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Events

Today

- [6:00 AM Rettinger Gallery Opening and Q&A](#)
- [12:10 PM Bergren Forum - Frederic](#)

Tomorrow

- [12:00 AM 191512 Exhibition](#)
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Saturday

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- **5:00 PM Alfred Art Walk call for events / venues**
- **8:00 PM East Meets West: Dialogues Between Chinese and Western Music**

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- **Suspended Light // Subversive Tension**

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Announcements

MFA for Virtual Private Users (FortiClient) Coming Soon

Alfred University continues to evolve our information security practices to meet the increasing threat environment posed by those who would steal our sensitive information and disrupt our educational mission. Most recently we have implemented multifactor authentication (MFA) for off-campus email users. I want to thank our campus community for understanding that our diligent efforts contribute to a more secure information technology landscape.

We are now turning our attention to the use of the virtual private network (VPN). As of Wednesday, September 15th, all Alfred University VPN users will be required to authenticate through MFA, just like they do for off-campus email access. These efforts will help further protect the confidentiality of our sensitive information, and the availability of information systems.

Before September 15th, all VPN users will need to install the new VPN software. Please see the attached

directions for installing the new VPN client. If you require any assistance, please call the ITS Helpdesk 607.871.2222.

Attachment: [Windows VPN \(FortiClient\) installation Instructions](#)

Attachment: [Mac VPN \(FortiClient\) installation Instructions](#)

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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Airgas Price Increase

As of October 1st, Airgas cylinder pricing will increase by 4%. An updated price list will be circulated as soon as it becomes available. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Procurement at x2698 or procurement@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Valerie Ewald

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Phonathon Job Openings

Alfred University is seeking students to work in the University's Phonathon. The job pays \$10 per hour and allows for flexible hours built around your schedule. If interested or know someone who would be interested, please contact Caroline Burgos at burgoscm@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Caroline Burgos

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Alfred Art Walk call for events / venues

Thursday, September 16 2021 at 5:00
PM EDT to
Thursday, September 16 2021 at 8:00
PM EDT
All over Alfred

Seeking venues to open for this monthly event! Alfred Art Walk is a collaborative monthly venture created by the galleries in the Village of Alfred and on the campuses of Alfred University and Alfred State College in an effort to foster dialogue within the local arts communities. Our goal is to support local artists and galleries and to highlight Alfred as the arts destination it truly is.

Contact :
submit.alfredartwalk@gmail.com

Link: [AUCConnect Event/](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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Days (Tsai Ming-liang, 2020) - Film Screening

Under the pain of illness and treatment, Kang (Lee Kang-sheng) finds himself adrift. He meets Non (Anong Hougheuangsy) in a foreign land. They find consolation in each other before parting ways and carrying on with their days. The latest film from Tsai Ming-liang (Goodbye Dragon Inn, Stray Dogs, The Wayward Cloud), Days marks yet another masterwork in one of contemporary cinema's most extraordinary careers.

Link:
<https://auconnect.alfred.edu/event/7330303>
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Food Truck Friday

Join us on Friday September 17, 2021 from 5pm-8pm in the Bandstand Area for Food Truck Friday.

Attachment: [Food Truck Friday- AU Today](#)

Submitted by: Maggie Alsworth

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Neighborhood Block Party

Come meet your "neighbors"!

September 17, 2021
8pm
Campus Quad

Complimentary cider and donuts until they're gone!

Submitted by: Maggie Alsworth

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Roque Court?

We'd like to determine if there is interest in having a Roque (pronounced Roke) court on campus. Roque is a meld between croquet and billiards. Mallets are used to maneuver a rubber ball through wickets, banking off the sides of a 60'x30' hard-packed dirt court. If interested contact Bill or Pat LaCourse (lacourpc@alfred.edu or lacourse@alfred.edu). There is a free intro session for beginners,

Sunday, 9/19 from 1-5 pm, at the Angelica Village Green.

Submitted by: Pat LaCourse

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Bergren Forum - Frederic Beaudry- Counting Birds

The Bergren Forum is sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Provost Office. For the time being all presentations will be virtual on Zoom, between 12:10 and 1:00 on Thursday September 16th. We will go back to in-person forums once the university considers this sufficiently safe. The Zoom links can be obtained by e-mailing Marilyn Saxton at saxtonmj@alfred.edu.

Speaker: Frederic Beaudry

Topic: "Counting Birds at 45, 68, and 71 North (And in Between)"

Overall North American bird populations have experiencing a staggering 30% loss since 1970, with many species experiencing much steeper declines. As of part of a national effort to better understand bird population dynamics, Dr. Beaudry (Prof of Environmental Science) has been conducting bird surveys in Washington and Alaska. He will be sharing thrills and challenges of field work under the Cascades' towering conifers and on the remote Artic coastal plain.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Suspended Light // Subversive Tension

Turner Gallery exhibition - main space
Opening Reception Friday, September
17th, 7pm - 9pm
Open from 9/17 - 9/24

The artists approach space from dimensional, performative, and interactive perspectives. Henry Jackson-Spieker responds to the physical boundaries of the gallery by altering and creating new surroundings and structures within the space. These surroundings are used to critique forms of societal structures through the use of multiples, tension, and physical manipulation. Felicity Machado investigates the relationship between tension and nature intimacy. Her work utilizes video installation to engage with the audience. She discusses the power of tension and the emotional transportation of light through visual video poetics and glass. Mollie McKinley's sculptures honor the relationship between the immaterial (time) and earthen material (salt). Monoliths, typically architectural monuments to vertical power structures, are redefined as small, organic monuments to change and softness. Light, blown glass, and other materials create relational dynamics in rituals towards healing and transformation. All of these works address the overlap between the embodiments of light and suspension of tension in order to instigate criticality and curiosity.

Link: [AU Connect Event](#) /

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Rettinger Gallery Opening and Q&A

The Rettinger Gallery will officially open for student use on September 16th with an opening reception and Q & A panel, hosted by Lukas Perry, to provide the community with information and guidelines for Alfred University's newest gallery space. Please join us in celebrating the exciting launch of our collaborative gallery, free for student expression! The Retainer Gallery is on the second floor of Harder Hall, and this event will coincide with the Alfred ArtWalk, starting at 6pm on September 16th

Link: [AU Connect Event](#) /

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East Meets West: Dialogues Between Chinese and Western Music

And now for a change of pace- This month, Yazhi Guo, widely considered "the best suona player in the world", and, David Fiuczynski, Professor at Berklee College of Music, "mad musical scientist" on guitar, will be Daisy Wu's guests at the 8th East Meets West Virtual Concert & Forum. You are invited to join the fun on Zoom Thursday, September 16, at 8 p.m. This series is organized by the Confucius Institute at Alfred University (CIAU) and co-sponsored by the AU Performing Arts Division, the Music Department of China University of

Geosciences, the Almond 20th Century Club Library, the Cuba Circulating Library, the Hornell Public Library, the David A. Howe Library in Wellsville, and the Wimodaughian Library of Canisteo.

Please go to

<https://forms.gle/VY1168x...> or scan the QR code of the poster to register for this free event.

Yazhi Guo is a master of the suona, a traditional Chinese double-reed woodwind instrument with a copper bell, played something like a trumpet. Guo graduated with distinction from the Central Conservatory of Music in Beijing in 1990 and taught suona at his alma mater for 9 years. In the 1990's, he recorded original songs for over 100 films and popular TV series. He won many international awards, including the Grand Prize at New York's International Pro Musicis Award in 1998. He was invited to give a solo performance with suona and saxophone for heads of state during U.S. President Clinton's visit to Beijing.

David has performed at festivals all over the world. Born in the U.S., David grew up in Germany, where he was always interested in mixing and "fuzing" different musical elements. His recent music melds traditional melodic elements from the Middle East, Asia, India, and Eastern Europe with rock, funk, electronica, and other styles. This concept started on a gig in Morocco in 1992. The Moroccan players noted that Hendrix had visited their country, and this gave FuZe an idea - hard grooves with eastern-inflected melodies putting the listener into a very colorful trance - could this be the music that Jimi would play today? Fiuczynski's band, "KiF",

celebrates a living Hendrix who's
kickin it in Casablanca and rocks the
Casbah every Saturday night!

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