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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
12:10 Bergren Forum - "Sharing Common Ground"	3:00 Softball Vs. Sage College	10:00 Men's & Women's Track & Field vs. Geneseo Invitational
4:30 Bastian Muhr, Theodore Randall International Chair in Painting	The Community Table Faculty & Staff Coffee Hour	11:00 Women's Lacrosse vs. Stevens
		1:00 Men's Lacrosse vs. Utica College
		Men's Tennis vs. Stevens
		7:00 Fashion Designer Sky Cubacub Performance
		· Softball Vs. Utica College

Kiddish with Hillel at Alfred- Fridays at 5:30

Say some prayers, eat some challah, enjoy some dessert. RSVP not required. Everyone is welcome, regardless of their religious background. Hope to see you there!

Link: [Check out this event on AUConnect](#)

Submitted by: Rachael Pettinicchi

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Alfred Food Pantry Needs More Donations

The food pantry is running out of donations. Please help out by donating any food/personal care products!

Foods:

Canned goods: soups, beans, vegetables, etc.

Ingredients for simple meals

Peanut butter and jelly

Boxed foods: mac and cheese, dinner sides,

Cooking oils, stock, spices (no butter)

Baking ingredients

Cookies, crackers, and snacks like pudding or jello cups

Gluten free items

Spaghetti sauce and other sauces for pasta and rice

Foods that do not require a lot of preparation

Loose granola bars, tea bags, oatmeal packets, etc. can be donated if they are individually sealed

Chips

Juice boxes

Personal Care products:

Tampons/maxi pads

Shampoo/conditioner

Deodorant

Soap

Toothbrushes/toothpaste

Hair products

Shaving cream/razors

Please do not bring: Refrigerated or fresh products (unless you can bring it on a food pantry open

date), Frozen food, bulk food (we are unable to separate them into smaller sizes ourselves due to food safety regulations), opened jars/bags/boxes of food

Contact us2@alfred.edu for any questions and concerns

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

Submitted by: Umaporn Samudrala

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Yarn Club: Saturdays at 3:00 pm at the Scholes Library

Love to knit? Want to share your current project? Have you never crocheted before, but would like to learn? Come down to Yarn Club.

Meetings are every Saturday at the Scholes Library and go from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Stay for 20 minutes or stay the whole time.

Anyone who does some form of fiber craft (knitting, crochet, embroidery, etc.) or is interested in starting is welcome to join. For more information please email kls12@alfred.edu or rdp6@alfred.edu. Hope to see you there!

Link: [Check out our organization on AU Connect](#)

Attachment: [Yarn Club](#)

Submitted by: Rachael Pettinicchi

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"In Good Company: Alfred Foundations" Opens March 6 at the Fosdick-Nelson

The Fosdick-Nelson Gallery is happy to announce the opening of "In Good Company: Alfred Foundations". There will be an opening reception on Wednesday, March 6 from 7-9pm. The exhibition celebrates the diversity of artistic voices across the School of Art and Design; both faculty and students who contribute to the vibrant culture of the first-year program. The show will be on view through April 3, 2019. Gallery hours are 11-4pm weekdays, 1-3pm Saturday and Sunday, and closed during university holidays (including Spring Break: March 9-17).

Submitted by: Sharon McConnell

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Faculty and Staff Bible Study

Join us for conversations about being "a light in the workplace" as we study the book of John together this semester, led by co-leaders: Jared Cooper and Mariah Evans. Thursdays at 12:10 pm in the Herrick Conference room 202!

Submitted by: Mariah Evans

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Open Draw : Figure drawing open to all

In the Brick basement
Every Thursday night from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Bring your own drawing materials

Attachment: [Open Draw](#)

Submitted by: Sage Gonzalez

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Bergren Forum - Facilitators from the Common Ground Program

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and The Provost Office will be meeting at 12:10 pm on Thursday, March 28 in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch, coffee and tea will be provided

Speaker: Facilitators from the Common Ground Program
Topic: Sharing Common Ground

Common Ground seeks to be a campus-wide initiative giving AU's diverse community members an opportunity to interrogate their assumptions and gain insight into other lives. Learn more about the program by participating in one of our classroom activities and bring your ideas for engaging the broader AU community in the Common Ground experience.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Robin F. Williams, Visiting Artist in Painting

Date: April 11, 2019
Time: 4:30 pm
Location: Nevins
Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Division of Drawing, Painting and Photography

Robin F. Williams is a painter based in NY. She holds a BFA from the Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island. She has been exhibited at galleries including Bard College at Simon's Rock, P.P.O.W. Gallery, Grand Central Art Center at CSUF, The Hole NYC, and Sargent's Daughters. Williams' exhibition have been noted in publications the New York Magazine and Juxtapoz. Discussing her work in the New York Times, chief art-critic Roberta Smith asserts, "The paintings are extravagantly in-your-face regarding execution, style, image and social thrust. They take aim at the impossible idealizations of women in both art and advertising, depicting mostly nude and aloof androgynous supermodels, and the occasional feline, with a new kind of cool yet visceral bravura."

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Bastian Muhr, Theodore Randall International Chair in Painting

Date: March 28, 2019

Time: 4:30pm

Location: Nevins

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Division of Drawing, Painting and Photography and the Theodore Randall International Chair in Art and Design Endowment

Bastian Muhr is an artist living in Leipzig, Germany. He primarily works in painting and drawing and also occasionally realizes large, temporary site-specific works. From 2004 - 2010 he studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in Leipzig. Since then, his works have been shown in solo- and group exhibitions in Germany, Switzerland, Spain, Slovakia and the United States. Recent exhibitions include: "Kante" at the Museum of Fine Arts Leipzig in 2018, "Schwarzbunt" at Jochen Hempel Gallery in 2017, "Zick-Zack" at Museum Wiesbaden in 2016 and "Über das Geistige in der Kunst" at DG Gallery Munich in 2018. Muhr's works are included in the permanent collections of the Berlin State Museums (Kupferstichkabinett), the Museum of Fine Arts in Leipzig, the Dresden State Art Collections, Museum Wiesbaden and others.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Alfred University's 18th Annual Undergraduate Research Forum

SAVE THE DATE!!

Alfred University will be presenting the Undergraduate Research Forum on Thursday, April 25 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm in the McLane Center.

The Undergraduate Research Forum showcases the creative and scholarly activities of undergraduates engaged in research. Be part of celebrating all the hard work put in by the students and their project advisors.

Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend and support their colleagues and peers.

This event is open to the public.

Link: [Undergraduate Research Forum](#)

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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Fitting in and Standing Out: Monica Duncan and Lara Odell

April 6 - August 9, 2019

Opening Reception: Saturday, April 6, 5-8pm
Cohen Gallery

Fitting In and Standing Out showcases a comprehensive sampling of Monica Duncan and Lara Odell's work, starting with the collaborative pieces they created while at Alfred (they met in 2000, when Monica was a BFA student and Lara was working at the IEA as Technical Associate) and ending with their most recent individual projects.

In Duncan and Odell's collaborative works, a recurring theme is the close observation of how bodies fit in or take on the qualities of their environment. Whether it be in a physical space or on a 2-dimensional surface, the artists play with how bodies blend in and out, mimicking shapes, colors and gestures, and in doing so, rearrange the figure-ground relationship. Utilizing custom garments and other props as extensions of the body, Duncan and Odell are interested how we experience and perceive bodies and objects in space-how to be simultaneously seeing and the ones being seen?

Although in different capacities and interpretations, the idea of the "cut-out" has been a common trope in both Duncan and Odell's collaborative and individual artworks. Duncan plays with the notion of the cut-out in video-based performance pieces, using sets, luma-keying and other processing effects and props; Odell takes the concept into the realm of painting and drawing, merging the two practices. Both explore ways in which the body and objects mimic or defy their surroundings; where they deviate, Duncan uses actual bodies and props; Odell creates paper representations. Odell's cut-outs play with ideas of transience, mutability, the fragility of identity. She uses cut paper and paint to create figurative scenes, calling to mind the artifice and ephemeral nature of being.

About the Artists:

Monica Duncan and Lara Odell began their working relationship and friendship at Alfred University in 2000, when Monica was an undergrad art student and Lara (BFA '98) was the Technical Associate at the Institute for Electronic Art. Their first collaborative project, Antibodies (2002), was realized both at Alfred and the Experimental Television Center in Owego, NY.

Submitted by: Caitlin Brown

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HR Tip of the Month

Did you know that the IRS has announced updated retirement plan contribution limits for 2019?

403(b) Plan Contribution Limits:

For 2019, the contribution limit for employees into this type of account is rising from \$18,500 in 2018 to \$19,000 in 2019.

For participants who are age 50 and older, the catch-up contribution amount of \$6,000 has not changed. Meaning that older savers can choose to defer up to \$25,000 of their compensation into their accounts.

How do you open a Supplemental Retirement Account (SRA) with AU?

1. First you have to decide how much money you want to set aside.
2. Secondly you have to decide if you want that money to be a Pre-Tax or Post-Tax deduction.

-Pre-tax contribution is the amount of deductions you make from your bi-weekly gross wage into your 403b retirement savings account, BEFORE taxes have been deducted. By making pre-tax contributions, you are lowering your current taxable income.

-Post-Tax contribution is the amount of deductions you make from your bi-weekly gross wage into your 403b retirement savings account, AFTER taxes have been deducted. By making post-tax contributions, you do not have to pay tax on withdrawals because you've already paid taxes

3. Third, you contact HR, as detailed below, and we would be happy to help you!

Non-Statutory (Regular AU Employees):

With this type of account we are able to process your contribution as a flat dollar amount, not a percentage. If you wish to open a new account you should fill out the form attached and return to Kim Wyant, HR Assistant, in Human Resources.

Statutory (NYSCC):

With this type of account we are able to process your contribution as a flat dollar amount, not a percentage. If you wish to open a new account you should contact, Kayleigh Misner, HR Generalist, to set up your appointment to enroll in either a pre-tax or post-tax SRA account.

Attachment: [SRA](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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STUDENT AMBASSADORS NEEDED!!!

The Office of Alumni Engagement is looking to hire 15-20 Student Ambassadors to assist with our

2019 Reunion Weekend June 5-9. Must have own transportation to/from Alfred. Campus housing and meals are included throughout the weekend. Great opportunity to network with returning alumni. Get paid and have fun at the same time! Call Janet or Maggie for more information! (607) 871-2144

Submitted by: Maggie Alsworth

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Dr. Edgar Dutra Zanotto to deliver the Scholes Lecture

Dr. Edgar Dutra Zanotto, Director of the Center for Research, Technology and Education in Vitreous Materials, Department of Materials Engineering, Federal University of São Carlos, Brazil will deliver the Scholes Lecture on Thursday, April 4 at 11:20 am. The lecture will be held in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Dr. Zanotto will be speaking about Glass myths and marvels.

Link: <https://www.alfred.edu/about/community/outreach/lectures.cfm>

Submitted by: Emilie Carney

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Usher's Needed for Honor's Convocation and Commencement

Looking to make a little extra cash? We are looking for usher's for Honor's Convocation and Commencement. Come see your friends graduate without needing a ticket! Spots are limited so contact as soon as possible summerpro@alfred.edu or by phone (607.871-2612) no later than April 1.

Submitted by: Emma McDowell

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Purim Party with Hillel @ Alfred!

Saturday, March 29 at the Hillel House from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Purim celebrates a story from the Book of Ester in which Ester, a young Jewish woman, becomes the queen of Persia. The royal vizier, Haman, creates a plan to kill all of the Jewish people in Persia. Ester, along with her cousin Mordecai, foils his plot. This holiday celebrates of the triumph of Jewish people over those who wish to harm or oppress them.

All are welcome, regardless if they are Jewish or not. Anyone is welcome to attend or ask questions to learn about this holiday.

Overall this party will be fairly casual and its primary focus will not be on formal religious rituals.

Festivities will include refreshments such as hamantashen (traditional Purim cookies that contain fillings such as jam or poppy seeds) and a variety of mock-tails, wearing zany clothes (or even a costume if you're feeling bold), and other shenanigans.

For more information please email hillel@alfred.edu or ask about it during Friday Kiddush. Hope to see you there!

Link: [Check out this event on AUConnect](#)

Attachment: [Purim Party](#)

Submitted by: Rachael Pettinicchi

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NEW Electronic Personnel Action Forms (EPAF)

Do you hire Non-Work Study hourly student workers in your department?

Human Resources is excited to announce that we have been piloting a new electronic form for submission of jobs. This form is called an EPAF (electronic personnel action form) this electronic form will eliminate the current paper form and make things easier and quicker for all involved.

Training will be held in the Kenyon/Allen Room in the Powell Campus Center on the following dates:

Tuesday, April 2 from 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Thursday, April 4 from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Monday, April 8 from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Friday, April 12 from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Please plan to attend one of these trainings if you are someone who normally prepares the current paper form to hire non-work study hourly students.

For the Fall Semester, for any non-work study hourly student that is hired, we will only be accepting the EPAF form, not the paper form.

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Foreign Language Placement Exam

Foreign Language Placement Exam

Wednesday, April 3

Perlman Hall Room 112

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Exams are given in French, German and Spanish.

Who needs to take the Placement Exam?

- * Students who have taken more than two years of a language in high school and who intend to take the same language at AU must take the exam.
- * Students who are bilingual or native speakers or who have spoken the language at home.
- * Students do NOT need to take the exam if they did not study a language previously or if they are planning to take a different language in college.
- * Students who wish to demonstrate proficiency in another language should contact Dr. Sandra Singer about procedures.

Registration upon arrival.

Please remember to bring your student ID and a #2 pencil.

Submitted by: Janet McClain

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Abstracts for Undergraduate Research Forum-- DUE APRIL 16TH

AU's Annual Undergraduate Research Forum will be held Thursday, April 25 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm in the McLane Center. Any undergraduate students who have engaged in research or scholarly activities are encouraged to present at this event.

Presentation style will be posters. Students must submit abstracts of their work no later than Tuesday, April 16. This year, the abstracts must be submitted using the 2019 URF Abstract Submission Form. Please click on the link below to access the submission form. The form must then be e-mailed to urf@alfred.edu. Please carefully read and follow the instructions for using the form.

If you have any questions about the Undergraduate Research Forum or submitting abstracts, please contact Michele Hluchy at fhluchy@alfred.edu or Shannon Yocum at yocum@alfred.edu.

This event is open to public.

Link: [Undergraduate Research Forum](#)

Attachment: [2019 URF Abstract Submission Form](#)

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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Financial 101 for Faculty Advisors

Important information for Faculty Advisors to know as we will soon move into Advisement Week for fall 2019 registration. Come learn the importance of the connection between academic success and planning and a student's continued financial aid eligibility through an informative presentation by Jane Gilliland, Executive Director of Student Financial Services.

When: Friday, March 29

Time: 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

Where: Kenyon-Allen-Davis, Powell Campus Center

Submitted by: Nadine Shardlow

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Alfred State Blood Drive

Emergency Need Blood Drive

Thursday, March 28

12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Alfred State College Student Leadership Center

3rd Floor

To schedule an appointment call 1-800-REDCROSS

Submitted by: MT Sick

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The Community Table Cooking Classes

Everyone is welcome! Eat what you cook!

Our upcoming classes:

March 26

Fast Healthy Snacks

with Chef Jason

April 9
Authentic Polish Pierogi
with Josie

April 16
Upstate Classics: Wings
with Chef Jason

Saxon Swipe or \$8
(Cash, Credit, Dining Dollars, or Fiat Bux)

Sign up by the Monday before class.
Call 871-2247 or email snyderhg@alfred.edu.
Class size is limited.

The Community Table is on the second floor of Powell Campus Center, next to the elevator.

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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PRE-HEALTH ADVISING WORKSHOPS - APPLICATIONS

PRE-HEALTH ADVISING WORKSHOPS

For juniors and seniors interested in a pre-health professional school (such as medical, vet, dental, PT, PA, nursing, pharmacy, etc.) after graduation, you should attend one of the upcoming Pre-health Workshops which will be focused on applications and applying to programs. The workshops will take place in the Science Center room 303 on Wednesday, March 27 at 12:20pm and Thursday, March 28 at 5:30 pm.

Submitted by: Heather Zimble-DeLorenzo

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GIBBS FITNESS CENTER ORIENTATION

Health Fitness Management is putting together a program that allows students and members from the outside community to come out and learn how to use the gym properly.

Water bottles will be provided!

Attachment: [FLYER](#)

Submitted by: Dominique D'Andrea

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Healthy Masculinity Workshop

Healthy Masculinity Workshop with guest speaker, Tim Collins
Tuesday, April 16 at 5:00 pm
Kenyon/Allen Room- Powell Campus Center. Free and open to the public!

Submitted by: Sara Nostrant

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Media Mondays: Killing Us Softly IV

Monday, April 1

7:00 pm in Holmes Auditorium

This newest edition of Jean Kilbourne's influential and award-winning Killing Us Softly series shows how the advertising industry continues to reinforce, and glamorize, a regressive and debased notion of femininity. Using a wide range of contemporary print and television ads, Kilbourne lays bare a misogynistic fantasy world of undernourished, oversexed, and objectified women, and examines these images against the real-world backdrop of eating disorders, men's violence against women, and the political backlash against feminism. At once provocative and inspiring, Killing Us Softly 4 challenges young people to question traditional gender norms and think critically about the fundamental relationship between representation and power. This film is FREE and open to all students. A short discussion will follow the film.

Submitted by: Sara Nostrant

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The Talk You Never Got: Enjoying Sex After a Sexual Assault

Tuesday, April 9 at 5:30 pm in the JLC

Join peer educator Emily McClintock for the talk you never got.

No one wants to think about the experiencing sexual assault. But for 1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men the experience of sexual assault is a reality. Come learn how healing begins for survivors and how survivors relearn how to enjoy sex.

Submitted by: Sara Nostrant

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Media Mondays: The Hunting Ground

Day: Monday, April 15

Time: 7:00 pm

Locations: Holmes Auditorium

An exposé of rape crimes on U.S. college campuses, their institutional cover-ups, and the devastating toll they take on students and their families. This film is FREE and open to all students! A short discussion will follow the film.

Brought to you by The Wellness Center

Submitted by: Sara Nostrant

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Integration Bee

Phase 2 of the 5th annual Alfred University Integration Bee

When: This Friday, March 29

Time: 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Location: Myers 334 The top 10 students from

Phase 1 will compete for the title of "Greater Integrator" 2019, solving a variety of integration problems ranging from power rule, u-sub, integration by parts, partial fractions, trigonometric integrals, and more.

Pizza, brownies, and drinks are provided for competitors and spectators. You are all welcome to attend; spectate; enjoy the free food and entertainment; and support your classmates, students, and friends!

Submitted by: Amanda Taylor

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Presentations by Dean of Libraries Candidates

Candidates for Dean of Libraries will be giving presentations this week and next. Everyone is welcome to attend, ask questions and provide feedback.

The second candidate is Laurie McFadden who will present on "The AU Libraries: Where have we been and where are we going?"

Monday, April 1, 10:00 am - 10:45 am, Kenyon/Allen Room, Powell Campus Center

A final candidate presentation is scheduled for:

Thursday, April 4, 9:30 am - 10:15 am

Please direct any questions to Ellen Bahr (bahr@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Ellen Bahr

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Health and Wellness Tips

Aggravating Allergies, Cabin Fever and Essential Oils

Sponsored by AU Health and Fitness Management Program

Lu Krawczyk '19

Attachment: [AU Health and Wellness Tips](#)

Submitted by: Laura Krawczyk

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EXTENDED CALL FOR AKO LEADERSHIP AWARD APPLICATIONS AND NOMINATIONS!

EXTENDED CALL FOR AKO LEADERSHIP AWARD APPLICATIONS AND NOMINATIONS!

The Judson Leadership Center is seeking applicants for the following awards:

*The AKO Achievement Award Leadership begins with a personal commitment to excellence. This

award honors a current sophomore-level AU woman for her achievement in academics. A \$250.00 cash award is given.

Criteria:

- Sophomore as of Fall 2017 (full time, non-transfer status)
- Minimum 3.25 GPA
- Active membership in an on-campus academic club or association

*The AKO Social Change Leadership Award is awarded based upon the values of commitment, congruence, civility, collaboration and common purpose. This award will honor a current junior-level AU woman for her efforts to create change for the common good at AU.

A \$500.00 cash award is given.

Criteria:

- Junior as of Fall 2017 (full time)
- Minimum GPA of 3.00
- Demonstrated leadership in an AU student club or organization with a mission of service-leadership or volunteer involvement.

The deadline for applicants is Friday, April 5. Please be sure to send all application materials to the Judson Leadership Center or via email (griffitha@alfred.edu).

Required Application Materials:

- One page r sum
- Essay: "Why I believe I am a leader" (one page only)
- Unofficial transcripts (Banner screenshot)
- Letter/email of support from an AU staff or faculty member

Alpha Kappa Omicron was an AU sorority from 1944 to 2003. Its guiding principles? Equity, diversity, service and academic excellence. The AKO Leadership Awards are made possible by generous gifts from the AKO alumnae sisterhood.

Attachment: [2019 Call for AKO Awards poster](#)

Submitted by: Abby Griffith

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Spanish I & II is offered this Summer Session I

The Division of Modern Languages is excited to offer Spanish I & II this Summer Session 1. It's been several years since they've been available during the Summer. Kerry Kautzman will work with students and an Open Educational Resource (OER) from Carnegie Mellon. Students and Advisors might want to be aware of this Summer Opportunity especially during Advisement Week.

SPAN 101 & 102

Spanish I - Session I-A - May 20 - June 7

Spanish II - Session I-B - June 10 - June 28

M-F from 8:30 to noon

Submitted by: Janet McClain

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Mental Health: Why The Stigma?

SCIENCE CENTER ROOM 404 at 7 PM, THURSDAY 2/28

Join for a discussion on mental health and the stigma surrounding diagnosis and seeking treatment. Learn & share ways to recognize and stand up to stigma.

Submitted by: Sara Nostrant

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The Community Table Faculty & Staff Coffee Hour

AU faculty and staff, join us at The Community Table (second floor of Powell) this Friday, March 29 from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm!

Learn about our space and mingle with AU Fresh staff!
Refreshments will be available.

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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Accepted Student Days with Admissions

The Office of Admissions is hosting our first Accepted Student Day this Saturday, March 30 for admitted students and their families.

Registration will be held in The Health and Wellness Center starting at 9:00 am. Events will take place throughout campus and the day will conclude after lunch/tours.

Should you have any questions about the day, please contact Michelle at x2015.

Attachment: [Accepted Student Day Schedule](#)

Submitted by: Michelle Pomeroy

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