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## Events

### Today

- [11:00 AM "Be the Match"](#)
- [12:15 PM Pizza and Pedagogy Faculty Discussion](#)

### Tomorrow

- [Bergren Forum - Alpha Bah](#)

### Friday

- [3:00 PM Site Specific Dance Showing](#)
- [5:00 PM Ukrainian Humanitarian Aid Fundraiser](#)
- [6:00 PM Hillel at Alfred 2022 Passover Seder](#)
- [7:30 PM The AU Orchestra presents "Mostly Mozart" Concert](#)

[View More Events](#)

## Announcements

### Active vishing of campus offices and individuals

By now, many of us on campus have experienced and are aware of phishing. In a previous Alfred Today announcement, I discussed how voice-phishing (or vishing) works. Vishing is a type of social engineering tactic where malicious actors call offices/employees, impersonating someone on-campus (like a member of the Cabinet). These bad actors

attempt to trick employees into providing sensitive information or execute a restricted transaction.

If you are unable to verify the identity of an individual or are suspicious of a phone call, politely hang-up and call the individual or office through the University's directory or published number. Please also report any suspicious emails and phone calls to ITS.

We are certainly hearing about this type of social engineering at other campuses, and more recently, we are experiencing vishing at Alfred University.

Your continued vigilance is essential to protecting our campus community.

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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## **TIAA (Retirement Advisors) Virtual Sessions**

As an employee of AU, you can sign up for a virtual meeting slot on the TIAA website and a representative will assist you with reviewing your retirement account or any questions you may have. This is a free service for any employee with a TIAA account.

1. Click the link below
2. Select your state of residence in the box
3. Once you do that you can select a day/time that works for you to sign up for your virtual session

If you prefer, you can schedule your appointment via phone at 800-732-

8353.

Link: [TIAA Scheduling Link](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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## **Job Opportunity for Students: Audio Visual Assistants**

Information Technology Services is seeking student workers to assist with events in Holmes Auditorium and across campus. Student assistants are critical to the success of campus events and may complete the following duties:

- Operate sound, lighting, and projection equipment in Holmes Auditorium
- Assist presenters back stage
- Work with the team to set up and operate sound and projection equipment in locations across campus
- Perform routine maintenance tasks in Holmes Auditorium
- Assist with other audio visual duties as needed

Ideal candidates will have an interest in audio visual technology, and a positive attitude. Interested individuals should contact Daniel Clark at [clarkdg@alfred.edu](mailto:clarkdg@alfred.edu).

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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## **Feedback Needed for ITS Product Trial - Automated Exam Scoring**

For years, Scantron (bubble sheet) forms have been available for in-

person testing. Information Technology Services is exploring the potential to replace Scantron with Akindi. Akindi is an online tool which allows faculty to print paper exam sheets, scan the completed exams, and score them automatically. It also integrates with Canvas, allowing grades to be shared with students quickly and easily. In many ways, Akindi combines physical, in-class assessment with many of the efficiencies, automation and seamless analytics of digital assessment.

Information Technology Services is currently conducting a trial of Akindi. Additional faculty participation and feedback would be helpful as we consider this product.

If you would like to try Akindi and assist ITS with this decision, please contact Meghanne Freivald.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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## **Professor Judy Livingston Creates Graphic to Support Ukraine Relief**

Judy Livingston, associate professor of graphic design at Alfred University, has designed a graphic that can be used to easily donate to relief efforts benefitting refugees from Ukraine. (see attached)

Livingston created the graphic, which is designed based on the blue and gold Ukrainian flag, after Alfred University student Liz Schumacher started a fundraiser to assist Ukrainians affected by the Russian

invasion. Schumacher, a junior global studies major, identified two fundraising efforts - organized by the Red Cross in Ukraine and UN Refugee Agency - to which people can donate.

The graphic designed by Livingston includes a QR code, which is linked directly to the "donate now" page on to the UN Refugee Agency website.

Link: [Link to Press Release](#)

Attachment: [QR Code to Donate](#)

Submitted by: Jeff McDowell

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## **Want to Earn Credit & Travel to Europe?**

Tired of being cooped up with the pandemic. We are to, so we are planning to travel again next January. We have an Allen Term program where you can experience German culture, go to classes with German college students (in English), compete with other teams of German and AU students in an international business simulation, learn about German history, and go behind the scenes at BMW, Porsche and Mercedes-Benz. There is an information session with free pizza Wednesday, April 13 at 4:45 pm in Olin 307. Contact Dean Lewis for more information or a Zoom link. Contact Professor Kless for information on the German History program that runs in parallel with German Auto.

Attachment: [Event Flyer](#)

Submitted by: Mark Lewis

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## Secretary, Alumni Engagement/Annual Giving

Please see the link below for more information on the open Secretary, Alumni Engagement/Annual Giving position.

Link: [Secretary, Alumni Engagement/Annual Giving](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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## MFA Thesis Exhibitions

April 9th - May 6th

Exhibition Receptions Saturdays from 6-8pm April 9, April 16, April 23, April 30 and May 6 (Friday). IG Live event from Germany on Saturday May 7, 10:00AM -12:00PM EST Painting

MFA exhibitions from the Division of Ceramic Art (CA), Electronic Integrated Arts (EIA), Alfred-D sseldorf Painting and Sculpture / Dimensional Studies (SDS) are held on campus. Painting MFA Alfred/D sseldorf exhibitions will be held in Germany this spring, and a selection of work will be on view in the summer months in our galleries. Exhibition receptions will be held on Saturdays from 6-8pm, with the exception of the last exhibition, which will open on Friday. IG Live event from Germany on Saturday May 7, 10:00AM -12:00PM EST. An online catalog of graduate student work is posted here a week after commencement.

<https://www.alfred.edu/ac...> April 9 -

12 Jackie Head Ceramic Art Fosdick-Nelson Gallery Stephen Radley  
Electronic Integrated Arts Turner Gallery April 16 - 19 Margeaux Claude  
Ceramic Art Fosdick-Nelson Gallery Felicity Machado  
Sculpture/Dimensional Studies Fosdick-Nelson Gallery Noah Greene  
Ceramic Art Turner Gallery Crane (He) Zhu Electronic Integrated Arts Turner  
Gallery April 23 - 26 Katie Fee Ceramic Art Fosdick-Nelson Gallery  
Jolie Ngo Ceramic Art Fosdick-Nelson Gallery Brady McLearen Ceramic Art  
Turner Gallery Sam Wiechert Electronic Integrated Arts Turner  
Gallery April 30 - May 3 Henry Jackson-Spieker Sculpture /  
Dimensional Studies Fosdick-Nelson Gallery Mollie McKinley Sculpture /  
Dimensional Studies Turner Gallery May 6 - 9 Tony Baker Ceramic Art  
Fosdick-Nelson Gallery Corwyn Lund Ceramic Art Fosdick-Nelson Gallery  
Madeleine Speicher-Willis Alfred-D sseldorf Painting Cohen Gallery  
Isabel Monti Alfred-D sseldorf Painting Mindener Stra ße, 33A  
D sseldorf, Germany Yushan Lai Alfred-D sseldorf Painting Mindener  
Stra ße, 33A D sseldorf, Germany Emma Barnes Alfred-D sseldorf  
Painting Mindener Stra ße, 33A D sseldorf, Germany Siennie Lee  
Alfred-D sseldorf Painting Mindener Stra ße, 33A D sseldorf, Germany

Attachment: [poster on dark blue background listing MFA candidates](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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## Bergren Forum - Alpha Bah

This Spring the Bergren Forum is



completing its 52nd year. Because of Covid pandemic, all presentations will be online via Zoom until further notice. For people outside AU, a zoom invitation to each forum can be obtained during the week it is scheduled by e-mailing Marilyn Saxton at [saxtonmj@alfred.edu](mailto:saxtonmj@alfred.edu). The forum will take place on Thursday April 14th from 12:10 to 1:00. They will also be recorded and made available on the Bergren Forum youtube channel.

Speaker: Alpha Bah

Topic: "Battle for a Nation: The Civil War from 1862 to 1863"

The Civil War is often cited as the bloodiest conflict in American history. However, many at the time expected the war to be a quick and bloodless affair. What changed after the first year of fighting and how it radically transform America.

Alpha Bah is a History major, a Writing Center Tutor, and this yea's winner of the Phi Alpha Wit and Wisdom Competition.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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## **START SMART**

April 21st, 5pm on zoom

LEARN: How to know your value (finding salaries and setting a salary range) How to strategically talk with a future employer How to negotiate wages and benefits a salary package.

sign up by emailing Mary McInnes.

Attachment: [event poster](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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## **Please attend the Middle States Open Forum April 14**

The next step in AU's Self-Study for re-accreditation by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education is a visit by our Vice President Liaison Terence Peavy. Dr. Peavy will meet with us virtually on April 14th. An open campus forum is scheduled for 1:20 - 2:20 pm. This is an essential accreditation for the institution and we hope to see a high attendance!

The goal for the meeting is to provide:

- \* an overview of the accreditation process
- \* a discussion of the roles of faculty, staff, and students
- \* Q & A for questions about the accreditation process

Link: [Zoom link for Middle States Open Forum](#)

Submitted by: Gayle Gebhard

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## **Turner Gallery Exhibition Proposals Open!**

The Robert C. Turner Gallery is looking for exhibition proposals for Fall 2022. Do you have an idea? You do not have to be an art student to apply, all students are welcome!

Please scan the QR code to access our application form, or click on this link: <https://forms.office.com/...>

Proposals are due April 24th by midnight.

Link: [Proposal Form](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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## **Alfred Summer Arts**

SESSION 1: JUNE 26-JULY 1 -  
Augustine Uzor // Figure Painting -  
Patsy Rausch // From Rag to  
Relevance, Hand paper-making -  
Rachel Davis // Shades of Blue: Indigo  
Dye, Shibori and Other Methods

SESSION 2: JULY 3-JULY 8 - George  
Ferrandi // Be Coming Birds - James  
Levy Jr. // Hip Hop - Erin Law //  
Witnessing Emergence: Embodied  
Practice in Times of Uncertainty -  
Lauren Lake // Sketchbook + Idea  
Development - William Carty //  
Ceramic Science Workshop

SESSION 3: JULY 10-16 Alfred Arts Festival:  
Making Meaning in an Uncertain  
World is a unique experience with  
over twenty visiting and emerging  
artists joining us for the week.  
Participants will have the opportunity  
to become immersed in the diversity of  
these artists' processes and contribute  
to the creation of festival  
performances. To learn more about  
the workshops offered and sign up,  
please visit our festival page.

SESSION 4: JULY 16-22 - Jason  
Mitcham // Field Report: Painting on  
Site - Nelia Miller // Interdisciplinary  
Collaboration - Heidi Jensen //  
Listening and Composing with  
Acoustic Environments

Submitted by: Arts Events

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## **Lunch Talk: racialization and Inclusion in the Education and Health System**

In this talk, guest speakers, Yolanda Arroyo Pizarro and Ivys Fernández Pastrana will address the potential of comprehensive education and health policy to decolonize the sociopolitical system of hierarchizing and disparity. Ivys Fernández Pastrana is an attorney by training and her background in the fields of special education, autism spectrum disorders and family supports include working with parents and families to help them to navigate and access community resources as well as governmental entitlements and benefits. Yolanda Arroyo Pizarro is Assistant Professor and Resident Writer at EDP University. She publishes books that denounce, make visible and promote the discussion of Afro-identity and sexual diversity. She is the founder and director of the Chair of Ancestral Black Women. Yolanda directs the educational campaigns #PeloBueno [#GoodHair]

#SalasdeLecturaAntirracista [AntiracistReadingRooms]and #EngreceTuProntuario [BlackenYourSyllabus]

This talk is in Spanish with Interpretation into English. Register this meeting:

[https://alfredu.zoom.us/m...](https://alfredu.zoom.us/j/91811111111)

Attachment: [Flyer](#)

Submitted by: Marissel Hernandez Romero

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## **Don't be late if your graduating?**

There are deadlines, if you are planning to graduate or attend this year's Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 14. Make sure we receive your application prior to April 15th. If you apply after that there are no guarantees you will be on the attending list or your name in the program. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION ELECTRONICALLY to [registrar@alfred.edu](mailto:registrar@alfred.edu). Be sure to review the Graduation Checklist web page for all the details. Congratulations on all your hard work. See you at the ceremony.

Link: [Graduation Checklist Page](#)

Submitted by: Kathleen Hillman

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## **Adjusted Athletic Facility Hours for Easter Weekend**

Below are the Gibbs Fitness Center & Joyce Walton Center adjusted hours for Easter Weekend:

Saturday, 4/16- 10am-6pm  
Sunday, 4/17- CLOSED

regular hours will resume Monday,  
4/18

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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## **How to be a Superhero Leader," presented by Peter Cuneo '67, HD '13**

Alfred University alumnus Peter Cuneo '67, HD '13 will present the Peter Cuneo leadership forum, "How to be a Superhero Leader," on Tuesday, April 19, at 7:15 p.m. on the Alfred University campus. The presentation will also be streamed live.

The Alfred University community is invited to Nevins Theater in Powell Campus Center for this engaging and dynamic presentation, providing an overview of Peter's illustrious career in business as a successful turnaround agent and corporate leader.

Peter's presentation will focus on his lengthy and distinguished career in business, including his successful turnaround of Marvel Entertainment. It was during his tenure at Marvel that the Spider-Man movies rejuvenated the company, creating new and larger audiences worldwide. There will likely be a few surprises in store for attendees.

The event will be streamed live using this link: <https://youtu.be/mT3TN-K2...>

Peter earned a bachelor's degree in ceramic engineering from Alfred University in 1967 and served 27 years on the Board of Trustees, including six as Board Chair. In 2020, he was confirmed as a Chair Emeritus Life Trustee.

Submitted by: Mark Whitehouse

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## Health and Wellness Tips

Intuitive Eating & The Benefits

1. When you are hungry.... EAT!

Remember food is fuel!

2. Don't force yourself not to eat because you're on a "diet" this will only cause more problems later.

3. Workout because you want to not because you have to!

4. Intuitive eating also lowers the chance of having eating disorders.

5. Respect your cravings! Cravings are fine just have them in moderation which in return will help your mind and body get stronger!

<https://www.intuitiveeati...>

Sponsored by AU Health and Fitness Management Program.

Olivia Ford '22

Submitted by: Olivia Ford

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## **OnlyFitness - Free Online Zoom Workouts**

The Alfred University Health Fitness Management students are hosting free, 60-minute Zoom workout sessions for Alfred University faculty, staff, students, and the Alfred community!

These sessions include a variety of different workouts such as: bodyweight resistance, cardio, yoga, and overall stretching. The sessions will consist of a warm up, cool down, various exercises, and general health/wellness educational topics. Workouts will accommodate for skill and experience level, along with consideration to space available in your home.

Schedule: Zoom classes will take place Thursday April 7th, 14th, and 21st from 6:00-7:00pm and Sunday April 10th, 17th, and 24th from 3:00-

4:00pm.

To sign-up please contact: Sierra Wilson ([skw4@alfred.edu](mailto:skw4@alfred.edu)) or Scott Larsen ([sl23@alfred.edu](mailto:sl23@alfred.edu)) for further information.

Thank you!

Submitted by: Eden Palmer

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## **Job Opportunity-Area Coordinator**

Please see the link below for more information on the open Area Coordinator positions.

Link: [Area Coordinator](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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## **Professor Wil Huang Memorial**

Wil Huang had a great impact in his 40 years at Alfred University as Professor, mentor, Director of the College of Business, and Director of the Confucius Institute. He was instrumental in supporting, and promoting tai chi in this community, as well. In gratitude, the Tai Chi Society of Western New York is collaborating with Alfred University to honor his memory, with a permanent bench with a firm base and plantings near the village bandstand. If you would like to help, please contact University Advancement, and designate funds for the Huang Bench.

Submitted by: Pat LaCourse



## **World Tai Chi and Qigong Day**

Save the date! Join us at 10:00 am on Hot Dog Day, April 30th at the Hairpin Turn (Marlin Way). People around the world recognize the benefits of this practice by passing the chi around the globe at 10 on the last Saturday in April every year. Everyone can do tai chi. Thanks to the Confucius Institute, there'll be t-shirts for participants, and refreshments.

Submitted by: Pat LaCourse

## **Alfred's Flamingo Pop-Up Restaurant**

We are very excited to share with you an international food experience of healthy and fresh Tanzanian and Polish cuisines. We will be opening a pop-up event this Thursday, April 14th at the Community Table, 2nd floor of Powell Campus Center at Alfred University, from 11 AM to 4 PM.

The event will be supervised by AVI Dining Services, and we are super excited for you to try our dishes!

Our Menu is on the Pre-order form (link attached), and the payments will go through Stripe; a secure online payment processing for businesses.

The Pre-order window will close at 2PM on Wednesday, April 13.

All meals will be served with a drink; mango-passion juice or fountain soda.

Walk-ins will be served with payment by Cash, Venmo, Cash App, Debit, and Credit Cards only.

\*The money we earn from the pop-up event will all be donated to charity and the College of Business Scholarship Fund.

Link: [Alfred's Flamingo Pop-up Pre-order Form](#)

Attachment: [Alfred's Flamingo Restaurant Poster](#)

Submitted by: Brian Ngatunga

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## **Job Opportunity-Director of Strategic Enrollment Marketing & Communications**

Please see the link below for more information on the open Director of Strategic Enrollment Marketing & Communications position

Link: [Director of Strategic Enrollment Marketing & Communications](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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## **Fitz & The Tantrums -Tickets on Sale NOW!**

Fitz & The Tantrums will perform April 30th in the parking lot behind Jordan Hall(formerly Carnegie Hall). Gates open at 6pm. (rain or shine)  
Tickets are on sale daily in the Powell Campus Center CSI office & 3rd floor Powell Caf during lunch hours Tuesday-Friday. Ticket prices: AU

students \$10, AU Faculty/Staff \$20,  
General Public \$30

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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## **Senior Week 2022 is happening!**

May Graduates -Senior Week is planned for May 9-13, 2022! Graduating seniors and graduate students are invited to attend Senior Week events. WATCH FOR DETAILS later this week!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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