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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
10:00 Kathryn Vajda: Snow Cities	10:00 Kathryn Vajda: Snow Cities	10:00 Kathryn Vajda: Snow Cities
6:00 El cafecito:	5:30 Breath-Body-Mind	The Pottery Show : An

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### Winter Break Housing Requests

In an effort to streamline the process of break closing and early arrivals, please fill out this form if you have students who need alternate break accommodations, i.e. they need to stay late or return early. If you need to submit a request for a large number of students at a time, please email [gebel@alfred.edu](mailto:gebel@alfred.edu) for the link to the google sheet to add them directly.

Link: [Winter Break Housing Accommodations](#)

Submitted by: Vicky Gebel

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### Join in the Holiday Fun!

Join the holiday fun and participate in the creation of our 2017 Holiday Video! Volunteers will be singing along individually to a version of Jingle Bells. We will be editing the film together for a spectacular video!

Please stop by the WALF radio station on Tuesday, December 5 or Thursday, December 7 between 9:30 AM - Noon or 1 - 4 PM. It will take about 20 minutes of your time.

The more the merrier so please be sure to join us!  
For more information, contact Jodi Bailey at [baileyj@alfred.edu](mailto:baileyj@alfred.edu) or at extension 3170.

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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### What's Zup with President Zupan - Tuesday December 5

What's Zup is a chance for President Zupan to share highlights at AU, and to hear from YOU. Lunch will be available starting at noon (free) and Dr. Zupan will start his program around 12:15 p.m. All are welcome!

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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### Reminder: Scholes Library Materials due Dec. 8th

Please remember to return overdue Scholes Library materials prior to 12/8/17.

\*Faculty and Staff may request a renewal by contacting the library.

\*Students who need materials over Winter Break, please contact [romanchockm@alfred.edu](mailto:romanchockm@alfred.edu) for an extension.

Submitted by: Mechele Romanchock

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### SIGN UP FOR THE "DE-STRESS" DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT, \$150.00 CASH PRIZE!!

- Sponsored by the AU AMA
- 8pm on December 5th, in the McLane Center Annex
- Limited to 8 teams of 6 people
- Prelims, semi-final and final games
- Co-ed teams preferred, but not mandatory
- Official dodgeball rules
- \$60.00 registration fee per team
- Email Jason St. John to register now!: [jas30@alfred.edu](mailto:jas30@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Cole Racho

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### Deadline is approaching quickly to join the AU Alpine Skiing Teams!

The deadline is quickly approaching for joining the AU Alpine Skiing Team for the 2017-2018 season. We are excited to get back on the slopes with the recent snow falls! We are especially interested in recruiting more women. There is a wide range of talents, and if you like to ski, you are qualified to join. We are a friendly group, and we support each other whatever your skill level is. We are fortunate to have Lauren Partridge as our coach. According to the athletics website, she is "the most decorated women's Alpine skier ever at AU, three times earning All-American recognition from the United States Collegiate Ski Association (USCSA)." Come have fun with us while improving our skiing abilities! Please contact Abigail Wallisch for more information at [aew8@alfred.edu](mailto:aew8@alfred.edu).

Submitted by: Abigail Wallisch

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### Bob Myers - Bergren Forum

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and The Provost's Office will be meeting at 12:10 p.m., Thursday December 7 in Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Bob Myers

Topic: "Nunavut of the North. Canada's High Arctic: Trapped Between Two Worlds"

The Inuit of Canada's newest, sparsely-populated territory must adapt to a rapidly changing world of modern consumerism, the internet, cultural loss, and climate change. This presentation looks at Iqaluit, the territorial capital on Baffin Island, and Canada's second most northern community, Resolute, far above the Arctic Circle.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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### **Fiat Bux Holiday Deal**

Get a \$55 value for \$50.

Purchase at Art's Spot, Powell Café, or MidKnight Express.

Offer expires on December 15th.

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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### **Thursday night FREE dinner in the new Community Table space!**

Thursday, 12/7 - Help prepare and enjoy a home-cooked pasta dinner (veg options available) with Elena, Jenny, Ashley and Amanda from the Wellness Center. We have space for 10 students and hope for a full crowd! This is FREE and will be a great opportunity to see the new dining space in Powell, and to enjoy some conversation. RSVP by emailing Kathy at [woughter@alfred.edu](mailto:woughter@alfred.edu), or through AU Connect.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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### **Alfred Art Walk**

Friday, December 8, 6 - 9pm

Alfred, NY

Cost: free

Sponsored by: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

ON VIEW:

Alfred University Campus

Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

Hereafter: Kelcy Chase Folsom; Robert Chapman Turner Teaching Fellow

Holding the Line: Stanley Rosen

Minyao: Art of the Everyday a Selection of Chinese Folk Pottery

October 19, 2017 - January 1, 2018

Scholes Library Gallery

Landscape with Residue

a collaboration between Xu Bing, Andrew Deutsch and Karen Donnellan

Special Hours: December 8 Open till 10pm

On Main Street, Alfred

Cohen Center Gallery

Residue: Caroline Hayes Charuk, Terry James Conrad, Ron Lambert, Steven Randall

November 3 - December 8, 2017

Gallery 2

Holiday Sale 43 North Main Street

Alfred State Campus

Bret Llewellyn Gallery

The Chair Show: an annual exhibition of charcoal Digital Media and Animation Department's Foundations Form/Space Relationships

Dec 8 -Dec 20

Opening Reception: December 8, 6 - 9pm

Student Leadership Center: Small Events Space

The Visual Impact Club's Fall 2017 Exhibition: a multi-media exhibition of works created by the Club members from all majors at Alfred State College

December 4 - Dec 8

Orvis Activities Center: Cappadonia Auditorium

The Power Down Video Festival 2.0: video and animation festival of selected student work.

Screening: December 8 at 7pm

Hinkle Library Gallery

Tracy Hetzel

November 2 - December 15

December 8 open till 7pm

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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## Saxon Racing Meeting

Saxon Racing will be having a meeting every Thursday in Seidlin 114 at 9:00 pm starting 8/31/17. New

members are always welcome!

Link: <http://www.saxonracing.org>

Submitted by: Cameron Martineau

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### HR Tip of the Week

Did you know that Open Enrollment is not necessarily the only time a year you can change your medical, dental, and vision benefits?

If you experience a qualifying life event, you need to contact Human Resources within 30 days of that life event (or 60 days for a change in eligibility for Medicaid or CHIP). You will be required to provide necessary documentation to either add/drop coverage.

Qualifying Life Events as defined below:

- \* Change in marital status (marriage, death of a spouse, divorce, legal separation).
- \* Change in number of dependents (birth, death, eligibility state, child support order).
- \* Change in employment status for you or your spouse (new employment, termination, leave of absence, full-time to part-time or vice versa).
- \* Special enrollment rights under HIPAA.
- \* Medicare coverage.
- \* Gain or loss of eligibility for Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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### Errant Landscapes: Andrew Raftery, Alex Lukas, Corinne Teed, Christy Gast

Sponsored by: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

November 3 - December 4, 2017

Opening Reception: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday, November 3  
Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Curated by Andrew Oesch

Four artists work in diverse ways with the visual lexicon around the genre of landscape. Using materials ranging from ceramics, print, painting, video, and textiles the artworks in this exhibition explore our human relationship to land and how we construct a sense of place.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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### STEP Lab is Open to ALL!

STEP Lab is open weekly Monday-Friday from 9:00 am - 7:00 pm for all to use for any student projects!

Link: <https://auconnect.alfred.edu/organization/STEPUnion>

Submitted by: Nathaniel Blakley

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### Students-Check out Courses in Performing Arts for the Spring !

Check out these courses in Performing Arts for Spring 2018 !

#### THEATRE

Featuring two courses with NYC based guest director, Eliza Beckwith\*

THEA 200 Audition for TV, Theatre & Life! \*

THEA 205 The Play's the Thing! Playwriting\*

THEA 240 Acting I

THEA 431 Directing II

#### Performance Design and Technology

Featuring two courses with NYC based visiting designer, Izmir Ickbal\*

PDAT 200 Scenic Art for State\*

PDAT 200 Visual Storytelling\*

PDAT 200 Costuming on the Half Scale

PDAT 224 Entertainment Lighting

PDAT 225 Woodworking for the Stage

#### DANCE

DANC 120 Fundamentals of Dance

DANC 200 Laban Movement Practice

DANC 200 Laban Movement Plenary

DANC 222 Modern I

DANC 331 Site Specific Composition

#### MUSIC

Private Lessons available on Guitar, Piano, Strings, Winds, Brass, Percussion and Voice

MUSC 110 Music Appreciation

MUSC 120 Music Theory

MUSC 130 Piano I

MUSC 131 Piano II

MUSC 132 Beginning Voice Class I

MUSC 133 Music of the Guzheng

MUSC 200 Song Writing

MUSC 213 Introduction to Jazz

MUSC 214 Reel Music in America - Music & Film

MUSC 271 University Chorus

MUSC 272 Chamber Singers

MUSC 273 Symphonic Band

MUSC 274 Jazz Ensemble

MUSC 275 University Symphony Orchestra

MUSC 279 Chamber Music

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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### Summer Events

Summertime here on campus has become a very busy season filled with many different activities including summer term courses, academic and sports camps, sports clinics, conferences, weddings and receptions as well as meetings and special events. In fact, the schedule for Summer 2018 is already filling up!

If you are planning to hold a summer program, event or activity on campus and have not already

notified the Office of Summer Programs, please do so as soon as possible. It is important that you contact us to check on space availability prior to confirming any events that will take place between May 14 and August 11, 2018. The Office of Summer Programs maintains the master summer calendar and will work with everyone involved to avoid scheduling conflicts.

Your understanding and cooperation are much appreciated. We look forward to another busy, successful summer!

Submitted by: Bonnie Dungan

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### **Soulful Sit-downs**

Soulful Sit-downs are meaningful student-run conversations centered on topics ranging from authenticity and mindfulness, to love and fear.

This is not group therapy or a formal lecture! The purpose is to facilitate in-depth, nonjudgmental connections with our peers while exploring topics that are relevant to everyday life.

There are only two Soulful Sit-down sessions left for this semester! We'd love to see some new and old faces, so please bring your friends, and experience what the Soulful Sit-downs are all about!

When: Every Monday

Time: 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Where: Herrick Library's Seminar Room 106

Link: [Alfred University's Soulful Sit-down Facebook Page](#)

Attachment: [Upcoming Soulful Sit-down Topics](#)

Submitted by: Summer Markajani

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### **Starting Healthy in 2018 Webinar presented by Blue Cross Blue Shield**

The holiday season can sometimes present challenges for those trying to maintain their weight and stay healthy. In this webinar, not only will you gain some valuable tips to stay on track, you'll also learn about how you can start off on the right foot in 2018 with health and wellness programs that are part of your membership.

Click the link to the webinar and register today! This webinar can be viewed from the comforts of your own office/room. The webinar will be held December 12, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. EST.

Link: [Link to Webinar](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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### **SSC Adpot a Family**

The Support Staff Council has adopted a family for the holidays. If you would like to know how you can help, please contact Eliza Ordway at [ordway@alfred.edu](mailto:ordway@alfred.edu) or x2671.



Submitted by: Crystal Henshaw

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### Alfred Pharmacy has flu vaccines available

Stop by the Alfred Pharmacy to get your flu shot while they are still available. Flu shots are covered under the ACA at generally no out of pocket expense to you, under your insurance plan.

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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### ICU looking for presenters on cultural awareness workshops (Spring 2018)

Alfred University's Institute for Cultural Unity is looking for professionals interested in presenting twenty-minute talks on relevant topics as part of our "Wednesday Talk & Response" series. The institute is a source of diversity education and multicultural programming. The institute is a resource center that develops self-awareness and respect for others through the sharing of experiences and cultures. Through this, we hope to create a stronger community here at Alfred and expand our educational philosophy even further.

We would like to invite anyone who would be interested, to hold a short talk of no more than twenty minutes followed by small group discussion based on three questions of your choosing. Our focus areas include diversity, inclusion, tolerance, social justice or any topic that helps unites a community rather than divide.

If you are interested in presenting a topic, or have any questions, you can contact the ICU by e-mail at: [ICU@alfred.edu](mailto:ICU@alfred.edu)

Thank you for your consideration.

Link: [ICU Connect site](#)

Submitted by: Itan Chait Clemente

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### El cafecito: Multicultural Dinner

Please join El cafecito and the Division of Modern Languages as we host a Multicultural Dinner at the AU Language House. Dinner will feature cuisine from a variety of different cultures around the world which may include, Chinese, French, German, Latin America, the Caribbean and Spain!

Monday, December 4th \*\* Please note change in day of the week\*\*

6:00pm - 7:00pm

AU Language House

12 Park Street (across from the Saxon Inn)

Everyone is Welcome!!

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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## **Toshiba - Automatic Toner Replenishment Program**

Procurement Services has switched all of the networked Toshiba and Lexmark MFPs (copiers) on campus to an automatic toner replenishment program. This means departments will no longer have to order MFP toner cartridges. When your MFP is down to 20% usage, it will message Toshiba to send a new toner. Your toner will be sent free of charge. When your toner is received, please wait until your MFP is out of toner before replacing the cartridge. There may still be toner left in your cartridge, and we want to ensure toner will not be wasted.

This is only for networked and contracted Toshiba and Lexmark MFPs. This program does not include any desktop printers. Please contact Procurement Services for any questions or concerns.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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## **Are You Registered for the Right Courses? Run a Degree Evaluation and See!**

Every time you plan to register, get registered for the next semester, change your major or add/drop courses you should run a Degree Evaluation in AU Banner Web Secure Area. Degree Evaluation is a tool for you and your advisor to monitor your progress towards graduating, see what courses you still need to take and to be sure that the courses you are taking will fulfill those requirements. View the attached document to learn how to run a Degree Evaluation.

Attachment: [Quick Guide to Run a Degree Evaluation](#)

Submitted by: Tammy Jursza Williams

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## **What's Zup with President Zupan - Tuesday noon - 1pm**

What's Zup is a chance for President Zupan to share highlights at AU, and to hear from YOU. This month's topic is "design the perfect residence hall." Lunch will be available starting at noon (free) and Dr. Zupan will start his program around 12:15 p.m. All are welcome! Location: Institute for Cultural Unity.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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## **December Wellness Tip from Blue Cross Blue Shield**

Please see the attached flyer for tips to succeed in your overall health during the month of December!

Attachment: [December Wellness Tip](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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## Phishing Derby!!

As you have likely noticed the number of Spoofing/SPAM emails that ask you for your network username and password and/or with malware attachments have become increasingly sophisticated over the last year. Some of the more sophisticated tactics include:

- \* Posing to have been sent from the ITS Helpdesk
- \* The appearance of being sent by a University employee (and even the University President)
- \* Using University branded images and logos
- \* Using IT/Helpdesk language

Any email (or email that links to a Web form) that asks for your username and password and/or contains an unknown attachment should be treated with extreme caution...We call these emails "Phish." ITS will never ask directly through email for your username and password.

If you receive a suspected Phishing email, STOP and immediately contact the ITS Helpdesk either through a phone call (607.871.2222) or forwarding the suspect email to [helpdesk@alfred.edu](mailto:helpdesk@alfred.edu). We can directly assist you in verifying that the email is fraudulent. Be extraordinarily suspicious of any email that asks for authentication credentials or ANY protected private information. Always verify the authenticity of such requests by contacting the ITS Helpdesk.

Also, in an effort to help educate campus users, we will be conducting a surprise "Phishing Derby." ITS will be sending out emails, disguised as a Phishing attempt. The first five faculty/staff who catch the faux "Phish" and send it to the ITS Helpdesk: [helpdesk@alfred.edu](mailto:helpdesk@alfred.edu), will receive a package of gummy fishes.

Fiat Lux!

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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## AU Charities Drive

It has now been about seven weeks since the AU Charities Drive began for the Community Chest and United Way Drives. This is a reminder that we still need your donation. We will not reach our goal of \$33,280 without your help. To date, gifts are just over 77% of our goal! We hope we can count on your support again this year.

If you haven't already done so, please return your pledge form today. If you choose payroll deduction, it will not start until the first payroll in 2018. If you cannot find your pledge form, just email Wes Bentz ([fbentz@alfred.edu](mailto:fbentz@alfred.edu)) and he will get another one to you.

Thanks in advance.

Wes Bentz and Bill Carlson

Submitted by: Connie Lewis

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## Breath-Body-Mind practice for reducing anxiety

Are you suffering from end-of-the semester stress? Come learn some simple techniques to reduce your anxiety. Breath-Body-Mind combines yogic breathing practices with gentle movements, mindful awareness, and relaxation.

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5 in Kenyon-Allen PCC.

Please email Cecilia Beach ([fbeach@alfred.edu](mailto:fbeach@alfred.edu)) if you'd like to attend.

Submitted by: Cecilia Beach

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