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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Last Day to Withdraw from a course, cancel Pass/Fail, select or cancel Audit in a course that meets all semester 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30 Moving Image Artist Ephraim Asili on "The Diaspora Suite"

Norwood Fire Alarm Testing

On Tuesday, 10/20/20 Norwood will undergo Fire Alarm Testing starting at 9:30 AM until repairs are made.

Physical Plant

Submitted by: Kelly Moore

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2021-22 Tuition Exchange Application Deadline is October 26, 2020

Faculty and Staff - the Tuition Exchange Export Application deadline is October 26, 2020. If your child is planning to begin college (or transfer to another college) next year, 2021-22, 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 October 26, 2020.

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 2021-22](#)

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

Attachment: [AU 2021-22 TE Export Application](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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Years of Service Recognition

The Employee Recognition Committee would like to announce Years of Service dates for the month of October 2020. The Committee will be observing years 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50.

At Alfred University, we realize that our employees are our greatest asset, and we are delighted to honor your dedicated service and commitment to this organization. It is our employees who uphold our principles, demonstrate our vision of working for a better future for our University, deliver on our customer promise and make us the passionate organization we are today.

The success of our organization is a direct result of your efforts and dedication. Your commitment to quality and personal and professional integrity is the differentiating factor that sets us apart from our competition.

On behalf of Alfred University, it is with great pride and admiration that we congratulate you on this service anniversary milestone.

Celebrating 1 Year of Service:

Oct 7- Laura Habecker- Digital Projects and Archives Asst- Scholes Library

Oct 21- Timothy Steffey- Janitor- Maintenance NYSCC

Oct 21- Nykole Karns- Janitor- Maintenance NYSCC

Oct 28- Kellie Harrison- Student Service Rep- Student Service Center

Celebrating 5 Years of Service:

Oct 12- Jeanne Marion- Director- Education Abroad

Oct 26- Lisa Sexsmith- Admin Asst- Presidents Office

Celebrating 15 Years of Service:

Oct 3- Jodi Bailey- Director- Marketing and Communication

Oct 5- Amanda Criss- Info Delivery Service Manager- Herrick Memorial Library

Oct 17- Kimberly Baker- Janitor- Maintenance NYSCC

Celebrating 35 Years of Service:

Oct 14- Robert Bitting- Associate Director- Graduate and Continuing Studies

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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Alfred University Food Pantry

The Alfred University Food Pantry has made it our mission to make food accessible for all. Come see

what we have to offer!

Please stop in Fridays 3:00-5:30 or email Hy8@alfred.edu to set up an appointment.

Link: <https://my.alfred.edu/emergency-assistance/food-pantry.cfm>

Submitted by: Haleigh Youll

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New York State Voting Leave Rights

Generally, New York State employees are eligible for up to two hours of paid time off to vote if they do not have "sufficient time to vote." An employee is deemed to have "sufficient time to vote" if an employee has four consecutive hours to vote either from the opening of the polls to the beginning of their work shift, or four consecutive hours between the end of a working shift and the closing of the polls.

The Election Law provides for up to two hours of paid time off to enable an employee time to vote when added to their voting time outside their working hours.

An employee must notify an employer at least two working days prior to their intention to take paid time off to vote, but not more than ten working days.

If you are an employee who qualifies for this leave and you are hourly, you will code this time as excused on your time sheet and you will put a note in the comments section that says "voting time". If you are a salaried employee, you will just note that you took the leave, in the comments section of your Leave Report.

To find your polling place and the hours that it will be open, please visit, <https://www.vote.org/poll...>

Link: [New York State Voting Leave Rights](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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Airgas Cylinder Price List

As previously announced, Airgas cylinder prices increased as of October 1st. Attached is an updated price list.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Procurement at x2698.

Attachment: [Airgas 20-21 Price List](#)

Submitted by: Valerie Ewald

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The Wellness Center's October Newsletter

Please see the Wellness Center's attached newsletter for information on student COVID-19 reminders, staying physically distant while socially connected, and the signs of a healthy relationship.

Attachment: [October Morning Reflection](#)

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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Wellness Center Flu Clinic for Students

The Wellness Center will hold a flu clinic for students to get their flu shot on Thursday, October 29th from 11:30-1:30 in the Knight Club (3rd floor of the Powell Campus Center). The cost for students is \$15.00 charged to their student account.

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER - VIRTUAL GRAD FAIR

Is Grad School in your future? Attend the 2020 Virtual Grad Fair!

The Fair is Wednesday, October 21 from 2:00 - 6:00 PM. Find grad programs from across the nation and some international institutions as well.

This is a VIRTUAL fair being held in Handshake.

Register today at

<https://app.joinhandshake...>

Link: https://app.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/17575?ref=events-search

Submitted by: Faith Piatt

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Moving Image Artist Ephraim Asili on "The Diaspora Suite"

Filmmaker, DJ, artist, and Assistant Professor of Film and Electronic Arts at Bard College, Ephraim Asili virtually joins the Alfred University community for a discussion of his series of short films entitled "The Diaspora Suite" on Wednesday, October 21 at 7:30 pm. Asili's five-part series is both a personal and global study of the African diaspora. Created over the course of seven years, every film in the series has a unique rhythm built around a specific amalgam of footage shot in American and international locations - each an important site within the African diaspora. Asili will join us for a discussion of his work and engage in a Q&A with AU students and the Alfred community. Community members interested in the event should contact Assistant Professor James Hansen (hansen@alfred.edu) for a Zoom link.

Link: [Alfred University Event](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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Foreign Language Placement Exam

To all Academic Advisors and Students,

The Foreign Language Placement Exam is now administered online. Online exams can be taken in French, German or Spanish. If you are interested in taking the exam before registering for Spring Semester courses, during the week of October 19 - 23 please send an email to Prof. S. Singer (fsinger@alfred.edu) stating the language (French, German or Spanish) in which you would like to be tested. You will then receive a link for the test. If you have already taken the exam, you may not repeat it in the same language.

Who should take a Placement Exam?

- * Students who have taken more than two years of French, German or Spanish in high school and who intend to take the same language at AU should take the exam in that language.
- * Students who are bilingual or native speakers of French, German or Spanish (or who have spoken the language at home) should take the exam in that language.

Who does not need to take a Placement Exam?

- * Students who are planning to take French, German or Spanish in college but have NOT studied that language in High School (or spoken it at home) do not need to take an exam. They should start by taking 101 in their chosen language.
- * Students who wish to demonstrate proficiency in a language OTHER THAN French, German or Spanish should contact Prof. S. Singer (fsinger@alfred.edu) about procedures for taking a Placement Exam through another institution.

Submitted by: Janet McClain

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Job Opening-Barn Assistant

Please see the link below for more information on the Barn Assistant position.

Link: [Open Barn Assistant Position](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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Job Opening-Boiler Tender/HVAC Technician

Please see the link below for more information on the open Boiler Tender/HVAC Technician position.

Link: [Open Boiler Tender/HVAC Tech Position](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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Music Courses for Allen Term

Students,
Get ahead with Allen Term/Winter Term courses.

Music Appreciation

Attributes: CLAS: (C) The Arts, CoB: Humanities

World Music

Attributes: AU: Global Perspective, CLAS: (C) The Arts, CoB: Humanities, SoAD: Humanities-'Other'

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Mind over Matter: Weekly Wellness Center Tips

It's no surprise that physical activity has gone down since the world shutdown. However, with the seasons changing, the lack of physical activity is an even bigger issue. Physical Activity and exercise is linked to positive emotions and stress reductions and even in a pandemic, there are still ways to be active. Western New York is filled with natural sites and trails to get outside and enjoy nature. If that is not an option, just a simple 30 minute walk gives you time to rest your mind and gather your thoughts. Even doing little things such as taking the stairs or parking further away can go a long way to beating the winter blues.

Submitted by: Garrett Martin

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75% OFF Academic Planners @ AU Bookstore

Need to get organized? Need to keep track of assignments? Planners/agendas are now 75% OFF at the AU Bookstore.

Link: <http://alfred.bncollege.com>

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Job Opening-Visiting Assistant Professor of Animation

Please see the link below for more information on the open Visiting Assistant Professor of Animation position.

Link: [Visiting Assistant Professor of Animation Position](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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Sibley Lecture - William Irvine

William Irvine will Present the 2020 Sibley Lecture on Tuesday, October 20th, 7:30 P.M. on Zoom.

Title: " The Stoic Challenge: Ancient Advice of Dealing with Life's Setbacks"

William Irvine is Prof. of Philosophy at Wright State University and the author of several books, including *The Stoic Challenge*, *A Guide to the Good Life*, and *On Desire*.

For the link for the Zoom presentation e-mail Marilyn Saxton at saxtonmj@alfred.edu

This year's Lecture is dedicated to the memory of Bill Dibrell

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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