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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <a href="#">Last Day to Apply for Study Abroad in Fall Semester</a></li> </ul>		11:00 <a href="#">Mykola Haleta and Jamin Kuhn</a> 5:00 <a href="#">Soups and Sauces Cooking Class</a>

**Time to order Cap & Gown for May Graduation**

May graduates - It's time to order your cap & gown!

You must wear official academic regalia to graduation which includes cap, gown, tassel, and hood. You must place your order by Thursday, March 26. Pricing- Bachelor complete unit including tax \$73.11, Master complete unit \$79.38. Orders can be placed at the AU Bookstore. Payment is required at the time of ordering.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### Seeking Service Award Nominations

Please join President Zupan and the Employee Recognition Committee by celebrating our colleagues!

You're invited to attend the 3rd Annual All Employee Recognition Reception. This event will be held on May 12, 2020 from 2-4pm in Ade Dining Hall.

This event will honor years of service, award recipients, and retirees. We need your help, we need nominations for 3 different service awards. Please check out the website linked below for official rules and details. You have until April 24 to nominate faculty and staff.

Please click the link below to see nomination procedures and the electronic form.

Link: [Nomination Form for Service Awards](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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### Outstanding Senior nominations are open

It's time to nominate seniors for Alfred University's Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior honor. This award recognizes all-around accomplishment in scholarship (min. GPA 3.2), leadership, and character, our two honorees have the privilege of addressing their fellow graduates at commencement.

Please use the web form to nominate your candidate(s). If someone has an issue with the web form, please email Emma McDowell ([mcdowelle@alfred.edu](mailto:mcdowelle@alfred.edu)).

The deadline for receipt of nomination is 4:30 pm on Monday, March 9; this is a firm deadline. Thank you, and please spread the word.

Link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1GpQbcIkGrQj-mUrhhIF7o6a4wsB4a4YTh3wsdMIAH8/edit>

Submitted by: Emma McDowell

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### Housing Accommodations for Spring Break

In an effort to streamline the process of break closing and early arrivals, Residence Life will be utilizing a Google form to collect and share break housing needs. Please submit the linked form if you have students working in your office who will need alternate break accommodations, i.e. they need to stay late or return early. If you need to submit a request for a large number of students at a time, please email [gebel@alfred.edu](mailto:gebel@alfred.edu) for the link to the google sheet to add them directly.

Link: [Housing Accommodations Request Form](#)

Submitted by: Vicky Gebel

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## International Folk Dancing

Tuesday nights from 8:30 pm to 10:30 pm, in the Knight Club, PCC. We learn and enjoy dances from around the world. No experience necessary, we welcome beginners!

Link: [Alfred University International Folk Dancing](#)

Submitted by: Otto Muller

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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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## TIAA Consultant on Campus

A TIAA consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on 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](http://www.TIAA.org/schedulenow).

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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## Holmes Auditorium Scheduling & A/V Assistance

In an effort to improve record keeping, requests for scheduling and A/V assistance in Holmes Auditorium should be directed to the ITS Helpdesk. Your cooperation will help ITS provide timely and high-quality service for campus events.

The ITS Helpdesk can be reached at 607-871-2222 or [helpdesk@alfred.edu](mailto:helpdesk@alfred.edu).

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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## Open Position - Administrative Assistant to the Dean

Please see the link below for more information on the open Administrative Assistant to the Dean (College of Liberal Arts & Science) position.

Link: [Administrative Assistant to the Dean Position](#)

Submitted by: Mercedes D'Amato

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## Faculty Research Mentor Award 2019-20

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](mailto:argus@alfred.edu) by midnight Monday, 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](mailto:beaudry@alfred.edu)), and if you know an outstanding faculty research mentor, nominate them today!

Link: [More information from the Provost's Office](#)

Submitted by: Frederic Beaudry

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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. This specific training is open to any student that wishes to learn how to help a person that is contemplating suicide. 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, March 16 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in PCC in the Kenyon Allen room.

Food will be provided.

To register, please contact Amanda Khodorkovskaya [khodorkovskaya@alfred.edu](mailto:khodorkovskaya@alfred.edu)

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

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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### Alfred University's 19th Annual Undergraduate Research Forum

SAVE THE DATE!!

Alfred University will be presenting the undergraduate Research Forum on Thursday, April 23 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm in the McLane Center.

The Undergraduate Research Forum showcases the creative and scholarly activities of undergraduates engaged in research. Be part of celebrating all the hard work put in by the students and their project advisors.

Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend and support their colleagues and peers.

This event is open to the public.

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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### Lights, cameras, revolution!: Roxy Toporowych's Ukrainian love story

The WGST's Riley Lecture is bringing amazing Ukrainian-American filmmaker Roxy Toporowych to campus Wednesday, March 18, to discuss the making of Julia Blue, her award-winning Ukrainian love story set during the country's recent civil unrest.

Roxy, who researched and wrote Julia Blue during her Fulbright to Ukraine in 2014, will present her talk at 5:30 p.m., March 18, in Holmes Auditorium -- hors d'oeuvres will be served afterward.

Her lecture will be followed the next evening by a special screening of Julia Blue, with Roxy on-hand to take questions, at 7 p.m., March 19, in Nevins Theater.

As for Roxy's background, the Alliance of Women Directors states, "Roxy is a graduate of NYU's Tisch School of the Arts and has worked in film and TV set decoration for over 15 years. Credits include: Captain America: Winter Soldier, The Other Guys, Saturday Night Live and most recently Steven Spielberg's West Side Story. Previously, Roxy directed the documentary feature Folk!" ([www.allianceofwomendirect...](http://www.allianceofwomendirect...)).

Julia Blue, a film festival favorite, has already earned Roxy more than a dozen top awards, including Best Director, Best Film and Best International Feature ([juliabluehemovie.com](http://juliabluehemovie.com)).

<https://filmmakermagazine...>

<https://www.allianceofwom...>

<https://www.imdb.com/name...>

Link: <https://filmmakermagazine.com/98560-from-nyc-to-ukraine-a-first-time-filmmaker-brings-julia-blue-to-the-ifp-narrative-lab/#.Xf0Yii3MzOQ>

Attachment: [Riley Lecture](#)

Submitted by: Robyn Goodman

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## Jam Sessions

Stop by JAM SESSIONS today in the Powell Campus Center, Main Lounge from 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm and get some affection from Jam, Professor Morehouse's certified therapy dog.

Submitted by: Emma McDowell

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## CDC EVENT: SPRING CAREER FAIR

The Spring Career Fair will be held on Thursday, March 26 from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm in the Joyce/Walton Center

This is an event where representatives from a wide variety of companies attend the fair to recruit Alfred University students for internship, and entry-level full-time positions.

Sponsored by:

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PCC AIRFOILS-Saxon Circle Member

Over 47 companies are already registered, this fair is open to ALL MAJORS. To see a growing list of employers check Handshake, or visit the CDC website at: <https://www.alfred.edu/st...>

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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## Campus Recreation Survey

As part of a my Capstone Project and an ongoing effort to build the Campus Recreation programming, I am surveying our community to determine what is working and what needs attention. Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey. All completed surveys will be entered to win 1 of 5 \$25 Barnes and Noble gift cards.

Link: [Campus Recreation Survey](#)

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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## Performance Review System

Faculty/Staff we need your participation and feedback!

Over the last several months Human Resources has been previewing different companies software for Performance Review systems. We have narrowed our choice down to one vendor, who really stuck out to us, because of their ability to customize the system for AU, the 1 on 1 support we would receive, and overall ease and use of the system.

The vendor is NeoGov and the platform is called Perform. Jake, from NeoGov, will be teleconferencing on campus on March 9th from 1pm-2pm, the session will be in Olin 307. This will be an open session for all employees who want to attend. There will be a demo of the system and time for employees to ask questions at the end.

If this system is implemented it will be used by all faculty/staff on campus. Please come to the session to help us gather feedback, before we make our final decision. No need to RSVP, just show up!

For more information about the Perform platform and model, please visit the link below.

Link: [NeoGov](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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## Years of Service Recognition

The Employee Recognition Committee would like to announce Years of Service dates for the month of March 2020. 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:

March 11- Sarah Rynearson-Moody- Director- Sponsored Programs

March 20- Jason Halsey- Custodian- Maintenance

March 25- Lisa Weaver- Secretary- Psychology

March 31- John Simmins- Director, Research Promotion Economic Development- CACT

Celebrating 5 Years of Service:

March 2- Eliza Ordway- Secretary- Center for Student Involvement

Celebrating 20 Years of Service:

March 13- Shawn Forshee- Landscape Tech/Team Leader- Maintenance

March 13- Herbert Schmidt- Janitor- Maintenance

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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## Renewable Faculty Candidate Presentation

Dr. Ken King-Man Siu, Ph.D. will be on campus Tuesday, March 3 for an in person interview for the Renewable faculty position.

We would like to invite you to sit in on his presentation titled: Power Electronics in Distributed Renewable Energy Systems.

Please join us on Tuesday, March 3 in Binns-Merrill Hall, room 106 at 11:20 a.m.

Attachment: [Bio: Dr. Ken King-Man Siu](#)

Submitted by: Laura Grove

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### The Community Table Cooking Classes: Soups and Sauces

Wednesday, March 4  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
The Community Table  
(Second Floor of Powell Campus Center,  
next to the bookstore)

Sign up by Tuesday, March 3.  
Call 871-2285 or email [stuarta@alfred.edu](mailto:stuarta@alfred.edu).  
Class size is limited.

Student Saxon Swipe, plus \$5  
(Cash, Credit, Dining Dollars, or Fiat Bux)  
or \$16 (Cash or Credit)

Submitted by: Marie Williams

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