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Federal Loan Program Changes: Direct Loans Replace Stafford Loans

Historically, Alfred University has participated in the Federal Family Education Loan (FFELP) programs: Stafford Loan (subsidized and unsubsidized), Parent PLUS Loan, and Graduate PLUS Loan. FFELP loans were certified by Alfred University with a private lender and the funds were obtained and disbursed through the private lender.

With the passage of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, the Federal Family Education Loan program will cease to exist as of July 1, 2010. All colleges and universities participating in the FFELP program must transition to the Federal Direct Loan Program. All students who previously borrowed a Federal Stafford Loan will now have a Direct Loan as part of their 2010-11 financial aid package. The terms and provisions of the Direct Loan are identical to the Stafford Loan. The only difference is the source of funding. Direct Loan funding originates with the U.S. Treasury.

As part of this transition, students who wish to borrow a Direct Loan for the 2010-11 academic year, must complete a Federal Direct Loan Master Promissory Note. The Web site for students to complete a Federal Direct Loan Master Promissory Note is: www.studentloans.gov. Please note: This Web site does not currently support Internet Explorer v. 8. We recommend that you use either Internet Explorer v. 7 or Mozilla Firefox.

Students must have their FAFSA PIN number in order to enter the Website. Once you have entered the Web site, you will complete and electronically sign the promissory note and Alfred University will be notified that you have done so.

It is important for all students who wish to borrow the Direct Loan to take care of this process as soon as possible to help make the transition as smooth as possible. The Financial Aid Office is available to answer any questions students may have regarding this new process. Please feel free to contact us at 607.871.2159 and we will be happy to assist you.

A direct mailing will be sent to each student who will require a Direct Loan promissory note over the next few weeks. (Information for the Direct PLUS Loan will be sent to parents and graduate students under separate cover).

Submitted by: Kathy Harkenrider

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Year-end Cut-off Dates for Business Areas

Procurement Offices:

All purchasing requisitions are due to the Procurement Offices in Greene Hall no later than Friday, May 21 for processing. Remember, even if you have an outstanding PO, if the merchandise is not received by the end of June, it will not be charged to the current fiscal year budget (2009-10). It is important that you are aware of delivery times so the merchandise is received by June 30.

Please be aware that if you submit a requisition that requires processing through the bid process, this takes additional time and resources. There is no guarantee that your purchase will be charged to the 2009-10 budget.

Office Services and Accounts Payable:

All merchandise and printing/ mailing services must be received and invoiced to the University by Wednesday, June 23, in order to be processed in the current fiscal year. All invoices with the proper signature and account coding need to be submitted to the accounts payable clerks in Carnegie Hall by Wednesday, June 23 to allow time for processing.

University One Card:

One Card cutoff date to charge purchases on your credit card will be Friday, June 18. The transactions that you charge in June and are POSTED to your account in PaymentNet by June 30 will show on your July statement.

Be aware that the merchants do not always update their transactions daily. This could mean your charge may not be posted until July and miss the 2009-10 budget. Please plan accordingly.

The reconciliation schedule for July will be accelerated to get these expenses posted in the current 2009-10 fiscal year. Your reconciled statement with receipts needs to be given to your card manager by Tuesday, July 6.

Remember, you will need to print your statement from the PaymentNet Web site. Instructions to do this are on the One Card website. The card managers need to approve and forward the statements to Sue Peck by Friday, July 9. The transactions posting to Banner will be done on Wednesday, July 14. It is essential that the proper coding be in PaymentNet before this is posted.

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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Summer School 2010/Financial Aid

If you plan to take summer classes at AU and are a current financial aid recipient, we are providing you the following information to help you determine if you may have financial aid eligibility applicable to summer enrollment.

Attachment: [Fin Aid / Summer School 2010](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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NYC show exhibitors announced

I am pleased to announce the graduates who will be exhibiting their work in Profile 2010: The School of Art & Design at Alfred University, to be held June 9-16 at 300 W. 22nd St. in New York City, thanks to the generosity of Trustee Michele Cohen and Marty Cohen. Gallery hours each day, except Sunday, June 13, will be 11 am. -6 p.m.

An opening reception will be held from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 9.

MFA degree recipients include: Giselle Hicks and Brian Tyler, ceramics; Jason Bernagozzi and Moyi Zhang, electronic integrated arts; and Sarah Hoitsma and Joanna Manousis, sculpture.

Our BFA graduates who will be exhibiting are: Laura Bettina, Allison Craver, Alexander Contino, Katherine Coughlin, Maxwell Davis, Amanda Fazzino, Olivia Getkowski Arthur Guilford, Elizabeth Helfer, Anne Mills, Sarah Nikitopoulos, James Pastore, Amelia Patsy, Sondra Perry, Steven Randall, Sarah Roberts, Jonathan Sudler, Kaye Waltman, Alex Williams, and Thomas Wulf.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to the faculty of the School of Art & Design for helping us to make the difficult decisions about the work to be included in Profile 2010. As the name implies, we intend the show to be a sampling of some of the fine work done by all our graduates this year. Our selections reflect the range of art practice within the School, and were selected to be representative of the quality our students produce.

I want to thank the exhibitors for allowing us to show their work in New York City, and I again want to express my sincerest appreciation to Michele and Marty Cohen for their generous support that allows us to showcase the work of our graduates to a broader audience.

-- Dr. Mary Drach McInnes, interim dean, School of Art & Design

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Reunion 2010

Reunion 2010!

Alumni please join us for Alfred University Reunion June 11-13, 2010!

Everyone is welcome with a special invitation being extended to - Alfred's Golden Saxons and the classes of: 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, AKO, Lambda, ZBT and Alumni Admissions Staff.

Contact us at the Office of Alumni and Community Relations 607.871.2144 or visit us on the Web: www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...

We have a great weekend planned with activities for all ages and interests. Keep an eye on your mailbox for information on the Alumni and Friends of Football Golf Tournament, 5K Run/Walk and Youth Program.

Let's get together again at AU!

Link: [Reunion 2010 Registration](#)

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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Alumni Association Award Winners Announced

Alfred University is proud to announce the 2010 Alumni Association Awards Winners

Alfred University Alumni Award for Distinguished Achievement

This award is given to honor alumni whose achievements in their profession, career, avocational pursuits, or service to society bring honor and distinction to Alfred University.

Award Winner: Herb MacDonell '50

Award Winner: Jerome Ackerman '52

Abigail Allen Award for Service to Women

This award is given to honor an Alfred alumnus/a in recognition of distinctive career achievement, community service, or avocational pursuits that have improved the quality of women's lives.

Award Winner: Sara "Sally" Pritchett '62

Lillian T. Nevins Award for Lifetime Service to Alfred University

The award shall be given to honor alumni who have rendered outstanding service to Alfred University. It is reserved for those who, throughout a period of many years, have worked with interest, intelligence, and success to promote the highest interests of Alfred University and alumni.

Award Winner: Don Boulton '52

Alfred University Honorary Alumnus/a Recognition Award

The award shall be given to a non-graduate in recognition of interest, allegiance, and service to Alfred University and alumni, that the recipient may be evermore one of us.

Award Winner(s): Linda White

Please join us as the winners are presented their awards at the Reunion Awards picnic on Saturday, June 12, 2010. You may register to attend at www.alfred.edu/alumni/regi...

Find out more about the Alumni Association Awards at www.alfred.edu/alumni/awa... Nominations for next year may be forwarded to the Alumni Relations Office, Welcome Center, One Saxon Drive, Alfred, NY 14802. You may also e-mail nominations to alumni@alfred.edu or fax your nomination to 607.871.2391.

Please contact us with any questions at 607.871.2144

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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Deadline for Alfred Today Submissions is 2 p.m.

There have been a number of submissions recently coming to Alfred Today after the 2 p.m. deadline. The items for the following day are edited at 2 p.m. If you have not sent your ANNOUNCEMENT in by the deadline it will not appear the following day. Alfred Today is not edited overnight, with the exception of weekend submissions.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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