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### Opening Convocation

On Friday, August 25th at 10:00 am in the McLane Gymnasium, we'll hold the wonderful tradition of welcoming our new students to Alfred University. This year Dr. Christine Heckle '92, Director of Inorganic Materials Research at Corning Incorporated and an Alfred University Trustee, will deliver the Convocation Address. All Faculty and Staff are encouraged to attend this exciting occasion. Please feel free to contact Meghan Dwyer in the Office of the Provost with any questions.

Submitted by: Meghan Dwyer

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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.

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### Job Posting

Employment Opportunity:  
Head Women's Lacrosse Coach

Link: [Head Women's Lacrosse Coach Posting](#)

Submitted by: Connie Lewis

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### Alfred/Düsseldorf MFA in Painting

September 15 - October 19, 2017  
Opening Reception: Friday, September 15, 7-9 pm

The School of Art and Design celebrates the launch of the new MFA Painting program with an exhibition featuring work by painting faculty: Jutta Haeckel, Heidi Hahn, Stephanie McMahon, Kevin Wixted and visiting professors, Peter Hristoff, Stefan Kürten and Driss Ouadahi.

Link: [Fosdick-Nelson Gallery](#)

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