's taxes will be 2020. Please contact Human Resources if you have any problems and we will be happy to assist you.

Link: <http://aka.alfred.edu/mybenefits>

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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### HR Tip of the Month

Did you know that the IRS has announced retirement plan contribution limits for 2021?

403(b) Plan Contribution Limits:

For 2021, the contribution limit for employees into this type of account is staying the same from 2020. The annual limit is \$19,500.

For participants who are age 50 and older, the catch-up contribution amount is \$6,500. Meaning that older savers can choose to defer up to \$26,000 of their compensation into their accounts.

How do you open a Supplemental Retirement Account (SRA) with AU?

1. First you have to decide how much money you want to set aside.

2. Secondly you have to decide if you want that money to be a Pre-Tax or Post-Tax deduction.

Pre-tax contribution is the amount of deductions you make from your bi-weekly gross wage into your 403b retirement savings account, BEFORE taxes have been deducted. By making pre-tax contributions, you are lowering your current taxable income.

Post-Tax contribution is the amount of deductions you make from your bi-weekly gross wage into your 403b retirement savings account, AFTER taxes have been deducted. By making post-tax contributions, you do not have to pay tax on withdrawals because you've already paid taxes

3. Third, you contact HR, as detailed below, and we would be happy to help you!

Non-Statutory (Regular AU Employees):

With this type of account we are able to process your contribution as a flat dollar amount, not a percentage. If you wish to open a new account, you should fill out the form attached and return to [humanresources@alfred.edu](mailto:humanresources@alfred.edu)

Statutory (NYSCC):

With this type of account we are able to process your contribution as a flat dollar amount, not a percentage. If you wish to open a new account, you should contact, Kayleigh Jones, to set up an appointment to enroll in either a pre-tax or post-tax SRA account.

Link: [Retirement HR Page](#)

Attachment: [TIAA SRA Non-Stat Form](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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## Employee Recognition Event

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 7/1/19-6/30/21.

We will honor colleagues who have retired or will retire during the period 7/1/19-6/30/21.

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

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

May 11, 2021 from 2-4pm on Zoom (campus wide email with link to follow, closer to event)

Link: [Nomination Form for Service Awards](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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## Alfred University's 20th Undergraduate Research Forum

SAVE THE DATE!!

Alfred University will be presenting the Undergraduate Research Forum on Thursday, April 29 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm via Zoom.

The Undergraduate Research Forum showcases the creative and scholarly activities of undergraduates

engaged in research. Be part of celebrating all the hard work put in by the students and their project advisors.

Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend and support their colleagues and peers.

This event is open to the public

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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### Time to file your 2021-22 FAFSA for the 2021-22 Academic Year

Just a friendly reminder.

If you will be a student at AU for the 2021-22 academic year and you have not already filed your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) ... It's FAFSA filing time!

The 2021-22 FAFSA became available on October 1, 2020.

You'll need your Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) to sign the 2021-22 FAFSA. Go to <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas...> 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 2021-22, you will be using 2019 income information. No need to wait until 2020 tax return is filed!

It is strongly recommended that you use the Data Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA to upload the 2019 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](mailto:financialaid@alfred.edu).

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

Submitted by: Kim Morisseau

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### Spring 2021 Visiting Artist Talks: Nancy Blum

Division of Ceramic Art Presents: Spring 2021 Visiting Artist Talks on Zoom

Date: 4/8/2021

Time: 4:30pm

Register in Advance

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Link: [Register Link](#)

Attachment: [Nancy Blum Talk](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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### Alfred University's 20th Undergraduate Research Forum

AU's Annual Undergraduate Research Forum will be held Thursday, April 29 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm via Zoom.

Any undergraduate students who have engaged in research or scholarly activities are encouraged to present at this event.

Presentation style will be power-point. Students must submit abstracts of their work no later than Monday, April 26. This year, the abstracts must be submitted using the 2021 URF Abstract Submission Form. Please click on the attachment below to access the submission form.

The form must then be e-mailed to [urf@alfred.edu](mailto:urf@alfred.edu). Please carefully read and follow the instructions for using the form.

If you have any questions about the Undergraduate Research Forum or submitting abstracts, please contact Michele Hluchy at [fhluchy@alfred.edu](mailto:fhluchy@alfred.edu) or Shannon Yocum at [yocum@alfred.edu](mailto:yocum@alfred.edu).

Attachment: [2021 URF Abstract Submission Form](#)

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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### Open Screening

Tuesday, March 30th at 6 pm

Holmes Auditorium

Please RSVP on AU Connect

Open Screening is a long-standing tradition in the School of Art and Design that provides a platform to share your video and moving images to the wider SOAD community. This semester we will be hosting Open Screening in Holmes Auditorium. We can only have 30 in attendance.

If you would like to participate please submit your work to <https://forms.office.com/...>

We will be screening the work and watching it together via YouTube or Vimeo links only. You are also welcome to bring your work on a thumb drive. Those who submit their works will be presented first. Please submit by March 29th @ 1PM. For more information email Eric Souther @ [souther@alfred.edu](mailto:souther@alfred.edu)

Link: [AUConnect Event](#)

Attachment: [Info poster](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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## Alfred For Racial Justice LOUD PROTESTS are BACK!!

Alfred For Racial Justice is proud to announce that our weekly protests are back!!

Wednesday evenings from 5pm-6pm.

There are materials there to make your own signs as well as signs already made! Come out and show your support for Black Lives!!

Submitted by: Trinniti Gunn

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## Job Opportunity-Secretary, Division of Counseling & School Psychology

Please see the link below for more information on the open Secretary of the Division of Counseling & School Psychology position.

Link: [Secretary, Division of Counseling & School Psychology](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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## Alfred Today Update

We need your feedback! The Web Team and MarComm are planning to refresh Alfred Today over the summer. To help plan for the refresh we would love to hear from you. Please take a moment to complete our short survey linked below no later than April 30. Thank you, in advance, for your help!

Link: [Alfred Today Survey](#)

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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## Safer Sex Education and Free Condoms!

The Wellness Center will be outside of Harder Hall on Tuesday, March 30th from 2:00-4:30 PM (rain or shine) giving away free condoms and information on safer sex!

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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## Attention May 2021 Graduates- Cap/Tassel/Stole pick-up

May 2021 graduates can pick up the complimentary cap/tassel/stole at the AU Bookstore starting Monday 3/29/21.  
Store Hours 9-5.

Please make sure you have filled out your application to graduate.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### **NEW Residence Life WALK IN HOURS!!**

We're open later for the remainder of the semester! Our phones will be covered from 8:30am-10:00am, and we will be open for calls and walk-ins from 10:00am-6:00pm Monday through Friday.

Please remember we are currently located in the Kenyon-Allen room on the second floor of the Powell Campus Center. Come see us!!

Submitted by: Lacey Gosnell

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### **Health and Wellness Tips**

Here I have a flyer for my weekly wellness tip for my HFMT 495 class. I will attach the document below.

Attachment: [Sponsored by AU Health and Fitness Management Program](#)

Submitted by: Dalton McCumber

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### **Wednesday Night Movie Night**

Wednesday, March 31st.  
Godzilla vs. Kong at the Spotlight Theater in Hornell.

Bus will leave from the Brick Bus stop at 7:30pm. You are welcome to drive yourself, we just ask that you register here due to limited space.

All students will be asked to show Alfred University ID at the theater.

No guests allowed.

NO Backpacks or large backs. Please help support our local theater and purchase your snacks there.

Link: [Movie night information and RSVP](#)

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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### **Film Streaming - Anthropocene: The Human Epoch**

Alfred University Libraries recently added a film to Kanopy that explores the ways that humans have impacted our planet, Anthropocene: The Human Epoch. The film follows the research of the Anthropocene Working Group, an international group of scientists, who argue that we have entered

into a new epoch that reflects the extreme changes that humans have brought to the Earth.

Stream the film using your AU login as a part of the continuing film streaming series from the grant, Resilient Communities: Libraries Respond to Climate Change.

Link: [Streaming Link](#)

Submitted by: Kevin Adams

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### **Terri Drake to leave AU**

After 23 years of service to Alfred University, Terri Drake will be leaving AU on Friday, April 2nd. Please join the Office of Sponsored Programs in wishing Terri well on her next adventure.

Submitted by: Sarah Rynearson-Moody

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### **Evaluation for Max Koskoff, candidate for Residential Communities Director**

Please take a moment to share your thoughts on Max Koskoff, using the link below.

Link: [Max Koskoff Evaluation](#)

Submitted by: Gayle Gebhard

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