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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
1:00 Benefits Open Enrollment Information Session	10:00 Benefits Open Enrollment Information Session	8:30 National Conference on k-12 Chinese Immersion program
5:00 Information Session: Fulbright U.S. Student Program	11:00 Getting Back on Track: A Crash Course in Study Skills and Time Management	12:20 Environmental Studies Speaker - AU Alum '03 Mark McGovern
5:30 French Movie Night	12:10 Bergren Forum - D. Chase Angier	Roller Derby, the Best Self Care! - Women's
6:00 Benefits Open Enrollment Information		

Session	4:30	Lecture by Dr. Rachel Gotlieb, Theodore Randall International Chair	and Gender Studies Roundtable
	5:30	French Club	4:30 Cohen Conversation with artists Ron Lambert and Terry Conrad
			Cohen Conversation with Artsits Ron Lambert and Terry Conrad
			5:00 Kelcy Chase Folsom Gallery Talk
			Art History Club Trip to First Friday Rochester
			6:00 Opening Reception: Residue
			Errant Landscapes: Opening Reception
			Opening Reception: Errant Landscapes
			7:00 The Missing Piece
			Mid Frame
			· Errant Landscapes
			· Ending TODAY- Silent Art Auction for PR Recovery Efforts
			· Errant Landscapes

2018-19 Tuition Exchange Application Deadline is November 7, 2017.

Faculty and Staff - the Tuition Exchange Export Application deadline is November 7, 2017. If your child is planning to begin college (or transfer to another college) next year, 2018-19, you may wish to explore the schools participating in the Tuition Exchange (TE) Program. RENEWAL TE Export applications are also subject to the deadline of November 7, 2017.

Please read the attached TE Information Memo for application procedures and details on the program. Two application forms are required; specifically, the AU TE Export Application and the AU Human Resource (HR) TR/TE form (links and attachments, herewith).

Link: [AU HR TR/TE Application](#)

Attachment: [TE Information Memo for Campus Community](#)

Attachment: [AU 2018-19 TE Export Application](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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Open Enrollment Information Meetings Scheduled

Open Enrollment is the yearly period when employees can enroll in AU's health insurance plan, make

changes to their current health insurance enrollments, or to drop health insurance coverage if no longer necessary. After the Open Enrollment period is done you can no longer make changes to your health care plan until the next year's open enrollment. The only way you are able to make changes to your health insurance during the year is if you have a qualifying life event.

Open Enrollment Sessions presented by Human Resources
(All sessions are located in the Powell Campus Center)
Wednesday, November 1, 2017- 1:00pm-2:00pm (Nevins Theatre)
Wednesday, November 1, 2017- 6:00pm-7:00pm (Kenyon/Allen)
Thursday, November 2, 2017- 10:00am-11:00am (Nevins Theatre)
Monday, November 6, 2017- 2:00pm-3:00pm (Nevins Theatre)
Tuesday, November 7, 2017- 9:00am-10:00am (Nevins Theatre)
Tuesday, November 7, 2017- 6:00pm-7:00pm (Nevins Theatre)

Spouses that are covered by AU insurance plans are welcome to attend these sessions as well.

The open enrollment for changes to the Non-Statutory (Private side) 2018 Medical and Dental Plans as well as Vision, Life, Accident and Short Term Disability Programs for all Alfred University employees will commence on October 30, 2017 and end on November 17, 2017. The Human Resources Office was able to negotiate a zero percent increase for all overages for the 2018 year without any plan changes.

The Statutory benefit open enrollment dates have not been announced by NYSHIP but we anticipate that we will know shortly and we will announce those dates as soon as we have them.

This year it will be necessary for all employees to return a benefit election form to the HR office. The brochures with the form will be available soon. Meetings will be scheduled to inform employee's about changes to the Short Term Disability program and the new NY State Paid Family Leave that will start January 1.

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Nike & Under Armour SALE! Don't Miss It!

All Nike and Under Armour 25%OFF through Thursday 10/2/17! Don't miss this SALE! Great time to purchase for the holidays!

Link: alfred.bncollege.com

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Information Session: Fulbright U.S. Student Program

Each year, nearly 2,000 students across the U.S. are awarded Fulbright grants to study, pursue independent research, or teach English in more than 140 countries.

Fulbright awards are given to students from nearly all fields of study, including creative and performing arts.

The Fulbright program is looking for applicants who are academically strong, ambitious, engaging, flexible, culturally sensitive, caring, and diverse. There is no age limit.

You are invited to attend an informational session to learn more. Students at all levels, graduate and undergraduate, are encouraged to attend.

Wednesday, November 1
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Scholes Library, Room 221 (2nd floor classroom)

Link: [Fulbright Information for AU Students](#)

Submitted by: Ellen Bahr

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Thursday dinner w/ faculty - FREE for students - sign up!

One of the most touted small-town college perks is "dinner at my professor's house" and it's something we hear from alumni is a true highlight of their Alfred experience. The program is now sponsored by Richard '63 and Martha Widdicombe. The dinner on Thursday, November 2 is hosted by Robert and Monica Reginio. All students are welcome! Email woughter@alfred.edu to reserve your spot.

Link: [Sign in and search "Thursday Dinner Series"](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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Second Chance to Bid at Silent Auction supporting recovery efforts

Silent Auction through 7:00 p.m., Friday, November 3 in the Moka Joka Lobby, 2nd floor of Harder.

100% of proceeds go to directly to community organizations.

Submitted by: Cindy DeFelice

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TIAA Consultant on Campus

A TIAA consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Tuesday, November 7 and on Tuesday, December 5 in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall. Let her help you make financial decisions that are right for you. To schedule an appointment, employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line for assistance.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Paid Family Leave Act Training

This is the second training in an 8 month 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: overview of the new Paid Family Leave laws that go into effect 1/1/18,

timeline and benefits, eligibility, FAQ's, and how FMLA and PFL are different.

This is also open to any AU employee who would like to know more about the new changes that are coming in January of 2018.

This training will be held 12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 8 and from 12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 28 both located in the Kenyon/Allen Room. Please, feel free to bring your lunch, and learn with Human Resources.

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Foreign Language Placement Exam TODAY!

Foreign Language Placement Exam TODAY
Wednesday, November 1
Seidlin Hall 114
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Exams are given in French, German and Spanish.

Who needs to take the Placement Exam?

- * Students who have taken more than two years of a language in high school and who intend to take the same language at AU must take the exam.
- * Students who are bilingual or native speakers or who have spoken the language at home.
- * Students do NOT need to take the exam if they did not study a language previously or if they are planning to take a different language in college.
- * Students who wish to demonstrate proficiency in another language should contact Dr. Sandra Singer about procedures.

Registration upon arrival.

Please remember to bring your student ID and a #2 pencil.

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Legend of SIIK: Concert of Chinese Music and Dance

The AU Chorus and Chamber Singers will be joined by professional Chinese musicians and dancers for a concert of Chinese Music at 7:30 p.m., Friday, November 3 in Miller theater.

The evening will feature traditional Chinese music and dance and will feature the Chinese Pipa (lute) Dizi (flute) and Guzheng. Musicians will be joined by the AU Tai Chi group, dancers from Wuhan, China and students in the Guzheng Ensemble and Chinese Language classes.

The concert is free and begins with the traditional Dragon Dance at 7:30 p.m., Friday, November 3 in Miller Theater.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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Drum Set / Percussion Lessons

If you are interested in taking drum set or percussion lessons please sign up for MUSC 106 or MUSC 306 Private Lessons-Percussion. Lessons are available for all ages and ability levels. If you have any questions feel free to contact Dustin Woodard at Woodard@Alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Dustin Woodard

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Filmideo + Comunidad: Tiffany Joy Butler

Wednesday, November 8, 12:00pm

Nevins Theater

Cost: Free - and free pizza!

Sponsored by: Foundations, Art Force 5, Career Development Center, the Institute for Cultural Unity

Tiffany Joy Butler (BFA 2010) will discuss her career and practice. Butler's talk will center on the idealistic expectations of academia, cinema and activism. How do we reach stability and sustainability in our lives and environment while juggling student loan payments, microaggressions, separation anxiety, chronic illness, laborious jobs, unpaid taxes, acquaintances/relationships, the deaths of loved ones ... then make art and fight for a more just community? Butler will briefly discuss this question based on her experiences in film, art and activist spaces. Audience questions are welcomed. Butler's talk is sponsored by the division of Foundations, Art Force 5, the Career Development Center, and the Institute for Cultural Unity's "What About Wednesdays?" program.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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The Missing Piece

November 3, 2017, 7-9pm

Robert C Turner Gallery Catwalk

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Robert C Turner Gallery

The Missing Piece explores identity and ethnic ambiguity through print media and photography.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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HR Tip of the Month

Did you know, that through CIGNA, who is our Life & Disability Insurance carrier, they offer several programs to you as an employee of Alfred University?

Programs:

*CignaWillCenter.com: Online tools for employees and spouses to create state-specific legal documents for wills and powers of attorney, and valuable resources for estate and funeral planning.
*Cigna Identity Theft: Identity theft prevention and resolution services, including personal assistance and guidance, education and tools to help prevent identity theft in the future.
*Cignassurance: Free, interest-bearing account for beneficiary payments of \$5,000 or more, and support from expert resources in financial, legal and bereavement counseling services.
*Cigna Secure Travel: A comprehensive worldwide travel assistance program that includes pre-trip planning, assistance and other benefits to covered employees while traveling
*Cigna Life Assistance Program: Work/life support, referrals to counseling and community services for employees' and household members' life challenges.

Disclaimer These programs are NOT insurance and do not provide reimbursement for financial losses. Customers are required to pay the entire charge for any discounted products or services available through these programs. Some Cigna Secure Travel emergency assistance benefits may be insured under the Group Accident Insurance policy. Cignassurance counseling, legal, or financial assistance programs are not available under policies insured by Cigna Life Insurance Company of New York. Programs are provided by third party vendors, and not by Cigna. Contact your Cigna representative for details.

Link: <https://www.cigna.com/group-voluntary/insurance-solutions>

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Attachment: [Identify Theft](#)

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Cohen Conversation with Artists Ron Lambert and Terry Conrad

Join exhibiting artists Ron Lambert (MFA '04), founding member of the Nashville-based COOP collective, and Terry Conrad (BFA '03), 2017 NYFA Fellow in Printmaking/Book Arts for an informal conversation about their professional experiences. Stay for the opening of Residue at 6pm or pop back in before 9pm!

Read about the COOP Collective here: www.coopgallery.org

RESIDUE:

The Cohen Gallery presents the work of Caroline Hayes Charuk (BFA '08), Terry James Conrad (BFA '03), Ron Lambert (MFA '04), and SV Randall (BFA '10) in "Residue."

As humans we leave a trail behind us- a record of our personal histories. Some of these marks are egregious like the oil spills in the oceans, others are poetic like the subtly scuffed paint surrounding a well-used door knob. The artists in this exhibition are using residue as a tool for making their art. By making objects to create stains, mimic stains, or employ stains for creative reflection, these four artists reflect how residue can create a metaphor for life's experience.

Learn more about the artists' work here:

[www.carolinehayescharuk.c...](http://www.carolinehayescharuk.com)

[http://www.terryjamesconr...](http://www.terryjamesconrad.com)

[http://www.ronlambertart...](http://www.ronlambertart.com)

[http://www.stevenrandalls...](http://www.stevenrandalls.com)

[https://art.alfred.edu/fa...](https://art.alfred.edu/faculty)

Submitted by: Cindy DeFelice

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Artist Lecture by Lantao Zhao

"Fortune or Burden? -An atypical Chinese ceramic artist surrounded by deep tradition

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 8

Binns-Merrill Hall Room 106

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Division of Ceramic Arts

In celebration of the Global Day of Clay on November 8, the Department of Ceramic Arts is sponsoring an artist lecture featuring Lantao Zhao. Zhao is the visiting scholar for the Division of Ceramic Arts during the Fall 2017 academic semester. He is the Head of the Ceramic Art Department in Jingdezhen Ceramic University, where he also received his Masters of Fine Arts and his Doctorate degrees. He is also a member of the Academie Internationale De La Ceramique. Zhao's works can be found in the collections of the Bristol Museum, the Yinchuan Museum, the National Centre for Performing Arts in Beijing, and the Arts and Crafts Association of South Korea. Lantao Zhao has won numerous awards for his ceramics, both in China and internationally. His artist lecture will explore his unique perspectives of working as an international Chinese artist that utilizes both contemporary and traditional methods of making.

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Athletics seeking Basketball Game scoreboard operator

The Athletic Department is looking for a professional staff/ faculty member to operate the scoreboard for all men's & women's home games for the 2017-18 season. This is a paid position. Must be able to attend all home contests. Athletic Department would train this position with the system

Please contact Tony Aquilina: aquilina@alfred.edu if interested.

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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Feed the Hungry

On Saturday, November 4th, the Newman Club will be serving lunch at the Wellsville soup kitchen from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. If you would like to help out, send an email to stjude@alfred.edu. Please sign up by Friday, November 3 so we can arrange transportation.

Submitted by: Frangelico Del Rosario

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Don't Get Spooked By Herrick Library's Billing Policy!!

Herrick Library loves when you borrow books, DVDs and CDs. The library loves it even more when you return them in good condition when you are finished with them. If an item is due and you still need it, please ask to renew it. This is possible unless another person has requested it.

If the item becomes due and you do NOT renew it, you will receive up to three overdue notices via e-mail. Within ten days of the third notice, your student account will be BILLED for \$45 per item (\$25 replacement cost plus \$20 processing fee). This billing will NOT be removed from your account once

the library replaces the unreturned item. The processing fee may be withheld at the library's discretion.

If you treat library materials responsibly and renew or return them as explained above, your student account will be safe from our billing agent, also known as "The Grim Reaper."

Link: <https://i.ytimg.com/vi/hYQ9cxEuX24/maxresdefault.jpg>

Submitted by: David Snyder

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Italian pianist Francesco Attesti, in concert this Saturday!

At 7:30 p.m., Saturday, November 4 in Miller Theater, Italian pianist Francesco Attesti, will perform J. S. Bach's "Goldberg Variations."

The concert, free and open to the public and is sponsored by Mayor Shawn Hogan and the City of Hornell, with support from the Alfred University Division of Performing Arts.

Attesti is a pianist of international acclaim. Born in Corona, Italy in 1975, he was a child prodigy who began playing piano at age 6 and gave his first concert at 11, going on to win several national and international piano competitions. Don't miss the rare opportunity to hear a great performance of Bach. CDs will be for sale following the performance.

Link: <http://www.alfred.edu/pressreleases/viewrelease.cfm?ID=16449>

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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We're Hiring Resident Assistants!

We're hiring Resident Assistants for the Fall 2018-Spring 2019 semester!

Throughout the month of November, we will be holding Interest Sessions around campus where we talk about being a Resident Assistant, the job responsibilities and the perks! If you're interested - check out the attached flyer for dates, times, and locations for these sessions.

If you're interested in becoming a Resident Assistant, you must attend at least 1 Interest Session.

Link: [Click here for additional information on AU Connect](#)

Attachment: [See Flyers for Information!](#)

Submitted by: Lacey Gosnell

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Bull Bagel Flash Sale

The Bull Bagel, located on the 2nd floor of Olin, will be hosting a flash sale tomorrow Nov.1 and Thursday Nov.2. Purchase a hot cup of tea and combine it with either a yogurt or a Quaker Oats granola bar for only \$1.00. Our hours of operation are from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We take cash or credit/debit cards. Please come out!

Submitted by: Sha'Ryia Hogue

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Lecture by Dr. Rachel Gotlieb, Theodore Randall International Chair

Lecture by Dr. Rachel Gotlieb, Theodore Randall International Chair:

"Ego and Salve at the Gardiner Museum"

Sponsored by the Art History Club

4:30 p.m., Thursday, November 2

Room 106C, Binns-Merrill Hall, Alfred University

Dr. Rachel Gotlieb is an award-winning ceramic, craft, and design historian and writer who has curated over 20 exhibitions and published extensively on the subject. Rachel is Adjunct Curator at the Gardiner Museum and co-curated the exhibition True Nordic: How Scandinavian Influenced Canadian Design (2016). She was previously the Gardiner's Chief Curator and Interim Executive Director, during which time she curated Clare Twomey: Piece by Piece, Ante Liu: Mono No Ma, Transformation by Fire: Women Overcoming Violence Through Clay, Go East: Canadians Create in Clay, and Connections: Canadian and British Studio Ceramics. Rachel teaches design history and curatorial practice at the Sheridan College School of Craft and Design and the Ontario College of Art and Design University. She served as the founding curator of the Design Exchange in Toronto, and co-wrote the landmark publication Design in Canada (Knopf Canada, 2001).

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Employment Opportunity:

Financial Aid Secretary

Link: [Financial Aid Secretary Posting](#)

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Open house at Wellsville luncheon site for Office for the Aging

The Allegany County Office for the Aging will have an open house at its new luncheon site at Grace United Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 6. If you are planning on attending, please call us to reserve a meal at 585-268-9390 or call the Wellsville Center Manager Donna Fiegl at 585-808-5205.

Attachment: [Activities for Wellsville luncheon site open house](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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