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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
11:20 Dr. Susan Trolier-McKinstry to deliver the McMahon Lecture	9:00 2nd Annual AU Energy Symposium	1:00 Women's Tennis vs. Houghton College
12:10 Bergen Forum - Extreme - Equitable Block-Colorings of Various Graphs	3:00 The Community Table AU Faculty & Staff Coffee Hour	3:00 Women's Volleyball vs. St. John Fisher College
	· Last Day of "A" Block	7:00 Women's Soccer vs. Utica College

Jazz HR (Electronic Recruitment System) Training

Alfred University has gone electronic with our recruitment process! We have collaborated with Jazz HR to bring us an electronic application and applicant tracking system that is efficient and user friendly.

Anyone that is currently involved with or is anticipating to be involved with the hiring process for their departments or search committees are encouraged to attend this training session to learn about the

features of Jazz HR. All job postings are live through Jazz HR.

This training will be held Wednesday, October 16 at 10:00 am in the Kenyon Allen room in the Powell Campus Center.

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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Faculty and Staff Bible Study

Join us for conversations about being "a light in the workplace" as we study the book of John together this semester, led by co-leaders: Jared Cooper and Mariah Evans. Thursdays at 12:10 pm in the Herrick Conference room 202!

Submitted by: Mariah Evans

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Black Out tees back in stock @ AU Bookstore

We have received our re-order of black out tees celebrating our Night Game and new black Saxon uniforms! Tees are \$10 each at the AU Bookstore.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Ride Board

Need a ride home or back to campus from break? Search for a ride or post a ride that you can offer to someone else.

Link: [Ride Board](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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Bake Sale for Puerto Rico Water Project

The Water Planet class will be selling baked goods every Thursday from noon until 1:10 by the bookstore in support of their project to fund a new well in a community damaged by Hurricane Maria. Please pick up a goodie and support the project.

Submitted by: Michele Hluchy

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RidgeWalk & Run

Take a family friendly stroll along the highest ridge in WNY, or choose from a pallet of scenic trail runs that test the mettle of every fitness level. Amenity bags to the first 1000 participants. All events conclude on a scenic horse farm south of Wellsville. Food and festivities provided by UR/Jones Memorial Hospital. Pre-Event Dinner, Sat., Oct. 19th, Wellsville Country Club, with keynote speaker. All net proceeds benefit UR/JMH's community wellness programs.

Attachment: [RidgeWalk & Run 2019 Poster](#)

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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Student Flu Clinics

The Wellness Center is holding student flu clinics every Friday during the month of October!

10/4: McLane Center (next to AT room), 2 PM-4:30 PM
10/11: Powell Campus Center (2nd floor), 11 AM-1 PM
10/18: McLane Center (next to AT room), 2 PM-4:30 PM
10/25: Ade Dining Hall, 11 AM-1 PM

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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Allegany Artisans Studio Tour Preview at the Cohen Gallery

Dates: 10/4- 10/26
Reception: 10/17, 5-8pm
Location: Cohen Gallery, 55 N Main Street Alfred, NY
Sponsored by: Cohen Gallery

In conjunction with the Allegany Artisans Studio Tour, the Cohen Gallery on Main Street in Alfred is pleased to present a preview of the tour with a selection of work by the Studio Tour participants from October 4- 26, 2019. A reception will be held on Thursday, October 17, 5-8pm during the Alfred Art Walk.

The Allegany Artisans Studio Tour is an annual cooperative event that includes artisans of diverse styles, tastes and traditions working with clay, wood, metal, fiber, jewelry, paint, glass, paper & more!

Works on view in the Cohen Gallery October 4- 26
Alfred Art Walk, Thursday, October 17, 5-8pm
Preview: select studios, Friday, October 18, 5 to 8 pm
Tour: Saturday & Sunday, October 19 & 20, 10 am to 5 pm

-2019 brings 32 artisans at 26 locations with unique working studios. While most Artisans remain on the tour long term, there are always changes.

-Located within the picturesque Allegany plateau. Savor the beauty of the Genesee River's fall landscape as you travel between studios.

-Talk with the artisans and shop in their homes and studios amid their private inspirations.

-See artisans at work with grace and skill born of experience.

-Call any member throughout the year for unique gifts and special commissions.

-Enjoy shopping the old fashioned way - knowing the hands that formed your art treasure.

-Brochures available in each studio and at the Cohen Gallery

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Open Enrollment 2019

Open Enrollment this year will be from October 23-November 10. Open Enrollment is a period where benefit eligible employees can make changes to their benefit elections or sign up for our benefits plans if you have not previously enrolled. During this period, you may add or remove eligible dependents, and change your benefit elections, with changes made during Open Enrollment going into effect on 1/1/2020.

Human Resources is excited to announce that this year our benefits enrollment will be through an online portal called PlanSource. The enrollment can be completed from any computer anywhere. We want you to know that is perfectly acceptable for you to complete this enrollment during work hours.

The PlanSource portal will open on October 23 and close on November 10. All changes/elections must be made during that time and through the online portal. If you miss Open Enrollment, you will not be able to make any changes until Open Enrollment during 2020, unless you have a life event throughout the year.

New York State College of Ceramics employees, please note that all benefits minus health and dental must be processed through the PlanSource platform, and you must participate in Open Enrollment.

We will be hosting a Benefits Review and Introduction to PlanSource on October 14, 2019 in Nevins Theater in the Powell Campus Center. Relph Benefit Advisors (our benefits broker) and a representative from OptumRx (prescription) will be on campus that day to answer any questions you may have.

The sessions will be held at the following times (each session will be the same, please come when it is convenient to your schedule):

10:20-10:50, 11:20-11:50, 1:20-1:50, 2:20-2:50

With this new platform, we know that employees may need help to navigate it or have more questions, feel free to attend one of our Open Labs, which will be held in Herrick Library 106. You will receive 1 on 1 support from a member of the HR team.

October 22- 11:00am-1:00pm

October 25- 2:00pm-4:00pm

October 28- 9:00am-11:00am

October 31- 1:00pm-3:00pm

November 5- 1:00pm-3:00pm

A separate email on 10/23/19 will be sent to all benefit eligible faculty/staff with information on how to log on to the platform. This email will come from the PlanSource platform.

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Bergren Forum - Elizabeth Matson

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

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

Speaker: Elizabeth Matson

Topic: "Extreme - Equitable Block-Colorings of Various Graphs"

Professor Matson will introduce the mathematical field of graph theory, providing a brief history. I will then explore colorings of specific graphs with certain restrictions applied with a notable extension of the work.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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All Caps Buy 1, Get 1 50% OFF @ AU Bookstore

This week ALL baseball caps are BUY 1, GET 1 50% OFF at the AU Bookstore. Come check out the selection, we have new graphics! Share the sale with a friend!

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

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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New York State Sexual Harassment Policy

In August 2018, Governor Cuomo signed into law the "2019 Budget Act", which enacted several key initiatives that addressed sexual harassment in the workplace. These laws make training mandatory on a yearly basis for all employees.

October 9, 2019 is the deadline for all employees to be trained. All Alfred University employees should have completed their trainings through United Educators by this date.

The University had adopted a new policy as a result of these new laws as advised by New York State. The new policy can be found by visiting <https://my.alfred.edu/hum...> there is also a complaint form for reporting sexual harassment available to employees, which can be found by visiting <https://my.alfred.edu/hum...> This policy will be in addition to our already existing Discrimination, Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct Policy located at <https://my.alfred.edu/stu...>

For more information as it relates to these new laws please visit <https://www.ny.gov/combat...>

For additional training, please view these two YouTube videos released from NYS Department of Labor.
<https://www.youtube.com/w...>
<https://www.youtube.com/w...>

For any questions you may have, please contact Mark Guinan, Director of Human Resources or Kayleigh Misner, HR Generalist.

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Job Opening-Assistant Professor in Journalism

Please see the link below for more information on the open Assistant Professor in Journalism position.

Link: [Assistant Professor in Journalism](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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HR Tip of the Month

Did you know that Alfred University Human Resources provides an Employee Assistance Program for employees?

NexGen EAP is your confidential EAP, Work/Life, Wellness, and Health Advocacy benefit provided by AU at no cost to you. You and your eligible family members can trust the NexGen EAP services to address your total wellbeing for accessing counseling services to maximizing work/life balance to assistance navigating your health plan to providing personalized wellness resources.

Services the EAP provides:

- Counseling Services (up to 8 free sessions per incident)
- Child/Elder Care Resources
- Legal and Financial Consultations
- Virtual Concierge
- Individualized Wellness Resources
- Health Advocacy

Please visit <https://my.alfred.edu/hum...> to learn more about these services that our EAP provides. NexGen EAP understands it takes courage to reach out and ask for assistance, which is why they ensure that your information and identity are kept completely confidential even from your employer. Exceptions occur only when members are at risk of harming themselves or others or when the welfare of a child is in question.

Link: [EAP](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Airgas Cylinder Price List

As previously announced, Airgas cylinder pricing increased as of October 1. Attached is an updated price list.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Procurement at x2698.

Attachment: [Airgas Price List 2019-20](#)

Submitted by: Valerie Ewald

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OurBus Trips!

Do you need a ride home? Feel like going to NYC for a quick trip? OurBus provides these services for low prices and includes free water and wifi! We even provide a free checked bag.

Use code KATELYN2019 to save some money!

Link: [OurBus Tickets](#)

Submitted by: Katelyn Monroe

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Open Positions-Two School Psychology Faculty

Please see the link below for more information on the two open full time tenure-track School Psychology faculty positions.

Link: [Open School Psychology Faculty Positions](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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Open Position-Desktop Technician

Please see the link below for more information on the open Desktop Technician position.

Link: [Open Desktop Technician Position](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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*****2019 GRAD SCHOOL FAIR*****

The 2019 Grad School Fair will be held this year on-campus in Powell Campus Center/Knight Club on Wednesday, October 16 from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm. Over 50+ grad schools will be present to answer your questions. If you are thinking about attending grad school after graduation, be sure to attend!

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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AU Youth Basketball Clinic

AU Men's Basketball is hosting a shooting clinic on Columbus Day and Veterans Day, Monday, October 14 and Monday, November 11, from 9:00 am-12:00 pm in Galanis Family Arena for kids in 2nd-12th grade.

Cost is \$30 a session or \$50 for both.

Please email Russ Phillips at phillips@alfred.edu to reserve your spot!

Attachment: [Info Flyer](#)

Submitted by: Russ Phillips

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OCTOBER BREAK FITNESS CENTER & JOYCE WALTON CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION

OCTOBER BREAK FITNESS CENTER & JOYCE WALTON CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION:

Friday, 10/11: 6:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday, 10/12: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday, 10/13: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Monday, 10/14: 6:00 am - 6:00 pm
Tuesday, 10/15: 6:00 am - 6:00 pm

Regular, In-semester hours will resume on Wednesday, 10/16

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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Megan Smythe Artist Lecture

Date: October 10, 2019

Time: 4:30 pm

Location: Nevins Theater

Sponsored by: Alfred School of Art and Design | Ceramic Division

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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