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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
12:20 The History of Oil in Allegany County	11:00 Volleyball vs. Houghton	1:00 Women's soccer vs. Hartwick
7:00 Fabric of Time	Paintball with Extreme Sports Club!	
	1:00 Women's tennis at Nazareth	
	Women's soccer vs. Sage	
	3:00 Men's soccer at Nazareth	
	Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture Lecture & Demo	
	4:00 Football at St. John Fisher	
	Volleyball vs. Hartwick	
	9:00 Musical Theater Marathon	

Autumn Visit Days with Admissions

The Office of Admissions is having our first open house this fall for prospective students this Saturday,

October 7. We are expecting over 50 students including their families which will bring over 150 people on campus for this event.

Registration begins in Powell Campus Center at 8:30 a.m. followed by a welcome session, academic dean break-out sessions, an academic and services fair as well as other concurrent sessions.

Families will be eating lunch on campus in Ade Dining Hall from 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. Concurrent tours will follow lunch.

If you have any questions about the event, please contact Michelle at x2015.

Submitted by: Michelle Pomeroy

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Thursday dinner w/ faculty - sign up!

One of the most touted small-town college perks is "dinner at my professor's house" and it's something we hear from alumni is a true highlight of their Alfred experience. The program is now sponsored by Richard '63 and Martha Widdicombe. Richard remembers his own personal and impactful experiences with faculty and staff and wants current students to have the same.

Thursday 10/5 is hosted by the staff of the Human Resources Office at the Community Table in Powell Campus Center. All students are welcome! Sign up on AU Connect (sign in and then search Thursday Dinner Series) or email woughter@alfred.edu. This is free to students!

Link: [Sign in and search "Thursday Dinner Series"](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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Musical Theater Marathon

Love Musicals? Well, this is the event for you! Come and enjoy your favorite musical theater classics! Witness the best singing and dancing ever from your favorite Alfredian Dramatists!

Join us:
9:00 p.m., Saturday October 7
Nevins Theater

Link: [Facebook Event](#)

Attachment: [Musical Theater Marathon Poster](#)

Submitted by: Alfredian Dramatists

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Fabric of Time

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday, October 6

Robert C. Turner Gallery

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Robert C. Turner Gallery

The Fabric of Time includes works from Thea Hart and Emma Oliver which illustrate time and space in a tangible, physical way. With the use of fiber, paint, print, and video, the pair have come up with multiple landscapes in which to view moments in time as well as the mathematical landscape. View the scientific interpretation and the personal interpretation of time and space in gallery.

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At Cohen: Liz Ainslie "The Part of Sight" and Desiree Des "Real Lookers"

On view at the Cohen through October 19, 2017:

Liz Ainslie "The Part of Sight"

The elements within Liz Ainslie's paintings function as fundamental building blocks of perception-represented and rearranged. As a poet might reorder the parts of speech, Ainslie uses the language of abstract painting as a structure upon which to develop a visual investigation of human perception. To this end, the artist has developed a vocabulary of non-objective forms that sidle up with everyday objects, bodies, architecture, and the natural world.

Equally important to Ainslie's work is her manipulation of space through the use of color theory. Each of her paintings holds a record of the color relationships developed by mixing oil paint on the palette and drawing from the memory of observed color. Ainslie uses photography as a sketchbook, capturing interactions between architecture, light with natural interventions on human spaces.
lizainslie.com

Desiree Des "Real Lookers"

Using consumer-grade cameras, on-demand printing processes, and readymade home goods, Brooklyn-based artist Desiree Des examines the tension between the photographic image and its physical presence in space. The works presented in Real Lookers often upend viewer's expectations by throwing the ordinary legibility of snapshots and household wares into question. New perspectives are overlaid on functional objects-like plates, picture frames, and blankets-by compounding their appearances with imagery referring back to themselves. In this fashion, American life's everyday materialism is represented through the interaction of its most familiar implements and their own images-that is, between reality and its depiction.

Des often creates socially engaging contexts for her art multiples, awarding them as prizes at public events, mailing them through the post, or selling them at a low cost in retail environments of her own devisement. This ensures that almost any viewer can choose to take something home and experience it on their own terms-even (and especially) if that means the works are placed into contexts beyond the artist's original intention or control. In this way, Des hopes to encourage conversation about the role of art outside of traditional galleries and underscore how seeing a work over time changes both it and the viewer.

For this show, Des has created a self-service, honor-system, pay-as-you-wish Souvenir Shop where visitors may take home a postcard or poster and "pay" with their own artworks or other monetary and non-monetary offerings. These transactional goods will be displayed on pedestals in the gallery, and contributors are welcome to add the Real Lookers exhibition to their résumé.
desireedes.com

*please note our new hours

Gallery Hours

Tues, Wed, Fri 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Thursday 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sat and Sun 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Link: <https://art.alfred.edu/facilities/cohen.cfm?>

Submitted by: Cindy DeFelice

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Artaxis Conversations: 24 Artists, 16 Countries, 12 Hours

Featuring Professor of Ceramics Linda Sormin
10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Linda Sormin Live Feed from 8:00-8:30 p.m.

Alfred Ceramic Art Museum- Museum Seminar Room

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Division of Ceramic Art and the Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

During the week of October 9th - 13th, National Clay Week is partnering with a range of artists and organizations across the ceramics field to explore the theme of community. This event opens a dialogue across our growing national and international membership. Artaxis Conversations: 24 artists, 16 countries, 12 hours is scheduled for Tuesday, October 10th from 10am to 10pm Eastern Standard Time zone in the United States. 24 Artaxis members from 16 countries will answer questions, discuss their work, and share their perspective on the ceramic field through live streaming video on Facebook Live. All of the videos will be streamed on the Artaxis Facebook page. Professor of Ceramics Linda Sormin will be one of the participating artists in this forum, and will be answering questions that have been submitted to the Artaxis Conversations' webpage and discussing her work from 8:00-8:30pm. Professor Sormin is a graduate of the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University in 2003, and has been faculty since 2016.

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Drawing and Painting in Florence Summer 2018

Want to study art in Florence Italy during the Summer of 2018? Come to an information meeting at 4:30 p.m., Monday, October 9 in the Harder Hall Painting Studio, Room 240. Drawing and Painting in Florence is a four credit studio course and counts for the Drawing Requirement in the School of Art and Design.

Submitted by: Kevin Wixted

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The Kings Players Present: "Which Way?" at Alfred State

This Friday, The Kings Players from Liberty University will be coming and performing the play "Which Way?". Join us at 8:30 p.m. at the Orvis Activities Center Auditorium on Alfred State's Campus. Admission is free. Don't forget to bring a friend!

The Kings Players are a touring repertory theatre company that focuses on Christian drama and ministry. They have appeared in over 5,000 churches, bringing an average of 200 people a year to know the Lord as their personal Savior.

Submitted by: Madeline Petraske

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HR Tip of the Month

Did you know that as an employee of Alfred University you may qualify for Public Service Loan Forgiveness on your federal direct student loans?

Qualifying Factors:

- *Must work at least 30 hours a week
- *Your federal loans have to be Direct Loans to qualify
- *Your loans must be paid under an income based repayment plan
- *Have to make 120 on-time qualifying payments then the rest of your loans are forgiven
- *Complete and submit the Employment Certification for Public Service Loan Forgiveness form yearly to your loan servicer to certify your employment

Human Resources can certify your employment and verify employment dates. You will fill out the first page of the attached document, HR will fill out the second page, and the remaining pages are for your reference.

This website will give you more information regarding Public Service Loan Forgiveness
<https://studentaid.ed.gov...>

Feel free contact Kayleigh Misner in HR with any questions at 607-871-2276 or by email
misner@alfred.edu

Attachment: [PSLF Form](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Fifteenth Dorothy Wilson Perkins Lecture: Mary Barringer

4:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 18

Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center

Cost: free

Sponsored by: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

Mary Barringer, master potter, writer and recently retired editor of Studio Potter Magazine will give the fifteenth Perkins Lecture. Her lecture will focus on the extraordinary ceramic art and career of Stanley Rosen (MFA Alfred '56).

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Oktoberfest and Fall Faire!

Join Student Activities Board and Alfred University clubs to celebrate autumn and October! Ranging from the second floor Powell patio to the Alfred statue, we will host a wide variety of activities, including but not limited to: an inflatable bouncy obstacle, a student maker fair, German food and drink, and many festive club activities-- like face painting and apple bobbing.

This event, from 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Saturday, October 7, is open to all. Please bring cash for crafts and food!

Rain location is inside Powell Campus Center.

Submitted by: Jessica Cheng

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Drone Fly In Event!

Saxon Fly will be hosting a Drone Fly In Event at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, October 8 on the football field. There will be drones for students to fly as well as FREE PIZZA! We may even have a special guest, a professional drone pilot! Come stop by and check it out!

(Event is weather permitting)

Submitted by: Jason St. John

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The History of Oil in Allegany County

Most people don't think of New York when oil is mentioned, when actually the first recorded discovery of oil in North America was made right here in Allegany county.

For this weeks Environmental Studies Speaker Series, Kelly Lounsberry will be giving a talk on the history of oil in Allegany County. Mr. Lounsberry is a Director with the Pioneer Oil Museum of New York.

Friday, Oct. 6

12:20 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.

Science Center- Roon Lecture Hall

Everyone is welcome

Light refreshments

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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