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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
4:30 <a href="#">Spring 2021 Visiting Artist Talks: Nancy Blum</a>	8:00 <a href="#">Re-Imagining the Monument: An exhibition of ideas and artifacts</a>	11:00 <a href="#">Buried/Encased/Embedded</a>
	11:20 <a href="#">Guest Artist: William Gallagher</a>	<a href="#">Parasomatic</a>
		11:00 <a href="#">Elementalis</a>
		· <a href="#">MFA Thesis Exhibitions</a>

**Starting March 22 Visitor Check Located at the Check-In Booth**

Starting March 22 - Visitor Check In will be located at the Check-In Booth in the McLane parking lot.

Normal hours will be Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Any visitors coming outside of those hours are to check in at the Public Safety office. Saturday and Sunday will also be at the Public Safety office, weekend hours are 8:00 am - 3:00 am the following morning.

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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### Employment Law Supervisor Training

This is the seventh training in a 9 part training 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: review of employment law that are applicable to Supervisors

Supervisors who may be new in their rolls or need a refresher are encouraged to come.

This training will be held on April 8, 2021 from 11:15am-12:00pm and on April 13, 2021 from 11:15am-12:00pm both online.

Link: [Meeting Link](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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### TIAA Consultant & Virtual Counseling Sessions

TIAA Financial Representative Michael Spogli will be available to Alfred University employees for phone/zoom meetings throughout the month. The below link can be used to sign up online for dedicated Alfred University days.

Michael is also available by request, other days of the week, to fit your schedule. If you would like a meeting date other than the ones listed for Alfred University, please call or email Michael Spogli at

585-246-4631

[Michael.spogli@tiaa.org](mailto:Michael.spogli@tiaa.org)

Alfred University days scheduling link:

<https://shared.tiaa.org/p...>

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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### Planning to Graduate in May!

You MUST apply to graduate and note your intention of participating (or not) in the May Commencement.

- 1) Run a degree evaluation to be sure all graduation requirements are met. Any questions see your advisor.
- 2) Submit a graduation application. (Can complete electronically and email to [registrar@alfred.edu](mailto:registrar@alfred.edu).)

3) Visit the Graduation Checklist web page.

4) Check your BannerWeb student information to be sure your contact information current, especially your personal email. Send updates to [registrar@alfred.edu](mailto:registrar@alfred.edu).

Thank you,  
Office of the Registrar, Student Service Center

Link: [checklist](#)

Attachment: [Graduation Application](#)

Submitted by: Tammy Jursza Williams

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### Open Call for All Hair Type Donations!

Artist working with human hair as a medium is looking for all types of scalp hair and all different length donations.

If you are interested in donating, please email [tlt9@alfred.edu](mailto:tlt9@alfred.edu) for instructions.

Submitted by: Tara Thomas

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### Employee Recognition Event

Please join President Zupan and the Employee Recognition Committee in celebrating milestones of our colleagues!

We will be recognizing those employees who have completed 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, or 50 years of service during the period 7/1/19-6/30/21.

We will honor colleagues who have retired or will retire during the period 7/1/19-6/30/21.

We will also be announcing the recipients of the following awards:

- Cathy Johnson Service Award
- Saxon Service Award
- Bob Condrate Lifelong Learner Award

May 11, 2021 from 2-4pm on Zoom (campus wide email with link to follow, closer to event)

Link: [Nomination Form for Service Awards](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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### Job Opportunity-Secretary, Division of Counseling & School Psychology

Please see the link below for more information on the open Secretary of the Division of Counseling & School Psychology position.

Link: [Secretary, Division of Counseling & School Psychology](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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### **NEW Residence Life WALK IN HOURS!!**

We're open later for the remainder of the semester! Our phones will be covered from 8:30am-10:00am, and we will be open for calls and walk-ins from 10:00am-6:00pm Monday through Friday.

Please remember we are currently located in the Kenyon-Allen room on the second floor of the Powell Campus Center. Come see us!!

Submitted by: Lacey Gosnell

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### **Charlie Best - IEA Artist in Residence**

Charlie Best is an artist, teacher, and seamstress. Their multidisciplinary practice has yielded experimental digital and analog media, performance, fiberwork, and works on paper. This practice is devoted to the visual and material culture of queer/trans lineage and life. Currently, he studies kids' PC games, found footage, and garment construction. Charlie is a white trans/nonbinary settler, born and educated on the lands of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy of Nations, specifically the Onondowa'ga:', or Seneca Nation. (Buffalo, NY, Western New York, and the Southern Tier.) The Institute for Electronic Art's Experimental Projects Residency is supported by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature and the Schein-Joseph Endowment. Under COVID-19 protocols sadly any in-person engagements with students and IEA AIRs will not be possible.  
In Residence from 4/5/21 to 4/9/21

Link: [AUConnect Event](#)

Attachment: [Charlie Best Image](#)

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 April 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 5 Years of Service:  
April 11- Alec MacCrea- Locksmith/Multi-trades- Maintenance

April 11- Shannon Yocum- Secretary of the Sciences- Physics and Astronomy  
April 18- David DeLany- Supervisor, Carpentry- Maintenance

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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### AU Logo Merchandise for Fundraising and Give Aways

As a reminder, Alfred University has a contract with our Barnes & Noble Bookstore for AU Logo merchandise. The Bookstore has great relationships with various manufacturers and can provide what you are looking for at competitive prices and with quick delivery. They also have a strong relationship with the University's Marketing & Communication Department to ensure that your products meet our branding requirements.

The Procurement Office is here to assist and will gladly work to get the quotes you need for all your logo merchandise requirements. Let us help your department or organization navigate the purchasing of these products. You can reach us by phone at 871-2698, or by email at [Procurement@alfred.edu](mailto:Procurement@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Procurement Services

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### Sign up for your 2021 Graduate Photo Sessions

To all 2021 Graduates (including December 2020, Allen Term 2021 and May 2021)

A professional photographer, Ria Tafani, will be on campus the week of April 12 - 16 to capture photos of graduating seniors to use in our virtual ceremony. These photos will be displayed as your dean reads your name at commencement. You have a few options of how you'd like to have your photo taken for this. You may have your photo taken with President Mark Zupan handing you your "diploma" (only the empty jacket at this point). Or you may have your photo taken with a mentor such as a dean, professor, staff or someone else who has influenced you throughout your time at Alfred.

The photographer will be set up in the Knight Club in the Powell Campus Center. There will be a selection of three backdrops for your photo. Please use this link to schedule your session: <http://aka.alfred.edu/Gra...>

You may want to decorate and wear your cap and tassel for these. The Bookstore will be sending out information soon on how and when to pick these up.

Please sign up for a time for your photo (reminder there are no classes on Wed. April 14). This schedule will allow 4 students to sign up for each 15-minute appointment. If you'd like your photo taken with someone other than Mark Zupan, you'll need to make arrangements for that person to meet you at the Knight Club.

For those who would like a copy of their photo, Ria will set up a gallery where the photos can be downloaded. If you chose a professional photo print through Ria, there will be a separate charge.

For graduates who cannot return to campus to have a photograph taken, you may submit your own photograph here: <https://nextcloud.alfred....> and upload to the Commencement 2021 Photos file.

Link: [Graduation Photo Sign-up](#)

Submitted by: MT Sick

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### Streaming Gallery Tours

MFA Thesis Exhibitions

Date: April 18

Artists:

Justin Donofrio (Ceramic Art)

Sami Tsang (Ceramic Art)

Rooke Hyde (SDS)

Di Zhu (EIA)

Take a video tour of the MFA Thesis exhibitions every Sunday from April 11 through May 9. Join the artists virtually as we tour their exhibitions. 1-3pm

Pending COVID restrictions, MFA exhibitions will be held on campus with limited in-person viewing. Faculty, staff and students in the School of Art & Design will be able to visit exhibitions during open hours. Family and visitors from outside the School of Art & Design will be able to view the exhibitions through this series of streaming and video tours.

View Thesis Exhibit Schedule

Link: <https://www.alfred.edu/fo...>

Register in Advance

<https://alfredu.zoom.us/m...>

Link: [AUConnect Event](#)

Attachment: [MFA Poster](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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### Marlin Miller Outstanding Seniors 2021

Congratulations to the 2021 Marlin Miller Outstanding Seniors Aanu Adeloeye and Holly Passetti! 56 nominations were received this year for this prestigious and competitive award! Thank you to everyone who wrote nomination, and to our wonderful seniors who make Alfred University such a terrific place to live, learn and work.

Link: [Marlin Miller Outstanding Seniors](#)

Submitted by: Emma McDowell

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### Microsoft 365 Trainings Available from SUNY CPD

The SUNY Center for Professional Development is offering a series of trainings on Microsoft 365 applications. Training topics include: Microsoft Teams, One Drive, One Note, Outlook, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Microsoft Forms, and Creating Accessible Content.

All webinars are free but registration is required. Recordings will be available to attendees. On the Registration page, AU faculty and staff will click "SUNY Sign-in" and select "Alfred - Ceramics" from the campus list.

Link: [SUNY CPD Training Schedule](#)

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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### Elementalis

April 10th - April 13th

MFA Thesis Exhibition presented by Marianne Chenard  
in the Turner Gallery (open from 11am-4pm)

Zoom Link for Exhibition tour: <https://alfredu.zoom.us/m...>

Link: [AUConnect Event](#)

Attachment: [show poster](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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### On The Road Less Traveled- Zoom Talk, Books available @ AU Bookstore

Monday, April 12th from 7:30-8:30pm, join author Ed Hajim for a talk on his newly released book, "On The Road Less Traveled".

Books are on display and for sale at the AU Bookstore.

To join the Zoom talk, email [mr32@alfred.edu](mailto:mr32@alfred.edu) for the link

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

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### The Wonders of Walking

A brief flyer summary of some beneficial aspects of going for walks

Attachment: [A flyer including wellness tips about going for walks](#)

Submitted by: Louis Shengulette

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### Saxon Strong Fitness Group - Online Fitness Sessions

The Alfred University Health Fitness Management students will be hosting Zoom workout sessions for Alfred University faculty, staff, students, and Alfred community beginning this week!

These sessions will include a variety of different workouts such as: cardio, yoga, HIIT, and stretching. The sessions will consist of a warm up, cool down, various exercises, and nutrition facts. Workouts will accommodate for skill and experience levels, along with consideration to space available in your home. Zoom classes will take place every Thursday from 11:30am-12:30pm and Sunday from 6:00-7:00pm from April 8th through April 25th.

If you have questions or would like to sign-up, please contact: Louis ([las31@alfred.edu](mailto:las31@alfred.edu)), Patricia ([pak2@alfred.edu](mailto:pak2@alfred.edu)), or Dakota ([djg6@alfred.edu](mailto:djg6@alfred.edu)) for further information.

Attachment: [Saxon Strong Fitness Group Flyer](#)

Submitted by: Eden Palmer

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### **From the Orphanage to the Boardroom**

We have an incredible speaker Monday April 12 at 7:30 pm. Ed Hajim, former Chair of the University of Rochester Board of Trustees, will share life lessons from his experience growing up in an orphanage, to being a college student, to advancing to the highest levels on Wall Street. Email Marquis Russ [mr32@alfred.edu](mailto:mr32@alfred.edu) for the Zoom link. Ed's book is available at the bookstore.

Submitted by: Mark Lewis

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