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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
12:10 Bergren Froum	12:20 Environmental Studies Speaker Series	11:00 Lions Stearns Chicken BBQ
6:00 Homecooked Dinner with Faculty/ Staff	6:30 Baked Mac-N-Cheese Shabbat Dinner	7:00 Family-Funtime: Casino Night, Mini-Golf, and Caracturi
Alfred Art Therapy Alliance	7:30 'An Adult Evening of Shel Silverstein'	Fall Bonfire
7:30 'An Adult Evening of Shel Silverstein'	9:30 Comedy: Steve Wrigley's New Zealand vs. America	7:30 'An Adult Evening of Shel Silverstein'
	· GOLDS Reunion at Homecoming	· Homecoming 2016
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Homecoming Wine and Cheese Reception

On Saturday, September 24, beginning at 4:30 PM, Alfred University's faculty is invited to a Wine and Cheese Reception sponsored by alumni Joe Sorrentino '83, Kara Mackey-Dopman '88 and Mark O'Meara '74.

Join alumni from every decade as they gather at the newly renovated home of Joe Sorrentino located at 123 N. Main Street, across from the Harrington softball field.

This event is complimentary however registration is requested.

To register for this or other Homecoming events, click the link below or call the Office of Alumni Engagement at 607.871.2144.

We look forward to seeing you at Homecoming!

Link: [Homecoming schedule and registration](#)

Submitted by: Janet Marble

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Carillon Recital this Saturday by alum Scott DeFranco-Norton

This Saturday at 4:30 pm, there will a carillon recital by Scott DeFranco-Norton, a recent AU grad who learned to play the carillon at AU while pursuing his degree in materials science. All are invited to climb the tower to see how the carillon is played and enjoy the beautiful view!

Submitted by: Laurel Buckwalter

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Public Safety: Code Red call legitimate

John Dougherty, director of Public Safety, advises that residents and businesses are receiving automated phone calls on behalf of 'Code Red,' an emergency alert system being implemented by Allegany County.

We encourage all residents and businesses to go to the Allegany County home page at www.alleganyco.com, and click on the Code Red Emergency Notification link located near the bottom of the page and then click on the large Code Red Symbol on the next page to enter your contact information. You may also click on the Get it Now Link to access the Mobile App.

Attachment: [Code Red Announcement](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Extended AU Bookstore Hours Family/Homecoming Weekend

The AU Bookstore will have extended hours THIS weekend for Family/Homecoming Weekend. Hours will be Saturday 9-5 and Sunday 9-3. Enjoy the weekend!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Students of Color Leadership Summit - Call for Programs

On November 5, Alfred State, Alfred University, Houghton College, and Saint Bonaventure University will be collaborating to host the first regional Five College Consortium Students of Color Leadership Summit.

We are currently seeking dynamic presentations that raise the consciousness among members of the communities we represent. The presentations will lay the foundation for this year's theme "Equity, Leadership, & Activism: Finding Your Voice".

Faculty, staff, and students are all encouraged to submit proposals if they are interested.

Attached is a PDF version of the proposal form that can be returned via campus mail or in person to Craig Arno, or you can fill out the form electronically using the attached link.

Questions? Contact Craig by email at caa2@alfred.edu or by phone at 607-871-2671

Link: [Online Proposal Submissions](#)

Attachment: [PDF Proposal Form](#)

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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Ben Howard Book Signing Thursday, Sept. 22

Ben Howard will offer a book signing after the Bergren Forum on Thursday, September 22 immediately following the forum.

Books will be available at the AU Bookstore

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Baked Mac-N-Cheese Shabbat Dinner

Hillel will be hosting a shockingly cheesy Shabbat Dinner on Friday, Sept. 23rd from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM at the Hillel House. We will be serving an assortment of baked macaroni from traditional to french onion. Heck we may even serve macaroni for desert! Come check it out and see what we are all about!

Please RSVP to HILLEL@ALFRED.EDU by Thursday afternoon if you plan to attend so that we can adequately prepare!

Submitted by: Hillel at Alfred

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Student Organizations Email Account Renewal

Each fall Student Organizations and Clubs need to update their email accounts with the current year's information by completing the online application at the following link: <http://my.alfred.edu/its/...>

Student Organization Leaders and Advisers please note that if you have not taken the steps to complete this process by the end of September the student organization email account will expire.

If you need additional assistance with this process, please contact the ITS Helpdesk at 607.871.2222 or by email at helpdesk@alfred.edu.

Link: [Student Organization Email Account Application](#)

Submitted by: Karen Grice

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Flu Clinic

The Allegany County Health Department is offering a flu clinic open to all students, faculty and staff on September 26 from 10 am-1:30 pm in room 305 of the Powell Campus Center.

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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Bergren Forum

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Provost's Office will be meeting at 12:10 PM on Thursday September 22nd in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch, coffee and tea will be provided.

Speaker: Ben Howard

Topic: "Immovable Awareness: The Intimate Practice of Zen"

Zen meditation releases us from habitual patterns of thought and feeling, aligns our minds with things as they are, and awakens our innate compassionate wisdom. In this presentation Ben Howard, Emeritus Professor of English at Alfred University and a longtime lay practitioner of Zen meditation, will explore aspects of Zen practice and read a selection of essays from his newly published book, Immovable Awareness: The Intimate Practice of Zen.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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RidgeWalk and Run

Sunday, October 16th, the 24th Annual RidgeWalk & Run event located in beautiful Southwestern, New

York State. It takes place each fall as the hillsides are turning into a kaleidoscope of rich reds, oranges and yellows. The RidgeWalk & Run encompasses many events so if you are looking for a causal stroll through the woods or if you prefer a competitive long run, we are just what you are looking for.

Up to 1,100 participants complete in one of the many events that are offered at the RidgeWalk & Run. Whether you are looking to take a two mile relaxing walk through the woods or compete in the 15 mile timed trail run, we have it all! Our event concludes on a gorgeous horse farm with festivities that include door prizes, music, lunch, and kids' activities. This year's events are as follows:

2 Mile Scenic Walk 2 Mile Guided Trail Walk 6 Mile Walk 9 Mile Walk
5K Competitive Run 10K Competitive Run 15 Mile Walk 15 Mile Competitive Run

Link: [For more information or to register](#)

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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Canvas LMS Training

ITS is offering trainings for the Canvas LMS. Canvas trainings will be available throughout the fall semester. The training will cover general navigation, commonly used features, and tips for setting up your courses. Trainings are available at the following times:

Monday 9/26, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Thursday 9/29, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Wednesday 10/12, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

All sessions will be held in the Training Center on the first floor of Howell Hall (side entrance, facing the CDC). Seating is limited.

If you would like to attend, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via email to sign up.

For anyone who cannot attend training, all Canvas instructions are publicly available on the Canvas Instructor Guide website.

Link: [Canvas Instructor Guide](#)

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Beware of job-related scams

At least one Alfred University student has fallen victim to a scam in which an "employer" sends a check, asks the recipient to deposit it, and then forward funds to another account. The check proved to be fraudulent.

The Career Development Center and Public Safety advise that if an employer proposes such a scheme, asks you for send cash or information such as your Social Security number prior to hiring you, you should be cautious and check the prospective employer out.

Link: [How to identify fraudulent job postings](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Safe Zone Training

"The Gay Alliance's SafeZone program was created to develop, enhance and maintain environments in workplaces, schools and other social settings that are culturally competent and supportive to LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer) individuals, as well as straight, cisgender people who care about diversity, equality and inclusion." -

Trainings Schedule:

Thursday October 6th from 12:15-3:15pm

Friday, November 18th from 2:00 - 5:00pm

Monday, January 16th from 1:00 - 4:00pm

Wednesday, March 8th from 1:00-4:00pm

To Register or for more information contact Craig Arno at caa2@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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SAVE YOUR SHOE BOXES!

The holidays are slowly approaching! Don't lose the opportunity to make a child overseas happy this Christmas. Donate your shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. These boxes will be used to pack gifts, for less fortunate children overseas.

More information will be sent out on how to donate your boxes throughout the semester.

For more information on Operation Christmas Child, please click on the link below.

Link: [video about operation christmas child](#)

Submitted by: Vanessa Overo

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Engineering Career Fair

The Engineering Career Fair, sponsored by Corning Inc., and O-I, is taking place Thursday, Oct. 6, 2016 from noon-3 p.m. in the Joyce and Walton Recreation Center (McLane Annex).

Employers will recruit for full-time, internship, and co-op opportunities. To see a growing list of companies attending and the majors/hiring needs they are seeking, please visit the CDC website at www.alfred.edu/cdc/events. The majority of employers are seeking engineering, math, business and general sciences majors.

Link: <http://www.alfred.edu/cdc/events>

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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Financial Wisdom for All

Alfred University and TIAA are presenting two workshops on October 27, 2016 in the Nevins Theater to further your understanding of financing your retirement. The first session "Money at Work 1:

Foundations of Investing" begins at 2:30 and lasts one hour. The second "Paying Yourself: Income options in retirement" will be an evening workshop. It begins at 7pm and lasts one hour. You are encouraged to bring your spouse or partner to either or both of these workshops to learn the various options available to you to help assure that you never run out of money in retirement.

Please call the 800 number for reservations as space is limited.

Attachment: [Financial Wisdom for All](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Yoga for Haiti

Hatha yoga classes taught by a Kripalu-certified yoga instructor. Mondays and Wednesdays 5:15-6:45 pm in the Multipurpose Room, McLane extension. All levels welcome. Donations will go to the Water for Haiti adopt-a-well campaign.

Contact Cecilia for more information (fbeach@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Cecilia Beach

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Green Dot Training for Faculty and Staff

When: October 18th

Time: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Where: Judson Leadership Center

Green Dot is Alfred University's bystander intervention strategy to end power-based violence (sexual assault, stalking, harassment, dating/domestic violence, etc.).

The training introduces the basic elements of Green Dot, focusing specifically on the vital role faculty and staff play in establishing and reinforcing the culture that students exist within. The training is designed to help faculty and staff understand the expanded definition of "bystander" and to equip faculty and staff with the skills to integrate within their current job functions key behaviors that establish two norms: (1) violence will not be tolerated, (2) everyone-including faculty, staff and administrators-does their part to keep the campus community free from violence and fear of violence.

If you would like to attend this 1-hour training, please contact Amanda Khodorkovskaya at khodorkovskaya@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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Visiting Artist: Anne Currier

Thurs. Sept. 29, 1pm - Demonstration, Ceramics Studios, First Floor Harder Hall

Thurs. Sept. 29, 4:30pm - Lecture, Room C Binns-Merrill Hall

Fri. Sept. 30, 9:00am - Demonstration, Ceramics Studios, First Floor Harder Hall

Anne Currier is a ceramic sculptor and professor emerita of the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University. She received her BFA in 1972 from the School of the Art Institute, Chicago and her MFA in 1974 from the University of Washington, Seattle. Ms. Currier has received fellowships from the

National Endowment for the Arts, the New York Foundation for the Arts and the Virginia A. Groot Foundation.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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AU Photo Library Online - Gallery Server Pro

AU has a new searchable photo library, Gallery Server Pro (<http://gsp.alfred.edu>), accessible to AU faculty/staff. This library contains a wide variety of downloadable AU images ranging from seasonal campus scenics, to classrooms/labs, to selected campus events. To access, please go to our.alfred.edu and scroll down the left-hand side to Faculty/Staff. Click on Faculty/Staff and scroll down to Gallery Server Pro.

Gallery Server images are cataloged by semester, by month and by topic, and as new photo assignments are completed, additional images will be cataloged and posted on a regular basis. The photos are extensively tagged to assist in searches for specific subjects.

NOTE: The images have been carefully selected from more extensive photo sessions that include alternative views and formats (landscape vs portrait). Those images are archived separately and you will need to contact Rick McLay, director of Creative Services at 2736 (mclay@alfred.edu) to inquire about those additional images. There is also a separate folder dedicated to faculty/staff portraits, many of which were completed the week of Aug. 17, 2015.

BEFORE YOU DOWNLOAD

The primary use of many of these images is for Admissions and University Relations marketing efforts in both printed and web formats. In order to keep track of downloads (except for faculty/staff portraits), please contact Rick McLay (mclay@alfred.edu) or Judy Linza (linza@alfred.edu) with information on which images you are downloading, and where they are going to be used.

TO DOWNLOAD

Access to Gallery Server requires AU username/password to review images and to download in three formats: 1. Thumbnail (small image), 2. Web optimized (low resolution but full size), and 3. Original (high resolution). To download the image of your choice, use the download/share icon, which is the one on the left in the icon grouping above each image, and follow the directions.

ADDING PHOTOS TO THE AU PHOTO LIBRARY

We welcome the opportunity to obtain images from faculty and staff. Though much effort goes into documenting as many things as possible on campus, it is impossible to cover it all. When there are events such as art shows, or special lab/classroom activities that faculty/staff are photographing, we would very much like to review those images so that the library is as comprehensive as possible. Please contact Rick McLay if you have images that you think should be considered for this.

ATHLETICS PHOTOS

Current images of athletics events are available at (<http://gosaxons.com>). By contractual arrangement with the professional photographer, there will be a charge for athletics images. Mark Whitehouse, AU's Sports Information director (whitehouse.alfred.edu), is the contact regarding usage.

If you have any questions or suggestions for photos you want cataloged and included, please contact Rick McLay at mclay@alfred.edu or Ext. 2736. If a student requests access, please contact Rick McLay.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Access to the Digital Edition of the New York Times

Faculty, students, and staff have full access to NYTimes.com, thanks to a University-wide subscription supported by the libraries.

Go to the link below to activate your "Academic Pass" to NYTimes.com.

This service requires annual registration. If your pass has expired, simply go to the URL below to reactivate the pass.

Link: [Activate NYTimes.com Academic Pass](#)

Submitted by: Ellen Bahr

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Lions Stearns Chicken BBQ

On Saturday the 24th, come to the Union University Church Center on the corner of Main and Church to get your Stearns Chicken BBQ (half chicken, beans, potato salad, roll, and beverage) or just pick up a half chicken. Delicious!

Serving starts at 11 and goes until we are sold out.

Pies are also available through the Baker's Bridge Historical Association.

Submitted by: Cathleen Johnson

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