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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
12:15 <a href="#">Bergren Forum - Kayleah Aldrich</a>	10:00 <a href="#">Educational Perspectives and Challenges: The Case of Saudi Arabia</a> 6:00 <a href="#">Pinch Pot Workshop</a>	11:00 <a href="#">Solarium</a> <a href="#">MFA Thesis Exhibition Spring 2021</a> <a href="#">Mooncake Party : Sami Tsang</a> <a href="#">Seeing the Moon in the Lake : Di Zhu's MFA Thesis Exhibition</a>

**Alfred University Service Awards Nominations Request**

The Employee Recognition Committee would like you to know that the nomination form is open to nominate your co-workers for the three established service awards. Nominations will be received through 4/23/21.

Three Awards (to read more about these click the link below):

- Bob Condrate Lifelong Learner Award
- Saxon Service Award
- Cathy Johnson Service Award

These awards will be presented at the 3rd/4th Annual Employee Recognition Event held on 5/11/21 from 2-4 virtually.

Link: [Service Awards Web Page](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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### Education Abroad is holding class visits!

As we move into the downswing (hopefully!) of the pandemic, now is a great time for students to start planning their future study abroad experiences! Connecting with students directly is crucial to spreading the word so if you are a faculty member who might have time for us to give a small presentation in your classes, we'd love to hear from you!

We can do 5, 15 and 30 minute presentations, whichever works with your schedule! If you are interested, please contact the Education Abroad office at [studyabroad@alfred.edu](mailto:studyabroad@alfred.edu). Thank you for supporting study abroad!

Submitted by: Laura Johnson

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### Alfred Today Update

We need your feedback! The Web Team and MarComm are planning to refresh Alfred Today over the summer. To help plan for the refresh we would love to hear from you. Please take a moment to complete our short survey linked below no later than April 30. Thank you, in advance, for your help!

Link: [Alfred Today Survey](#)

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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### Arts Summer School

MUSC 110 - MUSIC APPRECIATION  
RAUL BARCENES  
May 17 - June 4, 2021  
ONLINE

ART 200  
These three-week intensive introductory-level studio courses will count for elective credit for BFA majors. Courses may count as arts credits for NON-art majors. Any art major wishing to take for studio credit must request a special waiver from the Dean's office. Please note studio fees are in addition to tuition fees. Please contact instructor directly for syllabi.

ART 200 - SUMMER INTRO TO CERAMIC WHEEL  
MARGEUX CLAUDE  
May 17 - June 4, 2021

ART 200 - SUMMER INTRO TO CERAMIC HANDBUILDING  
URIEL CASPI  
May 17 - June 4, 2021

ART 200 - SUMMER INTRO TO GLASS  
MISTY LONG-DONOHO  
May 17 - June 4, 2021

ART 200 - SUMMER INTRO TO SCULPTURE  
KIMBERLY WILLCOX  
June 7 - June 25, 2021

ART 200 - SUMMER INTRO TO PAINTING  
JOSH GREEN  
June 7 - June 25, 2021

ART 200 - SUMMER INTRO TO VIDEO AND SOUND  
SAMANTHA WIECHERT  
June 7 - June 25, 2021

ART 284 - DRAWING: ANALYZING NATURE  
KATHRYN VAJDA  
May 17 - June 4, 2021

ART 391 - TOPIC: SOUND DESIGN  
ANDREW DEUTSCH  
May 17 - June 4, 2021

ART 293 - THE BUSINESS OF ART: PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES  
CAITLIN BROWN  
May 17 - August 6, 2021  
ONLINE

Link: [Arts Summer School](#)

Submitted by: Caitlin Brown

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### Brgren Forum - Kayleah Aldrich

The Bergren Forum is sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Provost's Office will be meeting on Thursday April 15th from 12:15-1:00 through a Zoom presentation. People outside AU can request the link from [saxtonmj@alfred.edu](mailto:saxtonmj@alfred.edu)

Speaker: Kayleah Aldrich  
Topic: "Who is Movement for? A Fight for Control on the stage in Chicago"

Art and Design major Kayleah Aldrich, winner of this year's Phi Beta Kappa Wit and Wisdom student writing competition, will examine performances from the musical Chicago and consider how they reference social structures through a dance history lens.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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### HR Tip of the Month

Supervisors of student employees did you know that if you have students working in the summer you

need to adjust wages to the current NYS Minimum Wage? Which is \$12.50 an hour.

If the employee is a student who is enrolled in classes during the summer and working on campus, they will continue at the \$10.00/hour rate.

If the employee is a student of the University, but not enrolled in classes during the summer, and working on campus they will be paid at the \$11.80/hour rate.

Please, remember that an EPAF (Electronic Personnel Action Form) must be submitted for all summer workers. EPAFs can be submitted as soon as you know your department will need summer workers.

All summer jobs will fall between 5/16/21-8/22/21.

If you need training on the EPAF system, please contact Kayleigh Jones. All employees must be trained on how to use the EPAF system before they are given access.

Link: [EPAF Instructions](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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### Updated Sick Leave Policy

Highlight of the changes:

-Students, Temps, and Adjuncts now accrue sick leave each payroll that they work, where previously they were not eligible

-Expanded permitted uses of sick leave

-All employees are eligible to use sick time once it is accrued in their banks, previously, new hires had to wait until their 91st day of employment to use sick leave

What didn't change:

-Sick leave accrual structures for existing employees, these all remain the same.

Please see the link to the policy for more details.

Link: [Sick Leave Policy](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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### 2021 Graduates Sign-up for the Tossing of the Caps Drone Footage

The tradition began at the US Naval Academy and dates back to 1912. The tossing of the caps tradition signifies both the end of one chapter and the beginning of a new chapter.

College of Business Dean Mark Lewis has offered to use his drone piloting credentials to do an overhead video of graduates tossing their caps in the air.

Graduating students may meet at 2:00pm on Friday, April 23 between the Powell Campus Center and Alumni Hall, near the King Alfred statue and the Fiat Lux sign with your caps. Students will be required to social distance and wear masks. Students will be asked to maintain space in this area and toss their caps into the air in a "wave" fashion so the drone can capture the video in a moving fashion. The video will be shown at the end of the Commencement ceremony.

Link: [Tossing of the Caps Sign-up](#)

Submitted by: MT Sick

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### Pinch Pot Workshop

Help us make Pinch Pots to distribute to the New incoming students next year!

Sponsored by The Alfred Art Walk/ Clay Collective/ SAB

In person on the second floor of Powell by the gaming nook from 6pm-10pm on Friday, April 16th

Link: [AUCConnect Event](#)

Attachment: [Pinch pot with succulents](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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### d o t s design art talk

April 19th, 2021 3:20pm

d o t s design collective will speak about their work as performance designers, how they have handled the past year, and created a new way of working. d o t s includes: KIMIE NISHIKAWA is a Japanese scenic designer based in NYC. She moved to the United States with her family at the age of 2, growing up there until the age of 10. After graduating from Sophia University (Tokyo, Japan) with a degree in The English Language, she pursued a career in theater that first started out as an after school activity in college. She received her M.F.A. from NYU Tisch School of the Arts Design for Stage and Film. NYC recent: The Headlands (LCT3), Gnit (TFANA), Dr Ride's American Beach House (Ars Nova), The Light (MCC), Ain't No Mo' (The Public Theater) The Revolving Cycles Truly and Steadily Roll'd (The Playwrights Realm), Tin Cat Shoes (Clubbed Thumb), Henry VI Parts 1-3 (NAATCO) Andrew Moerdyk is a South African set and costume designer based in New York City. He has an MFA in Design for Stage and Film from NYU-Tisch school of the Arts as well as an M.Arch [prof] from the University of Cape Town. Recent theatre credits include You Never Touched the Dirt (Clubbed Thumb), A Number (People's Light), Mies Julie (Classic Stage Company), Joan (Colt Couer), Indeed Friend (Clubbed Thumb / PHTS) and The Triumphant [parts 3,4& 7] (Target Margin) . Santiago Orjuela-Laverde is a Colombian scenic and film designer based in NYC. He completed his MFA in Design for Stage and Film at NYU Tisch. His recent work includes HAMLET (NYU-Grad Acting), RICHARD III, (Columbia University School of the Arts), THE GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT, new play by Rinne Groff (NYU-Tisch), GO GET THE AXE (Urban Stages+FIG Productions), THE NIGHT OF THE IGUANA (NYU-Grad Acting), MEASURE FOR MEASURE (Fairleigh Dickinson University). Recent associate and assisting credits include WHITE NOISE (The Public Theater), DON GIOVANNI (Juilliard's Peter Jay Sharp Theater) and SALOME (M-34/Trondale Center). Santiago is also the Co-Founder of the fashion and retail brand KUPA.co based in Colombia, with presence in Latin America, Europe, USA & Canada.

Zoom Link: <https://alfredu.zoom.us/j/...>

Link: [Dots Zoom Link](#)

Attachment: [Dots Poster](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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### Private Music Lessons Available to All Students

Looking for something different to do? Time to try out an instrument or return to one?

Private Lessons available to ALL Students from Beginners to Advanced:

Guitar, Electric Guitar, Mandolin, Piano, Violin, Viola, Cello, Winds, Brass, Percussion, and the Chinese Guzheng [instruments available].

MUSC 130 Beginning Class Piano and  
MUSC 132 Beginning Voice Class are available to all students.

The Miller Performing Arts Center has practice rooms and lockers for your instrument.

Private Lessons are set up according to your schedule and the instructor's availability.

For more information, contact Professor Lisa Lantz: [Lantz@alfred.edu](mailto:Lantz@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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### Students: Check out Fall Music Courses

Fall Music Courses

The following courses have No prerequisites and most fulfill certain Gen Ed requirements for your college:

MUSC 110 Music Appreciation -online  
all other music courses are in person  
MUSC 120 Fundamentals of Music & Technology [basic music theory]  
MUSC 130 Beginning Piano Class  
MUSC 132 Beginning Voice Class  
MUSC 133 Music of the Guzheng

MUSC 272 Chamber Singers  
MUSC 273 Concert Band  
MUSC 274 Jazz Band  
MUSC 275 Symphony Orchestra  
MUSC 279 Chamber Music  
Guzheng Ensemble- instruments available  
Ensembles are Free Overload credits and Open to All Students- no auditions

Contact Professor Lisa Lantz: [Lantz@alfred.edu](mailto:Lantz@alfred.edu)  
or Professor Raul Barcenes: [Barcenes@alfred.edu](mailto:Barcenes@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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### Latest Fiat Lux Issue OUT NOW!

We're winding down for the semester, but we're still bring you news, reviews, and opinion pieces!

This issue, we talk about the Snyder Cut, anti-trans bills, athlete performance during Covid, and much more!

We're always looking for feedback, writers, editors, and (of course) more readers! Email us at [aufiatlux@gmail.com](mailto:aufiatlux@gmail.com) if you have any requests, as we start wrapping up this school year.

Link: [Fiat Lux News Website](#)

Submitted by: Fiat Lux Reporters

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### **Community Clean Up Day - Sat. 4/24**

The Alfred University football team will host its annual Community Clean Up Day on Saturday, April 24 from 9am-12pm. To sign up for a clean up slot, contact Assistant Coach Holden Whitehead at (570)-367-8665, or via email at [hww1@alfred.edu](mailto:hww1@alfred.edu).

Submitted by: Nate Smith

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### **CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER - VIRTUAL SPRING CAREER FAIR TODAY!**

The Virtual Spring Career Fair is today, from 11 am-4 pm. Make sure you have registered for a group session or 1:1 session, if you aren't registered, it will not show you attended the fair. Good luck, arrive at your sessions early, and dress professionally! Have questions? The CDC will have a student zoom Help Desk available from 10 am-2 pm, the link is listed below.

Link: [Student Career Fair Help Desk](#)

Submitted by: Faith Piatt

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### **Survey: Alfred Public Library seeks student input**

The Public Library in the Village of Alfred, known as "The Alfred Box of Books Library" is seeking input from the community-including students. Your response will greatly help the library work on future planning and identify improvements to the services and space.

Your opinion is sought, even if you have not used the public library in Alfred at all or very much. The past year has not been a typical year for library services, so please consider your answers under normal circumstances.

Printed surveys are available at the library. If you have any questions regarding the survey, please contact the Alfred Box of Books Library at 607-587-9290.

Survey link: <https://forms.gle/7xB6zbZ...>

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Submitted by: Mechele Romanchock

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## Saxon Strong Fitness Group - Free Online Fitness Sessions

The Alfred University Health Fitness Management students are hosting free Zoom workout sessions for Alfred University faculty, staff, students, and the Alfred community! These sessions include a variety of different workouts such as: cardio, yoga, HIIT, and stretching. The sessions will consist of a warm up, cool down, various exercises, and nutrition facts. Workouts will accommodate for skill and experience levels, along with consideration to space available in your home. Zoom classes will take place every Thursday from 11:30am-12:30pm and Sunday from 6:00-7:00pm through Sunday, May 2nd.

To sign-up please contact: Louis ([las31@alfred.edu](mailto:las31@alfred.edu)), Patricia ([pak2@alfred.edu](mailto:pak2@alfred.edu)), or Dakota ([djg6@alfred.edu](mailto:djg6@alfred.edu)) for further information.

Thank you!

Attachment: [Saxon Strong Fitness Group Flyer](#)

Submitted by: Eden Palmer

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## Job Opportunity-Visiting Assistant Professor of Glass

Please see the link below for more information on the open Visiting Assistant Professor of Glass position.

Link: [Visiting Assistant Professor of Glass](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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## Assistance with In-Person Housing Selection

FACULTY & STAFF ONLY PLEASE

First, I will never be able to thank you enough for all the support and help that has been offered these last few weeks. I am truly grateful for the outreach and offers to help! That being said, I have a final ask and it's a big one - assistance with in-person housing selection. I promise you don't need to know ANYTHING about housing, I just need friendly bodies to check credentials, greet students and write names.

Adriane helped me set up a sign-up genius for one-hour slots, so please share this with everyone and anyone! If you have questions, email me at [gossnell@alfred.edu](mailto:gossnell@alfred.edu).

Link: <http://aka.alfred.edu/HousingSelectionHelp>

Submitted by: Lacey Gosnell

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Submitted by: Mechele Romanchock

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