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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
4:30 1st Year Graduate Student Presentations		12:00 #SaxonFriday
		8:00 On the Rise: Young Choreographers of Color
		9:00 On the Rise: Young Choreographers of Color
		· Point Zero Woody Vasulka

TIAA Consultant & Virtual Counseling Sessions

A TIAA consultant will be conducting virtual retirement counseling sessions on Wednesday, September 23. No matter where you are in life - just getting started or planning for retirement - a session can help you create a plan for your goals; and it is at no additional cost as a part of your retirement plan. To register for one of the virtual sessions, employees should call TIAA at 1.800.732.8353 and remain

on the line for assistance; or register at www.TIAA.org/schedulenow.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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COVID Return to Work Training & Quiz

Before returning to work or on your first day back, you will need to log into canvas using your AU credentials:

<https://alfredu.instructu...>

- Review the training power point
- Take the short quiz
- Review the Return to Work Policy

It is your responsibility as a University employee that you know the proper procedures and protocol for returning to work and doing so safely.

Attachment: [Return to Work Guide](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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Flu Clinic for Faculty, Staff, and Students

The Alfred Pharmacy is offering flu clinics on campus for faculty, staff, and students on the following days:

Thursday, October 1 from 8:30-1:30 in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center

Tuesday, October 6 from 8:30-1:30 in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center

The Alfred Pharmacy is able to charge your insurance for the cost of the flu shot.

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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Request Library Materials for Pickup

Herrick and Scholes Library Materials such as books and DVDs are available for checkout by using our new request system.

* For complete directions on how to make a request go to:

<https://libguides.alfred....>

* You will receive an email when your requested items are ready for pickup

* Requested items will be checked out and packaged by staff for grab and go "contactless pickup" in the lobby of the library you selected as the pickup location

Email libraries@alfred.edu for assistance

Link: <https://libguides.alfred.edu/COVID>

Attachment: [AU Libraries Item Request Directions](#)

Submitted by: Mechele Romanchock

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Join Alfred Hillel!

Hillel is the Jewish organization on campus (but you don't have to be Jewish to participate). We have kiddush (a weekend celebration) every Friday, as well as family meals and larger holiday celebrations! If you'd like to hear more or be added to our mailing list, email us at hillel@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Emma Glickman

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Join Saxon Snow!

We're Alfred's ski and snowboard club, we do a large group trip every January (this year at Sugarbush in Vermont), as well as day trips to local ski mountains during the spring semester. If you'd like to hear more or be notified of future ski trips, email us at snow@alfred.edu!

Submitted by: Emma Glickman

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Supporting Student Mental Health During COVID-19: The Role of Instructors

The mental health impact of COVID-19 has been staggering for everyone in the Alfred University community. As part of AU's Universal Design for Learning series, please join us for a 2-hour webinar for instructors to discuss the mental health impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our students. You will take away instructional strategies to support all learners at the individual and classroom-wide level. The webinar will take place via Zoom Thursday September 17th at 1:30pm. Please send an email to kjs19@alfred.edu for the link to attend and access to webinar materials. Please note this is the second presentation of this webinar. Attendees of the first presentation are welcome to attend, however the content has not changed.

Submitted by: Kelly Gardner (Sanford)

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#NotAlone

September is Suicide Prevention Month- a time to share resources and bring awareness to this highly stigmatized topic.

According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death for people ages 10-34 and the 4th leading cause of death for people 35-54. Although more women than men attempt suicide, men are nearly 4x more likely to die by suicide. Further, the overall suicide rate in the U.S. has increased by 31% since 2001.

Below are some links that will take you to organizations working toward suicide prevention:

<https://suicideprevention...>
<https://www.nami.org/Home>
<https://www.crisistextlin...>
<https://www.aas365.org/>

Also, please see the attached documents on managing a mental health crisis.

Attachment: [Navigating a Mental Health Crisis](#)
Attachment: [Wellness Center Resource Guide](#)

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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HAT BUS

The Hat Bus is running for WalMart/Wegmans runs.
The bus is free for students with an ID.
Please note each bus can only take 6 students at a time.
The 1:06 pm run will have 3 buses, allowing for a larger group.
The 2:30 return run also have 3 buses back to Alfred.
Last return bus from Hornell is at 4:20 and it only holds 6 people use that only as a last resort!
**Please note that we only coordinate these bus runs with the HAT Bus Company, we do not set the schedule.

Attachment: [HAT BUS Schedule](#)

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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Wellness Center's Monthly Newsletter

For those of you returning to campus, you probably have gotten used to seeing the Morning Reflection, the Wellness Center's monthly newsletter, in the bathroom stalls.

In an effort to get the newsletter out to you in a timely fashion, the Wellness Center has decided to provide it via Alfred Today.

Please take a look at the attached newsletter.

Attachment: [September Morning Reflection](#)

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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Face Mask Guide

By now, we should all know that face masks are required anytime we are out in public and cannot maintain a six-foot distance from others. With all the various options for face coverings, the tricky part is knowing which face coverings work best and which face coverings have been found to be least effective.

The Wellness Center has developed a guide for face masks that we hope you find helpful in navigating these strange times.

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Attachment: [Wellness Center Face Mask Guide](#)

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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New Cable TV Service!! SpectrumU

We have exciting news! Alfred University is transitioning to a new and modern, on-campus Cable TV service over the month of September. ITS has negotiated with Spectrum to bring a new streaming TV service called SpectrumU to the Alfred University campus. In addition to watching TV on select Smart TVs, you can also watch TV on a Windows, Apple, Roku, Xbox and just about any mobile device. For a full list of compatible devices, we have attached a document that details compatible devices and operating systems.

This new service expands our current line-up of roughly 80 channels to over 150+ channels. This is primarily an on-campus service. Some channels are available off-campus, but the majority of channels are only available in campus buildings and residence halls. Because SpectrumU is digital streaming service, many of the channels are now in high definition. If you have additional questions, please contact the ITS Helpdesk (helpdesk@alfred.edu) 607.871.2222

Link: <https://watch.spectrum.net/domainsearch/alfred.edu>

Attachment: [Logging on instructions](#)

Attachment: [Channel Line-up](#)

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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McLane Center Pool reopens next week for student-faculty-staff use only

The swimming pool in the McLane Center will reopen for lap swimming next week, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 8, and will be available only to Alfred University students, faculty, and staff.

The pool will be open during the following times: Weekdays, 11:15 a.m.-noon, 12:15-1 p.m., 8-8:45 p.m., and 9-9:45 p.m.; and Saturdays and Sundays, 3-3:45 p.m. and 4-4:45 p.m.

Anyone wishing to use the pool must reserve a lane by signing up at link below. One swimmer is allowed per lane for lap swimming only. Pool use is being scheduled out through the end of September; adjustments to the schedule will be made if needed.

Please be aware that there are guidelines in place that must be followed by anyone using the pool. They are included below.

Link: [Lap Swim Lane Reservation Sign-up](#)

Attachment: [Pool Usage Guidelines](#)

Submitted by: Mark Whitehouse

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Education Abroad on social media!

Education Abroad has gone social! Like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter to learn about upcoming events, scholarship possibilities, and cool study abroad programs!

<https://www.facebook.com/...>

<https://twitter.com/Alfre...>

Submitted by: Laura Johnson

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ATS & SSC Open Meeting with President Zupan and Provost Dobie

Please join the Support Staff Council and the Administrative and Technical Specialist Council in an open meeting with President Zupan and Provost Dobie. They will be discussing various topics relating to the new school year, COVID updates and other University wide areas of interest. The meeting will be Thursday, September 10th at 1:00 pm via Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent out via email by Crystal Henshaw and Sarah Rynearson-Moody. Please email Crystal or Sarah if you haven't gotten the Zoom link by Wednesday and would like to attend.

Submitted by: Sarah Rynearson-Moody

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Allen Term 2021 Registration Open Monday 9/7

The Allen Term 2020-21 class schedule is now available on BannerWeb. Registration opened Monday 9/7/20.

Submitted by: Pontus Niklasson

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Annie Jump and the Library of Heaven

September 16, 17, 18, 19 at 8pm
Stull Observatory

For information on ticket availability, please email performs@alfred.edu and use the subject line "Annie Tix"

A play for all audiences about finding your place in the universe and intelligent life in your hometown.

Annie Jump is a 13-year-old science genius whose alien-obsessed father is the laughingstock of Strawberry, KS. One night in August, a meteor falls, and Annie meets Althea, an intergalactic supercomputer that manifests itself in the form of a mean girl with really great hair. Althea is here to help Annie take humanity from the earth to the stars, but being the Chosen One isn't all glory. What is Althea hiding? And what will Annie have to sacrifice to fulfill her destiny?

Join us at the Stull Observatory for an outdoor performance; seating will be limited to maintain social distancing guidelines. More details about ticketing will be released at the beginning of the fall semester.

Link: alfred.edu

Submitted by: Caitlin Brown

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Alfred Art Walk invitation

Thursday, September 17, 5-8pm
INVITATION
Art Walk in the Age of Physical Distancing

Alfred Art Walk is shifting gears!
The galleries are closed but we don't have to be.
Turn Alfred's windows and walkways into a gallery!
We invite the entire community to keep the Art Walk going with two projects. All of Alfred is invited to be both artist and viewer. Brighten up your home, then walk around the village--practicing physical distancing--to see the works of art your neighbors created.

Participate in one or both projects!

Chalk Drawing: Make a chalk drawing on your driveway or the sidewalk in front of your house. We hope for drawings from all ages! The only qualification needed is to be able to get down to the ground to chalk and then be able to stand up again! Two weeks to garner chalk, make a plan and DRAW! Then a day (or more) to walk and enjoy the sidewalk art.

Windows: Use what you have at hand to create some art! Then hang paintings, drawings, sculptures or origami (a symbol of hope and healing in challenging times) in your front windows, in your lawns and public spaces. Send messages to your neighbors. Line our streets with Alfred's famous creativity

Link: alfredartwalk.org

Submitted by: Arts Events

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Voter Registration

Details: Want to vote in the election on Tuesday, November 3? The AU Voter Registration Team is here to help! We answer any questions you have, and provide updates to campus this fall. Need to register, but not sure how? Want to vote early in New York State? See the attachments for information on registration and voting early in Allegany County.

#alfredvotes

If you have other questions, contact our team:

Tricia Debertolis: debertpa@alfred.edu

Corey Fecteau: fecteauc@alfred.edu

Ashley Gomez: aag13@alfred.edu

Shannon Marlatt: sm54@alfred.edu

Attachment: [Basic information on registering](#)

Attachment: [Flyer on Early Voting in Allegheny County](#)

Submitted by: Shannon Marlatt

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HR Tip of the Month

Did you know that as an employee of Alfred University you are responsible for reporting Title IX

violations that are reported to you? If you know of an incident or are informed of an incident you must report it.

Who should you report an incident to?

- Title IX Coordinator (all persons), Director of HR, Mark Guinan
- Title IX Deputy Coordinator (students), Dean of Students, Tamara Kenney
- Title IX Deputy Coordinator (staff), HR Generalist, Kayleigh Jones
- Title IX Deputy Coordinator (faculty), Asst. Prof Psychology, Amy Button
- Title IX Deputy Coordinator (students), Asst. Director Athletics, Jessica Hurlbut
- Office of Public Safety (all persons), Chief, Jessica Middaugh

Title IX violations include any form of discrimination, harassment, and sexual misconduct, please review the policy located below.

Link: [Title IX Policy](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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PostPoned Graduate Student Presentations

In support of the National Scholar Strike/Teach-In (9/8-9/9), we will post-pone the 1st Year Grad Seminar Presentations, to Wednesday, September 16th at 4:30pm

(19 grads, 3min each) 1st Year Graduate students from Ceramic Art, Electronic Integrated arts, Painting and Sculpture/ Dimensional Studies present!

Email arts@alfred.edu by Tuesday, September 15 for the link

Link: [AU Connect](#)

Submitted by: Caitlin Brown

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