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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Nick Lenker Artist Talk 	11:00 How the Pandemic Kick Started Technology Adoption in Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · #SaxonFriday · Last Day of ??A ?? Block 	

Student Organizations Email Account Renewal

Each fall Student Organizations and Clubs need to update their email accounts with the current year's information by completing the online application at the following link: <https://my.alfred.edu/aut...>

Student Organization Leaders and Advisers please note that if you have not taken the steps to complete this process by the first week of October the student organization email account will expire.

If you need additional assistance with this process, please contact the ITS Helpdesk at 607.871.2222 or by email at helpdesk@alfred.edu.

Link: [Student Organization Email Account Application](#)

Submitted by: Karen Grice

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New York State Voting Leave Rights

Generally, New York State employees are eligible for up to two hours of paid time off to vote if they do not have "sufficient time to vote." An employee is deemed to have "sufficient time to vote" if an employee has four consecutive hours to vote either from the opening of the polls to the beginning of their work shift, or four consecutive hours between the end of a working shift and the closing of the polls.

The Election Law provides for up to two hours of paid time off to enable an employee time to vote when added to their voting time outside their working hours.

An employee must notify an employer at least two working days prior to their intention to take paid time off to vote, but not more than ten working days.

If you are an employee who qualifies for this leave and you are hourly, you will code this time as excused on your time sheet and you will put a note in the comments section that says "voting time". If you are a salaried employee, you will just note that you took the leave, in the comments section of your Leave Report.

To find your polling place and the hours that it will be open, please visit, <https://www.vote.org/poll...>

Link: [New York State Voting Leave Rights](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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Annual Shred-It Event set for Wednesday, October 14th

The Office of the VP of Business and Finance is sponsoring a Fall shredding event to be held on Wednesday, October 14th. The Shred-It Truck will be parked in Carnegie Hall lot to complete their work.

In the interest of social distancing, our Grounds Crew has graciously offered to pick up shredding from offices and deliver it for shredding. We ask that you put in a work order requesting pick up no later than Friday, October 9, 2020, and they will make sure that it is taken down to be shredded. Here are some guidelines for the event:

- Documents must be sensitive in nature. If they are not, then they do not require shredding and should be recycled instead.
- Materials must be removed from binders and folders.
- Materials may be stapled, but any binder clips, coils, etc. must be removed.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please call the Procurement Office at 2698

Submitted by: Melissa Badeau

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Absentee Ballots and Voting Deadlines

Missed National Voter Registration Day? No problem: you still have time to register to vote!

In New York State:

--October 9 is the deadline to register to vote.

--October 24-November 1 is the early voting period.

--October 27 is the deadline to request an absentee ballot.

--November 3 is Election Day and the last day to postmark your absentee ballot.

If you vote by absentee ballot, send your ballot in early! The Post Office cannot guarantee timely delivery less than 15 days before the due date.

If you need a voter registration form, please visit the Center for Student Involvement or the libraries. Make your plan to vote: in person, early, or by absentee ballot.

If you need help with the voting process, please feel free to contact the AU Voter Registration team:

Tricia Debertolis: debertpa@alfred.edu

Corey Fecteau: fecteauc@alfred.edu

Ashley Gomez: aag13@alfred.edu

Shannon Marlatt: sm54@alfred.edu

The following links include information on absentee ballots and important voting deadlines:

-Voting Deadlines and Mailing in Ballots

<https://www.elections.ny....>

-Absentee Ballot FAQs

<https://www.elections.ny....>

-Absentee Ballot information in Allegany County

<https://www.alleganyco.co...>

Submitted by: Shannon Marlatt

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Alfred Ceramic Art Museum is now open to AU students, faculty and staff

Exhibitions currently on view are The 1930s Jazz Age Sculpture of Waylande Gregory, Inventory: The Ceramic Art of Nick Lenker and Double Take an exhibition drawn from the permanent collection of the Alfred Ceramic Art Museum.

Link: [Exhibitions](#)

Submitted by: Bill Giese

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Nick Lenker Artist Talk on Zoom

Nick Lenker is one of the most conceptually thoughtful and exceptionally skilled ceramic artist at work today. His selection as an emerging artist at the National Council on Education in the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) conference in 2019 was certainly a well-deserved recognition. His presentation at the conference was highly regarded for the provocative rigor it brought to the understanding of what it means to be an artist working at the juncture of the tangible stuff of ceramic practice and the ubiquitous cyber-space that mitigates our lives.

This event is in conjunction with the exhibition Inventory: The Ceramic Art of Nick Lenker currently on view at the Alfred Ceramic Art Museum.

Event details:

Date: October 8th 2020

Time: 4:30pm

Zoom details: <https://alfredu.zoom.us/j...>

password: ACAM2020

Submitted by: Arts Events

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Community Leaf Rake by AU Women's Basketball (10/17)

Alfred University Women's Basketball will be doing our second annual Community Leaf Rake on Saturday October 17th from 9:00am-1:00pm.

Please email moskowitz@alfred.edu if interested.

**Note: This is on a first-come, first-serve basis - space is limited!

Submitted by: Michael Moskowitz

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Allen Term Courses in Music

Students,
Get ahead with Allen Term/Winter Term courses.

Music Appreciation
Attributes: CLAS: (C) The Arts, CoB: Humanities

World Music
Attributes: AU: Global Perspective, CLAS: (C) The Arts, CoB: Humanities, SoAD: Humanities-'Other'

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Turner Intern Show

Popup catwalk show featuring the art of this fall semester's interns.

Dates: Oct 2nd - 9th

Gallery Hours: Wed - Fri 11 - 5 PM

Sat 1 - 5 PM

Link: [Alfred University Event](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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Nick Lenker Artist Talk on Zoom

October 8, 2020, 4:30pm

Email ceramicsmuseum@alfred.edu by noon on October 8 for the link.

Nick Lenker's artist talk is in conjunction with the exhibition Inventory: The Ceramic Art of Nick Lenker currently on display at the Alfred Ceramic Art Museum.

Link: [Alfred Ceramic Art Museum Events](#)

Submitted by: Bill Giese

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Airgas Cylinder Price List

As previously announced, Airgas cylinder prices increased as of October 1st. Attached is an updated price list.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Procurement at x2698.

Attachment: [Airgas 20-21 Price List](#)

Submitted by: Valerie Ewald

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Environmental Studies Speaker Series- Chris Frauenhofer '13

This week's Alfred University's Environmental Studies Program will be presenting a talk (online via Zoom) entitled "Perks and Quirks of Wildlife Management and Conservation on Military Lands in Utah". The speaker will be Chris Frauenhofer, Wildlife Biologist with the Utah National Guard. Mr. Frauenhofer is a wildlife biologist for the Utah National Guard, conducting wildlife management and research across multiple Department of Defense-owned lands in Utah. Chris graduated from Alfred University in 2013 with a BA in Environmental Science and earned an MS in Conservation Biology from Antioch University New England in 2016. Prior to his current position, he was involved with a small ecological consulting firm in New Hampshire where he enacted a variety of natural resource and wildlife conservation projects for municipalities, NGO's, and private landowners. His current work in Utah is focused on Riparian/wetland restoration, migratory bird monitoring, and movement patterns and habitat selection of Great Basin rattlesnakes.

The talk is from 12:20 until 1:10 on Friday, Oct 9. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. In order to avoid "zoom bombing", we are not publishing the zoom address for the talk publicly, but it is available simply by emailing Shannon Yocum at yocum@alfred.edu and asking her to send you the address.

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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Last Week to Register to Vote

This is just a reminder that the last day to register to vote is this Friday, October 9th.

You can register online, or by mail.

If you choose to vote by mail, the mailing must be postmarked by October 9th. However, we encourage anyone to please postmark your applications early.

If you need a voter registration form, please visit the Center for the Student Involvement in the Powell Campus Center, or either of the two libraries.

If you have any questions, please contact our voter registration team:

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Submitted by: Shannon Marlatt

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AU Bookstore Hours

AU Bookstore Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9-5, Friday 9-4, Saturday 12-4. Stop in to see our special sales!

Books for \$1.00, Teddy Bears on sale, snacks, and more!

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

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Open Enrollment Virtual Meetings

Open Enrollment is the yearly period when employees enroll in any of AU's insurance plan(s), make changes to their current health insurance, life and accident coverages and Short -Term Disability enrollments, or to drop coverages if no longer needed. Once the Open Enrollment period has closed your ability to make changes is limited to "Life Events" until the next open enrollment period.

Human Resources is pleased to announce there will be no plan changes. And that there will be no cost increases and a 3% cost decrease for Dental Coverage for the 2021 Plan year.

Open Enrollment sessions will be presented by Relph Benefit Advisors, all sessions will be virtual,

please see the link below:

-Tuesday, October 13- 9:15am-10:00am
-Wednesday, October 14- 12:45pm-1:30pm
-Friday, October 16- 3:15pm-4:00pm

Join by Phone: 646-558-8656

Meeting URL: [https://aleragroup.zoom.us...](https://aleragroup.zoom.us)

Meeting ID: 585 703 9445

Spouses that are covered by AU insurance plans are welcome to attend these sessions as well.

The open enrollment window will open on October 26, 2020 and close on November 6, 2020. All AU and NYSCC employees should visit their PlanSource portal during this time to add/drop benefits. If you do not wish to change any benefits, all current benefits that were elected for the 2020 plan year will roll over, with the exception of the Medical and Dependent Care Flexible Spending accounts. Flexible spending accounts must be re-elected yearly. Employees will receive a separate email closer to the portal opening, with Log-On Instructions.

Please note that all changes made during the Open Enrollment window will be effective for 1/1/2021.

NYSCC employees, NYSHIP has not announced open enrollment dates, they will announce by the end of the year and you will receive a separate email from Kayleigh Jones regarding any changes for your Medical and Dental insurance coverages.

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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Roundtable (Zoom): Is American Democracy in Peril?

Discussion with President Zupan, Profs Westacott, Sluyter-Beltrao, Ostrower and you. Comments and questions welcome. Contact ostrower@alfred.edu for zoom link.
Monday, Oct 12 at 5:15 PM

Submitted by: Gary Ostrower

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2021-22 Tuition Exchange Application Deadline is October 26, 2020

Faculty and Staff - the Tuition Exchange Export Application deadline is October 26, 2020. If your child is planning to begin college (or transfer to another college) next year, 2021-22, you may wish to explore the schools participating in the Tuition Exchange (TE) Program. RENEWAL TE Export applications are also subject to the deadline of October 26, 2020.

Please read the attached TE Information Memo for application procedures and details on the program. Two application forms are required; specifically, the AU TE Export Application and the AU Human Resource (HR) TR/TE form (links and attachments, herewith).

Link: [AU HR TR/TE Application 2021-22](#)

Attachment: [TE Information Memo for Campus Community](#)

Attachment: [AU 2021-22 TE Export Application](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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