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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
11:00 Class Ring Sales	11:00 The Chips Are Down	1:00 Men's Lacrosse vs Moravian College
The Chips Are Down		9:00 Sex on Stage
11:20 MANAGING TEST- ANXIETY WORKSHOP		· IHSA HUNT SEAT HORSE SHOW TO BE HELD AT THE EQUESTRIAN CENTER
12:10 Bergren Forum -		

	Gordon Atlas		FEBRUARY 24th
4:30	Shary Boyle: Ways of Learning: Curiosity and Collaboration		
6:00	Open Screening for Video Art by LGBTQ+ Students		
7:00	Black Culture Showcase		

2018-19 FAFSA Filing Deadline 3/15/2018

IMPORTANT: MARCH 15, 2018 IS THE DEADLINE FOR FILING THE 2018-19 FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA).

If you will be a student at AU for the 2018-19 academic year...

It's FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) filing time!

For 2018-19, you don't have to wait until January 1, 2018! The 2018-19 FAFSA became available on October 1, 2017.

You'll need your Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) to sign the 2018-19 FAFSA. Go to <https://fsaid.ed.gov> to create an FSA ID (if you do not already have one).

Proceed to <https://fafsa.gov> to get started with the FAFSA filing.

For 2018-19, you will be using 2016 income information. No need to wait until 2017 tax return is filed!

Use the Data Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA to upload the 2016 income directly from the IRS to more quickly complete the form.

The Alfred University FAFSA school code is 002668.

Upon completion of the FAFSA, you will be directed to "Start your state application" if your home state requires it. For NY State residents, this form is called a TAP Application and is required for TAP and other NY State aid.

For New York State Residents only: Be sure the proper Alfred University TAP school code is listed for both the fall and spring semesters.

Alfred's Code is 0020 for programs in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, School of Business, College of Professional Studies, and Mechanical, Renewable Energy, and Undecided Engineering.

Use code 0960 for all other Engineering Programs and the School of Art and Design.

For more general information about financial aid at Alfred University, please visit our our web page @ www.alfred.edu/finaid. Our telephone number is 607-871-2159 and our email address is financialaid@alfred.edu.

Link: [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#)

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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New Paper Time Sheets

All Hourly Employees and Supervisors of Hourly Employees

Human Resources has revised the paper time sheet to include a position title number which will help us easily identify what position these hours are for. This is especially helpful when an employee has

multiple jobs. That number can be found on the employees BannerWeb time sheet, either by the employee or the Supervisor.

We have also included an in-out-in-out section on each day, please be reminded that per NYS law if an employee works over a six hour shift they are required to take a 30 minute unpaid meal break.

There is also a reminder at the bottom of the time sheet that the Supervisor is the one who needs to bring the time sheet back to Human Resources, not the employee.

Please note, this change is effective as of 2/16/18 so any copies of old paper time sheets that you have should be discarded. The new work study time sheets are pink and the non-work study are green. Students/Employees should come to Human Resources for a paper time sheet if they need one.

Any questions, please contact Kayleigh Misner.

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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The 1095-C Affordable Care Act Form Available Now on Benner Self Serve

While you do not need this form to file your 2017 Federal and State Income Taxes you must have it in your records. The form 1095-C is proof that you were offered Health Insurance through your employer if you are a full time employee. You may retrieve your form through BANNER Self Service by going to my.alfred.edu and selecting BannerWeb, enter Secure Area, Employee and tax forms where you will see the option to print your 1095-C for 2017. We will be mailing unretrieved forms to the Address we have on file by February 28, 2017 but you have the opportunity to save a stamp by retrieving yourself.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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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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Nominate seniors for Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior Awards

It's time to nominate seniors as Alfred University's Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior Woman and Man. This award recognizes all-around accomplishment in scholarship (min. GPA 3.2), leadership, and character. Please use the web form to nominate your candidate(s).

The deadline for receipt of nominations is 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 24. Please nominate early to give your candidate more time to prepare the application.

Link: [Nomination form](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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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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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.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Alfred State College Relay for Life

The Alfred University Service Learning Program and Colleges Against Cancer Club have been working with Alfred State students on the annual Relay for Life fundraiser. Relay for Life is a team event organized by the American Cancer Society which raises money for cancer research and treatments.

<https://secure.acsevents...>

Relay for Life will take place on Saturday, April 14th at Alfred State College from 12:00pm-12:00am. This 12-hour celebration honors the lives that we have lost as well as those who have been affected by cancer. Teams will set up and decorate a spot in the Alfred State College gym. During the event, one person from each team is required to be walking at all times. Activities will continue throughout the event, including the survivors' lap, music, dancing, games, and fundraisers.

I hope you will consider joining our event: Relay for Life is a great community service opportunity, all funds will support a good cause, and the event will be a fun time for all! Start a Relay for Life team or sign up as a participant of a team at https://secure.acsevents...;jsessionid=00000000.app331b?NONCE_TOKEN=EECBB8A2640C5EA76C07DAB104FBC97E&pagename=relay and then start fundraising! Please spread the word among your students, athletes, advisees, club members, etc. We are attempting to involve as many students and faculty from Alfred University as possible. We may potentially host this event in the future. Please feel free to contact me at gcw1@alfred.edu with any questions regarding the event.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QWusvQVOVAM>

Submitted by: Gabrielle Warren

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Schedule your Cheryl's Closet Appointment Today!

Students: need a professional outfit for an interview, presentation, job site visit, induction ceremony, or other special event? Make an appointment to visit Cheryl's Closet at the Career Development Center! CDC staff will provide guidance in professional dress, and all the clothing and accessories are free for you to keep! Cheryl's Closet is overflowing with beautiful clothes, so come check out our inventory and add to your professional wardrobe.

Cheryl's Closet aims to support all students of Alfred University, empowering them to project confidence and professionalism, by providing business attire free of charge. To ensure that students can make an outstanding first impression, Cheryl's Closet has a large selection of professional attire suited to a variety of styles, cultures, sizes, and gender expressions.

Schedule your appointment today using Handshake: <https://alfred.joinhandsh...>

Link: <https://www.alfred.edu/student-life/career-development-center/students/cheryls-closet.cfm>

Attachment: [CDC student workers sporting their new outfits!](#)

Submitted by: Gabrielle Warren

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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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Math Talk! with Dr. Kevin Gerstle

The Division of Mathematics and Computer Science is pleased to announce a research talk by Dr. Kevin Gerstle, a candidate for the tenure-track position in mathematics. Dr. Gerstle's talk will take place on Friday, February 9, from 12:20 pm - 1:10 pm in Room 227 of Myers Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Title: Brownian Motion, H-Functions, and the Art of Teleportation

Abstract: The harmonic measure distribution function, or h-function, of a two-dimensional domain is a function relating the geometry of the domain to the shape of its boundary. In this talk, we will explore the random movement of Brownian particles inside several different types of domains and explore how h-functions may be simulated using teleportation, a process in which particles take large random steps that reach the end of their journeys much faster than with true Brownian motion. Be warned: audience participants may get the chance to become randomly moving particles themselves!

Submitted by: Bailey Grillo

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Bergren Forum - Gordon Atlas

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Provost's Office will be meeting at 12:10 pm on Thursday, February 22 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Gordon Atlas

Topic: " The Meaning of Dreams"

Prof of Psychology Gordon Atlas will address the question of whether dreams are really meaningful, and will offer a practical guide to exploring the mysterious narratives that emerge in our nightly dreams

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Relay for Life!

Relay for Life will be held on Saturday, April 14 at Alfred State College from 12:00 pm - 12:00 am! Now is the time to sign up your team and start fundraising!! Relay for Life is the signature fundraiser for the American Cancer Society and we are trying to get Alfred University involved! During the event

at least one member of your team must be on the track at all times. This is to signify that cancer never sleeps. The event includes an opening ceremony, a survivor lap, a caregiver lap, the teams lap, the luminary ceremony, and the closing ceremony. The teams sets up a themed campsite (the theme this year is TV Shows/Movies!) at the event and continues their fundraising efforts by collecting donations for food, goods, games, and activities. Donations go towards cancer research, treatments and support for those who are affected by cancer. Sign your team up for Relay for Life today with this link!! <http://relay.acsevents.or...>

If you have any questions feel free to email Alfred University Colleges Against Cancer (cac@alfred.edu) or Coryn Jepson from the Alfred State Relay for Life Committee (JepsonCM@alfredstate.edu)!!

Submitted by: Andria Merrill

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Amazon

Procurement Services has been receiving complaints where Amazon has charged departments for an unrequested Prime account. When ordering through Amazon, please take the time to double-check your order, as Amazon has been known to default Prime upon checkout. Should this happen to you, please contact Procurement Services and we will provide you with next steps to protest the order.

As a reminder, the University has other aggressively discounted and tax-exempt suppliers available. Amazon is a second-choice supplier should you not find your commodity elsewhere. For assistance in finding quality suppliers for goods and services, please contact Procurement Services at ext. 2698 or procurement@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Great Class for B Block - 2 credits Open to ALL Students

Special Topics: Audition for Television, Theatre, and LIFE -
CRN: 27076 - THEA 200 - 01

Have you ever worried about an audition, an interview, a first meeting? This class will give you the tools you'll need to make your best first impression, and help you walk into a room with confidence. Useful for both theatre students and others, the class will incorporate acting exercises as well as discussion on how you present yourself to the world, and will teach you tools to overcome nerves. You will learn how to perform a monologue, how to read from a script, and how to create your resume. New York City based Off-Broadway director (and AU grad) Eliza Beckwith shares her knowledge and experience teaching this vital class for any aspiring performer. Enroll now ! Questions? Contact Eliza Beckwith --- Beckwith@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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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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SGCI or Bust Auction 2018 Call for Donations

For the fourth annual year, the AU Print Club is holding our SGCI or Bust auction, 2018 edition. Last year, thanks to student and faculty donations we met our fundraising goals that go towards our annual trip to the Southern Graphics Council International Conference. Additional money raised by our club goes towards the supplies we use in our group during meeting demonstrations. We are accepting donations in all mediums in the Print Club labeled drawer in the Print Shop or by emailing JLS24@alfred.edu.

The auction will be held on Friday, March 16
Donation Deadline is Tuesday, March 13

You can keep up with Print Club happenings by following our Instagram @auprintclub.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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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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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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AU Bookstore Extended Hours Saturday, Feb. 24

The AU Bookstore will have extended hours Saturday, February 24. Open 9:30 am - 4:00 pm.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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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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Abstracts for Undergraduate Research Forum Due April 11

AU's Annual Undergraduate Research Forum will be held Thursday, April 19 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm in the McLane Center. Any undergraduate students who have engaged in research or scholarly activities are encouraged to present at this event.

The event is open to the campus and to the public. Posters will remain up in McLane Center through Honors Convocation on the following day.

Presentation style will be posters. Students must submit their abstracts of their work no later than Wednesday, April 11, 2018. This year, the abstracts must be submitted using the 2018 URF Abstract Submission Form. Please click on the link below to access the submission form.

The form must then be e-mailed to urf@alfred.edu. Please read carefully and follow the instructions for using the form.

If you have any questions about the Undergraduate Research Forum or submitting abstracts, please contact Michele Hluchy at fhluchy@alfred.edu or Shannon Yocum at yocum@alfred.edu.

Attachment: [2018 URF Abstract Submission Form](#)

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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Job Posting

Employment Opportunity:
Student Service Specialist
Academic Affairs/Registrar

Link: [Student Service Specialist Posting](#)

Submitted by: Connie Lewis

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Job Posting

Employment Opportunity:
Athletic Trainer Intern

Link: [Athletic Trainer Intern Posting](#)

Submitted by: Connie Lewis

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Discuss dreams over lunch with Prof. Gordon Atlas, Thursday Feb. 22, 1-2

Discuss dreams over lunch with Prof. Gordon Atlas at the Community Table in Powell following his Bergren Forum on "The Meaning of Dreams" (Nevins: 12:10 pm - 1:00 pm), Prof. Gordon Atlas will lead a discussion on the nature and significance of dreams at The Community Table (Powell, 2nd floor). Excellent food and drink will be available at very reasonable prices. So if you didn't eat lunch during Gordon's talk, buy your lunch here, and eat it while having your dreams interpreted!

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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MOCK INTERVIEW WEEK is coming!

Do you have an interview and don't know what to expect?
Do you lack confidence when interviewing?
Do you get interviews but then not the job?

Schedule a mock interview during mock interview week March 12-16. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. 6 real employers will be on campus each day to conduct interviews. These interviews will be conducted like a real interview except there is no pressure of getting the job, and you will receive feedback from the employer that will help you prepare for the next real interview you have!

Below is the schedule of onsite employers, email daciw@alfred.edu to sign up for a day or look for student representatives in the next two weeks in Olin, McMahon, The Science Center, Powell, Moca Joca to sign up in person.

Monday, March 12: NYS Parks and Recreation
Tuesday, March 13: Farm Credit East
Wednesday, March 14: Silcone Carbide, Steuben Trust
Thursday, March 15: UPS
Friday, March 15: Watkins Glen International

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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Networking Panel and Reception

You have heard the word networking and know it is important in job searches, but do you know how to do it effectively?

Join the CDC, employers and alum for a panel discussion on the importance of networking, tips and suggestions on the best way to network and hear stories of how networking has helped career searches.

Attend a networking reception after to practice your skills.

The networking panel will be March 14th 530p-630p in Nevins / PCC
The networking reception will immediately follow in the Knight Club/PCC

Sign up with student representatives in Olin, McMahon, Science Center, Moca Joca , Powell or email daciw@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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