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SPAM!

Did you know that over 95% of all e-mail messages that are sent to Alfred University are spam! That's right, the vast majority of e-mail that comes to our network is, in fact, spam.

In an effort to keep up with the latest in spam filtering technology, ITS will be upgrading its spam filtering software on Jan. 15. This means that as we configure the new spam software in the days after Jan. 15, you may see a few more spam e-mails in your inbox. As we work through the upgrade and build new rules, you will begin to see fewer spam messages.

ITS, like all higher education technology support organizations, spends a great deal of time, money, and effort filtering these unwanted and sometimes offensive messages. However, despite ITS's best efforts, we all occasionally receive unwanted e-mail messages.

For those campus community members who have set up additional spam filtering in Microsoft Outlook by filtering out on the "[PMX:UCE]" subject heading prefix, you may want to set up an additional rule in Outlook. After Jan. 15, all e-mail that is suspected to be spam will be marked in the subject line with the "[SPAM]" subject heading prefix. You can build a new Outlook rule to include this prefix.

If you have additional questions or need help setting up an Outlook spam filter, please contact the ITS Helpdesk at x2222 or helpdesk@alfred.edu.

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Student Undergrads Doing Web Time Entry!

You are probably aware that throughout the fall semester, Human Resources has systematically set up the undergrad students for Web-time entry of their timesheets. The goal is to have all undergrads doing their timesheets through BannerWeb Self Service when the students return from break.

If you are an approver and have not been contacted or not yet responded concerning the students you have working for you please contact costello@alfred.edu. We need to get the rest of the students set up and the approvers trained for this new functionality.

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Student Organization Adviser Thank You Lunch

The Center for Student Involvement would like to invite any faculty, staff, or community members who advise officially-recognized student organizations to lunch. We will be hosting an informal lunch on Monday, Jan. 21 from noon to 1 p.m. in the Knight Club.

This is a great opportunity to ask questions, discuss the challenges facing advisers, and brainstorm how to help the students develop to their fullest ability. If you'll be joining us, please RSVP to Dan Napolitano at napolitano@alfred.edu .

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Alfred in Florence

Drawing Florence: City as subject

This course will invite you to investigate the historic background and contemporary significance of Florence in relation to its art, architecture and culture. This five-week, mixed-media drawing course will teach students how to explore this extraordinary location as a subject, placing themselves simultaneously in a historical, geographic, and experiential context, through sensory observation and the development of a visual and written travelogue. Each student will engage in the production of a series of drawings that will reflect their individual experiences and research of Florence.

Instructor: Angie To

This study abroad opportunity can be used as studio credit to fulfill your Upper-level drawing requirement.

Application Deadline: March 1

Study Art in Florence

May 15-June 26

Alfred University and American University In cooperation with SACI

For applications or more information e-mail: pvissscher@alfred.edu

Coursework includes a three-credit studio elective

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Link: <http://www.travelinfony.com>

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