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TOMORROW

SATURDAY

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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Open Forum - Director of Admissions Candidate, Matthew Dreitlein

Faculty and staff are invited to an open forum session Thursday, August 17, from 1:00 - 2:00 pm, in the PCC Kenyon Allen room presented by Matthew Dreitlein a candidate for the director of admissions position.

Submitted by: Janet Lynch

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Faculty and staff-hosted dinners

One of the most touted small-town college perks is "dinner at my professor's house" and it's something we hear from alumni as a true highlight of their Alfred experience. I am sure you realize the lasting impact you have on students and I am certain many of you already invite students to your homes for dinner.

We are continuing the fall dinner program that Dan Napolitano, our previous Director of Student Activities, launched last year. The program is now sponsored by Richard '63 and Martha Widdicombe. Richard remembers his own personal and impactful experiences with faculty and staff and wants current students to have the same.

Here's how it works;

- * We will publicize a Thursday night series of dinners with one host per week for 14 consecutive weeks.
- * Each week's host will host between 6-10 students for a meal. Faculty are responsible for selecting students. You could personally choose them all, or choose a few and ask them each to bring a friend.
- * NEW THIS YEAR: You have your choice of location - your home, a Main Street restaurant, or the new Community Table being created in Powell Campus Center through AU Fresh.
- * If you are hosting in your home, you will receive reimbursement for groceries with a store receipt for \$10 per student (so, between \$60 and \$100). Alcohol is not permitted to be served at these events.
- * If you're hosting at a Main Street restaurant, you'll receive reimbursement with the receipt for the students you host. Alcohol is not permitted to be served at these events.
- * If you're hosting at the Community Table on campus, the meal will be paid for through an arrangement with AU Fresh. You'll be responsible for working with the chef on the menu and preparing the food alongside your student guests, then hosting the dinner at a large new table in a renovated Li'l Alf space.

So what would you need to do?

- * Say YES and respond to this email with a list of all the Thursday dates you're available and await a confirmed date. Please also include whether you'll be hosting a meal in your home, a Main Street restaurant, or the Community Table. The sooner you're able to respond, the better, for planning purposes.

Thank you.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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International Student Reception - join us in welcoming our new students!

The Office of International Programs cordially invites all AU faculty and staff to a reception in the Book End Lounge in Herrick Library to meet and greet our newly arriving students. The reception will be held on Tuesday, August 22nd from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Submitted by: Jeanne Marion

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Safe Zone Training

"The Gay Alliance's SafeZone program was created to develop, enhance and maintain environments in workplaces, schools and other social settings that are culturally competent and supportive to LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer) individuals, as well as straight, cisgender people who care about diversity, equality and inclusion."

Upcoming Trainings for Faculty and Staff:
Wednesday, September 13th from 1:00-4:00pm

Tuesday, October 17th from 1:00 - 4:00pm
Thursday, November 16th from 9:00am - 12:00pm

Please contact Eliza Ordway ordway@alfred.edu to register for any of these sessions.

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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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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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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So you want to learn to sing?

Beginning Voice Class MUSC 132 is a great way to improve your singing skills, lessen stage fright and have a great time while earning 2 "C" (ARTS) credits. Anyone can take this class. If you already sing, you'll improve your range, vocal projection and confidence. If you think you can't sing, think again.

This is the class for you!

Beginning Voice meets MW 1:20 p.m. - 2:10 p.m. in Miller 126. If you have questions or just want to find out more contact Professor Luanne Crosby at fclarke@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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Alfred Ceramic Art Museum closed until September 1

The Museum will reopen on September 1, 2017

Link: [Alfred Ceramic Art Museum](#)

Submitted by: Caitlin Brown

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Drum Set / Percussion Lessons

If you are interested in taking drum or percussion lessons please sign up for MUSC 106 or MUSC 306 Private Lessons-Percussion. Lessons are available for all ages and ability levels. If you have any questions feel free to contact Dustin Woodard at Woodard@Alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Dustin Woodard

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Alcohol Event Form

ANNOUNCEMENT: We have updated the Alcohol Event Form effective August 1, 2017. If you are planning an event that is serving alcohol, please be sure to fill out this form and send to the Norm Pollard, Dean of Students at least 3 weeks prior to event for review and approval. The document can be accessed using the following link: <https://my.alfred.edu/stu...> If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Trina Cook at cookt@alfred.edu or 607-871-2966.

Link: <https://my.alfred.edu/student-policies/docs/alcholeventform.pdf>.

Submitted by: Trina Cook

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