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Events

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- [12:10 PM Rob Reginio - "Bob Dylan's Outlaw Ballads - Bergren Forum](#)
- [6:00 PM An Introduction to Chanoyu: The Japanese Tea Ceremony](#)
- [7:30 PM The Other Shore](#)

Tomorrow

- [Light Matter Film Festival](#)

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Announcements

2FA for Virtual Private Users (FortiClient)

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 two factor authentication (2FA) 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 2FA, 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 link for directions on installing the new VPN client. If you require any assistance, please call the ITS Helpdesk 607-871-2222.

Link: [How to Setup VPN](#)

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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Ride Board

Need a ride home or back to campus from break? Search for a ride or post a ride that you can offer to someone else.

Link: [Ride Board](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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Alfred Ceramic Art Museum presents Path of the Teabowl

September 23 - December 29, 2021

Museum Hours: Tuesday to Sunday
10am to 5pm

What is a teabowl? How did it become an iconic ceramic art form? A millennium ago in China, Buddhist monks drank green tea from bowls with brown and black glazes. Later, in

Korea and Japan, potters crafted teabowls of increasingly diverse designs, often intentionally asymmetrical. Treasured teabowls, if broken, were repaired with lacquer and gold. Ritual etiquette dictated the ways in which teabowls have been used to prepare and serve tea in East Asia. Today, around the world, people invent personal tea ceremonies. Contemporary artists create teabowls with a range of motivations, from channeling the classics to breaking new ground in forms and processes. Tracing the teabowl's path in Asia and beyond, this exhibition features over one hundred teabowls and related objects from the tenth through the twenty-first century.

Guest curated by Meghan Jones,
Associate Professor of Art History,
Alfred University

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

Submitted by: Alfred Ceramic Art
Museum

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Food Pantry Hours

The AU Pantry is open MONDAYS 3:30 to 6:00. Everyone is welcome to stop by and see what we have. If these hours don't work for you, or you have specific dietary needs, email KLV11@ALFRED.EDU to schedule a time to stop in. If you have ANY need reach out and we will do our best to help! See you at the AU Pantry in the Judson Leadership Center next to Openhym.

Link: [More info on the AU Pantry](#)

Submitted by: Kirstin VanRenselaar

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Students Got Writing Skills? Sweet!

Hey faculty!

Our newspaper is looking for more writers and editors this semester. If you have any students that show promise in writing and editing, please let them know that we're open for business.

Fiat Lux News meets in the boardroom of Powell Campus Center at 6pm every Tuesday!

Submitted by: Fiat Lux News

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Hey Kids, You Want to Write for a Newspaper?

Hey!

Fiat Lux News is looking for writers and editors. Writing can vary from newswriting to fiction writing, and the editing is biweekly.

Please email us at aufiatlux@gmail.com if you're interested, or come see us at the board room in Powell Campus Center on Tuesdays at 6pm for our meetings!

Submitted by: Fiat Lux News

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Rob Reginio - "Bob Dylan's

Outlaw Ballads" - Bergren Forum

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Arts and the Provost's Office. For the time being, all presentations will be virtual on Zoom, between 12:10 and 1:00 on November 11th. We will go back to in-person once the university considers this sufficiently safe. The Zoom links can be obtained by e-mailing Marilyn Saxton at saxtonmj@alfred.edu .

Speaker: Rob Reginio, "Bob Dylan's Outlaw Ballads"

Ballads about outlaws are popular, and Bob Dylan has written many. This talk surveys Dylan's ballads and looks closely at one outlaw ballad to see how Dylan reimagines the genre.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Wanna Showcase Your Kids' Artwork?

For the Fiat Lux, we're looking to add some children's art work for a "feel good" section.

If you have, or know of, kids and you'd like to submit their art, please contact us at either TJT2@alfred.edu or aufiatlux@gmail.com

We're excited to see what comes in!

Submitted by: Fiat Lux News

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New Issue Out!

Our latest issue is out now on

fiatluxnews.com!

It contains articles on accessibility, the AU food situation, as well as wonderful short stories just waiting to be read.

Please take a look and help support our writers. Also, be on the look-out for the hardcopy version of this issue!

Link: <https://www.fiatluxnews.com/>

Submitted by: Fiat Lux News

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Accounts Payable Invoice Deadline - Thanksgiving Week

There will be no checks processed the week of Thanksgiving (11/22-11/26).

All invoices must be received in the Business Office by Tuesday, November 16th end of day to be paid out on 11/18. Any invoices received after this date will not be paid until 12/2.

Thank you!

Submitted by: Amanda Azzi

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Director of Career Development Center Named

It is with great pleasure that I inform our community that Jill Crandall has been promoted to Director of the Robert R. Mc Comsey Career Development Center. When you see Jill, please congratulate her!

Submitted by: Nadine Shardlow

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Job Opportunity-Summer Program Coordinator & Registrar Specialist

Please see the link below for more information on the open Summer Program Coordinator & Registrar Specialist position.

Link: [Summer Program Coordinator & Registrar Specialist](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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Crane Work, Tues., Nov 2- McMahon Bldg NOTE: NO Handicap parking @ Scholes

McMahon Building- There will be Crane work on Tuesday, Nov 2, at the intersection of the North end of McMahon and State Street. We will be redirecting traffic Northbound behind McMahon and the adjacent building. Southbound traffic will be flagged as needed on State Street. Please note that the Handicap parking in front of Scholes Library will not be available during this time. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Submitted by: Tiffany Horton

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Notice to CWS Employers for 2021-22

This is a reminder that the last day that Federal College Work Study (CWS) students can work for the Fall semester is the last day of exams,

12/10/2021. The first day that CWS students can work for the Spring Semester is the first day of classes, 01/18/2022.

If you have any questions regarding CWS please reach out the Office of Student Financial Aid 607-871-2159 or financialaid@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Brielle Studer

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Free Math Movie Night

The AU Math and Computer Science club will be hosting a Free Math Movie Night on Thursday, November 11th from 7-9:30 PM in Nevins Theater. Complementary popcorn and hot chocolate will be provided!

Submitted by: Eddie Sawin

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Job Opportunity-HEOP Admissions/Financial Aid Counselor

Please see the link below for more information on the open HEOP Admissions/Financial Aid Counselor position.

Link: [HEOP Admissions/Financial Aid Counselor](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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Libraries: System maintenance/downtime

On the morning of Thursday,

November 11, access to library databases from off-campus may be disrupted.

The libraries will be doing system maintenance and transitioning the login process to Alfred University's single sign-on authentication system.

Submitted by: Ellen Bahr

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School of Engineering Guest Speaker - Dr. Mostafa Hassani

Dr. Mostafa Hassani will be presenting a talk entitled "In-Situ Studies of Materials under Extreme Conditions: From Mechanics to Manufacturing" at 10:20 a.m. on November 11th via Zoom. Mostafa Hassani is an Assistant Professor jointly within the Sibley School of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering (MAE) and the Department of Materials Science and Engineering (MSE) at Cornell. He started his tenure track position in July 2021 after serving as a Senior Research Associate and Lecturer at Cornell. Prior to that, he was a Postdoctoral Associate in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He received his PhD degree in Mechanical Engineering from Politecnico di Milano. Mostafa's research is focused on mechanical behavior of structural materials, metal additive manufacturing, and solid phase processing. If you would like to join us, please email Alissa Faulkner (faulkner@alfred.edu) for the Zoom link.

Submitted by: Alissa Faulkner

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Professors VS. AU Softball

AU Softball toy drive event! The game will be Friday 11/12/2021 @ 4:30pm. Come out and support our toy drive event. Admissions to watch the game is a toy, a canned food, or \$5. We hope to see you all at the softball field! Lets celebrate the holidays together!

Attachment: [Softball Toy Drive!](#)

Submitted by: Meghan Neto

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Cider and Donuts and Zupan and Dobie at Support Staff Council Thursday

Join your fellow support staff members at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Powell Board Room for cider and donuts and an update on the strategic plan from President Zupan and Provost Beth Ann Dobie. All Support Staff are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Submitted by: Gayle Gebhard

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An Introduction to Chanoyu: The Japanese Tea Ceremony

"While Chanoyu, the Japanese Tea Ceremony, has been alive and well for over 500 years, it remains a mystery for many both inside and outside of Japan. Please join me as we try to shed some light on Chanoyu's origins, philosophies, and culture." - Omar

Francis

Organized by the Alfred Ceramic Art Museum in conjunction with the current exhibition Path of the Teabowl. This 75-minute event is free and open to the public.

Omar Francis is a licensed instructor in The Urasenke Tradition of Chado, commonly know as the Japanese Tea Ceremony. First introduced to Chado at the University of Illinois (USA) in 1992, he was later admitted into the Midorikai program for a year of intensive training at the Urasenke headquarters in Kyoto, Japan. Since then, he has continued his studies as a member the Chicago Association of Urasenke, taking part in many educational and cultural activities. Francis Sensei is currently teaching at the Japanese Culture Center in Chicago, IL.

Link: [Register](#)

Submitted by: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

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