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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
10:00 Men's & Women's Track & Field vs.	1:00 Men's Tennis vs. Hartwick College	3:00 Student Recital

	Messiah Invitational		
3:00	Softball Vs. Houghton College		Softball Vs. St. John Fisher
	The Community Table AU Faculty & Staff Coffee Hour		Women's Lacrosse vs. Elmira College
4:00	Men's Tennis vs. Elmira College	2:00	'The Tempest' by William Shakespeare
7:30	'The Tempest' by William Shakespeare	7:00	Summoning Self Opening Reception
			MFA Thesis Exhibition Opening Reception
			· Men's Lacrosse vs. Elmira College

GENERAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY INFORMATION:

- * All approved graduating students and students on the walk-list through the University Registrar's Office, will each be allotted five tickets for attendance to the annual Commencement Ceremony.
- * Faculty, members of the graduating class, and all other staff partaking in the ceremony will not need a ticket.
- * Tickets will be available starting Monday, April 22 - Friday, May 17, 2019 for approved graduates in the Powell Campus Bookstore on the second floor of the Powell Campus Center.
- * Those requesting additional tickets have the option of being placed on a list. On May 13, prior to the Commencement Ceremony, a review of any remaining tickets will be conducted and those tickets will be divided and distributed evenly amongst the requests. Placement on this list is not a guarantee of additional tickets.
- * Students and guests may park in any valid parking spot the day of the ceremony. Shuttles, starting at 8:00 am until 1:30 pm, will be running from several locations to assist you with getting to the McLane Center and returning to your vehicles.
- * Guest seating opens at 8:30 am. Please arrive early to locate parking and be seated prior to the start of the ceremony at 10 am.
- * Any person occupying a seat must present a ticket for admittance. There is no standing room area in the McLane Center for guests without tickets.
- * For those without tickets, an overflow area will be available in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, where a live streaming video of Commencement will play.
- * A live stream video of Commencement will be available on the Alfred University website.
- * Children under the age of 3 years old who will sit in a lap during the entire ceremony do not require a ticket. Please note, due to strict fire regulations, strollers and car seats may not be taken into the McLane Center.
- * Guests with disabilities: seating on the floor (rather than bleachers) is available and guests may enter at the lower level of the McLane Center. We encourage you to make prior arrangements with Bonnie Dungan, Director of Summer and Parent Programs at dunganbj@alfred.edu or (607) 871-2612 should you require special assistance.
- * Cell phones and other electronic equipment must be turned off or muted.
- * Due to fire regulations, guests are not permitted in the aisles during the ceremony at any time.
- * Professional photographers will be taking photos of the graduates as they receive their diplomas.

Submitted by: Meghan Dwyer

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2019 Honors Convocation Ceremony

Please join us for the 2019 Honors Convocation Ceremony on Friday, April 26 in the Miller Performing Arts Center Theater at 4:00 pm.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the Alfred University community to honor our "best and brightest" students as well as honor and acknowledge several distinguished faculty. Please come and support your friends and faculty.

This is not a ticketed event and open seating is available.

Submitted by: Meghan Dwyer

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Senior Week Events, Tickets on Sale NOW!

Get ready for SENIOR WEEK! All May graduates are invited to participate May 13-16 in the activities planned. Tickets are on sale at the AU Bookstore, \$50.00 cash or \$55.00 through cashnet. Monday, May 13 kicks off Senior Week with a Knight on Us reception, May 14- Keuka Lake Wineries and Brewery Tours including lunch. May 15 is go-cart fun at Minnehan's Fun Center and Cider Creek in the evening. Thursday, May 16 is the 2nd Annual Senior Art Show Reception and later a comedian in the Knight Club. Purchase tickets by May 6!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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All Hats Buy 1, Get 1 50% OFF at the AU Bookstore

Need a hat to block the sun from your eyes or the snow off your head? All hats are on sale Buy 1, Get 1 50% OFF at the AU Bookstore. Sale through Saturday, April 13.

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

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Kiddish with Hillel at Alfred- Fridays at 5:30

Say some prayers, eat some challah, enjoy some dessert. RSVP not required. Everyone is welcome, regardless of their religious background. Hope to see you there!

Link: [Check out this event on AUConnect](#)

Submitted by: Rachael Pettinicchi

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Business Office Student Club/Organization Informational Packet

The Business Office in Carnegie Hall has put together a Student Club package to help Clubs with any of the Business Office forms. We are hoping this information will be helpful and less confusing of our procedures.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Business Office with any questions.

If you are a Student Club representative, for our records please have your authorized signing rights

information sheet filled out and turned into the Business Office ASAP. Without this form, the Business Office has no authorization to perform any transactions for your club.

Link: [Business Office Student Club forms](#)

Attachment: [Business Office Student Club Org Info Packet](#)

Submitted by: Marty Fuller

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Abstracts for Undergraduate Research Forum-- DUE APRIL 16TH

AU's Annual Undergraduate Research Forum will be held Thursday, April 25 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm in the McLane Center. Any undergraduate students who have engaged in research or scholarly activities are encouraged to present at this event.

Presentation style will be posters. Students must submit abstracts of their work no later than Tuesday, April 16. This year, the abstracts must be submitted using the 2019 URF Abstract Submission Form. Please click on the link below to access the submission form. The form must then be e-mailed to urf@alfred.edu. Please carefully read and follow the instructions for using the form.

If you have any questions about the Undergraduate Research Forum or submitting abstracts, please contact Michele Hluchy at fhluchy@alfred.edu or Shannon Yocum at yocum@alfred.edu.

This event is open to public.

Link: [Undergraduate Research Forum](#)

Attachment: [2019 URF Abstract Submission Form](#)

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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Media Mondays: The Hunting Ground

An exposé of rape crimes on U.S. college campuses, their institutional cover-ups, and the devastating toll they take on students and their families. This film is FREE and open to all! A short discussion will follow the film.

WHEN: Monday, April 15
WHERE: Holmes Auditorium
TIME: 7:00 pm

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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NEW Electronic Personnel Action Forms (EPAF)

Do you hire Non-Work Study hourly student workers in your department?

Human Resources is excited to announce that we have been piloting a new electronic form for submission of jobs. This form is called an EPAF (electronic personnel action form) this electronic form will eliminate the current paper form and make things easier and quicker for all involved.

Training will be held in the Kenyon/Allen Room in the Powell Campus Center on the following dates:

Tuesday, April 2 from 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Thursday, April 4 from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Monday, April 8 from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Friday, April 12 from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Please plan to attend one of these trainings if you are someone who normally prepares the current paper form to hire non-work study hourly students.

For the Fall Semester, for any non-work study hourly student that is hired, we will only be accepting the EPAF form, not the paper form.

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Summoning Self

Date: April 13 - 16

Time:

Opening reception: Saturday, April 13 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Artist talk: Tuesday, April 16 at 5:00 pm

Location: Robert C. Turner Gallery

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: SOAD

Join Samantha Leopold-Sullivan for the opening of her MFA thesis exhibition Summoning Self in the Robert C. Turner Gallery on Saturday, April 13 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, and for her artist talk at on Tuesday, April 16 at 5:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served at the opening.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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MFA Thesis Exhibition Opening Reception

Date: Saturday, April 13, 2019

Time: 7-9pm

Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery (SoAD)

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: SoAD

MFA thesis exhibition (opening reception) of:

-Jinsik Yoo (Ceramics)

-Pam la Simard (Sculpture/Dimensional studies)

Both students share the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery. See attached images of artworks.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Comedian: Derrick Knopsnyder

Free comedy series. Derrick will be performing on Friday May 3rd at 9pm in the Knight Club at Alfred University.

Submitted by: Ashlee Wilmier

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The Headliner: Lovelytheband and The Wrecks

Saturday 4/13 8pm, McLane Gym or Carnegie Lot(Weather Dependent)
\$5 for Students, \$10 for Community. Alfred University students can bring a non-perishable item to the CSI for a free ticket!

There will be 5 food trucks before the concert from 6-8:30pm.

Submitted by: Ashlee Wilmier

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College Work-Study: Last Day to Work - Spring Semester 2019

PLEASE NOTE: The last day for students to work under college work-study (CWS) for the Spring 2019 semester is Monday, May 13, the last day of final exams.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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Accepted Student Open House with Admissions

The Office of Admissions is hosting our final Accepted Student Day this Saturday, April 13 for admitted students and their families.

Registration will be held in The Joyce and Walton Health and Wellness Center starting at 9:00 am. Events will take place throughout campus and the day will conclude after lunch/tours.

Should you have any questions about the day, please contact Michelle at x2015.

Attachment: [Accepted Student Day Schedule](#)

Submitted by: Michelle Pomeroy

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Student Recital this Sunday!

Students taking private voice lessons with Rebecca Weaver and Luanne Crosby will perform a recital this Sunday, April 14 at 3:00 pm in Susan Howell Hall. Kurt Galvan will accompany each of the students on piano. Performers include Emma Young, Rajaeanna Stanley, Becky Burns, Valerie Wach, Jakob Perez and Tiana Villanueva

The recital will be followed by a reception.

Please come and support these students and their vocal work this semester.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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Andrés Monzón. Thesis Part 1. Sitting with Marta

Opening reception, April 18 from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Date: Thursday, April 18 - Thursday, May 23 - by appointment

Location: Terra Cotta Building, Main Street, Alfred New York (in Front of the Post Office)

Cost: Free

About this event: "This exhibition is comprised of a series of ceramic objects inspired by my grandmother, Marta Echeverri Gutiérrez (1925-2016). Due to instability and political unrest in our native Colombia during the 1990s and early 2000s, hundreds of thousands of people, including most of our family members, left the country. Marta however, did not. When I moved back to Colombia after more than a decade in exile, Marta and I spent hours together in her dining room, sometimes in silence. We shared meals, looked at photographs, discussed her childhood, marriage, and her experience relocating to Cuba in the 1940s."

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Procurement Office Closed 4/17 - 4/19

The Procurement office will be closed Wednesday, April 17 through Friday April 19. If you have requisitions that need to be processed next week, please make sure to have them to us by 4:30 pm on Monday, April 15.

Submitted by: Melissa Badeau

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Awards Forms

Department completes two forms:

1. Taxable Gifts and Awards form <https://my.alfred.edu/hr/...>
 - a. Complete all sections of the form
 - b. Do not forget to select if the recipient is an employee or not an employee (if the student receives any payroll from AU they are considered a "student employee")
 - c. If the student is an "employee," the check amount will be the award less taxes regardless of the amount of the award or the intent of the award
 - d. If the student is not an "employee," the award will be reviewed by financial aid to see if the

recipient is able to receive a cash payment or if the award will need to be applied against their outstanding loan balances.

e. As a non-employee student, if cash is allowable, the business office will issue the check for the full amount of the award. The student is responsible for declaring the award on their taxes for 2019. If total awards received by a student in a calendar year equal or exceed \$600, the student will receive a 1099 tax form from the Business Office at the end of the calendar year for tax purposes

e. Complete the description and reason for award and date presenting award

f. All forms to be delivered to Human Resources, Greene Hall by Monday, April 18 for processing in time for Awards Presentation

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

a. Complete all sections of the form including student address

b. Do not forget to enter account number (FOAP) and amount of the award

c. Explain details of award and date presenting award

d. Send to Human Resources, Greene Hall by Monday, April 18 with the award form from above

HR will review and approve completed forms and forward to the Business Office, if necessary, by April 10.

Awards for Non-Employee Students will be reported on a 1099 at calendar year-end by the Business Office

Awards for Student employees will be reported on a W2 at calendar year-end by the Payroll Office

All checks will be ready for pickup on Friday, April 19 in the HR/Payroll Office

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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MFA Thesis Exhibition Openings: Lan Wang and Devin Henry

Date: Saturday, April 20

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: Robert C Turner Gallery

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: SoAD

MFA thesis exhibition (opening reception) of:

-Lan Wang: Beyond the Boundaries

-Devin Henry: Covering the Record

Both exhibitions are open during gallery hours Sunday, April 21 - Tuesday, April 23

Submitted by: Devin Henry

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Health Management

Alfred University is now offering both a major and a minor degree in health planning and management.

Obtaining a bachelor of science in business administration with a major or minor in health planning and management will prepare you for a rewarding career in the health care industry. In 2018 health care became the largest employer in the US. Interestingly, a majority of the new jobs in health care are not clinical but rather administrative and management positions. According to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts that between now and 2026 the number of health management positions will increase by 20% compared to general management positions which are projected to grow at about 8% over the same period.

Medical and health services managers plan, direct, and coordinate medical, health services and related industries. They might manage an entire facility, a specific clinical area or department, or a medical practice for a group of physicians. Graduates of health planning and management programs work in a wide range of industries including hospitals, medical practices, outpatient clinics, long-term care, hospice providers, public health agencies, assisted living/residential care, health maintenance organizations, insurance companies, government agencies, pharmaceutical medical device and consulting firms.

Alfred University offers a unique program by providing an internship where students will gain a first-hand knowledge of a segment of the industry through experiential learning. This internship will provide the student an experience that will help differentiate them from other job applicants.

To learn more about the program contact: Fred Farley, PhD
Olin 409
607-871-2834
farley@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Fred Farley

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Public Presentation and Doctoral Defense by Zachary Longo, BA, MA

Zachary Longo, Doctoral Candidate for the degree of Doctor of Psychology in School Psychology, will conduct a public defense of his dissertation research entitled, The Relationship Between Executive Functioning and Externalizing Behavior Problems During Elementary School
Wednesday, April 17 at 9:00 am in Room 405 of the Science Center (4th floor)
For more information, call 607-871-2212.

Submitted by: Patti Potter

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Informational Meeting for Natural. Glowing. Beautiful.

Knowing the basic needs for minorities that deal with hair and skin, Alfred lacks products for us. This informational meeting will talk about what the club is and what we are trying to offer for our minority students here on campus. Everyone is welcome to come!!! Come and learn and also get some FREE FOOD!!!

Submitted by: Ilazhia Huntt

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Community Paint & Sip

Thursday, April 16
6:30 pm -8:30 pm
Judson Leadership Center

All are welcome! This event is meant to bring together different members of the Alfred community! We will be creating our own masterpieces that allow us to unwind and release energy through creativity and communication.

Submitted by: Tiffany Gannon

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Health and Wellness Tips - Being Aware of Sugar

Being Aware of Sugar
Sponsored by AU Health Fitness Management Program
Brandon Snyder 2019

Attachment: [Sugar](#)

Submitted by: Brandon Snyder

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Health and Wellness Tips - Find a Workout Partner

Find a Workout Partner
Sponsored by AU Health and Fitness Management Program
Brandon Snyder 2019

Attachment: [Workout Partner](#)

Submitted by: Brandon Snyder

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Supply Drive for SPCA Serving Allegany County

Are you an animal lover looking to make a difference for animals in need? The Alfred University Libraries are hosting a Pet Supply Drive benefitting the SPCA Serving Allegany County!

Students, faculty, staff, and community members are all encouraged to participate! Supplies may be dropped off at Herrick and Scholes Libraries from Monday, April 15th through Monday, April 29th. (See list of supplies needed below.)

Any questions? Please contact Natalie Skwarek at skwarek@alfred.edu or (607) 871-2792. On behalf of all of our animal friends, thank you!

Wish list items include (but are not limited to):

- dry and wet kitten and cat food
- dry dog food
(the animals are used to Purina brand cat chow or kitten chow or 4Health brand available at Tractor supply.)
- rodent food and bedding
- cat and dog treats
- cat and dog toys
- catnip
- wood pellets used for kitty litter
- animal brushes
- dog collars and leashes
- towels and washcloths
- paper towels
- bleach
- dish soap
- liquid laundry soap
- 13 & 39 gallon trash bags
- office supplies

Submitted by: Mechele Romanchock

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The Community Table AU Faculty & Staff Coffee Hour

AU faculty and staff, join us at The Community Table (second floor of Powell) this Friday, April 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm!

Learn about our space and mingle with AU Fresh staff!
Refreshments will be available.

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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The Community Table Cooking Class - Upstate Classics: Wings

Everyone is welcome! Eat what you cook!

Tuesday, April 16, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
with Chef Jason

Saxon Swipe or \$8
(Cash, Credit, Dining Dollars, or Fiat Bux)

Sign up by Monday, April 15.
Call 871-2247 or email snyderhg@alfred.edu.
Class size is limited.

The Community Table is on the second floor of Powell Campus Center, next to the elevator.

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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The 2020 College Rankings Student Survey

Did you take the Student Survey for the US College Rankings? If yes, did you also do Step #2 and validate your survey? It's easy - they send you an email & you click the link to confirm you are a real person. That's it! Please take a minute & validate your survey today if you haven't already. Thanks to all of you who completed the US College Rankings Survey!

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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