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# Events

## Today

- 12:20 PM Environmental Studies Speaker- Sawyer McFadden
- 4:30 PM Black Glass Artist Series Fundraising Auction
- 6:00 PM Melodies of the East-AU Guzheng Ensemble 2021 Fall Concert
- 8:15 PM AU Orchestra Halloween Concert
- Formal Opposition
- Remote Connections

## Tomorrow

- 1:00 PM Men's Soccer vs. Keuka
- 2:00 PM Open Call Festifall
- 2:00 PM Fiat Festifall
- 6:00 PM Women's Soccer vs. Nazareth

## Sunday

- 1:00 PM JV Football Home Game

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# Announcements

## 2FA for Virtual Private Users (FortiClient)

Alfred University continues to evolve our information security practices to meet the increasing threat environment posed by those who would steal our sensitive information and disrupt our educational mission. Most recently we have implemented two factor authentication (2FA) for off-campus email users. I want to thank our campus community for understanding that our diligent efforts contribute to a more secure information technology landscape.

We are now turning our attention to

the use of the virtual private network (VPN). As of Wednesday, September 15th, all Alfred University VPN users will be required to authenticate through 2FA, just like they do for off-campus email access. These efforts will help further protect the confidentiality of our sensitive information, and the availability of information systems.

Before September 15th, all VPN users will need to install the new VPN software. Please see the link for directions on installing the new VPN client. If you require any assistance, please call the ITS Helpdesk 607-871-2222.

Link: [How to Setup VPN](#)

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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## **November 2nd - Employees can buy used computers!!**

Starting Tuesday, November 2nd, ITS will begin selling used computers to employers at the ITS Helpdesk on the ground floor of Herrick Library. We will accept cash and credit card. Prices for used computers will be set at the following:

### Windows

- \* Desktop - HP EliteDesk 800 G2 SFF---\$50
- \* Laptop 14" - HP ProBook 640 G2 ---\$100
- \* Laptop 15.6" - HP ProBook 650 G2 ---\$100

### Apple

- \* MacBook Pro---\$275
- \* iMac ---\$200

And here are some important additional details...

- \* Computers will be sold on a first-come, first served basis.
- \* Computers will be sold "as is" with no warranty or ITS support.
- \* Computers are for personal-use only, and may not be used/purchased by University divisions or for business purposes. Desktops will come with a mouse and keyboard (while supplies last).
- \* Employees will need to supply their own monitor when purchasing a desktop.
- \* Employees should install their own anti-virus/malware software. ITS can offer guidance and recommendations.

If you have additional questions, you can contact the ITS Helpdesk at 871-2222 or [helpdesk@alfred.edu](mailto:helpdesk@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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## **Reserve Study Rooms in Herrick and Scholes**

Looking for a quiet study space?

A place to take class on Zoom?

Or, a spot for group work?

Herrick Memorial Library and Samuel R. Scholes Library each have great study spaces for students!

Some spaces can be reserved ahead of time and others are first-come-first-serve.

Look for a link on the library homepages [herrick.alfred.edu](http://herrick.alfred.edu) or [scholes.alfred.edu](http://scholes.alfred.edu) or go to:

<https://alfred.libcal.com...>

Reservable spaces:

Garden Room (Herrick) can be reserved for studying with priority given to participating in online classes, Telemedicine appointments, etc

Large Group Study Room (Scholes) several big tables and a whiteboard, priority given to groups

Tutoring Room (Scholes) can be reserved by individuals or small groups

Children's Room (Herrick) can be reserved for group study

Seminar Room (Herrick) priority given to groups or for uses requiring the videoconferencing technology

Walk-in spaces:

Saxon Station (Herrick) open area with restaurant-style booths for individual or group work (Lower Level)

3 study rooms (Herrick) available on a walk-in basis for individuals or small groups

11 study rooms (Scholes) spread across three floors, comfortably seat 1-4 people

Numerous open areas at both Herrick and Scholes with soft seating, tables, desks, rolling whiteboards and more!

24 Hours Study Rooms:

Both Herrick and Scholes have 24 Hour access study spaces. These rooms have separate entrances from the main library entrance and are accessed via keypad entry. To obtain the keycode please show your AU ID at the front desk. Herrick and Scholes have separate access codes, so if you wish to use both spaces please obtain the code from each library.

Link: <https://alfred.libcal.com/>

Submitted by: Mechele Romanchock

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## **Saturday Night Magic**

The magic the gathering club will be holding its weekly commander event on Saturday at 7pm in the Kenyon Allen room. It will be a casual get together to play commander. All skill levels welcome and there are decks available to players who want them.

Submitted by: Yves Geyer

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## **Food Pantry Hours**

The AU Pantry is open MONDAYS 3:30 to 6:00. Everyone is welcome to stop by and see what we have. If these hours don't work for you, or you have specific dietary needs, email [KLV11@ALFRED.EDU](mailto:KLV11@ALFRED.EDU) to schedule a time to stop in. If you have ANY need reach out and we will do our best to help! See you at the AU Pantry in the Judson Leadership Center next to Openhym.

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

Submitted by: Kirstin VanRenselaar

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## **AU Orchestra Halloween Concert**

October 29th 8:15pm

The Alfred University Symphony Orchestra will perform a "Halloween Spooktacular" Concert on Friday Oct. 29 at 8:15 pm in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, featuring the AU Orchestra and Brooke Harris as Monster of Ceremonies. Pre-concert classic cartoons begin at 7:45 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. Come as you are or come dressed as your favorite ghost, goblin or ghoul for a fabulously frightful evening. Pre-show classic cartoons begin at 7:45pm.

Categories

Link: [AU Connect Event](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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## **Open Draw**

Free figure drawing open to anyone every Friday at 6:30pm in the Brick Basement.

Link: [AU Connect Event](#)

Attachment: [Open Draw Poster](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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## **Engineering and Materials**

## Science Day 2021

On Thursday, November 4, 2021 Alfred University, Inamori School of Engineering along with Admissions will host Engineering and Materials Science Day - Engineering Group Challenge for high school juniors and seniors. First and second place winners will receive a scholarship that can be used in any of our engineering programs at Alfred University.

Link:

<https://www.alfred.edu/about/community/outreach/engineering-materials-science-day.cfm>

Submitted by: Emilie Carney

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## Mugs With Math and Music

The 19th century English mathematician James Joseph Sylvester inquired, "May not music be described as mathematics of the sense; mathematics as music of the reason?" In this presentation lead by Dr. Joseph Petrillo, we will consider Sylvester's query by investigating the mathematics of music in both theoretical and physical contexts. At the same time, we will tune in to the music of mathematics as it forms a soundtrack for our journey.

Day: Friday, November 5th

Time: 12:20-1:10pm

Location: Myers 334

Submitted by: Eddie Sawin

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## After Alfred: A Ceramic Homecoming



11/5/2021 - 12/8/2021

Opening Reception: Friday, November  
5, 6-8pm  
Cohen Gallery

Seven alumni ceramic artists return to the School of Art and Design in the exhibition After Alfred: A Ceramic Homecoming. The exhibition will include ceramic sculpture, pottery and installation highlighting the work of Linda Cordell, Samantha Henneke, Kristen Kieffer, Aysha Peltz, Elizabeth Vorlichek, Adero Williard, Blake Jamison Williams.

Link: [AU Connect Event](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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## **Square Dance**

Kick off the weekend with Alfred Intersvarsity's annual Square Dance! Whether you are a seasoned pro, or you have two left feet, come prepared to dance the night away! Friday, October 29, head on down to the Knight Club at 7:30p.m. for some instruction, and then the dance will be from 8-10. Live music will be performed by Genesee String Quartet. Put on your best flannels and join the fun!

Submitted by: Judith Hammarth

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## **MS/MSE Thesis Defense - Yiwen Chang**

I am pleased to announce that Yiwen Chang will defend his MS in Materials Science and Engineering thesis

entitled, "The Preparation and Oxidation-Resistance Characterization of Refractory High Entropy Alloy" on Friday, October 29, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Yiwen's defense will be held via Zoom. If you would like to attend the thesis defense, please email Alissa Faulkner ([faulkner@alfred.edu](mailto:faulkner@alfred.edu)) for the link. A copy of Yiwen's thesis is located in Binns 160.

Attachment: [Thesis Abstract - Y. Chang](#)

Submitted by: Alissa Faulkner

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## **Festifall**

Check out a day full of fun. Starting at 2 PM until 8 PM in the lawn of The Brick residence hall, moving to Holmes Auditorium for a free screening of a fresh and new art exhibition and then ending the evening at a costume party/dance in the Knight Club, Fiat Festifall has it all!

2-5pm Vendor Fair (under the big top- Brick Lawn)

5-8pm hands-on activities fair (under the big top- Brick Lawn)

2-8pm Pumpkin Carving- 7:30pm  
Pumpkin carving judging with surprise Guest Judge

7:30-9pm Holmes Auditorium Open  
Screening Student video work

9pm-midnight Halloween Costume  
Dance The Knight Club

Attachment: [Poster](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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## The Other Shore

Alfred University Theatre Arts presents a production of Gao Xingjian's *The Other Shore*, a captivating meditation on the complicated pressures that exist between group think and the individual's right to be human. The production is directed by Nelia Miller with assistant director Sam Parrish and sets by Shannon Klotz, lighting by Ronan Adams, props and projections by Marysia Josephson and costumes by Maureen Weiss. An ensemble of twelve student actors are featured. Born in 1940, nine years before the establishment of the People's Republic of China, Xingjian was heavily influenced by the absurdist drama of Beckett, Sartre, and others which he read while studying French literature in his late teens and early twenties. He began producing absurdist-inspired theater while still a college student and his works have retained their curiosity, urgency, and cultural hybridity throughout his career. Xingjian, who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2000, is considered a pioneer of absurdist drama in China, where *Signal Alarm* (1982) and *Bus Stop* (1983) were produced during his term as resident playwright at the Beijing People's Art Theatre.

Link: [AUConnect Event](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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## Environmental Studies Speaker- Sawyer McFadden (virtual & in-person)

Sawyer McFadden, Alfred-Almond Central School class of 2014, will

present a talk at Alfred University on Friday, Oct 29 at 12:20 via zoom and in-person, entitled "The Hyporheic Zone: A Stream's Liver" as part of the AU Environmental Studies and Geology Fall Seminar Series.

McFadden received his bachelor's degree from SUNY New Paltz and is a recent Colorado School of Mines MS graduate. In his time, he has been involved in a diverse set of water-related projects that range from lake ecology to hydrogeophysics. Sawyer continues his work now as hydrogeologist at ERM consulting where he is assisting on remedial projects that leverage innovative methods, such as bioremediation, to improve different communities' water-resources. He is the son of Laurie Lounsberry Meehan of Greenwood and Mark McFadden of New Paltz.

Friday, Oct. 29, 2021

12:20pm - 1:10pm

Roon Lecture Hall (Science Center) or via zoom

Please contact Shannon Yocum for the zoom link.

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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## **Formal Opposition: Turner Gallery Show**

A group exhibition including work by Giovanni Pesce, Kaylee Blesy, Maya Miles, and Reilly Liberto.

Robert C. Turner Gallery

Opening Reception: Friday 10/29, 6-8pm

On view 10/29 - 11/5

Submitted by: Arts Events

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## **Job Opportunity-Special Programs Coordinator for the Arts**

Please see the link below for more information on the open Special Programs Coordinator for the Arts position.

Link: [Special Programs Coordinator for the Arts](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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## **Board Game Night**

Calling all those who enjoy board games and free pizza!

The AU Math and Computer Science Club will be hosting our monthly Board Game Night in the Bookend Lounge of Herrick Library on Friday, November 5th from 5-7 PM. We have a plethora of fun games to choose from and will be providing free soda and pizza.

Submitted by: Eddie Sawin

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## **Virtual/Social Media Halloween Costume Contest THIS WEEKEND!**

Attention Students!

Donning a costume this weekend in celebration of the Halloween '21 season? Why not enter our annual

Halloween Costume Contest while you're at it?!

Prizes will be awarded in three categories:

- Best Individual Costume
- Best Couple Costume
- Best Group Costume

One \$25 gift card to The Jet will be awarded in each category! Please inbox your submissions to our official Alfred University Instagram account. Submissions are due no later than 11:59 -SHARP- on Halloween night. Early submissions welcome!

#### GUIDELINES:

- keep submissions PG-13 or safer
- no potentially controversial content will be considered for judging
- please tag and DM us your post:  
#SpookySaxonSeason  
@alfreduniversity
- encourage your friends to like, follow, share, participate & VOTE!
- one entry per person
- HAVE FUN & BE CREATIVE, SAXONS!

Voting will take place via our Instagram story on 11/1. Winners announced 11/2!

Have a fun & safe Halloween weekend, everyone!

Link: [Follow Our Official Instagram To Participate!](#)

Submitted by: Jeff McDowell

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