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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
9:00 Mock Interview Week 5:00 The Community Table Cooking Classes: Pizza from Scratch Men's & Women's Basketball Doubleheader vs. Elmira	9:00 CDC Drop-In Hours Every Wednesday 5:30 Etiquette Dinner 7:20 HUMAN FLOW, a Film by Ai Weiwei	12:00 POUR YOUR HEART OUT : Valentines Community Iron Pour at the Foundry Bergren Forum - "Honeymoon Palsy" 4:30 Grant Foster, Theodore Randall International Chair in Painting

Why Does My W-2 Show a Lower Amount Than My Salary?

I have received many questions about why the W-2 shows a lower amount than what the employee expected. The reason is that the W-2 is a report for the taxing bodies (State, Federal and Local) to know how much "Taxable Earnings" you received in the tax year. Because you pay no taxes on Health Insurance, Dental, Vision, Retirement and Flexible Spending Accounts those dollars are not reported to the taxing bodies so that you are not charged taxes on them.

Please contact the HR or Payroll Office if you feel your W-2 is incorrect and we will be happy to research your questions.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Tax Form 1095C Affordable Care Act Form Available on-line

For all the employees who chose to save the University a stamp and receive their Form 1095C on line you can retrieve your 2018 form on Banner Web under the Employee/Tax forms section. Hard Copies will be mailed to the address we have on file to those who did not elect the electronic option. While you do not need the form to file your taxes you do need to keep your copy with your tax documents. Please contact HR for any questions or concerns.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Review Pay-stubs for Accuracy

HR asks a favor from all employees. With all of the new deduction changes for 2019, please review your pay-stub for accuracy.

Paycheck number 2 for the dates of 12/30/18-1/12/19 paid on 1/25/19 should have reflected all new premiums for the 2019 year if you are on the lagged payroll.

Paycheck number 1 for the dates of 12/30/18-1/12/19 paid on 1/11/19 should have reflect all new premiums for the 2019 year if you are on the paid current payroll.

If you discover a discrepancy on your pay-stub, please contact Kayleigh Misner for Statutory (NYSCC) employees or Kim Wyant for Non-Statutory (AU) employees, to clear the issue up.

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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ARGUS Proposals Summer Funding

Interested in obtaining funding for a research project?

Proposals for Summer 2019 funding from the Alfred Research Grants for Undergraduate Students (ARGUS) program are due by midnight Friday, March 1. Instructions for preparing and submitting a proposal and the supporting application materials can be found at the link below. Please be aware that proposals not following the required format will be returned without review.

If you have questions, email Dr. Beaudry (beaudry@alfred.edu).

Link: [ARGUS application information](#)

Submitted by: Frederic Beaudry

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GET YOUR HAIR DONE ON CAMPUS!!!!

Hey Alfred University! My name is Shannon and I am a licensed cosmetologist on campus! As an AU business student, I am doing a project where I am raising money for charity one haircut at a time! Female Haircuts- \$12, Male Haircuts \$10, Blowout and Style \$10... and more! Contact me to schedule an appointment! Text (716) 930-7003, DM on Instagram @shakeupmakeupshan or email at beautyshan82944@gmail.com! A portion of the money raised will go to Cradle Beach Camp for children with disabilities!

Link:

Submitted by: Shannon Mendola

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International Folk Dancing

Tuesday nights, 8:30 pm - 10:30 pm, in the Knight Club, PCC. We learn and enjoy dances from around the world. No experience necessary, we welcome beginners!

Link: [Alfred University International Folk Dancing](#)

Submitted by: Otto Muller

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Alfred Art Walk

Date: Thursday, February 21
Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: Alfred, NY
Cost: free
Sponsored by: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

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.

Alfred Art Walk is open to anyone in the Alfred area who would like to participate. Have an event for Art Walk? Contact us! Submit.alfredartwalk@gmail.com alfredartwalk.org

Link: <http://www.alfredartwalk.org/>

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Corrective Action Documentation Training

This is the sixth training in a 9 month series targeted at any AU employee who has supervisory roles in their department. This training can also be especially helpful for any staff who support the supervisors in their department.

This training will encompass: corrective action vs. coaching, the process of corrective action, & performance improvement plans

Supervisors who may be new in their rolls or need a refresher are encouraged to come.

This training will be held on February 12, 2019 from 11:15 am - 12:00 pm and on February 27, 2019 from 11:15 am - 12:00 pm both located in the Kenyon/Allen Room in the PCC. This is the same training both days.

Link: [HR Website](#)

Attachment: [Flyer for Supervisor Training](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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AU Class Ring Sales

Class rings are an enduring memento of your college years - don't miss out on getting one!

Stop by the table in the lobby of Powell Campus Center to look over the class ring selection and place your order!

Representatives from Balfour will be available to answer your questions and help with ring sizing.

Tuesday, Feb. 19, Noon - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Submitted by: Laurie Lounsberry McFadden

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Winter weather safety

Winter weather conditions like ice and snow can increase the chances of slips and falls, in addition to other safety concerns, so the office of Environmental Health and Safety would like to remind all Saxons to stay safe this winter. We remind you to dress warmly and wear the appropriate attire, and, when appropriate, walk like a penguin. It may sound silly, but short, shuffled steps can decrease your chances of slipping. Be sure to download a copy of our Walk Like A Penguin poster to post in your area. Also, checkout the additional recommended links for staying safe in the cold.

CDC Infographic: Avoid Spot Treat: Frostbite & Hypothermia
<https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/i...>

CDC Infographic: Be Ready In Winter
<https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/d...>

CDC When Working In Cold:
<https://www.cdc.gov/featu...>

Attachment: [Walk Like A Penguin Poster](#)

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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Hidden In Plain Sight Exhibition

Date: February 1-22

Gallery Hours: Weekdays 11:00 am - 4:00 pm, Sat & Sun 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Cost: free

Sponsored by: FNG

The Fosdick-Nelson Gallery is proud to present the opening of Hidden In Plain Sight featuring work by George Hrycun, Sharon McConnell, Jackie Pancari, Amanda Parry Oglesbee and Brian Ogelsbee. The exhibition will include drawings, prints on fabric, glass, painting and photography.

The exhibition was curated by Anne Currier. Her poetic description for the show is as follows "Fascination with the natural world triggers the imagination. Materials and processes foster a transformation. These artists create allusions to timelessness and the infinite".

Link: <https://www.alfred.edu/about/news/pressreleases/viewrelease.cfm?ID=21036>

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Contemporary Art and New Media Histories With a Global Outlook

Date: Tuesday, February 19

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Binns Room 106-C

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: School of Art and Design

Dr. Charles Eppley, candidate for the tenure-track faculty position in Art History, will give a public presentation on research relevant to Contemporary Art and New Media Histories With a Global Outlook. All are welcome to attend this event - one in a series of Art History presentations this semester. Audience questions and feedback are encouraged!

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Grant Foster, Theodore Randall International Chair in Painting

Date: February 14

Time: 4:30 pm

Location: Nevins

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Division of Drawing, Painting and Photography and the Theodore Randall International Chair in Art and Design Endowment

Grant Foster (b.1982, Worthing, UK), is a London based artist who works across painting, sculpture and text. He completed an MA in Painting at the Royal College of Art in 2012. Foster's recent selected

solo exhibitions include; (I'm Not Being Funny), Lychee One, London (2019); (Grant Foster) Trade Gallery, Nottingham (2018); (Ground, Figure, Sky) Tintype Gallery, London (2017); (Popular Insignia) Galleria Acappella, Naples (2016), (Salad Days) Ana Cristea Gallery, New York (2015); (Holy Island), Chandelier Projects, London (2014).

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Artist In Residence Nathan Meltz

Date: February 18 - 22, 2019

Location: The Institute for Electronic Arts

Sponsored by: NYSCA and The Institute for Electronic Arts

Nathan Meltz uses collage, printmaking, animation, and performance to comment on the infiltration of technology into every facet of life, from politics and food, to family and war. His solo exhibitions include Southern Illinois University's Vergette Gallery, GRIDSPACE (NYC), the University of Florida - Jacksonville's Andrew Brest Gallery, and Noise Gallery (OH). His international exhibitions include the International Print Center New York, the Trois-Rivières International Printmaking Biennial, Canada, the Museum of Modern Art in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, and more. His art has been featured in publications including Art in Print, Printeresting and the Mid America Print Council Journal. His recent series "Strangling the Fascist Viper" has received juror awards from the Louisiana International Printmaking Exhibition and the Political Impressions exhibition at the Rochester Institute of Technology, the Printworks Award from Artists Image Resource, Pittsburgh PA, and the Prix de Print award from Art in Print Magazine.

Meltz is a Lecturer in the Department of the Arts at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York, and is the founder and curator of the East Coast Screenprint Biennial.

The Institute for Electronic Art's Experimental Projects Residency is made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Physics Supplemental Instruction Schedule Spring 2019

Physics 125 01, 9:20 class, Dr. Kirtland, Science Center 228. Tuesday 7:30-8:30 PM, Thursday 4:30-5:30 PM, Sunday 4-5 PM. SI Leader: Genti Ismailaj.

Physics 125 02 11:20 class, Dr. Toot, Science Center 230. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8-9 PM. SI Leader: Ryan Butler.

Physics 126 01, 9:20 class, Dr. Toot, Science Center 230. Tuesday 6-7 PM, Thursday and Sunday 4-5 PM. SI Leader: Erin Congdon.

Submitted by: Elizabeth Niles

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Reminder Open Forum, Patrick Farrell candidate ED Marketing Communications

Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend an open forum on Tuesday, February 12 from 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm, in Nevins Theater, presented by Patrick Farrell, ED Marketing & Communications candidate. The topic is "Vision for a High Performing Marketing Communications Office".

Submitted by: Janet Lynch

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25% OFF Under Armour and Nike Clothing

SALE on Nike and Under Armour clothing 2/11-2/15/19 at the AU Bookstore! We have a large selection to choose from.

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

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Time Management Workshop!

The Center for Academic Success (CAS) offers a series of FREE workshops at no cost to Alfred University students throughout the semester that address key avenues to success in college. Learn practical strategies to manage your time more effectively.

Wednesday, February 13

1:15 pm - 2:00 pm

Herrick Computer Lab

Attachment: [Schedule](#)

Submitted by: Alicia Zielenski

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Intramurals

5v5 M/W basketball and 6v6 Coed Soccer to start on 2/18-4/1. Sign up on Imleagues.com, sign ups run from 2/5-2/12, any questions please contact Adam DuPree at dupreea@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Adam DuPree

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Kilns of Alfred: Transactions with Fire

Date:

Opening February 21 - July 28

Opening Reception: Thursday, February 21

Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

Cost: free

Sponsored by: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

Through the lens of renowned photographer Brian Oglesbee, large scale photographs document the personal kilns used by Alfred ceramic art luminaries and serve by analogy as individual portraits of the artists. Included are panoramic views of the Alfred University kiln rooms that are associated with the work of graduates of the ceramic art program.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Valentine's Day Treats

Do you have someone you want to show your love for, (or maybe it's yourself; don't worry we won't say a word)? The perfect way to show that is getting a treat from Cupbakery! We're selling mini conversation heart cakes, homemade truffles, and cupcake bouquets. Order today.

Link: <https://form.jotform.com/90355835594164>

Attachment: [Valentines Day Treats](#)

Submitted by: Cupbakery

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Watch for "Excellence in Teaching Awards" voting

On Monday, February 18, e-mails will be sent opening nominations for you to confirm your support for our best and most distinguished faculty. Please make your nominations after consideration of all professors during your time here at Alfred. Popularity, academic advising, friendliness, and participation in student organizations should not be considered. Likewise your own individual performance in courses should not influence your choice. Vote for teachers whose passion, enthusiasm, preparation, and presentation forced you to think and to expand your horizons, even if you did so reluctantly at the time. Your vote is crucial to a successful voting process. The deadline for voting will be end of the day on Friday, March 22.

Submitted by: Frank DiRaimondo

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Moka Joka is hiring! Work for food

Moka Joka needs more volunteers to run more smoothly.

Time: Once a week, 4 hour shift (flexible around your schedule)

You will get a tab with \$50 for the whole semester in which you can spend at the moka joka.

Coffee is free and unlimited for volunteers!

Where: Harder Hall 2nd Floor

Intrested? Want more info? Contact us2@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Umaporn Samudrala

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POUR YOUR HEART OUT : Valentines Community Iron Pour at the Foundry

Date of Event: Thursday, February 14

Time of Event: Noon - Dusk

Location of Event: National Casting Center Foundry, 180 North Main Street, Alfred University

Cost: Free + Make Your Own Iron Heart Tile \$15

Sponsored by: Sculpture Dimensional Studies Division

You are cordially invited to a Hot Date at the Foundry on Valentines!! Come watch Molten Iron being cast into student molds as they develop their 'Sculpture in the Public Domain' projects. There is also the unique opportunity to participate by creating your own Cast Iron Heart Tile. Celebrate Heart Disease Awareness Month!

Joining us is Visiting Artist Roberto Visani from New York. You are welcome to bring a plate and chocolate to share at the Valentines Potluck!

The National Casting Center Foundry, NYSCC @ Alfred University, School of Art + Design

For more information please contact Professor Coral Lambert at lambertc@alfred.edu

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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\$5 Valentine's Day Dinner

whether you're single, in a relationship or celebrating this day with your friends. Come to Susan Howell Hall and eat a beautiful dinner made by Cupbakery. For \$5 you can get an entree and dessert; bring 3 friends and get a meal free. RSVP ON AUCONNECT.

Attachment: [Flyer/menu](#)

Submitted by: Cupbakery

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