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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
8:00 Orientation: Campus Check-in	9:15 Orientation: Allen Walk & 2014 Opening Convocation	11:00 Orientation: Conquering the Creativity Crisis
9:00 Parents Orientation	8:00 Orientation: Sex Rules!	8:00 Orientation: Activities Fair and Block Party
6:00 Join AU at Oak Hill Country Club	10:00 Orientation: Team Trivia	9:30 Orientation: Comedian Pete Dominick
9:30 Orientation: Playfair	Orientation: Drop In, Game On!	
	11:00 Orientation: 'X-Men - Days of Future Past'	

Classroom Equipment Assistance

All requests for classroom assistance must be sent to the ITS Helpdesk. The Helpdesk can be reached at 607.871.2222 or helpdesk@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Updated Video Conferencing Policy

With the departure of a number of instructional technology staff, ITS has made some changes to its video conferencing policy.

Until further notice, only Perlman 302 will be available and all room reservations and requests for assistance must be made seven (7) business days prior to the proposed meeting date. Video conferences should be scheduled to take place during AU business hours. If a request is made less than seven (7) business days in advance, ITS cannot guarantee the availability of a technician to provide assistance.

Please visit the AU Video Conferencing Policy web page for more information.

To schedule Perlman 302, or to request technical assistance for a video conference, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via email.

Link: [AU ITS Video Conferencing Policy](#)

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Baldrige Reading and Study Program

As a service to our students, we have arranged with Baldrige Reading and Study Skills to offer a special program to improve reading and learning skills in academic subjects. The program will begin Monday, Aug. 25 and end Friday, Aug. 29.

See the attached flyer to learn more and to register. Space is limited but spaces are still available.

Attachment: [Baldrige Flyer 2014](#)

Submitted by: Cheryl Monroe

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Work Study Jobs Available - Office of Admissions

The Admissions Office is looking to hire several (4-5) students to work as office assistants for the fall. Duties include front desk phone and receptionist duties, filing, scanning, copying, data entry, preparing mailings, assembling folders, and other duties as assigned.

Must be reliable, detail-oriented, able to regularly climb up and down stairs, and be able to lift at least 30 pounds.

We have a special need that two of these students be comfortable answering phones, greeting our guests, and be able to work around the lunchtime hours.

Please complete and submit the attached application by Wednesday, Sept 3.

Attachment: [Fall_2014_Employment_Application.doc](#)

Submitted by: Linda Travers

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Looking for a Choir for the Fall?

Big changes for AU Choirs this fall!

University Chorus and Chamber Singers will not be offered in Fall 2014. To find vocal ensembles look

under Special Topics.

Women's Chorus--MUSC 200 03
Men's Chorus MUSC 200 02

Also check out "Women's Song/Women in Music MUSC 200 04, an academic course that will explore the lives and works of Women Composers. This course goes hand-in-hand with the Women's Chorus, with the vocal ensemble performing works by women presented in the course.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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Symphonic Band

Do you play a Woodwind, Brass, or Percussion instrument? If so, then sign up for Alfred University's Symphonic Band!

We are looking for musicians of all skills levels regardless of your major. All students are welcome to participate.

Rehearsals are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 - 7 p.m., with a concert on Friday Dec. 5. The repertoire ranges from orchestral transcriptions to original works composed for band or wind ensemble.

If you are interested in playing in the Symphonic Band please contact Dustin Woodard via email at DustinjWoodard@gmail.com

Submitted by: Dustin Woodard

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Attention Musicians- Especially String Players!

YOU are invited to perform in the AU Orchestra regardless of your experience or major. We will perform a Halloween Concert complete with a Monster of Ceremonies - join the fun!

First rehearsal begins Wednesday, Aug. 27 at 5:30 p.m. in Miller 302. Rehearsals are Mondays at 7 p.m. and Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

Lockers and most instruments are available. Contact Dr. Lisa Lantz at flantz@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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Personal Librarian Program

The Alfred University Libraries are excited to announce our new Personal Librarian Program for all first-year students on campus!

Each first-year student will be assigned his or her very own Personal Librarian to be their go-to person for all their research needs. Librarians have been assigned according to each student's School/College/Major.

All first year students will receive a packet with information about their librarian, including their unique persona that captures the essence of their specialized library skills.

Link: [Click here for more information](#)

Submitted by: Brian Sullivan

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We Need Your Help So We Can Keep You Well

Members of the University Community,

Alfred University is committed to the well-being of our employees. To show our commitment, we would like to learn more about your interests in health and wellness.

Below you will find a link for an employee interest survey. The survey asks some questions regarding current health habits. It will also gather information on what types of wellness programs you would like to participate in at the workplace. Your responses will be used in planning future wellness programs.

The employee interest survey is anonymous and your participation is voluntary. Moreover, the information you provide will be kept strictly confidential.

Please complete the survey by Monday, Sept. 1.

It is my hope that you will take advantage of this great opportunity. Don't let another day of wishing you were healthier, stronger, and happier pass by. Embrace this opportunity to make a positive change and be a healthier you.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Mark Guinan, Director Human Resource Services

Link: [Alfred University Employee Interest Survey](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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What a Great Time to Get Fit!

Alfred in the summer is beautiful to behold, and summer is a great time to make your health and fitness goals top priority.

If you have weight loss goals, join your fellow Alfred University and Alfred State faculty, staff, and students at a Weight Watchers At Work meeting. Meetings are held each Thursday at noon in the Pioneer Center HR conference room on the Alfred State campus. At Work Meetings are fun, friendly, informative and fit into your lunch schedule.

Losing weight feels great, especially among friends in the Alfred University and Alfred State College community! For further information, please contact Marilyn Robin at 607.587.4027 or by email at robinmf@alfredstate.edu.

Link: [Alfred State Campus Map - Pioneer Center \(#37\)](#)

Attachment: [WW Summer At Work Meetings flyer](#)

Submitted by: Anne Cornell

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Bid farewell to Lori Wellman

Please join the University Relations staff in bidding good-bye to Lori Wellman, director of alumni engagement.

Lori will soon be leaving Alfred with children Brady and Tessa to join husband Dale, who earlier this summer took over as head men's basketball coach job at Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln.

Stop by the first floor of the Fasano House between 3 and 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 26, to chat with Lori and enjoy some light refreshments.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Free to a Good Home! One Metal Desk

The Biology Division has a full-sized metal desk that is no longer wanted and in need of adoption. If you are interested, please contact Doug Clarke at 2804, or clarkegd@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Douglas Clarke

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