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## Announcements

### Upcoming Changes to the Storage of AU Zoom Recordings

Information Technology Services is pleased to continue offering Zoom to the campus community. In order to ensure the quality and availability of this service, AU routinely deletes old recordings from our instance of Zoom. This is scheduled twice per year, in July and January. All recordings made prior to December 1, 2021 will be deleted on January 31, 2022. Users are encouraged to examine their recordings and download any items that need to be saved. This routine maintenance will allow us to continue to provide Zoom for virtual classes and meetings. Any questions on this matter can be directed to the ITS Helpdesk. Thank you for your cooperation.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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## 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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## Ride Board

Need a ride home or back to campus from break? Search for a ride or post

a ride that you can offer to someone else.

Link: [Ride Board](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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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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## Sign up for This Week in the Arts

Sign up and receive a complete weekly email listing of upcoming arts events. Find out the latest from the School of Art & Design + Performing Arts Division. The newsletter arrives in inboxes every Monday morning.

Link: [Subscribe](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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## Signing of 2021-22 Alumni Loan Documents

All students who have accepted the Alumni loan award for the 2021-22 year must sign their documents in order to receive the loan. The Financial Aid Office has changed the way students will sign their documents from handwritten signatures to electronic signatures.

Within the next week you will receive a total of three emails from [sign@vidsigner.net](mailto:sign@vidsigner.net) and one email from [noreply@docuware.cloud](mailto:noreply@docuware.cloud). This is NOT a scam. You will need to click the ACCESS THE DOCUMENT box in the body of the email. To receive a verification code, you will need to enter your 10-digit telephone number when prompted, with +1 in front of your 10-digit telephone number. You will be prompted to enter your 10-digit telephone number and receive a verification code for each document that needs an E-signature.  
Example: +1607XXXXXXX

Please note, all first-time borrowers will need to complete the Alumni Loan Info Sheet. You will complete this document in Bannerweb under the Financial Aid tab, Document Checklist for 2021-22. All first-time borrowers must complete this form along with the other documents mentioned above in order to receive the Alumni Loan.

Office of Student Financial Aid

Submitted by: Kim Morisseau

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Submitted by: Kim Morisseau

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## **Robert C. Turner Gallery Exhibition Proposals Open**

Propose an exhibition for Spring 2022  
The Robert C. Turner Gallery is accepting exhibition proposals for

Spring 2022. Please submit your proposals using our online form, which can be found by scanning the QR code on the poster, or by going to the link on the Instagram

@auturnergallery. Applications are due by November 30th.

[https://linktr.ee/AU\\_Turn...](https://linktr.ee/AU_Turn...)

Link: [application](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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## **The Responsibility of Breath** **TSI Harland Snodgrass** **Gallery**

Solo exhibition by Paul Catanese  
TSI/ Harland Snodgrass Gallery  
Harder Hall

on view through December 4

Paul Catanese is a hybrid media artist whose diverse range of works include installation, performance, printmaking, video, sculptural objects, handmade paper, artist books, code, net.art, and projections which have been exhibited internationally. This work has been shaped by the events of the past eighteen months; a period defined by breath. During this time, watching breath as data, trying to hold breath (physically, conceptually, emotionally), the legibility, musicality, and potency of breath has emerged as an organizing principle for this work, which is guided by a series of questions: When is our breath no longer an extension of the body? When is one no longer responsible for their breath? What is the half-life of that responsibility? Was our breath ever our own?

Link: [VR Companion Piece](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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## End of Semester Showing

Dance Program

December 2 + 3, 6pm

C D Smith III Black Box

Join us for the Dance Program's End of Semester Showing. The informal showing features solo choreographic works by students in Composition I, group work from Fundamentals of Dance classes and African Dance. The show is different each night, so come to both!

Submitted by: Arts Events

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## Fall 2021 BFA Shows

BFA exhibitions will be held on campus in the Robert C. Turner Gallery with an in-person reception on Saturday, December 4 from 6-8pm. Family and visitors unable to join in person will be able to view the exhibitions through a series of streaming and video tours and an online catalog. Exhibition on view December 4 - 11

Link: [Thesis Shows](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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## Years of Service Recognition

The Employee Recognition Committee would like to announce Years of Service dates for the month of



November 2021. 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:**

November 9 - John Caufield -  
Grounds/Landscaper

November 9 - Nicholas Hyland -  
Landscape Tech.

November 9 - Lori Rodriguez -  
Custodian

**Celebrating 5 Years of Service:**

November 7 - David Gottfried - Deputy  
Director of Business Development

November 7 - Lindsey Burnham -  
Assistant Director of Graduate  
Admissions

**Celebrating 10 Years of Service:**

November 28 - Valerie Ewald -  
Procurement Associate

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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## **Crane Work, Tuesday, Nov. 23 - McMahon Building**

McMahon Building- There will be crane work Tuesday, Nov. 23, at the intersection of the north end of McMahon and State Street. We will be redirecting traffic northbound behind McMahon and the adjacent building. Southbound traffic will be flagged as needed on State Street. Please note that the handicap parking in front of Scholes Library will not be available during this time. Thank you in advance for your cooperation

Submitted by: Tiffany Horton

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## **Community Care Drive by Chi Sigma Iota**

Chi Sigma Iota, honors society for the School & Mental Health counseling graduate programs, is hosting a Community Care Drive for students in need from local school districts - including Alfred-Almond!

On behalf of local school districts, we are collecting specific, needed items for a group of students in need at each school. There is a donation bin in each of the following locations: Center for Student Involvement, Judson Leadership Center foyer, and the graduate lounge on the 4th floor of the science center.

We are in need of the following items: body wash, hand sanitizer, shampoo,

conditioner, deodorant, school supplies, and non-perishable food items. Please also see the Amazon wishlist, if you would prefer to give that way:

<https://www.amazon.com/hz...>

We are collecting this semester until December 15th!

For questions, email Chapter President Abigail Hurley at [ach7@alfred.edu](mailto:ach7@alfred.edu)

Link:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1R9Z4WRP3Q9B4?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1R9Z4WRP3Q9B4?ref_=wl_share)

Submitted by: Abigail Hurley

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## **Seeking RAs for Spring 2022!**

Seeking RAs for Spring 2022!  
The Office of Residence Life is looking to hire RAs for the Spring 2022 semester. To apply, you must be at least a sophomore, have a 2.5 GPA or higher, and able to return to campus by January 12th, 2022. Please visit the following link for the application form.

<https://alfreduniversity....>

Link: [Alfred University New RA Hire](#)

Submitted by: Daniela Isabella

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## **Time to file your 2022-23 FAFSA for the 2022-23 Academic Year**

If you will be a student at AU for the 2022-23 academic year and you have not already filed your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) ..

It's FAFSA filing time!

The 2023-23 FAFSA became available on October 1, 2021.

You'll need your Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) to sign the 2022-23 FAFSA. Go to <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas...> to create an FSA ID (if you do not already have one) or if you have forgotten your Username or Password

Proceed to <https://studentaid.gov/h/...> to get started with the FAFSA filing.

For 2022-23, you will be using 2020 income information. No need to wait until 2021 tax return is filed!

It is strongly recommended that you use the Data Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA to upload the 2020 income directly from the IRS to more quickly complete the form.

The Alfred University FAFSA school code is 002668.

Upon completion of the FAFSA, you will be directed to "Start your state application" if your home state requires it. For NY State residents, this form is called a TAP Application and is required for TAP and other NY State aid.

For New York State Residents only:  
Be sure the proper Alfred University TAP school code is listed for both the fall and spring semesters.

Alfred's Code is 0020 for programs in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, School of Business, College of Professional Studies, and

Mechanical, Renewable Energy, and Undecided Engineering.

Use code 0960 for all other Engineering Programs and the School of Art and Design.

For more general information about financial aid at Alfred University, please visit our web page

<https://www.alfred.edu/ad...>

Our telephone number is 607-871-2159 and our email address is [financialaid@alfred.edu](mailto:financialaid@alfred.edu).

Link: [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#)

Submitted by: Kim Morisseau

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## **Inamori School of Engineering Poster Session**

The annual poster session is scheduled for Thursday, December 2, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. outside the Discovery Room 244, Binns-Merrill Hall. We currently have 10 students presenting their poster.

All are welcome to attend.

Light refreshments will be available.

Submitted by: Emilie Carney

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## **Transgender Day of Remembrance**

This Saturday, November 20th is the 21st Transgender Day of Remembrance.

Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) was started in 1999 by transgender advocate Gwendolyn Ann Smith as a vigil to honor the memory of Rita Hester, a transgender woman who was killed in 1998. The vigil commemorated all the transgender people lost to violence since Rita Hester's death, and began an important tradition that has become the annual Transgender Day of Remembrance.

Alfred University will be holding a vigil sponsored at 6:00 pm in the Harder Hall Lobby.

The Institute for Cultural Unity and the Agents of Change along with many others desire to provide a safe, healthy, and empowering environment free from racism, bigotry, and intolerance which have no place at Alfred University or in our society. We stand in solidarity with our fellow community members and the Trans community with raised voices and strong will and action to oppose the violence perpetrated against the Trans community, without exception.

We invite anyone who is able to take part in vigils where they are and to consider making charitable contributions to organizations which stand for and with the Trans community not only on the Day of Remembrance but each and every day and in each and every way.

Some specific organizations include:

GLAAD  
Anti-Violence Project  
National Center for Transgender  
Equity  
Trans Women of Color Collective

TransJustice at the Audre Lorde  
Project

Thank you and take care of  
yourselves, one another , and be safe.

Submitted by: Brian Saltsman

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## **Casting Call! AU Holiday Video 2021**

Decorating your desk/office space for  
the holiday? Having a Secret Santa  
exchange? Dressing in themed attire  
for a holiday social or potluck?  
Showing "It's A Wonderful Life,"  
"Jingle All The Way" or "Elf" in class?!

Consider sharing the moment with us!

The Marketing & Communication  
Office seeks opportunities to capture  
holiday-themed b-roll footage for this  
year's Holiday Video! All staff/faculty  
are encouraged to participate!

Email us at [mcdowellj@alfred.edu](mailto:mcdowellj@alfred.edu)  
with details of your activities so we  
can make the arrangements to stop in  
and grab some video!

Submitted by: Jeff McDowell

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## **Casting Call! AU Holiday Video 2021**

Decorating your dorm room, suite or  
apartment for the holiday? Having a  
Secret Santa exchange with your

friends? Dressing in themed attire for a holiday social or potluck with your club? Having friends over to watch "It's A Wonderful Life," "Jingle All The Way" or "Elf"?!

Consider sharing the moment with us!

The Marketing & Communication Office seeks opportunities to capture holiday-themed b-roll footage for this year's Holiday Video! All students/clubs/orgs are encouraged to participate!

Email us at [mcdowellj@alfred.edu](mailto:mcdowellj@alfred.edu) with details of your activities so we can make the arrangements to stop in and grab some video!

Submitted by: Jeff McDowell

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## **Resources Available from Student Affairs in response to current events**

In proactive response to the current events including the increase in gun violence in Rochester, the Arbery trial and the Rittenhouse trial. The Student Affairs Division, Leadership Team and the Institute for Cultural Unity are offering the following resources on an as needed basis this semester.

1) The Institute for Cultural Unity on the first floor of Powell will be open and available for gathering.

2) The Student Affairs Office and Dean of Student Wellbeing (Second Floor of Powell) will be hosting open office hours following the verdicts for those who may want to discuss the



outcome.

3) Andy Cornielle, our Saxon Success Coordinator and Counselor from the Wellness Center will be present in the Student Affairs Suite in Powell.

4) Counselors from the Wellness Center will be available to members of the campus as needed to help.

There are also additional resources being developed by members of the Academic Affairs team and Alfred Student Government. These plans and their details will be shared with the community by those groups separately.

Submitted by: Brian Saltsman

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## **Thanksgiving Week Athletic Facility Hours of Operation**

Below are the hours of the Gibbs Fitness Center & Joyce Walton Center for Thanksgiving Week:

Monday, 11/22: 6am-10pm

Tuesday, 11/23: 6am-10pm

Wednesday, 11/24: 6am-6pm

Thursday, 11/25: CLOSED

Friday, 11/26: 6am-10pm

Saturday 11/27-11/28: 10am-6pm

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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## **AU Bookstore Hours- Thanksgiving break**

Bookstore Hours Thanksgiving Break-  
Monday 9-5, Tuesday 9-5, Closed

Wednesday - Sunday, 11/24-11/28.

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

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

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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