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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
<p>9:00 Learn Tai Chi for Free with Master from China!</p> <p>12:20 February Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable</p> <p>Math Research talk by Kwadwo Antwi-Fordjour</p>	<p>8:00 AU Dance Theater: An Evening of Dance</p> <p>· IHSA HUNT SEAT HORSE SHOW TO BE HELD AT THE EQUESTRIAN CENTER FEBRUARY 17</p>	

3:00	The Community Table Faculty/Staff Coffee Hour		
4:00	The Community Table Fish Fry Friday Pop-Up		
8:00	AU Dance Theater: An Evening of Dance		

Planned Telecommunications/Phone Outage

As we continue to evolve our telecommunications capabilities, ITS has scheduled a planned telephone outage on Wednesday, February 21, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. During that time, we will be installing a new piece of equipment. We apologize for the inconvenience. This is the first in a set of necessary updates that will bring additional capabilities to our telecommunications model. We are excited for capabilities that we will be rolling out to the campus during the next 12-18 months. Thank you again for your patience.

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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Black Culture Showcase Auditions

Singers, dancers, poets, and artists wanted.

Thursday, Feb. 15 from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm in Nevins Theater

Saturday, Feb. 17 from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm in Nevins Theater

If you have any questions or want additional information email UMOJA at umoja@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Jen Guarasci

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"Against My Will" Collaborative Art Project

Trigger warning

If you are a survivor of sexual assault/harassment, please consider joining us for an art collaboration with Brooklyn artist, Traci Molloy.

No art skills necessary.

Your identity will remain confidential.

Contact Summer and Savannah Markajani at sbm2@alfred.edu for more information.

All genders/sexual identities/ages are welcome!

Attachment: ["Against My Will" Collaborative Art Project](#)

Submitted by: Summer Markajani

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The Community Table Fish Fry Friday Pop-Up

Join us at The Community Table (second floor of Powell) for Fish Fry Friday! Eat in or take out! 4:00 - 6:00 pm.

On the Menu:

Fish fry (beer-battered or broiled)
Baked potato
Coleslaw
Steamed broccoli
Cornbread

Single dinners are \$9.95.

Four-pack family dinners are \$32.95.

Cash, credit, dining dollars, or fiat bux.

We are also accepting pre-orders! Call 871-2285 or email snyderhg@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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Years of Service Recognition

The Employee Recognition Committee would like to announce Years of Service dates for the month of February 2018. The Committee will be observing years 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50.

At Alfred University, we realize that our employees are our greatest asset, and we are delighted to honor your dedicated service and commitment to this organization. It is our employees who uphold our principles, demonstrate our vision of working for a better future for our University, deliver on our customer promise and make us the passionate organization we are today.

The success of our organization is a direct result of your efforts and dedication. Your commitment to quality and personal and professional integrity is the differentiating factor that sets us apart from our competition.

On behalf of Alfred University, it is with great pride and admiration that we congratulate you on this service anniversary milestone.

Celebrating 1 Year of Service:

February 27- Tracy Waters- Custodian- Maintenance

February 27- Dakota Pruiss- Head Volleyball Coach-Athletic Department

February 27- Tracy Blake- Head Men's Soccer Coach- Athletic Department

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Faculty Research Mentor Award 2017-18

The Office of the Provost continues to acknowledge and reward faculty who are outstanding mentors for undergraduate research and scholarly activity. The Faculty Research Mentor Award recognizes those individuals who are outstanding mentors to students engaged in research or scholarly activity and are actively engaged themselves in advancing scholarship in their field.

Up to one award will be offered in each of the following categories this academic year: physical/life and mathematical sciences, undergraduate engineering, social sciences, humanities, visual and performing arts, and professional studies.

Students or faculty wishing to nominate a faculty member for this award should send a nomination letter to argus@alfred.edu by 5:00 pm Friday, March 2; self-nominations will not be considered.

A more detailed announcement, including the required contents for the recommendation letter, is available on the Office of the Provost website.

If you have questions, email Frederic Beaudry (beaudry@alfred.edu), and if you know an outstanding faculty research mentor, nominate them today!

Link: <https://www.alfred.edu/provost/>

Submitted by: Frederic Beaudry

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We need heroes!

The Office of Communications and Marketing needs "heroes," people whose stories we can feature in publications, on the web site and in social media posts. If you know a "hero," a professor, staff member, student or alumnus/alumna with an interesting story that highlights a positive aspect of Alfred University, please let us know. We have a form you can fill out to nominate a hero. Please fill in the blanks, save and email it to us at communications@alfred.edu

Link: [Link to the Hero Form](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Hiring Work Study at Cohen Gallery- all majors welcome to apply

The Cohen Gallery is offering two opportunities to join "Team Cohen" this spring!

We're currently hiring for two work study positions to assist with a range of gallery activities. All majors are welcome to apply. Immediate start. See what we do here: www.facebook.com/AlfredCo...

Duties may include monitoring the gallery, greeting visitors and answering questions, assisting in the install or packing of exhibitions, receptionist or office work, and/or participating in catering and opening reception functions.

*Note that these work study positions are distinct from the educational internships in gallery management offered through the Cohen Gallery (ART 385).

Qualifications:

Curiosity, punctuality, strong time management, interest and ability to work independently or in a team. Training will be provided.

Hours per week/wage rate:
2 - 10 / minimum wage (2-3 openings)

Contact:
Cindy DeFelice
Cohen Gallery (55 N. Main Street)
cohengallery@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Cindy DeFelice

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AU Food Pantry open this weekend

The food pantry is open on Saturday from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm in the Judson Leadership Center. All who need food are welcome. This week's pantry includes produce donated from a local farmer's market as well as AU Fresh. Donations appreciated - collection bins are located at the Info Desk (campus center), Center for Student Involvement, Ade Hall and McLane Center.

Submitted by: Gayle Gebhard

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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS to THE ALFRED BOOK OF GHASTLY TALES

Interested in becoming a published writer?
Ever wanted to write a ghost story?
Ever think Alfred is a little spooky?

If any of the above are true, submit your best ghost story to emw4@alfred.edu.
Submissions open to the entire Alfred University community!
Any length submission will be considered!

ONLY REQUIREMENT:

The story has to take place in the town of Alfred. The story can set be in the past, present, or even the future, just has to be local!

Submissions due to emw4@alfred.edu by Friday, MARCH 2

Submitted by: Elizabeth Woznica

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Cultural Bowl Volunteers Needed!!!

The Cultural Bowl is making its way back to Alfred! This March 23rd, from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm, Asians in America is repeating their community-based charity event from last Spring semester. For those interested in volunteering to donate handmade ceramic bowls or home-made dishes, please email aia@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Jessica Cheng

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February Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable

The next Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable will be this Friday, February 16, from 12:20-1:10 p.m. in the Judson Leadership Center. The presenter will be Shakima M. Clency, Diversity Fellow for the Center for Student Involvement. Her topic will be "Women in Sports: The Highs and Lows of Inclusivity." In 2018, female athletes continue to face discrimination, oppression, and misrepresentation on and off the court. Through a brief overview of the history of women's involvement in sports, this presentation will highlight the severity of the challenges faced as well as the various ways that female athletes have triumphed personally and professionally. Come learn about the ways

that the Williams sisters, Billie Jean King, Brittney Griner, Pat Summitt, and others continue to challenge cultural and gender norms while dominating in their respective sports.

The Women's and Gender Studies Roundtables are free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. If you are interested in presenting at a roundtable next year, please contact Sandra Singer at fsinger@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Sandra Singer

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Seeking faculty partners

The Wellness Center has a lengthy survey that will provide us insight into the current climate, drinking behaviors, other drug use, and mental health concerns of our students. We plan to utilize the data to improve our programming efforts. We are seeking faculty partners who may be interested in promoting the survey in class and encouraging participation through offering extra credit, if appropriate. Please see attached flyer for additional details.

Attachment: [Additional Information](#)

Submitted by: Del Rey Honeycutt

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German Auto Industry Allen Term Class Information Session

Interested in German automobiles, lean manufacturing, robotics, business or culture?

There will be an Allen Term 2018 class focused on the German auto industry. We will spend 10 days in January in Germany with German college students visiting Porsche, Mercedes, BMW, and Kuka Robotics.

All these will be covered in the Allen Term 2019 class on the German Auto Industry. If you are interested, come to an information session Monday, February 19 at 4:45 pm in Olin 310.

Submitted by: Mark Lewis

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Math Research talk by Kwadwo Antwi-Fordjour

The Division of Mathematics and Computer Science is pleased to announce a research talk by Kwadwo Antwi-Fordjour, a candidate for the tenure-track position in mathematics. Dr. Antwi-Fordjour's talk will take place on Friday, February 16, from 12:20 pm - 1:10 pm in Room 228 of Myers Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Title: "Modeling the Dynamics of a Fresh-Water Organism with Systems Containing Exponential Powers"

Abstract: This talk is devoted to study one of the famous models in biological spatial pattern formation. Modeling the head formation of a fresh water organism known as the hydra is considered using systems of differential equations containing exponential powers. Typical experiments on hydra involve removing parts of the head region and transplanting it to other parts of the body column. A new head will form under certain conditions. I will show numerically that solutions to this system exist locally. Numerical simulations using MATLAB based on finite difference methods are used to graphically show the solution profiles of the system.

Submitted by: Bailey Grillo

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The Community Table Faculty/Staff Coffee Hour

Faculty and staff, join us at The Community Table (second floor of Powell) on Friday, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm!

Learn about our new space and mingle with AU Fresh staff!
Refreshments will be served.

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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Social Justice Fiat

In honor of World Social Justice Day, Feb 20th, we are looking for people to bring forth pieces of social justice, as the Fiat will be releasing a special edition. Writing pieces and pictures can include personal experiences, a definition you want to explain, or a movement that caught your eye as long as it ties back to social justice. If you would like to remain anonymous you can. We would like to also encourage faculty to write their own pieces if they are interested. Your work could be papers you have written in the past or it could be a small blurb of feelings you have toward a particular movement. There really is no limit.

For clubs, you can also advertise an event or your club in general as long as it pertains to Social Justice in some way!

If you are interested or would like to submit a paper please email kio1@alfred.edu.

Deadline is Feb 19th.

Submitted by: Kelsey Oliveira

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Sex on Stage

Our annual Valentines Day Parody! Why romance when you can sex (with consent of course)?! Come see all of our lovely scenes, songs, and more!

Join us to win a goody basket! Free Admission & Raffle!

February 24, Nevins Theater, 9pm!

Link: [Facebook Event](#)

Attachment: [Sex On Stage Poster](#)

Submitted by: Alfredian Dramatists

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Extended Bookstore Hours Saturday February 17

The AU Bookstore will have extended hours Saturday, February 17. We will be open 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Social Justice special edition of the Fiat Lux

Tuesday, February 20 is World Day of Social Justice. To celebrate this day, we are partnering with the Fiat Lux to create a special edition based on social justice. Faculty, staff, and students can write anything they choose whether it is about a personal experience, a definition they want to explain, or a movement that caught their attention as long as it ties back to social justice. For instance, if you are interested in sports one can talk about taking a knee or if you are invested in women's rights you can address the MeToo movement.

Works can be submitted anytime from now until Monday, February 19 and can be sent to either Kelsey Oliveria at kio1@alfred.edu or to the President of the Fiat, Logan Gee, leg2@alfred.edu.

We really hope you will consider submitting a piece for this special edition of the Fiat Lux. Additionally, in support of World Day of Social Justice we encourage you to wear something red and stop by Powell Campus Center on Tuesday, February 20 to receive a red ribbon.

Submitted by: Shakima Clency

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Pop Up Shop Black History Month

Pop Up Shop will be selling meals on Thursday, Feb. 22 in Powell, on the second floor (Community Kitchen) at 12:15 pm. We will be selling while supplies last. Please see attached poster for menu items and prices.

Attachment: [Poster](#)

Submitted by: Ashanti Avery

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The Chips Are Down

The gallery will be open between Tuesday, Feb. 20 and Friday, Feb. 23 from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm.
Performance on Friday, February 23 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

Robert C Turner Gallery

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Robert C Turner Gallery

The Chips Are Down is an interactive and performance exhibition highlighting themes of curiosity and

play contrasting with hard work and social structures. The interactive works include wooden mechanical sculptures which fill the gallery with sound and motion. An interactive performance intended to confuse and delight. The gallery will be open between Tuesday, Feb. 20 and Friday, Feb. 23 from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm.

The performance is on Friday, Feb. 23 from from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Student Activities Board presents: BAZOOKA BALL

It's like paintball without the mess! Join SAB on Friday, Feb. 16 at 8:00 pm in the Joyce and Walton Center. There will be Pizza!

Submitted by: Rebecca Cetta

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Writing a thesis? Come to our workshop!

The Writing Center presents Time to Write, the third workshop in our series on writing a thesis or long paper-- Monday, February 19, 5:30 pm - 6:20 pm in the Herrick Seminar Room. At some point, you need to stop reading or analyzing data and start writing! You may be used to writing your shorter papers up in one sitting or two, which is not an option for a longer piece. This workshop will provide tips on developing effective writing processes for the long haul. Come learn how to get started, keep going, and cross the finish line.

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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The Community Table Cooking Class: Scratch Pasta and Sauce

Tuesday, February 20 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm with Chef Jason
Eat what you cook!

Sign up by
Monday, February 19.
Call 871-2285 or email snyderhg@alfred.edu.

Class size is limited.

Saxon Swipe or \$8
(Cash, Credit, Dining Dollars, or Fiat Bux)

The Community Table is on the second floor of Powell.

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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