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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
6:00 Eliza Durant Speaker Series: James Levy "Hip Hop as History" · Advisement Week for Fall 2021 Registration · Last Day to Withdraw from a course, cancel Pass/Fail, select or cancel Audit in a course that meets all semester	6:00 Open Screening	5:00 Kamoinge Lecture

### 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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### **McLane facilities are open!**

The McLane Pool and the Gibbs Fitness Center are now open! The use of both facilities will be restricted to active Alfred University students, faculty, and staff. Be prepared to show valid AU identification.

The fitness center will be open weekdays from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., while the swimming pool in the McLane Center will be open during the following times: Weekdays, 11:15-11:45 a.m., noon-12:45 p.m., 8-8:45 p.m., and 9-9:45 p.m.; and Saturdays and Sundays, 3-3:45 p.m. and 4-4:45 p.m.

For more information on how to sign up to reserve time to use the facility, please see the Athletics Department press release linked below.

Link: [Reservation Sign Up and Guidelines](#)

Submitted by: Nate Smith

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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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### **CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER - Mock Interview Week April 5-9**

Mock Interview Week is a week of practicing your interviewing skills! You will be able to meet with a real employer, virtually who will walk you through a practice interview and give you feedback on your skills. These employers work in all different career areas. This is a great opportunity to practice interviewing before a big interview or the career fair.

Employers Participating so far :

Heather Kolakowski, lecturer in food and beverage management at the School of Hotel Administration, Cornell University. Heather has also worked at some of the most prestigious Four Season's Hotels

Emily McGavern, Pegula Sports Entertainment (Buffalo Bills, Buffalo Sabres)

Kim Allen, Dixon Schwabl Advertising, CEO

More employers will be added daily, sign up in Handshake today!

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

Submitted by: Faith Piatt

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### Years of Service Recognition

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

March 4- Katie Decker- Admin Asst to the Dean- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
March 16- Daniel McClure- Boiler Tender/Night Watchman- Maintenance

Celebrating 5 Years of Service:

March 7- Victoria Preston- Custodian- Maintenance  
March 14- Mechele Romanchock- Director of Libraries- Scholes and Herrick Libraries  
March 21- Tammy Jursza Williams- Interim Registrar- Student Service Center  
March 28- Fred Rodgers- Director Intuitional Research- Provosts Office

Celebrating 10 Years of Service:

March 28- Jason Smith- Boiler Tender/Night Watchman- Maintenance

Celebrating 20 Years of Service:

March 12- Lena McDermott- Secretary- Public Safety

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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### Kamoinge Lecture

March 31, 2021  
Zoom Meeting  
5:00pm

Founded in 1965, Kamoinge's mission is to 'HONOR, document, preserve, and represent the history and culture of the African Diaspora with integrity and respect for humanity through the lens of Black Photographers.' Three of the current members - President and founding member Adger Cowans, Vice President of Communications Salimah Ali and Collette V. Fournier - will present their work and discuss Kamoinge's history and current work.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar

Link: [Register in advance](#)

Attachment: [Kamoinge\\_Announcement](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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### **EPAF Approver Changes Effective 3/29/21**

For anyone who originates Electronic Personnel Action Forms (EPAFs) for Non-Work Study Student workers there will be changes to who you need to put on your Routing Queue for Position Control and Enter Student into Payroll.

If you originate these EPAFs previously you put Tamara Green (SCHWEIGART) on these two fields, starting on 3/29/21 you will put Patty Barber (BARBERP) on 60 & 99. Please remember that you can always use the magnifying glass to search who is available to be entered on these fields.

On 3/29/21 changes:

60- Position Control: BARBERP

70- Human Resources: Remains the same of GUINAN

99- Enter student into Payroll- BARBERP

If you need training on the EPAF system, please contact Kayleigh Jones.

Link: [EPAF Instructions](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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### **The Foreign Language Placement Exam is now administered online**

The Foreign Language Placement Exam is now administered online. Online exams can be taken in French, German or Spanish. If you are interested in taking the exam before registering for Fall Semester courses, during the dates of March 22- April 2 please send an email to Prof. S. Singer ([fsinger@alfred.edu](mailto:fsinger@alfred.edu)) stating the language (French, German or Spanish) in which you would like to be tested. You will then receive a link for the test. If you have already taken the exam, you may not repeat it in the same language. Who should take a Placement Exam? \* Students who have taken more than two years of French, German or Spanish in high school and who intend to take the same language at AU should take the exam in that language. \* Students who are bilingual or native speakers of French, German or Spanish (or who have spoken the language at home) should take the exam in that language. Who does not need to take a Placement Exam? \* Students who are planning to take French, German or Spanish in college but have NOT studied that language in High School (or spoken it at home) do not need to take an exam. They should start by taking 101 in their chosen language. \* Students who wish to demonstrate proficiency in a language OTHER THAN French, German or Spanish should contact Prof. S. Singer ([fsinger@alfred.edu](mailto:fsinger@alfred.edu)) about procedures for taking a Placement Exam through another institution.

Submitted by: Janet McClain

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## Alfred University's 20th Undergraduate Research Forum

SAVE THE DATE!!

Alfred University will be presenting the Undergraduate Research Forum on Thursday, April 29 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm via Zoom.

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

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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## Job Opportunity-Contract and Grants Specialist

Please see the link below for more information on the open Contract and Grants Specialist position.

Link: [Contract and Grants Specialist](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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## Eliza Durant Africana Studies Speaker Series Presents James Levy Jr.

The Africana Studies Program and the Institute for Cultural Unity are proud to sponsor the inaugural speaker for the Eliza Durant Africana Speaker Series.

James Levy Jr.

When: Monday, March 29th 2021  
6:00-7:00 pm  
Secure Zoom Link Included

James 'T.E.I.N.' Levy Jr. is a Buffalo native with a passion for helping others and spreading positivity. He is a teacher at Verve Dance Studio, and has taught a master class in Hip Hop at the University of Buffalo. He is multiple time winner of Battle @ Buffalo, and has been featured in an exhibition battle at BattleFest in NYC.

His talk on the evolution and development of Hip Hop as an art form and social change agent is powerful in both its historical and contemporary space and is timely in both presentation and underpinnings.

Link: [Secure Zoom Link](#)

Submitted by: Brian Saltsman

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### Presentation by Max Koskoff, finalist for Residential Communities Director

Please join Residential Communities finalist Max Koskoff as he presents to the AU community his vision of residential communities and building rapport with campus constitutes on Monday, March 29 from 11:20 AM - 12:10 PM.

Link: [Secure Zoom Link](#)

Submitted by: Gayle Gebhard

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### Open Screening

Tuesday, March 30th at 6 pm  
Holmes Auditorium  
Please RSVP on AU Connect

Open Screening is a long-standing tradition in the School of Art and Design that provides a platform to share your video and moving images to the wider SOAD community. This semester we will be hosting Open Screening in Holmes Auditorium. We can only have 30 in attendance.

If you would like to participate please submit your work to <https://forms.office.com/...>

We will be screening the work and watching it together via YouTube or Vimeo links only. You are also welcome to bring your work on a thumb drive. Those who submit their works will be presented first. Please submit by March 29th @ 1PM. For more information email Eric Souther @ [souther@alfred.edu](mailto:souther@alfred.edu)

Link: [AUConnect Event](#)

Attachment: [Info poster](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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### Riley Lecture in Women's and Gender Studies

Riley Lecture in Women's and Gender Studies: "Our World Runs Deep: Intersectional Disability Aesthetics and Culture" presented by Alice Sheppard  
Tuesday, April 13th 5:30 to 6:30 PM EST

Link: [Register here](#)

Submitted by: Cecilia Beach

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### Fall Registration Information

Advising week begins Monday, March 29th.

Registration based on class standing are as follows:

\* Graduate Students & Seniors (90+ credits\*) Monday, April 5th

- \* Juniors (60-89 credits\*) Wednesday, April 7th
- \* Sophomores (30-59 credits\*) Friday, April 9th
- \* First Years (0-29 credits\*) Tuesday, April 13th

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. on April 5th (available each day from 8:00 a.m. to midnight).

Be sure to check the Academic Calendar for important dates.

Registration for Summer Term 2021 is open.

Please see your Alfred email for more details.

Link: [Academic Calendar](#)

Submitted by: Tammy Jursza Williams

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### **Job Opportunity-Research Administration Specialist**

Please see the link below for more information on the open Research Administration Specialist position.

Link: [Research Administration Specialist](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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### **Limited Parking Carnegie/PCC Lots**

On Monday, March 29th there will be limited parking in the Carnegie Hall faculty/staff parking lot; and no parking in the Myers/PCC loading dock and parking lot and the visitor spots behind Greene Hall due to underground utility locating. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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### **Alfred Art Walk Revival by Space and Place**

April 10th - April 13th

MFA Thesis exhibition featuring a body of work titled "Parasomatic" by EIA graduate Isabella Uliasz.

artist instagram: [@izzyuliasz](#) division instagram: [@expanded\\_media\\_nyscc](#)

Attachment: [Isabella Uliasz poster](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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## Process for Staff and Student Taxable Gifts and Awards

Department completes two forms (both of these forms should be sent together to [payroll@alfred.edu](mailto:payroll@alfred.edu) for processing):

1. Taxable Gifts and Awards form (<https://my.alfred.edu/hum...>)

- Complete all sections of the form
- Don't forget to select where recipient is an employee or not an employee (if the student receives any payroll from Alfred University they are an "employee") (if you are unsure, do not check any boxes, payroll will confirm for you)
- Complete description and reason for award and date presenting award
- Send to [payroll@alfred.edu](mailto:payroll@alfred.edu) 3-4 weeks before you need the award to allow for processing.

2. Check request form (<https://my.alfred.edu/bus...>)

- Complete all sections of the form
- Don't forget to enter account number and amount of the award
- Explain details of award and date presenting award
- Send to [payroll@alfred.edu](mailto:payroll@alfred.edu) with the Taxable Gifts and Awards form for processing

Payroll will approve completed forms and release the check request to Business Office. All checks will be returned to Payroll for distribution back to original requestor.

FYI:

-If the student is an "employee" the check will be less taxes regardless of the amount of the award or the intent of the award. The award will be reported on their W2.

-If the student is not an "employee", the business office will issue the check for the full amount. If taxes are owed the student will be responsible for declaring the award on their taxes for the following year. If total awards received by a student in a calendar year equal or exceed \$600 they will receive a 1099 for tax purposes.

Awards for Non Employee Students will be reported on 1099 by the Business Office, as necessary.

Important notes:

- No gift cards should be bought with one-cards
- No awards should be purchased with one-cards, all awards should go through this process.
- For any clarification regarding what can be purchased, please contact Mark Guinan ([guinan@alfred.edu](mailto:guinan@alfred.edu))

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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## Safer Sex Education and Free Condoms!

The Wellness Center will be outside of Harder Hall on Tuesday, March 30th from 2:00-4:30 PM (rain or shine) giving away free condoms and information on safer sex!

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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## Attention May 2021 Graduates- Cap/Tassel/Stole pick-up

May 2021 graduates can pick up the complimentary cap/tassel/stole at the AU Bookstore starting Monday 3/29/21.

Store Hours 9-5.

Please make sure you have filled out your application to graduate.



Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### Trajectory Calculations: How to fire without aiming and land close enough

Curious what you can do with a math major? Katherine Shoemaker graduated from Alfred University a few years ago with a math degree. She will discuss her career experience since graduation and her current work and lifestyle.

Talk Description: Whether you have a clear target in life or just a vague direction, this talk will discuss how your foundations in math can help you shoot for the stars, course-correct, and navigate through turbulence. Eventually, we all hit the ground but wouldn't it be nice if we could spend a little more time flying before that happens?

When: Tuesday, April 6th, 3:20-4:10pm

Where: Zoom

Link: <https://alfredu.zoom.us/j...>

Link: [Zoom Link](#)

Submitted by: Amanda Lipnicki

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