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| TODAY | TOMORROW | SUNDAY |
|--|---|--------|
| 3:00 AU Faculty & Staff January Birthday Celebration | 1:00 Alfred University Swimming & Diving vs. Ithaca College | |
| 4:30 Fried Chicken Dinner Pop-Up at The Community Table | 4:00 Alfred University Women's Basketball vs. Utica College | |
| 5:30 Alfred University Men's Basketball- Sage College | | |
| 7:30 Alfred University Women's Basketball vs. Sage College | | |
| · #SaxonFriday | | |
| · Saying Glass | | |

Update: Timesheet Due Date Deadline Changes for 2020

We have changed the timesheet deadline dates, they are reflected in the payroll calendar that is attached to this email. Please note, this is for everyone on campus, including students who submit a timesheet. This will change starting with the #1 payroll of 2020.

You will see that it says 12/30/19 for the due date from employees and we are not here on 12/30/19, we are asking that all employees who do not need to work over break submit their timesheet for 12/15/19-12/28/19 before they leave on break. If you are an essential employee who will need to work during break, you should complete your timesheet by 12/30/19.

Please remember that if you are a non-essential employee and do not work that you should code Holiday hours as long as you are eligible. If you are an essential employee that has to work during the Holiday, you should code your number of regularly scheduled hours (40 hours per week would code 8 hours holiday and a 35 hours per week would code 7 hours holiday) as Holiday time and code hours worked on that day as well. The essential employee who has to work will be paid the regular holiday time plus time and a half for all hours worked during the break. We will then ask that Supervisors approve those timesheets on Monday, January 6, 2020 by Noon at the latest.

Previously, timesheets were due from the employees on Wednesday at Noon, this has been moved up to Monday at Noon.

****UPDATE****Previously, the Supervisors had until Thursday at Midnight to approve the timesheets, this has been moved up to Tuesday at Noon. ******

By updating this process, it will allow our Payroll Department more time to accurately process and audit our three different payrolls. We wanted to create better efficiency for our department, but also for the employees to ensure our Payroll processes are the best they can be.

If you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact Mark Guinan, Director of Human Resources or Kayleigh Jones, HR Generalist.

Attachment: [Payroll Calendar](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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TIAA Consultant on Campus

A TIAA consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Wednesday, February 19, and Tuesday, March 24 in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall. No matter where you are in life - just getting started or planning for retirement - a session can help you create a plan for your goals. To schedule an appointment, employees should call TIAA at 1.800.732.8353 and remain on the line for assistance; or register at www.TIAA.org/schedulenow.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Job Opening-Financial Aid Data Processor

Please see the link below for more information on the open Financial Aid Data Processor position.

Link: [Financial Aid Data Processor Position](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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Confluence at Turner Gallery

January 17 - 31, 2020

Reception Friday, January 24, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Closing Reception: Friday, January 31, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Confluence, an exhibit opening today in the Robert C. Turner Gallery in Harder Hall, will display the wide-ranging work of more than 20 first- and second-year graduate students in Alfred University's School of Art and Design.

Confluence displays the wide-ranging work of more than 20 first- and second-year graduate students in Alfred University's School of Art and Design. It will be the first SOAD graduate student exhibit that includes both the work of MFA students in Alfred University's Painting program, based half the year in Dusseldorf, Germany, and the work of MFA students on the Alfred University campus.

An opening reception will be held from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Friday, January 24, and the exhibit will close with a reception on Friday, January 31, also from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Both receptions are open to the public and free of charge.

Confluence has been curated by four graduate students - Francesco Gattuso of Alfred/Dusseldorf Painting; Sam Horowitz of Sculpture/Dimensional Studies; Leslie Rollins of Electronic Integrated Arts, and Kirstin Willders of Ceramic Art - representing all disciplines in SOAD.

"By placing artworks from a myriad of disparate materials, mediums, and styles in direct conversation, ample opportunity will be created for productive dialogue and new perspectives on the work as singular objects as well as placing them in larger material- and theory-based contexts," organizers of the exhibit say in a prepared release.

Confluence further will highlight "the many parallel and interesting aesthetic and conceptual directions of the diverse student body as well as the divergent practices that create a dynamic environment of exchange within the studio."

Alfred University inaugurated its graduate MFA Painting program in 2017. Confluence will exhibit the work of the first class to receive their MFAs in that program.

Link: [press release](#)

Submitted by: Caitlin Brown

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Reminder: Time Sheets Due Monday, Jan. 27 by Noon

This Saturday, January 25, is the last day of the pay period for the Feb. 2nd pay day.

Remember to Complete and Submit your timesheet after your last day of work this week.

Time Sheets are due by Noon on Monday, January 27 for Pay Period 3.
Pay Period starting 1/12/20-1/25/20 for Pay Day 2/7/20.

If you have not started your Time Sheet yet, please be sure to start and submit electronically before Noon on Monday. Please refer to the link below for help filling out your time sheet.

Link: [Banner Self Service Web Time Entry & Approvals Documentation](#)

Submitted by: Jessica Clinger

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Fall '20 Housing Signup Information Sessions

Wondering how to sign up for Fall 2020 housing? Come to one of our information sessions:

Moskowitz Hall on Wednesday January 29 at 7:00 pm
Barresi Hall on Thursday, January 30 at 7:00 pm
Openhym Hall on Friday, January 31 at 7:00 pm

All are welcome! Fall Housing Selections will take place the first week in February. So stop by and find out how it works, or get a refresher on the process.

Submitted by: Melanie Auman

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AU Faculty & Staff January Birthday Celebration

An invitation from AU President Mark Zupan:

Please join us this Friday, January 24, between 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm at the Community Table located on the second floor of the Powell Campus Center, for coffee and light snacks. At the gathering, we will take the opportunity to recognize our colleagues who are celebrating birthdays during the month of January.

For those of you who are January celebrants, please bring along a photo ID to qualify for a gift generously provided by our AU Fresh team and a slice of Outside of Ordinary cake, prepared by AU Fresh in honor of your special day.

Fiat January Birthdays Celebration!

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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Fried Chicken Dinner Pop-Up at The Community Table

Join us this Friday, January 24, for our pop-up at The Community Table, 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm!

MENU

3-Piece Fried Chicken
House Salad
Corn
Coleslaw
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Fried Tofu Bites
Biscuit
Warm Cookies
Drink

\$8.50, plus tax
(Cash, Credit, Dining Dollars, or Fiat Bux)
Students may use Saxon Swipes.
12-Piece Dinner - \$28.95, plus tax
16-Piece Dinner - \$48.95, plus tax

Preorder with April Stuart at stuarta@alfred.edu.

The Community Table is located on the second floor of Powell Campus Center, next to the bookstore.

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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Open Position-Administrative Aide

Please see the link below for more information on the open Administrative Aide position.

Link: [Open Administrative Aide Position](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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2020 Chinese New Year Gala & Dinner

What: 2020 Chinese New Year Gala & Dinner

When: Saturday, February 1

Where: Knight Club, Powell Center

Organized by: Confucius Institute at Alfred University

Tickets: Free Admission with ticket. Tickets are available at Olin 211. First come, first served.

Attachment: [2020 Chinese New Year Gala & Dinner](#)

Submitted by: Danlin Dong

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*****MOCK INTERVIEW WEEK, ETIQUETTE DINNER*****

Are you prepared to answer questions and talk about your experience in a job interview? Mock Interview Week is a week dedicated to practicing your interviewing skills with real employers. Mock Interview Week February 10-14, 9:00 am - 4:00 p at the Career Development Center

The Etiquette Dinner is an opportunity for students to network with employers and staff while learning proper etiquette for a business meal. This year students will be learning about different cultures and their meal etiquette. The meal is completely free to students. Once signing up, please advise any dietary needs.

Etiquette Dinner, February 12, 5:15pm-7:30pm Knight Club/Powell Campus Center

DON'T WAIT TO SIGN UP, spots are going quickly !!

Sign up for mock interview week in Handshake, directions on how to sign up for specific dates/times is listed under events.

Sign up for the Etiquette Dinner under events in Handshake (This event is limited to 70 attendees , once spots are gone, the event will close)

Contact Valerie Daciw, at the Career Development Center at: Daciw@alfred.edu or 607-871-2164 with any questions.

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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Understanding Waylande Gregory; a Monumental Vision for Ceramics

Friday, February 14 at 4:30 pm
Binns Merrill Hall Room 106(Room C)

A lecture by Tom Folk.

Tom Folk, Ph.D is an acknowledged scholar in American art and regarded as the leading authority on the Pennsylvania Impressionists and published the first book on the subject in 1997. He has organized more than a dozen museum exhibitions of paintings by the New Hope Impressionists and Modernists. Dr. Folk has also published many articles on twentieth century American ceramic artist, including an early one on Gregory in 1994. He teaches at the New York School of Interior Design and at New York University.

Link: [Alfred Ceramic Art Museum](#)

Submitted by: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

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Nydia Gutierrez: Historian and Curator of Latin American Art

Nydia Gutierrez: Historian and Curator of Latin American Art: Miguel Angel Roja's Art Trajectory and The Vulnerability of the Subject*

Date: Tuesday, January 28, 2020

Time: 4:30 pm

Location: Room C, Binns Merrill Hall

Sponsored by: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum. Division of Art History, and Global Studies

Nydia Gutierrez was born in Venezuela and is currently based in Medellin, Colombia, South America. Gutierrez is an architect from the Pontifical Xavierian University (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana) in Bogota, Colombia. She is also a museologist from the JKF University in San Francisco, U.S. She is the former Chief Curator of painting and sculpture at the Museum of Fine Arts in Caracas, Venezuela. She teaches in the Master program of Museology at the National University of Bogota, Colombia. Gutierrez just recently retired as the Chief Curator of the Museum of Antioquia, Medellin, Colombia. One of her many publications is The Vulnerable Individual: Assessment of Psychoanalytic Notions in the work of Miguel Angel Rojas.*

*Miguel Angel Rojas is a Colombian conceptual artist born in Bogota in 1946. His work includes drawing, painting, photography, installations and video and is often related to the sexuality, the marginal culture, the violence and problems involved with drug consumption and production.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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*******ATTENTION ALL JUNIORS & SENIORS*LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE for APEX*******

Whether you're thinking about applying for APEX funds, need assistance brainstorming an experience, or already have a Summer 2020 experience lined up, you can make an appointment with the APEX Coordinator, Krystal Cooper, OR view the "Quick Guide to Apply"(Login into Handshake, Click on Career

Center, then Resources and search for APEX to view the Quick Guide).

* All applications must be completed before graduation

* You must apply at least 3 weeks BEFORE your experience begins

* Once you apply, check your application on Handshake consistently for comments and updates

*** Easy Application *** Find out more ***

Link: <https://alfred.joinhandshake.com/articles/13005>

Submitted by: Krystal Cooper

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QPR Gatekeeper Training for Suicide Prevention

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, Refer and is a suicide prevention training that anyone can participate in. QPR is not a form of counseling or treatment. Participants completing the two-hour QPR Gatekeeper training will learn to:

- 1) Recognize the warning signs of suicide
- 2) Know how to offer hope
- 3) Know how to get help and save a life

The ultimate goal of QPR training is to prevent suicide attempts and completions and to find relief for those suffering from suicidal ideation.

Scheduled Training: Monday, February 17 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

To register, please contact Amanda Khodorkovskaya khodorkovskaya@alfred.edu

Link: <https://qprinstitute.com/about-qpr>

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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2020 Spirit of Service Award Nominees

The Gary Horowitz Service Learning Program at Alfred University and the Center for Civic Engagement at Alfred State College are delighted to announce the nominees for the 2020 Spirit of Service Awards. The Alfred community is invited to join Alfred University and Alfred State College for the annual Celebration of Service, where all Spirit of Service Award nominees will be honored and winners will receive their awards. Please congratulate and thank the 2020 nominees for their service to our community!

2020 Spirit of Service Award Nominees

Alfred Community:

Amie Acton, Kristin Beck, Lynda Pruski, J. Paul Weaver

Alfred University Students:

Anastasia Campbell, Jenevieve Huta, Dillon Smith

Alfred University Faculty/Staff:

Caitlin Brown, Jessica Hurlbut, Brian Saltsman

Alfred State College Students:

Jasmine LaRocca, Samuel Lieber, Elisabeth Rebman, Cassandra Robbers

Alfred State College Faculty/Staff:

Robert Privitera

2020 Celebration of Service: Tuesday January 28, 5:00-6:00pm, Union University Church Fellowship Hall

The ceremony includes certificate and award presentations, a brief keynote address, and light refreshments. Nominees, nominators, their guests, and the entire Alfred community are invited to join us in recognizing the service contributions of Alfred University, Alfred State College, and the Alfred community. This year's keynote speaker is Owens "OJ" F. Shepard, Jr., an Alfred University alum who now works at Alfred State College.

Submitted by: Corey Fecteau

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Time to file your 2020-21 FAFSA !

If you will be a student at AU for the 2020-21 academic year..file the FAFSA! Go to fafsa.gov to get started! For 2020-21 you will be using 2018 income information. We strongly recommend using the IRS data retrieval tool for income!

AU FAFSA code is 002668.

After completion of the FAFSA, you will be directed to start the State application. For NYS residents, this is TAP.

For NYS Tap applicants the codes are:

-0020 for Liberal Arts and Sciences, Business, Professional Studies, and Mechanical, Renewable Energy and Undecided Engineering.

-0096 for all other Engineering Programs and school of Art and Design.

For more information on Financial Aid, visit alfred.edu/admissions/financial-aid.

Our number is 607 871 2159 or financialaid@alfred.edu .

Submitted by: Kate Murphy

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Open Auditions!

Calling all actors!

Open auditions for the mid-April production of Annie Jump and the Library of Heaven by Reina Hardy, directed by Visiting Instructor Eliza Beckwith. A contemporary play about finding your place in the universe, and intelligent life in your neighborhood. All are welcome, no previous acting experience necessary.

Saturday Feb. 1 and Sunday Feb. 2 from 3-6pm, Rod Brown Studio, Miller 211.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Artist in Residence- Luftwerk

Date of Event: February 3 - 8, 2020

Location of Event: The Institute for Electronic Arts

Sponsored by: The Institute for Electronic Arts / Schein-Joseph Endowment

Luftwerk explores light, color, and perception in immersive, experience-based installations. Focused on the context of a site for each project, Luftwerk applies their own interpretive layer, integrating the physical structure, historical context, and embedded information into each piece. Since founding in

2007, Luftwerk has amassed a significant body of work ranging from site-specific installations to experimental projects that interpret data. In each project they are interested in the abilities of how light and color can be utilized to shift perception and enhance experience. Luftwerk is the artistic collaboration of Petra Bachmaier and Sean Gallero. To learn more visit: www.luftwerk.net
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 and the Schein-Joseph Endowment.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Interviewing Skills Panel Discussion

Date: Wednesday, January 29
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Miller 220 Design Lab

Attachment: [Interviewing Skills Panel Discussion](#)

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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