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New COVID-19 "Well Testing" Hours

Weekly COVID-19 "Well Testing" hours for students have been expanded. Required weekly testing can now be completed:

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 1:00 - 3:00 PM
- Tuesday, Thursday from 8:00 - 11:00 AM

Testing takes place in the McNamara Room, 1st floor of Powell Campus Center. Walk-ins welcome. Contact covidtest@alfred.edu for appointments or if you have questions. **Other times may be available in the future if the need presents.

When coming to the Wellness Center, please make sure you are wearing a mask, ready to spend roughly 15 minutes with staff, and not sick or showing signs/symptoms of COVID-19.

If you ARE feeling ill or displaying

signs/symptoms of COVID-19, please contact the Wellness Center for further instructions at 607-871-2400.

Link: [Testing & Vaccination Sites/](#)

Submitted by: Jeff McDowell

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Student Web Programmer Position Opening

The web team is looking to hire a student Web Programmer. If you are interested, please email resume to webmaster@alfred.edu by October 1, 2021.

Attachment: [Job Description](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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Community Leaf Rake by AU Women's Basketball

The Alfred University Women's Basketball team will be out in the community raking leaves on Sunday, October 31st from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Please email moskowitz@alfred.edu if you would like us to come help you out as fall wraps up!

Availability is limited!

Submitted by: Michael Moskowitz

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Students Graduating for December 2021

If your plan is to graduate in December don't forget to view the Graduation checklist page! You must apply to graduate and there are several other things you must follow up on as well.

Link: [Graduation Checklist /](#)

Submitted by: Tammy Jursza Williams

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Weekly Wednesday ARTS Speaker Series

SoAD + PAD present a weekly series of artists' talks. Each 7pm Wednesday will feature a quick glimpse into the artistic practice of our faculty, staff, and guest artists. The series will also feature raffles and prizes. While the event is in-person, it will also be available on zoom.

First session will double as an All School meeting and please note the September 7 talk will be at a special earlier time as the MFA Graduate Students will each present 5 minutes of their work.

Please register to attend via zoom.

Link: [Register for zoom here/](#)

Attachment: [Full Program](#)

Attachment: [First Week Program](#)

Submitted by: Dan Napolitano

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**Powell Campus Center,
Howell Hall, Brick Lawn and
Bandstand Lawn**

Emma McDowell will now be handling the reservations for Powell Campus Center, Susan Howell Hall, the Brick Lawn and The Bandstand Lawn. Please email Emma at mcdowelle@alfred.edu with any room requests.

Link: [Room Reservations Contacts/](#)

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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Bergren Forum - Rise Peacock

The Bergren Forum 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 30th. 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: Rise Peacock
Topic: A Big Moody Artist Talk

Rise Peacock is an artist, educator, and independent curator who will be discussing their recent artistic practice and curatorial research,

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Tokimeki Blue at the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

September 10th - October 11th 2021

Gallery hours: 11am-4pm weekdays,
1-3pm weekends

An immersive video and dance installation by Cameron McKinney and Cayla Mae Simpson that seamlessly integrates contemporary dance and film. Inspired in part by the Japanese onomatopoeia tokimeki which describes the sound a fluttering heart makes as it discovers love, the work offers onlookers an escape from the overbearance of their individual realities by inviting them into an alternate, colorless world. Through choreographer Cameron McKinney's idiosyncratic mix of contemporary floorwork and street dance-influenced movements and vibrant visuals by filmmaker Cayla Simpson, the protagonist's unexpected journey of self-discovery becomes a catalyst for vivid distortions that leave his world forever changed.

Link: [AU Connect Event/](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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Job Opportunity-Payroll Specialist

Please see the link below for more information on the approved Payroll Specialist position.

Link: [Payroll Specialist/](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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Store Cards available to sign

out in Procurement Services!

The following store cards are available to be signed out for University related purchases.

- Lowes
- Wal-Mart
- Wegmans

In order to gain access to the cards, you should call the Procurement Office (x2698) to verify that they are not already signed out to someone else. We will ask you for the FOAP and business purpose at the time of pick up, so please make sure that you have that with you. Standard policy is that the cards be returned within 24 hours, unless other arrangements are made in advance.

When you return the card to our office, we will also need the receipt. We will forward it to the Business Office for statement reconciliation, and will gladly email you a copy of the receipt if you ask.

Please note that Alfred University is a tax exempt organization, and tax should not be charged for purchases when using these cards. You should only use staffed cash registers at these stores, as self-checkouts cannot accommodate tax exempt purchases. If a receipt is turned in with tax on it, you will be asked to return to the store and request the tax be refunded.

Please reach out to our office at x2698 or email us at procurement@alfred.edu if you have any questions or need additional information.

Submitted by: Procurement Services

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Board Game Night

Calling all those who enjoy free pizza and board games!

The AU Math and Computer Science Club will be hosting our monthly Board Game Night in the Bookend Lounge of Herrick Library this Friday, October 1st from 5-7 PM. We have many different games to choose from and will be providing free pizza and soda.

See you Friday!

Submitted by: Eddie Sawin

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Suicide Awareness Table Event

We will be holding a table event on suicide awareness as well as veteran suicide awareness. This event will be held in Powell Campus Center on the second floor September 29th.

Attachment: [Suicide Awareness](#)

Submitted by: Andrew Burlingame

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Flu Clinics for Faculty, Staff, and Students

The Alfred Pharmacy will hold two flu clinics on campus during the month of October for faculty, staff, and students.

The clinics will be held in the

Kenyon/Allen room on the second floor of the Powell Campus Center on the following days and times:

Wednesday, October 6th from 8:30 AM-1:00 PM

Wednesday, October 13th from 8:30 AM-1:00 PM

If possible, please bring your insurance card with you.

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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MS/CE Thesis Defense - Mackenzie Stevens

I am pleased to announce that Mackenzie Stevens will defend her MS in Ceramic Engineering thesis entitled, "Evaluating the Sintering of Glass Frits Using Hot Stage Microscopy" on Thursday, September 30, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Mackenzie's defense will be held via Zoom. If you would like to attend the thesis defense, please email Alissa Faulkner at faulkner@alfred.edu. A copy of Mackenzie's defense is located in Binns 160.

Attachment: [Thesis Abstract - M. Stevens](#)

Submitted by: Alissa Faulkner

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**HEALTH AND CAREERS
ALUMNI PANEL DISCUSSION
OCTOBER 13, 2021 7:15 to
8:45**

Healthcare has become the single largest employer and fastest growing industry in the United States. Come learn more about the diversity of healthcare careers from former AU students. This alumni panel discussion is an open forum for anyone interested in learning more about the careers available in the health care industry. The panelists are accomplished professionals who work in a wide range of health care careers and industries including management, research, engineering and clinical practice. There will be plenty of opportunity to ask your questions and develop your healthcare career network.

The panel discussion will take place in Olin 302 and Zoom at [HTTPS://ALFREDU.ZOOM.US/J...](https://alfredu.zoom.us/j...)

Attachment: [Panelist Biographies and Program Details](#)

Submitted by: Fred Farley

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10-Signs in a Relationship Virtual Workshop

Join the Wellness Center for a One Love Foundation 10-Signs Virtual Workshop, which will focus on the 10-signs of healthy vs. unhealthy relationships. While no relationship is perfect 100% of the time, we can all learn to love better and build healthier relationships.

This virtual workshop will be held on Tuesday, October 5th from 6-7 PM.

To register, please email khodorkovskaya@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Amanda
Khodorkovskaya

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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

Weekly Wednesday Speaker Series

As part of the sixth installment of the Weekly Wednesday Speaker Series, Drawing, Painting, and Photography division faculty members; Lydia McCarthy, Austin Uzor, and Kathy Vajda will give insight into their personal artistic journeys. This event will take place on Wednesday, September 29th at 7:00 pm in Harder Hall and virtually on Zoom. The Weekly Wednesday Arts Speaker Series invites faculty, staff, and guest artists to present short ten-minute talks which focus on their own creative practice outside of the classroom. The evening will also include raffles and community engagement. "We're not just building a speaker series," shares Dan Napolitano, Associate Dean of the Arts, "We are building a gathering space - with an effort to safely reclaim in-person gatherings with accommodations for those requesting online access. The goal of this series is 'connection by inspiration'." The live, in-person event is available on zoom. For zoom users, please register in advance for this event:

[https://alfredu.zoom.us/m...](https://alfredu.zoom.us/j/91811111111)

Link: [AU Connect Event](#) /

Attachment: [Weekly Wednesday Speaker Series Poster](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

Columbus Day Sports Camp

A fun filled morning with all different games and activities!

Date: Monday, October 11th 2021

Time: 9am-12pm

Location: Alfred University, Joyce Walton Family Center

Price: \$30/Child

** To register please email Danielle Perry at dlp3@alfred.edu

** Please bring water bottle, mask and sneakers.

Submitted by: Craig Yanni

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