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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
2:00 Working with Images and Video for Online Teaching by Eric Souther	· #SaxonFriday	

Students: MUSIC Courses and Lessons are available

AU Music Department Fall Courses

Private Lessons available to ALL Students from Beginners to Advanced:
Guitar, Piano, Strings, Winds, Brass, Percussion, Voice and the Chinese Guzheng

Courses and Ensembles for credit- No prerequisites

MUSC 110 Music Appreciation
MUSC 120 Fundamentals of Music & Technology
MUSC 200 Music and Gaming
MUSC 225 Music History: Medieval to Mozart
MUSC 130 Beginning Piano
MUSC 132 Beginning Voice Class
MUSC 133 Music of the Guzheng

Ensembles are Free Overload credits
Open to All Students

MUSC 272 Chamber Singers
MUSC 273 Concert Band
MUSC 274 Jazz Ensemble
MUSC 275 Symphony Orchestra
MUSC 279 AU PEP Band
MUSC 279 Chamber Music

NO Auditions, and Instruments are available- Contact Raul Barcenes: **Barcenes@alfred.edu**
Lisa Lantz: **Lantz@alfred.edu**

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Faculty Enrollment In MFA (October 2020)

In Spring semester 2019, ITS enrolled all students in email Multifactor Authentication (MFA)...and followed up by enrolling all non-faculty employees in MFA in Fall semester 2019.

This coming Fall semester (Mid-October 2020), we will enroll all Alfred University faculty in email Multifactor Authentication.

Multifactor Authentication (MFA) is a significant deterrent to unauthorized email access...even when the password has been compromised. MFA is often described as "Something you know, and something you own." The something you know is the password portion ...and in our particular case, something you own will be a mobile device.

During the enrollment process in mid-October, faculty will be redirected to a Web page that will require them to register a mobile number where they can receive a call, text or notification to a phone based authenticator application (perhaps the easiest method of MFA). The enrollment process will take only a few minutes and will require that the employee have their mobile phones available on the day of enrollment. After they have registered that phone, they will be sent a call, text message or authenticator application notification whenever they login from off-campus. If an employee is on-campus, there will be no need for an additional authentication (other than the password).

The entire process is similar to the way banks secure login attempts to online financial sites. If you would like to complete the process before October 2020, please feel free to pre-enroll at: **https://my.alfred.edu/inf...**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the ITS Helpdesk at 871-2222 or **helpdesk@alfred.edu**.

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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Create Your Online Course: Development Opportunity for Online Learning

This 3 week asynchronous course covers best practices and legal requirements related to online learning. The assignments in this course will consist of specific course development tasks. At the end of the course, each participant will have created the first module of an online course.

This course is intended to provide additional guidance to faculty as they work on creating an online course. The course will run as a cohort every three weeks during the summer, with a time commitment of a few hours per week.

The next cohort will begin on Monday, July 27. If you would like to participate, please contact Meghanne Freivald to request access to the Canvas course.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Online Delivery Orientation Available

Online Course Delivery Orientation is available to all faculty. This session is intended to provide guidance for standard (non-emergency) online course development and best practices.

The following session is available:

Thursday 7/23, 12:30pm - 2:00pm

If you are available to participate in this session, please contact Meghanne Freivald to request the meeting link. All faculty are welcome to participate. If you are unavailable during the scheduled time but would like to participate, additional times can be arranged by appointment.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Free Yoga classes on Zoom

Kripalu Yoga Classes with Cecilia on Thursdays 12-1:30pm on Zoom (Meeting ID: 154 021 655, Password: 018238). All levels welcome.

Submitted by: Cecilia Beach

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Working with Images and Video for Online Teaching

Working with Images and Video for Online Teaching by Eric Souther

Eric will demonstrate various ways to embed images, videos, and animated gifs in your Canvas course. He will also share how to create videos using Ensemble, which will allow you to create online lectures, demonstrations, or a simple video introduction to your course. If you want to test Ensemble ahead of time, visit the link below.

Ensemble
https://ensemble.alfred.e...

Link: **Online Faculty Development Task Force Resource Hub**

Submitted by: Eric Souther

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Information Technology Services Reopening and Fall 2020 Plan-Working Draft

In accordance with the Alfred University COVID-19 Master Plan and aligned with the Academic Affairs Internal Report, ITS is recommending the following functional plan to ensure operational viability as we return to campus.

Link: **ITS Reopening and Fall 2020 Plan**

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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