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# Events

## Today

- 12:00 PM Cookie Decorating
- 5:30 PM Lefkowitz Lecture in Jewish Studies
- Last Day to Withdraw from a course, cancel Pass/Fail, select or cancel Audit in a course that meets all semester
- Women's Soccer vs Fredonia State University

## Tomorrow

- 12:30 PM Study Abroad & International Internship Fair
- 4:30 PM Rally for Reproductive Justice
- 7:00 PM Wednesday Night Speaker
- Pumpkin Patch on the Quad

## Thursday

- 12:10 PM Bergren Forum - Susan Morehouse and Lynn O'Connell
- 6:00 PM Let's Talk! Community Gathering

[View More Events](#)

# Announcements

## ITS Helpdesk - Resource for your Technology Needs

Information Technology Services aims to provide the best possible technology experience for our campus community. If you experience any technology-related difficulty, or have a question regarding AU technology, please contact the Information Technology Services (ITS) Helpdesk as soon as possible.

The ITS Helpdesk can troubleshoot issues and/or refer them to one of five teams in ITS for a timely resolution. Common questions received by the ITS Helpdesk include but are not limited to: AU email, password resets,

WiFi capability, classroom technology, computer maintenance, and Applications (Microsoft Office, Canvas, etc.).

The ITS Helpdesk can be reached by phone at 607-871-2222 or by email at [helpdesk@alfred.edu](mailto:helpdesk@alfred.edu).

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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## **Protect Our Campus, Use The "Phish Alert Report" Button**

As many of you know, we have a new automated phishing prevention system. I am advising all our users to utilize the "Phish Alert Button" in Outlook (image attached).

If you receive a suspected phishing email, clicking on the Phish Alert Report button will remove it from your email and quarantine it for analysis. And even better, through your reporting, ITS systems will automatically look for similar emails on university servers and remove them from other accounts. In this way, you are acting as a "human firewall" to protect yourself and the wider campus community from these social engineering attacks. Report with confidence...If you (accidentally) falsely report a phishing email, the analysis engine will release it back to you.

Attachment: [Phish Alert Button](#)

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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## **Off Campus Community Service Work-Study Opportunity**

Did you know that you can work as a work-study student at local off-campus community service employers?

The Alfred Montessori is looking to hire Federal Work Study eligible students as Child Care Aides.

Please reach out to [studer@alfred.edu](mailto:studer@alfred.edu) with any questions that you may have regarding this Work-Study opportunity.

Submitted by: Brielle Gavin

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## **Let's Talk! Community Gathering**

How can we make our differences strengthen our community? Brought to you by the Walk for Racial and Religious Healing group of local leaders. Please contact Larry Greil for more information.

Link: [Let's Talk! event details](#)

Attachment: [Let's Talk! event flyer](#)

Submitted by: Larry Greil

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## **Open Enrollment Virtual Meetings**

Open Enrollment is the yearly period when employees can enroll in any of Alfred University's insurance plans or make changes to their current coverage. Once the Open Enrollment period has closed, your ability to make

changes is limited to "Life Events" until the next open enrollment period. The Open Enrollment window for the 2023 plan year will be from October 24, 2022 through November 6, 2022.

All AU and NYSCC employees should log into the PlanSource system to review benefit coverage. If you are not making any changes for the 2023 year, all benefits (with the exception of Medical Flexible Spending and Dependent Care Flexible Spending) will remain the same. Flexible spending accounts must be re-elected yearly. Employees will receive a separate email on October 24 with instructions on how to log in to PlanSource. Please note that all changes made during the Open Enrollment window will be effective on 1/1/2023.

Our medical, dental and vision insurance carriers will remain the same.

Virtual Open Enrollment information sessions will be presented by Relph Benefit Advisors. Dates of the virtual meetings and a meeting link have been provided below. Spouses that are covered by AU insurance plans are welcome to attend these sessions.

-Friday, October 21-12:30pm-1:30pm

-Thursday, October 27- 10:00am-11:00am

Join by Phone: 646-558-8656

Meeting URL:

<https://aleragroup.zoom.u...>

Meeting ID: 585 703 9445

If you need assistance in completing your Open Enrollment, please contact Kayleigh Jones, Sr. HR Generalist at

[misner@alfred.edu](mailto:misner@alfred.edu) to set up an appointment.

All NYSCC employees: NYSHIP has not announced Open Enrollment dates for your medical and dental plans. They will announce by the end of the year and you will receive a separate email from Kayleigh Jones regarding any changes for these two benefits. However, all NYSCC employees should log into the PlanSource portal to review all other available coverages.

Link: [Zoom Link](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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## **SALE at the Bookstore!**

Fall is here and just like the temperature our prices are dropping! Save up to 50% on AU swag, school supplies, tech & more!

Submitted by: Heather Miller

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## **International Movie Night!**

If you're free on Friday evening, October 28th, 5:30-8pm, why not stop by Nevins theater to watch a movie?

The film playing will be L'Auberge Espagnole (The Spanish Apartment) which follows Xavier, a straight laced French college senior who moves to Barcelona as part of a student exchange program. The film is an absolute classic and received 7.3 stars on IMDB. There will be snacks and drinks available, so make sure to stop

by!

Submitted by: Laura Johnson

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## **Lefkowitz Lecture in Jewish Studies**

Dr. Jonathan Karp of the University of Binghamton will present on "Jewish-Owned Venues for Black Music in New York City," part of larger project titled "Chosen Surrogates: How Black and Jewish Americans Transformed Modern American Culture." The event will be held in Nevins Theater from 5:30pm-6:30pm on Tuesday, October 25th.

Submitted by: Robert Reginio

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## **E-Bike recall**

E-Bikes Recalled Due to Fire, Explosion and Burn Hazards; Distributed by Ancheer

Link: <https://www.dhSES.ny.gov/e-bikes-recalled-due-fire-explosion-and-burn-hazards-distributed-ancheer>

Submitted by: Jeffrey Ormsby

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## **Job Opportunity-Public Safety Officer (Certified)**

Please see the link below for more information on the open Public Safety Officer position. Part-time positions are also available.

Link: [Public Safety Officer \(Certified\)](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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## **Festifall Meeting**

Festifall is our yearly fall festival that takes place on the King Alfred Lawn. There will be live music, we are encouraging clubs and organizations to set up games or activity booths, we have vendors and a food truck.

If you have questions about Festifall or would like to help out please join us in the Board Room at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 25.

Link: [Festifall Information and Registration Links](#)

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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## **Job Opportunity-Secretary, Performing Arts Division**

Please see the link below for more information on the open Secretary to the Performing Arts Division position.

Link: [Secretary, Performing Arts Division](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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## **Job Opportunity-Dir. of Enrollment Strategic Planning & Transfer Admissions**

Please see the link below for more information on the open Director of Enrollment Strategic Planning &



Transfer Admissions position.

Link: [Director of Enrollment Strategic Planning & Transfer Admissions](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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## **Job Opportunity-Mental Health Counselor**

Please see the link below for more information on the open Mental Health Counselor position.

Link: [Mental Health Counselor](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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## **Turner Gallery proposals due 11/14/2022**

submit your proposal through the Microsoft form QR code by 11/14/2022!!!

Link: [AU Connect News](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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## **Weekly Wednesday Artist Speaker Series - Ben Fido Radin**

Wednesday Artist Speaker Series

Join The School of Art & Design + Performing Arts Division for a weekly series of lectures, panel discussions and more!

10/26 IEA: Ben Fido Radin

No matter what medium - ceramics, painting, sculpture, photography, or media - all works of art age and deteriorate with time. Art conservators are tasked with ensuring the care, maintenance, documentation, and repair of art - but what does this work look like when the medium involves technologies that will not only deteriorate but become obsolete and cease to function? Alfred alum Ben Fino-Radin has worked in the field of time-based media conservation - at the Museum of Modern Art, Rhizome, and in private practice for collections all over the world. Come hear what is entailed in stewarding works of video, film, sound, software, light, performance, and more, through inevitable variability and change.

This project is made possible with funds from the NYSCA in Partnership with Wave Farm: MAAF Forward Fund, with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature, and the Schein-Joseph Endowment.

11/2 Painting / Galleries Jonathan Faber

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11/9 George Ferrandi

11/16 Photo TBD

11/30 Lindsay Montgomery

12/7 IDEA LAB Sana Musasama

Link: [AUCConnect Event](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

## **Furniture Vendors Visiting Campus - 10/25 & 10/26**

We have the following opportunities to view furniture options available through two great manufacturers this week:

Leeder Furniture will be bringing their furniture demo truck to the University on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 from 2 - 3PM. It will be located in the parking lot behind Jordan Hall.

Savoy Furniture will be here with their demo RV on Wednesday, October 26, 2022 from 10:30 - noon. It will also be located in the parking lot behind Jordan Hall.

Please call the Procurement Office if you have any questions at 2698.

Submitted by: Melissa Badeau

## **Environmental Studies Speaker Series- Andy Hoak '93**

Join us on Friday, Oct. 28th to hear this week's speaker- Andy Hoak '93 give a talk titled "Managing Sea Lamprey Migration in a Complex Geologic Setting".

Andy Hoak has over 28 years of experience in hydrogeologic consulting and environmental engineering including groundwater development studies, water resource evaluations, geophysical exploration, and aquifer

analysis. Andy graduated from Alfred University in 1993 with a B.A. in Geology and Environmental Studies and continued his studies at Clemson University where he received a M.S in Hydrogeology in 1995. He is a licensed Professional Engineer and Geologist in New York State and is the Director of the Environmental Services Division at DuBois & King, Inc., a multidisciplinary engineering firm with approximately 130 employees. Andy has completed several dam removal projects for improved aquatic organism passage, conducted numerous streambank restoration and slope stability improvement projects, evaluated and designed groundwater remediation systems, supervised Brownfield redevelopment projects and designed innovative stormwater management practices at residential, agricultural, and commercial developments. He currently resides in East Aurora, NY with his wife Daria (Glogoza '94) and two children.

Friday, Oct. 28th  
Room Lecture Hall- Science Center  
12:20 p.m.-1:10p.m.

Light refreshments will be served

If you would like to watch via Zoom:  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://alfredu.zoom.us/j...>

Meeting ID: 938 1729 9693  
Passcode: 958330

Thank you,  
Shannon

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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## Thanksgiving Hosts

We are looking for faculty, staff or community members who are willing to host students for a Thanksgiving meal. If you are willing to host students for a meal please let me know how many you can host and some general details about your meal plans. We will put all details together once we know the number of students and staff.

Link: [Host Registration Form](#)

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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## Career Development Center Open House!

In celebration of the Career Development Center's recent move, we would like faculty and staff to join us on Friday, November 4th, for our Open House. Events will take place between 12 pm-2 pm on the 3rd Floor of Alumni Hall. Take a tour of our new space and meet with our latest staff. Light refreshments will be provided. We look forward to seeing you!

Attachment: [2022 Open House Invitation](#)

Submitted by: Faith Piatt

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