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| TODAY  | TOMORROW   | SUNDAY  |
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| 9:00 <a href="#">Learn Tai Chi for Free with Master from China!</a><br>3:00 <a href="#">The Community Table AU Faculty/Staff Coffee Hour</a> | 3:00 <a href="#">Women's Basketball vs. Oberlin College</a><br>7:00 <a href="#">Second Chance Prom</a> | 3:00 <a href="#">Faculty Recital</a><br><br>Faculty Recital, Sunday Feb. 4 at 3:00 in Susan Howell Hall |

4:30 CRISTINA CORDOVA  
Public Lecture

Cristina Cordova: Public  
Lecture

6:00 Cohen Opens Ladia  
Guerra & Victoria Kue:  
Artistic Promise Prize  
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### Queering Space Opening Reception

Friday, February 2, 2018, 6-9pm

Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Cost: free

Sponsored by: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, Freshman Foundation, Division of Ceramic Art, Division of Art History, Division of Three Dimensional Art

Queering Space at Alfred invites the public to join us in bringing together a community of queer art and artists. Queering Space asks the question: what is a queer perspective and how does queerness meet form? The many propositions put forth by the artists on view refuse to locate those articulations in a fixed position, but rather a fluid space of possibility.

Curated by: Loren Britton, Christie DeNizio, Sara Ferguson, Asad Pervaiz, Res and Erica Wessmann

The exhibition runs through March 28, 2018

Graphic Design: Asad Pervaiz

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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### Family Medical Leave Act Training

This is the fifth training in an 8 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: who is eligible for FMLA leave, how long is the leave, intermittent/reduced leave, how employees request FMLA leave, and how employees return to work after leave.

Supervisors who may be new in their rolls or need a refresher are encouraged to come. This is also open to any AU employee who would like more knowledge on this topic.

This training will be held from 12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 14 and from 12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 27 both located in the Kenyon/Allen Room. Please, feel free to bring your lunch, and learn with Human Resources.

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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### **Groundhogs Unite At Team Trivia Night! Saturday, Feb. 3 at Herrick Library!**

Herrick Library will host the semester's first Team Trivia Night from 8 to 10:00 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 3 in the Bookend Lounge. Come out of your hole, gather your friends, form a team, compete for prizes! Free pizza and soda, cookies and milk. Don't hibernate because of that ol' groundhog!

Submitted by: David Snyder

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### **Alfred Art Walk**

February 2, 2018, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Alfred, NY

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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### **Cristina Cordova: La Jungla & Mysteries of Place**

Friday, February 2 -Sunday, July 29, 2018

Opening Reception: February 2, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

CRISTINA CORDOVA: JUNGLA

An exhibition of sculpture and drawings by Cristina Cordova. Cristina's figurative work has established her as one of the preeminent ceramic artists of her generation. Her work renders the figure as a mysterious, sensual force of compelling urgency. Her masterful use of the ceramic medium empowers her work with a mesmerizing, at times uncanny presence.

Mysteries of Place

In collaboration with the Institute of Electronic Media, School of Art and Design, Alfred University, has resulted in the magnificent exhibition Mysteries of Place: The Cahaba River Project, prints by Elisabeth

Pellathy, Lee Somers and Scott Stephens. This collaboration lies at the core of the Museum's exhibition policy, which acknowledges works in all media. We are pleased to exhibit the work of these particular artists who have strong connections to Alfred University.

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### **Internationalitea: Get hired! - Wed 2/7 @ 7:00 - Bookend Caf☞, Herrick**

The Office of International Programs is hosting:

Internationalitea

Topic: Get Hired! with guest speaker Corey Fecteau, AU Career Development Center

All students (U.S. and international) are invited and welcome - and the tea or coffee is on us!

Come to the Bookend Caf☞ in Herrick Library on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm for a cup of tea (or coffee) and casual conversation. Each week, we'll talk about a different topic related to culture, language, trends, and issues in the United States and on campus.

Link: <https://international.alfred.edu/>

Attachment: [Internationalitea Flyer - 7 Feb 2018](#)

Submitted by: Jeanne Marion

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### **Happiness Without Struggle**

Friday, February 2 at 6:00 pm

Robert C Turner Gallery

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Robert C Turner Gallery

Brittany Belvette and Charlie Best are artists and friends, each making work that imagines what "could be" or that reflects "what is", blending reality, imagination, and illustrative imagery. Surprises can be found in the finer details of their work. As they work, they dedicate time for self care in opposition to a world that demands artists suffer while they work. These pieces are a direct result of that self care.

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### **Second Chance Prom**

Saturday, February 3 from 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Robert C Turner Gallery

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Queer Youth Taskforce

It's time to dance! Open to all High School Students, Alfred University and Alfred State students. Guests include Britney, Whitney, Madonna, Debbie Harry, Prince Harry, Prince Mohammed bin Salman and his Da Vinci painting. For this formal rainbow-tie event, this is your chance to dress how you want to and bring whomever you'd like. Do prom on your own terms.

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### Visibility

Friday, February 2 at 6:00 pm  
Robert C Turner Gallery  
Cost: Free  
Sponsored by: Robert C Turner Gallery

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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### AU Dance Theater: An Evening of Dance

Join the Division of Performing Arts for 'An Evening of Dance'

This year 'An Evening of Dance' features 38 Alfred University students performing in the works of 4 student choreographers: Reed Mclean, Leanne Stephan, Briana Van Dorpe, and Marc Widerman, AU Dance faculty: D. Chase Angier and Colleen Culley, and this year's Marlin Miller guest artist: Nicole Stanton.

Show times: Thursday, February 15 at 8:00 pm Friday, February 16 at 8:00 pm Saturday, February 17 at 8:00 pm

Submitted by: Colleen Culley

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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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## Out of Our Fathers' House

A play taken from the diaries and letters of women from the late 1800s through the early 1900s; including Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Maria Mitchell, and Ann Howard Shaw. Each monologue highlights their struggle to find voices in a patriarchal world by breaking out of stereotypes. Each woman reveals her journey to create her career- despite all the obstacles that stand in her way. Join Delaney O'Hare as she challenges herself to perform as all three of these ladies in her senior show! Featuring the lighting design work of Joshua Benham, and Grace Beekman as the stage manager!

The show dates are: February 2-3 at 7:30 pm.

Miller Performing Arts Center

Doors open at 7:00 pm.

FREE ADMISSION

This play is based on Eve Merriam's "Growing Up Female in America" and arranged for the stage by Paula Wagner, Jack Hofsiss and Eve Merriam, adapted by Delaney O'Hare  
This production is supported by the Smith Crapsey Grant

Link: [Out of Our Fathers' House](#)

Submitted by: Delaney O'Hare

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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 Pruis- Head Volleyball Coach-Athletic Department

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

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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## Winter Meltdown Opportunity: Breath-Body-Mind Yoga

Join Cecilia Beach for Breath-Body-Mind Yoga. Come learn some simple techniques to reduce anxiety. Breath-Body-Mind combines yogic breathing practices with gentle movements, mindful awareness, and relaxation.

WHEN: February 6

WHERE: Kenyon/Allen Room Powell

TIME: 5:00 pm

Please email Cecilia Beach ([fbeach@alfred.edu](mailto:fbeach@alfred.edu)) if you'd like to attend.

If you attend this event, you can earn 5 points toward winning a Fitbit as part of the Winter Meltdown.

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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### Winter Meltdown Opportunity: Tapping Away Anxiety!

Join Elena Yee, a counselor at the Wellness Center, to learn about an effective and evidence-based practice, called The Emotional Freedom Technique (EFT), AKA Tapping, to reduce anxiety. EFT is a form of psychological acupressure that uses your own fingertips instead of needles to activate these points.

WHEN: February 7

WHERE: Kenyon/Allen Powell

TIME: 7:00 pm

If you attend this session, you can earn 5 points towards winning a Fitbit as part of the Winter Meltdown.

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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### The Escalation Workshop

The Escalation Workshop is a film-based discussion that helps people recognize the warning signs of relationship abuse. The workshop consists of a film, Escalation, followed by a guided discussion led by the Sexual Assault Prevention Peer Educators.

WHEN: February 8

WHERE: Nevins Theater

TIME: 6:00 pm

Pizza will be provided.

If you attend this event, you can earn 5 points towards winning a Fitbit as part of the Winter Meltdown.

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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### Joyce Walton Health & Wellness CTR closes early Sunday

The Joyce Walton Health & Wellness Center will close at 6:00 pm on Sunday, February 4.

Regular hours will resume on Monday, February 5.

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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### Student Organization Block Party

Students, come out to Center for Student Involvement office's Block Party this Saturday from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the Knight Club. Bring your friends, and meet new ones as you check out all of the possibilities that AU currently has to offer and maybe we can help you start a new club as well.

Link: [AU Connect](#)

Submitted by: John Lewis

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### Super Bowl Party

Want to watch the Super Bowl on a big screen? The Center for Student Activities is showing the Super Bowl in Holmes Auditorium located in Harder Hall this Sunday starting at 6:00 pm. Kickoff is at 6:00 pm and there will be free pizza, chicken wings and soda.

Submitted by: John Lewis

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### Free Chinese New Year Dinner and Show! Tickets at 211 Olin Building!

Spring Festival dinner and show, free tickets at 211 Olin Building! First come first served! Held by Confucius Institute at Alfred University, the Spring Festival Celebration this year is coming on Saturday, February 17, at 5:00 pm in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center. It's open to students, faculty, and the whole community! Magic Show and fabulous music instruments, a feast of culture and delicacy, a party you would never wanna miss. Get free tickets now at 211 Olin Building in Alfred University, the number of tickets is limited, so don't hesitate, Attract some good luck in the year of the dog!

Submitted by: Yulong Chen

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### Faculty Recital this Sunday

Faculty Recital THIS Sunday at 3:00 in Susan Howell Hall  
Featuring tenor Boris VanDruff and pianist Kurt Galvan.  
This recital is Free and open to the public

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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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](mailto: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](mailto:emw4@alfred.edu) by Friday, MARCH 2

Submitted by: Elizabeth Woznica

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## The Community Table Cooking Class: Vegan Black Bean Burritos

Tuesday, February 6th, 5-6 PM, with Chef Rob

Eat what you cook!  
Saxon Swipe or \$8  
(Cash, Credit, Dining Dollars, or Fiat Bux)  
FREE for Vegan/Vegetarian Focus Group attendees  
(Focus Group, 6 PM, Community Table)

Sign up by Monday, February 5th.  
Call 871-2285 or email [snyderhg@alfred.edu](mailto:snyderhg@alfred.edu).  
Class size is limited.

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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## Broomball and Board Games

On February 16th at 6:00 pm at the Lighthouse Christian Fellowship located on Randolph Road in Alfred, there will be board games and broomball outside. Broomball is a team game on Ice with a broom and tennis ball similar to hockey. Bring a broom if you can. Refreshments will be available, and the vans are also available for transportation as well.

For more information please contact Kelby at 585-307-7235.

Submitted by: Jacob Marcy

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## Writing Center Workshop on Citations Made Easy

The second in our series of workshops on thesis writing, Citing Made Easy: Using Free Citation

Programs to Organize Your Notes and Produce a Bibliography, is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb.6, 7-7:50 pm in the Herrick Computer Lab. Tired of looking up citation rules and painstakingly typing up your bibliography? Freely available citation programs can help you organize your research AND save you time at the end when you need to produce a bibliography, references, or works cited page. Greg Lastrapes will help you learn how to access and use Zotero, one of these important time-saving tools. Free pizza will be served to anyone who RSVPs to fcobb or signs up for the workshop on the Writing Center schedule (so we know how much to get). Go to [my.alfred.edu/Writing](http://my.alfred.edu/Writing) and click on "Make an Appointment."

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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### Vegan/Vegetarian Focus Group with AU Fresh

Tuesday, February 6th, 6-7 PM

Join AU Fresh managers for dialogue and feedback so we can better serve your needs.

For more information and to sign up, email [rmiller@avifoodsystems.com](mailto:rmiller@avifoodsystems.com).

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Try our vegetarian cooking class beforehand!

Chef Rob will show you how to make vegan black bean burritos, from 5-6 PM.

Saxon Swipe or \$8

(Cash, Credit, Dining Dollars, or Fiat Bux)

Focus group attendees will not be charged.

Sign up by the Monday before class. Call 871-2285 or email [snyderhg@alfred.edu](mailto:snyderhg@alfred.edu). Class size is limited.

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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### HR Tip of the Month

Did you know that with your health insurance there are zero cost services that are covered without having to pay a co-payment, deductible, or out of pocket expenses?

If you have been putting off necessary screenings, check the charts now to see what you may be eligible for at no cost to you.

Attachment: [Non Statutory Employees BCBS of Western NY](#)

Attachment: [Statutory Employees NYSHIP](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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### Under Pressure

February is Heart Health Month, so please join BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York and the Office of Human Resources in kicking off our Under Pressure event.

There is a Wellness Event on 2/9/18 where a BCBS representative will be coming to campus to talk about Heart Healthy Living. This event is from 11am-12pm located in the Kenyon Allen Room in the Powell Campus Center. The next Monday 2/12/18 we will begin our Under Pressure event. (Just because you couldn't attend the speaker, does not mean that you cannot participate in Under Pressure.)

Under Pressure is a four week program that begins 2/12/18 and runs through 3/9/18. You will stop by Human Resources, in Greene Hall, 3 times a week, between Monday-Friday from 8:00-4:30, and check your blood pressure with a provided cuff. You will write your results down on the tracker and turn into Kayleigh Misner at the end of each week for a chance to be entered into a drawing for a 30 minute massage at Alfred Massage Therapy Clinic.

Faculty/Staff/Students are all welcome to participate in this program!

Attachment: [Under Pressure](#)

Attachment: [Heart Health Seminar](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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### Support Staff Council Meeting

The SSC will be meeting on Thursday February 8th in the CDC Conference Room from 11:00 am - Noon. Come see what is happening and how you can get involved! Remember ALL Support Staff is welcome to attend. Please contact any of the council members if you have any questions.

Attachment: [SSC Roster](#)

Submitted by: Crystal Henshaw

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