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New VPN Service and Remote Desktop Changes

New VPN Service

ITS has a new VPN service, FortiClient, available now that has replaced the SonicWALL VPN. We are happy to say there are now both Mac and Windows versions available, as well as mobile clients in both the Android Play Store and the Apple Store. More information can be found [here](#).

If you have any questions, comments or other feedback, feel free to contact the [ITS Helpdesk](#), x2222.

Remote Desktop Changes and Enhanced Information Security

To improve network security, ITS will be implementing some changes to the way that users connect to their workstations over Remote Desktop. Starting August 14th, users will need to first connect to Alfred University's FortiClient VPN service before they will be able to connect to Remote Desktop. Once the VPN is connected, Remote Desktop connections will work exactly as it did prior to the changes. This easy and quick additional step will significantly improve network security from outside threats.

If you have not yet installed the new FortiClient VPN client, both a Windows and a Mac version are available [here](#). More information on Remote Desktop can be found [here](#).

Please contact the [ITS Helpdesk](#), x2222, for any required assistance.

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 August 16 and September 6 in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall. Let her help you make financial decisions that are right for you. To schedule an appointment, employees should call

TIAA-CREF at 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line for assistance.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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MS/CE Thesis Defense - Nestor Agudelo

Dr. William Carty is pleased to announce that Nestor Agudelo will defend his MS in Ceramic Engineering thesis entitled,

"Correlation of Rheology with Pressure Casting Performance"

on Monday, August 14, 2017 at 11:00 am in McMahon 206.

Copies of his thesis are on display in the Dean's Office in Binns-Merrill Hall 160 and the CACT Office in McMahon 120.

Attachment: [Nestor Agudelo - Abstract](#)

Submitted by: Katie Decker

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Important Changes to Campus Mail Services

As of Monday, August 14th, several changes will take place to Campus Mail Services. Here is a brief review of what the changes will be.

1. Package delivery has been reinstated to departments.
2. Outgoing mail is now located at the Powell Campus Mailroom for a one-stop-shop experience.

For specific details and instructions see attachment: Campus Mail Services - Package Delivery to Departments

Attachment: [Campus Mail Services - Package Delivery to Depts](#)

Submitted by: Donna Sturdevant

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On Campus Job Fair..NEW THIS YEAR

Will you be looking for student employees for the upcoming academic year using financial aid or regular hours? Attend the on-campus job fair, The Career Development Center will host this fair on September 5th in the Knight Club. Collect resumes, talk with students and hire for your open positions. Sign up in the new career software Handshake before August 21st, look for fairs, then search on campus job fair, then click register. Information on handshake is listed below:

On behalf of the Career Development Center, we are excited to tell you about Handshake, a modern platform for college recruiting. Handshake offers your team many great features like:

- * Managing all your on campus recruiting needs at no cost
- * Update your job postings, view applicants, and more all while on the go using Handshake

Signing up is easy and takes less than 5 minutes. Click this link to sign up:

<https://app.joinhandshake....> If you don't see your company listed, then please click the Create Employer button.

Need more information? Visit Handshake's Employer Site: <https://support.joinhands...>

Questions? Reach out to daciw@alfred.edu or support@joinhandshake.com.

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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Career Development Center Temporarily Relocated

As of Thursday, August 10, the Career Development Center has temporarily relocated to Crandall Hall on Main Street. The Steinheim (castle) will be closed for at least a few weeks, while maintenance and repairs are completed. We apologize for any inconvenience and will keep faculty, staff and students updated through Alfred Today announcements. Please come visit us in Crandall Hall, find us online at www.alfred.edu/cdc, call 607-871-2164, email cdc@alfred.edu, and check out Handshake alfred.joinhandshake.com/login.

Submitted by: April Heckman

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Animal-Assisted Therapy

The Division of Counseling and School Psychology would like to invite you to join them as Courtney E. Zents defends her dissertation: EFFICACY OF ANIMAL-ASSISTED THERAPY IN LOWERING ANXIETY SYMPTOMS OF ADOLESCENTS IN SCHOOLS. The event will take place 9:00 a.m., Monday, August 14 in the Powell Institute Downstairs Classroom.

Submitted by: Bethany Stiller

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Cohen Gallery Open Call for Proposals

OPEN CALL FOR PROPOSALS: Alumni, independent curators, groups, individual artists, and collaborative projects are welcome to apply.

Review begins Friday, November 10. Download a proposal request form and revisit our exhibitions from last semester at: <http://art.alfred.edu/fac...>
Email us at cohengallery@alfred.edu.

Link: <http://art.alfred.edu/facilities/cohen.cfm>

Submitted by: Cindy DeFelice

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