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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
		11:10 Faculty & Staff Bible Study (Students also welcome) 6:30 Theater Production Theater Production

Upcoming Spring Registration: Run a Degree Evaluation

Be sure to run a degree evaluation to check your progress towards earning your degree.
 -Run one before you register to see what courses you need.
 -Run one after you get registered to be sure the courses are being used/applied toward your degree.

If they don't you could have financial aid issues.

~Be sure to work with your advisor.

~Consider Allen Term and Summer courses if you need to make up courses in order to graduate on time.

Follow the url link to our How to Videos and/or work instructions.

Link: [Link for How to Instructions](#)

Submitted by: Tammy Jursza Williams

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November Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable - Speak Up!

Please join us for an open discussion about the Midterm Elections and the results this Friday, November 9, from 12:20 - 1:10 p.m. in the Knight Club. On your way to the third floor, PLEASE stop by the Community Table on the second floor of the Powell Campus Center and help out the Navajo Water Project by purchasing your lunch there. The menu will be: Navajo Tacos (with meat or vegetarian), Navajo fry bread, and Navajo corn cakes. The Women's and Gender Studies Roundtables are free and open to the public. During this discussion, there will be time limits on comments and we will be using guidelines to foster mutual respect and civility.

Submitted by: Sandra Singer

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Accounts Payable Check Payments-Thanksgiving

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no Accounts Payable check run the week of November 19th. There will be a check run on Thursday November 15th and again on Thursday November 29th. Please plan accordingly and have your invoices to the Business Office the Monday before the check run. If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at 871.2128.

Submitted by: Jodi Howe

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We want the shoes off of your feet!

The Alfred Navajo Water Project is collecting shoes for our fundraising drive. \$1000 will be donated to our fund drive if we collect 2500 pairs of new or gently used shoes, sandals, boots, flipflops, whatever by the end of the semester. Collection boxes can be found at Alfred Pharmacy, Alfred Community Bank, Alfred Steuben Trust, Kimberleys hair salon, The Union University Church center in Alfred, the Powell Campus Center, and the Leadership center already. We will also put boxes out in some of the academic buildings...want a box in your area? Let us know! You know you have shoes in your closet you don't wear! The shoes, ultimately, go to less developed countries such as Haiti and Honduras. Help us meet our goal of 2500 pairs. Ask your friends, family, relatives, strangers on the street for their unwanted shoes!

Submitted by: Michele Hluchy

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Graduate Student Organization Meeting

Alfred University's Graduate Student Organization will be meeting on Monday November 5th at 4:00 pm in the classroom of Scholes Library (room 221). Please come join us! We are a club for all graduate students!

Submitted by: Abigail Hurley

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Instrumental Music Ensembles

The Department of Music at Alfred University has three instrumental ensembles that are looking for new members. All are welcome to join whether you are a student, faculty, staff, or community member. No auditions necessary, and there instruments are available if you do not own your own.

If you would like to join or have any questions please contact the director of the ensemble:

MUSC 275 - University Symphony Orchestra

Under Dr. Lisa Lantz (lantz@alfred.edu)

MUSC 274 - Jazz Ensemble

Under Mr. Dustin Woodard (Woodard@alfred.edu)

MUSC 273 - Concert Band

Under Mr. Dustin Woodard (Woodard@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Dustin Woodard

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Hometown Permission Form

In order to have activities and achievements publicized we need to have a permission form on file for the student involved. If you have not done so please fill out the Hometown Permission Form and return it to Jen Guarasci, Office of Communications, Greene Hall, 2nd Floor. Or you may email it to guarascij@alfred.edu.

This would include performances, dean's list announcements or any special project you are involved in.

Attachment: [Hometown Permission Form](#)

Submitted by: Jen Guarasci

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New Electronic Submission Form for Service Award Nominations

The Employee Recognition Committee is proud to announce a new electronic nomination form for the 2018-2019 Service Awards. These awards will be presented in May of 2019 at the Annual Employee Recognition Dessert Reception.

The awards include: The Bob Condrate Lifelong Learner Award, Saxon Service Award, and the Cathy Johnson Service Award.

Nominations will be accepted through March 15, 2019. For further information, please visit the

website, which better outlines the eligibility.

Link: [Employee Recognition Website](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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The Saxon Bike Hub is Open!

The Saxon Bike Hub is open for business. See the attached flyer!

Hours:

- Tue - Fri: 11:30 AM - 5:30 PM

- Sat - Mon: Closed

Come by and see us!

Attachment: [Flyer - The Saxon Bike Hub](#)

Submitted by: Liam Saccucci-Bryan

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Artist In Residence Dave Jones

Dates: November 5 - 16

Location: The Institute for Electronic Arts

Sponsored by: NYSCA and The Institute for Electronic Arts

Dave Jones is a video artist and engineer who has been involved in the video art field since 1971, and has been developing image making tools almost as long. A couple of months after graduating high school he was helping to run a mixed-media performance troupe in Europe. The troupe, known as VideoHeads, performed shows that combined video, film, music, and theater. These shows were performed throughout western Europe in the early 1970's. Image processing tools designed by Dave Jones are in artists studios around the world as well as the studios of several schools. Over the years Mr. Jones has become known for innovative and powerful video tools that let an artist explore the video signal. He has been recognized for his designs by being mentioned in Grollier's Academic American Encyclopedia and Software Toolworks' CD-ROM Encyclopedia under "Video Art".

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Give us your feedback!

In Residence Life, Winter Break is a time for us to do some reflection and self-assessment and we are asking for your help. Each year we send out a mid-year survey. By completing the survey sent to your Alfred email address, you will be providing information that will be used to analyze and alter services to best suit the needs of our residential population here at Alfred University. Please answer honestly as your answers are anonymous. Please consider taking this survey over the next few weeks. The survey will close on December 3rd. Thank you for your time and participation.

Submitted by: Vicky Gebel

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Paid Family Leave Training

This is the third training in a 9 month 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: overview of the new Paid Family Leave laws that went into effect on 1/1/18, timeline and benefits, eligibility, FAQ's, and how FMLA and PFL are different

This is also open to any AU employee who would like to know more about the new changes that are in place.

This training will be held on November 6, 2018 from 11:15 am - 12:00 pm and on November 28, 2018 from 11:15 am - 12:00 pm both located in the Kenyon/Allen Room in the PCC. This is the same training both days.

Link: [HR Website](#)

Attachment: [Flyer for Supervisor Training](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Bergren Forum - Robert Myers

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 pm on Thursday, November 8 in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Robert Myers

Topic: "Culture and Climate Change in Svalbard, Norway: Coal Yields to Tourists and Science in the High Arctic"

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Free Tai Chi class available for students, staff, and community residents

Location: Multipurpose Room, McLane Physical Education Center(Gym, 2nd floor)

Cost: Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by: Confucius Institute at Alfred University

Tai Chi Group meets from Mon to Fri every week, 9:00 am to 10:30 am under the mentorship of Master Fang, a wonderful Tai Chi coach of Chinese Martial Arts from China.

Usually, we play different types of Qigong, 24 forms of Tai Chi, and Swimming Dragon Chuan, which helps improve balance control and flexibility. As a form of exercise, it combines gentle physical exercise and stretching with mindfulness. There is no need to worry about "catching up" to people besides you.

Come by and join us!

The website below from the New York Times will give you more information regarding how Tai Chi benefits our health.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2...>

Feel free to contact Sheng Lin, with any questions by email sheng@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Sheng Lin

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Invisible Disabilities Collaborative Discussion Series

Every other Tuesday, the Directors of the Wellness Center and the Center for Academic Success will facilitate a discussion on different invisible disabilities, ways symptoms may manifest in and outside of the classroom, and practical strategies to help students with invisible disabilities feel more understood and included.

Tuesday, November 6

Time: 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm

Location: Powell Board Room

This week's topic is Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

Please bring your lunch, ideas, experiences, and questions.

Submitted by: Elizabeth Niles

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*****Winter Break Plans? How about a road trip?*****

GOT WINTER BREAK PLANS? Participate in an employer site visit through EACE's Road Trips to the Real World!

Participate in EACE's Road Trips to the Real World! Road Trips offers college students the opportunity to attend one-day employer site visits between January 3-18, 2018. Host companies will talk about their organization, industry, internships, and job opportunities. This is your chance to get the inside scoop and literally get your foot in the door at 30 participating employers...BUT space is limited and spots fill up VERY quickly, so register now!

The registration deadline is Friday, December 7, 2018. Register at www.eace.org/roadtrips

At each site, you will get an in-depth look at how the company operates and see firsthand the potential internships and jobs that are available. You will also network with employers and get a head start on your career planning. This is an opportunity you do not want to miss!

WHO: Students who are interested in exploring career opportunities. Open to any current undergraduate or graduate student attending a college or university that is a member of the Eastern Association of Colleges and Employers (EACE).

WHAT: An opportunity for students to learn first-hand about a career field, network with employers, and explore internship and job opportunities at 30 companies.

WHERE: Northeast region (Boston, Philadelphia, New York, and D.C. just to name a few!).

WHEN: Registration is open from October 29 - December 7, but sign up early as space is limited. Site visits

Link: [Roadtrips](#)

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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Let's Talk About It: Masculinity

Wednesday, November 7 & Thursday, November 8
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Judson Leadership Center

Join the SAVE committee for a conversation about what it means to be a man in today's society..

Submitted by: Sara Nostrant

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AU Chorus with a Common Ground Theme

The AU Chorus is open to all students regardless of musical background. If you can sing, we want you and we will teach you! In the spring semester, the choir will focus on music that celebrates diversity, acceptance and hope. We will be working on "Glory" from the movie "Selma" and alumni Chaz Bruce will come from Rochester to help us sing Gospel and R & B music. We will perform 2-3 selections from a new work "Considering Matthew Shepard" a piece about the tragic death of a young gay man but also focusses on hope for our future. We'll celebrate our Latino community in a Caribbean based "Kyrie" with steel drums and multiple percussion.

Concerned about issues of diversity, inclusion and community? Let's sing about it and through our songs truly become community.

University Chorus is a 2 credit course MUSC 271 and satisfies part of the Arts credit in General Education. The choir meets on Monday from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm and Wednesday 5:20 pm - 6:50 pm. The group is also open to faculty and community members.

Singing in a choir has been shown to relieve stress and help people to find a community.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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Murder Mystery Dinner: The Death of a Bachelor

The criminal justice club will be having their 4th annual murder mystery dinner: the death of a bachelor! The event is \$5, business casual attire in the Knight Club on Wednesday, November 7 at 6:30 pm. Price includes dinner, dessert, and the interactive mystery game. Tickets are limited to the first 50 people so rsvp or pay in advance by contacting the club at criminaljustice@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Dillon Smith

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STUDENTS: Explore your Creative Self through classes in Performing Arts !

Courses available in Theatre, Music, Dance, Performance Design & Technology

THEATRE

THEA 200 "Literary London- Page to Stage" B block, includes trip to London

THEA 240 Acting I

THEA 212 Page to Stage: Script Analysis

THEA 242 Performance Lab: Musical Theatre Double Threat

Opportunities on stage and behind the scenes for the Theatre Production of Shakespeare's "The

Tempest" contact Becky Prophet for information: fprophet@alfred.edu

PERFORMANCE DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

PDAT 120 Technical Theatre

PDAT 200 Costuming on the Half Scale

DANCE

DANC 120 Fundamentals of Dance

DANC 224 Contact Improvisation

DANC 322 Modern Dance II

DANC 222 Modern Dance I

DANC 330 Improvisation/Composition II

MUSIC

Private Lessons available to ALL Students from Beginners to Advanced: Guitar, Piano, Strings, Winds, Brass, Percussion, Voice and the Chinese Guzheng are available for credit as listed in Banner

MUSC 120 Music Theory

MUSC 130 Piano I

MUSC 131 Piano II

MUSC 133 Music of the Guzheng

MUSC 211 World Music

MUSC 215 History of Rock Music

MUSC 200 Performance Lab: Musical Theatre Double Threat

MUSC 272 Chamber Singers- Audition information, contact Luanne Crosby: fclarke@alfred.edu

These Music Ensembles are Open to Everyone-

NO Audition necessary *Instruments are available

MUSC 271 University Chorus

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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Gibbs Fitness Center FOB access

The Gibbs Fitness Center will be transitioning to using FOB access to enter the facility. A soft opening will occur on Monday, November 26. At this date, all users will need FOB access to enter the Gibbs Fitness Center going forward.

All on-campus students that have FOB's for their residence halls; those fobs will also work in the fitness center beginning on 11/26.

Any students that live on-campus without FOBS- you should have a FOB in your Powell Campus Mailbox by 11/26

Any staff/faculty, community members with current memberships, and off-campus students that are interested in receiving access to the Gibbs Fitness Center should complete the below link by 11/20/18:

https://gosaxons.com/sb_o...

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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Focused Leadership Workshop Series

A capstone workshop series created by graduate student Abigail Hurley to promote student

engagement through hands-on leadership. Come learn about the importance of communication, delegation, forming connections, and fostering a supportive environment!

Sunday 11/4, 4:00 pm in Powell Board Room (guest speaker)

Monday 11/5, 8:45 pm in Kenyon Allen Room

Thursday 11/8, 8:30 pm in Powell Board Room

Sunday 11/11, 4:00 pm in Kenyon Allen Room

Monday 11/12, 8:45 pm in Kenyon Allen Room

Thursday 11/15, 8:30 pm in Powell Board Room (guest speaker)

Submitted by: Abigail Hurley

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HR Tip of the Month

Did you know that Section 162 of the New York Labor Code states that it is mandatory that Alfred University provide employees with a 30 minute lunch break when they are working a shift of more than six hours, which extends over the noonday meal period?

It should be noted that while employees are clocked out on their lunch break, they must be allowed an uninterrupted meal period and must be free to leave their work area and engage in other pursuits. Under no circumstances will an employee work any time "off the clock" or fail to full report actual time worked during a payroll pay period.

Alfred University has an obligation to pay all employees for hours worked, if you are clocking out and continue working, we have to pay you for those hours worked. Please, refrain from this behavior, as it can become a conduct issue.

Link: [Time Worked Policy](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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