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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
12:20 Team Builders and Icebreakers	9:00 Visiting Artist: Matthias Pliessnig	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center
4:30 Televisions and Transmissions: Towards a Partial H	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	11:20 Scholes Lecture
5:30 Community Buildn' Night	3:30 How Great Leaders Lead: Styles of Those We Admire	4:30 Bill Fontana, Artist Talk
7:00 'Sensing Time' Yasmina Chavez MFA Exhibition	5:15 Yoga Classes	5:15 Thursdays at the Newman Club
8:00 Movie Night	5:30 Saxon Sidekicks Mentoring Program	5:30 El cafecito: Pre-Races Party
	6:00 Reservations Due April	Saxon Sidekicks Mentoring Program

<p>Reading and Reflection</p> <p>8:30 International Folk Dancing</p> <p>· IEA Visiting Artist: Bernd Klug and Johanna Tiedtk</p>	<p>13 for Passover Seder (April 22)</p> <p>· IEA Visiting Artist: Bernd Klug and Johanna Tiedtk</p>	<p>7:00 Bingo for Food</p> <p>· IEA Visiting Artist: Bernd Klug and Johanna Tiedtk</p>
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Hear details of the new state budget

A member of Gov. Andrew Cuomo's cabinet will be discussing the recently adopted New York State budget at 10 am Thursday in the Kenyon-Allen-Davis rooms at Powell Campus Center. The community is invited to attend.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Summer School 2016/Financial Aid

If you plan to take summer classes at AU and are a current financial aid recipient, we are providing you the following information to help you determine if you may have financial aid eligibility applicable to summer enrollment.

Attachment: [Summer School Financial Aid Details](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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Graduate Students - Financial Aid Filing

If you will be a graduate student at AU for the 2016-17 academic year and use Federal Direct Loans, you will need to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. You can complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov.

Link: [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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Bill Fontana, Artist Talk

Date: Thursday, April 14

Time: 4:30 P.M.

Location: Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, Alfred

Cost: N/A

Sponsored by: School of Art and Design and Inamori School of Engineering

Bill Fontana (born USA 1947) is an American composer and artist who developed an international reputation for his pioneering experiments in sound.

Since the early '70s Fontana has used sound as a sculptural medium to interact with and transform our perceptions of visual and architectural spaces. He has realized sound sculptures and radio projects

for museums and broadcast organizations around the world.

His work has been exhibited at the Whitney Museum of American Art, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, the Museum Ludwig, Cologne, the Post Museum in Frankfurt, the Art History and Natural History Museums in Vienna, both Tate Modern and Tate Britain in London, the 48th Venice Biennale, the National Gallery of Victoria in Melbourne, the Art Gallery of NSE in Sydney and the new Kolumba Museum in Cologne.

He has done major radio sound art projects for the BBC, the European Broadcast Union, the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, National Public Radio, West German Radio (WDR). Most recently, Fontana was a Visting Artist at the CERN Supercollider in Geneva, experimenting with new techniques in microphony to record their laboratories.

More information at: <http://www.resoundings.or...> and <http://arts.web.cern.ch/b...>

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Community Buildin' Night

Join Alfred Alum Daniel Totten and others on Tuesday April 12 at 5:30 p.m. at the Village Hall for a potluck, followed by games, whirligig making, and other inclusive activities!

After the games you may attend the Village Board meeting at 7:30 or continue to hang out upstairs where we will have a daycare service and other fun stuff. ALL AGES WELCOME!

This event was made possible by the NYS Council on the Arts with the support of Gov. Andrew Cuomo and the NYS Legislature and administered by the Cattaraugus County Arts Council.

Link: [Facebook page](#)

Submitted by: Emily Schmeichel

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Visiting Artist: Matthias Pliessnig

Date: Wednesday, April 13

Time: 9 a.m.

Location: Nevins Theater

Cost: N/A

Sponsored by: Foundations

Matthias is an acclaimed furniture designer and sculptor using steam-bent wood to create contemporary functional and sculptural forms.

He is a recipient of the prestigious Joan Mitchell Foundation Grat and a Knight Foundation Fellowship. He is in the permanent collection of the Smithsonian Museum and the Museum of Art and Design in New York.

Matthias is visiting us from Brooklyn, where he lives and works.

Please check out is website here: <http://www.matthias-studi...>

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Mechanical Engineering Faculty Candidate on Campus April 14-15

Dr. Suraj Joshi will be on campus April 14-15. He will present a lecture and a research seminar:
10:20 a.m. Thursday, April 14 - lecture in 206 McMahon: "Threaded Fasteners and Power Screws"
and 10:20 a.m. Friday, April 15 - Research Seminar in 108 Binns-Merrill "Structural Design of Dragline Clusters"

Submitted by: Rosalie DiRaimondo

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Bingo for Food

Thursday, April 14 at 7 p.m. in Nevins.
SAB is hosting BINGO for Food where our winners leave with bags of groceries to get you through that last few weeks of the semester.

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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Choral Concert Friday: 'Africa to Motown'!

The Alfred University Chorus and Chamber Singers will present "From Africa to Motown" Friday, April 15 at 7:30 P.M. in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church.

The concert features high-energy African choral works with LOTS of drums. We'll segue with a moving spiritual into some of your favorite sounds of the Sixties - James Brown, The Fifth Dimension, the Supremes and more!

Join us for a an evening of global and national music! The concert is free.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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Sign up for Spring Into Action Day of Service on Saturday, April 16

There's still time to sign up for Spring Into Action! Join AU and ASC students, faculty, and staff to help local service organizations with projects on Saturday, April 16.

The day starts with registration and breakfast at the Joyce and Walton Family Wellness Center (McLane Annex) at 8:30-9 a.m.

Projects typically take 2-4 hours to complete. Lunch and transportation provided.

To sign up, email Corey Fecteau, AU's Service Learning Coordinator, at fecteau@alfred.edu.

Link: [Spring Into Action Facebook page](#)

Attachment: [Spring Into Action poster](#)

Submitted by: Corey Fecteau

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Guest Recitalist for Carillon

This Saturday, April 16, Jennifer Lory-Moran from Lansing, NY will play a guest recital on the Davis Memorial Carillon on the Alfred University campus.

Jennifer is the adviser to the Cornell University Chime Masters and has been studying carillon for several years. Guests are welcome to climb the tower and watch the player. The recital runs from 4 to 5 p.m.

Submitted by: Laurel Buckwalter

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Student Recital This Sunday

On Sunday, April 17, at 3 p.m. in Miller Theater, a recital of great variety will be presented by AU students.

Pieces on the Chinese guzheng will be performed by the trio of Mengqi Dong, Lixuan Pan, and Xuan Xie and by soloists Brandon Miller and Vanessa Englerth.

Solos will be performed by Andres Garcia on alto sax, Rosalyn Nardella and Beorn Ogrodnik on tenor sax, and Molly Stansfield on flute. Accompanist will be Laurel Buckwalter.

A woodwind trio will perform a work by Haydn, and a saxophone quartet will perform Ellington's "It Don't Mean a Thing if it Ain't Got That Swing".

Cello offerings include a solo by Theresa Kenney, a duet by Kenney and Brandon Miller, and an ensemble piece with Kenney, Miller, Tomer Amon, Angie To, Jonna Statt, and Karrie Edwards. Piano soloists include Ashley Frankenberger, Tony Lam, Theresa Kenney, and Melanie Meighan. Max Mustardo will perform an electric bass solo accompanied by Peter O'Connor.

All are invited to this free event.

Submitted by: Laurel Buckwalter

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Reduce Stress! Sing with a Choir Next Fall

Big changes for AU Choirs this fall!

The Music Department is offering two new vocal ensembles this fall.

Soprano/Alto Chorus MUSC 277

This choir created for women's voices (or unchanged male) will perform "The Ceremony of Carols" a beautiful seasonal work for SSA choir and harp as well as other selections.

Choir meets Tuesday 5:20-6:50 p.m. and Thursday 7-8:30 p.m.

Tenor/Bass Choir or the Saxon Singers

MUSC 278

This all-male ensemble (or extremely low female voices) will perform a new work by African American composer, Leslie Burrs as well as with the Jazz Ensemble and the Women's choir.

Saxon Singers meet Monday 7-8:30 p.m. and Wednesday 5:20-6:50 p.m.

Both ensembles carry 2 "C (Arts)" credits and no audition is necessary. Both choirs are also open to community, faculty and staff. These courses may also be taken as an overload with no overload fee (you will have to fill out a course overload form and get the required signatures).

For more information contact Luanne Crosby at fclarke@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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Calling All Engineers

Want an inside view into world-class manufacturing? How humans and robots can work together? How lean manufacturing/lean engineering works?

We have a unique opportunity to go "behind the scenes" and see BMW, Mercedes, and other German industries. Plus, absorb German culture and go to a German university and compete with German students in a manufacturing simulation.

All this and more will take place Allen Term 2017. If you are interested, come to an information session Wednesday, April 20 at 4:45 p.m. in Olin 307.

Submitted by: Mark Lewis

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30-Hour Famine

Wednesday April 20 (noon) - Thursday, April 21 (6 p.m.)

During the 30 Hour Famine, participants fast for 30 hours in solidarity with those who go hungry throughout the world. All money raised goes to a community in need, as selected by the participants.

Be part of this Newman Club yearly tradition!

Create a profile at 30hourfamine.org/login, and join our team, "Alfred Newman Club."

Link: [30-Hour Famine](#)

Attachment: [Event Flyer](#)

Submitted by: St. Jude Newman Club

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Support Staff Council - All SS Employees Welcome

All support staff employees are welcome to come to any Support Staff Council meetings. We meet on the second Thursday at every month from 11 a.m. to noon. Our next meeting is Thursday, April 14 in the Powell Campus Center Board Room.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Drum Set & Percussion Lessons

Drum Set and Percussion Lessons are available from Dr. Vicki Eaklor and Dustin Woodard for the Fall Semester. Lessons are available for 30 minutes (Beginner) and 1 hour (Advanced) per week.

Please feel free to sign up for any of the 106 sections or either of the 306 sections. Everyone is welcome to sign up for either section no matter what your skill level is.

If you have any questions regarding lessons do not hesitate to contact Dr. Eaklor at feaklor@alfred.edu or Dustin Woodard at Woodard@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Dustin Woodard

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Flute, Piccolo, Saxophone, and Clarinet Lessons

Flute, piccolo, clarinet, and saxophone lessons are available for the Fall Semester. Lessons are 30 minutes (MUSC 104) or 60 minutes (MUSC 304) per week.

Please feel free to contact Prof. Decker at deckerr@alfred.edu with any questions.

Submitted by: Rachel Decker

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Community Blood Bank Blood Drive

Community Blood Bank will be holding a blood drive on Thursday, April 21 in the Knight Club from Noon-5 p.m. This will be hosted by Habitat for Humanity and Saxon Organizers.

You may schedule your appointment time online at Fourhearts.org

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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DOGFEST Tickets

Friday, April 22nd at the McLane Center. Doors open at 7 p.m. This year DOGFEST features Smallpools, Asher Roth, and Machineheart. Tickets are \$5 each.

Presale tickets can be purchased with debit/credit cards at the link below and will be delivered to your PCC or held at will call for non-students. (click on the student activities option). Sales at the door will be cash only. Contact the CSI office with any questions.

Link: [PURCHASE TICKETS HERE](#)

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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Sign up for Mud Olympics!

Mud Olympics will be on Hot Dog Day (April 30) at 2 p.m. by Merrill Field. The sign-up sheet is now available!

Cost is \$25 per team and forms are due April 22 and can be turned into CSI (Center for Student Involvement).

Attachment: [HOT_DOG_DAY_2016_Mud_Olympics\(1\).pdf](#)

Submitted by: Lauren Schramm

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Allegany Senior Foundation - Swingin' to the Oldies Gala

Tickets are now being sold for the Allegany Senior Foundation's 6th Annual Swingin' to the Oldies Gala!

This year it is Saturday, May 21, 4 to 9 p.m., at the Alfred State College Activities Center, Wellsville. We will have dinner from L'Italia - served at 5:30 p.m., dancing to Jazz Ninjas, and a basket auction.

Tickets are \$15 each or 4 for \$50 and are available from any Allegany Senior Foundation member, from Cara at the Allegany County Office for the Aging Front Desk, or by calling the OFA Office at 585.268.9390.

We are also looking for basket donations and sponsors. All proceeds goes to Meals on Wheels in Allegany County.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Lecture: Basic of Backyard Birding in Allegany County

Presented by Craig Braack
Wednesday, April 13 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

In this illustrated talk, Craig will cover what to look for in identifying our common backyard birds, what kind of binoculars to use, basic books on birding, what kind of food is best for our local birds, basics of backyard bird photography, and best birding locations in our area.

Craig has been an active birder for many years with a life list of over 450 birds. He is an active member of the Allegany County Bird Club.

This library-sponsored lecture is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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