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The Saxon: Final Four

The Alfred University Saxons are the only school that was seeded below the #2 seed that is in the Final Four of the Sports Illustrated: Campus Rush Division III Mascot Bracket.

On Tuesday, it was announced by JustRivals.com that the Saxons claimed the North Regional Division Title with the win over the Cobbers to advance to the Final Four.

The only two #1 seeded teams left in the tournament are the UC-Santa Cruz Banana Slugs from the West Region and the Oglethorpe University Stormy Petrels from the South. The East Region's #1 seed Sarah Lawrence Gryphons were edged by the #2 seeded Sweet Briar College Vixens.

The #2 Vixens will take on the #1 Banana Slugs while the #1 Stormy Petrels will face #6 Alfred University Saxons before the championship title.

Make sure you vote every day to help us become the Best Mascot in the Nation!

Link: [Click Here To Vote](#)

Submitted by: Chris Boswell

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MS/MSE Thesis Defense - Michael Alberga

Dr. Doreen Edwards is pleased to announce that Michael Alberga will defend his MS in Materials Science and Engineering thesis entitled,

"COMBUSTION SYNTHESIS AND THERMOELECTRIC PROPERTIES OF BETA-GALLIA RUTILE INTERGROWTHS"

on Tuesday, June 21 at noon in Binns-Merrill Hall 106.

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

Attachment: [MAIberga_Abstract.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Katie Decker

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Shred-It Summer Purge Event - June 27

The Division of Business & Finance is hosting a summer shredding event for your office's sensitive and confidential documents.

Enrollment Management has kindly offered Alumni Hall's parking lot as the shredding location once again. This will take place Monday, June 27 from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Shred-it (formerly Cintas) will supply a secure truck equipped with state-of-the-art shredding technology that will destroy all confidential or sensitive Alfred University documents before leaving our site.

The only requirement of the department would be to transport documents to the Alumni Hall parking lot for the on-site truck. This service is being offered at no cost to the departments.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Noontime Session - New Overtime Rules with Mark Guinan

The Administrative and Technical Specialist (ATS) Council has invited Mark Guinan, Director of Human Resources Services, to talk to us about the new overtime regulations and how they might impact us at our monthly open informational meeting Tuesday, June 28, at noon in Nevins Auditorium.

The U.S. Department of Labor has recently issued new regulations that set a higher weekly salary rate for persons to be exempt from the minimum wage and overtime provisions of the Fair Labor Standard Act (FLSA). The new regulations will go into effect on Dec. 1, 2016. These new regulations will affect you if you are currently a non-faculty, salaried employee earning less than \$47,476 annually.

At this point, Mark is still working through the legislation to determine how it will affect different employees at AU, so he will not be able to provide definitive answers to all of our questions. We want you to have an opportunity to start discussing changes now since several people have asked about them.

We will invite Mark to speak to us again in the fall when he will know more. If you would like to read about the legislation before the meeting, here is a link to the relevant Department of Labor FAQ page: <https://www.dol.gov/whd/o...>

ATS Council

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Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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TIAA Consultant on Campus

A TIAA consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Wednesday, June 29, in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall. Let him 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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Online Web Request Form and Web Standards

In order to ensure that requests for new web pages or changes to existing pages are directed to the appropriate individuals and handled in a timely manner, please use our online request form.

Please refer to our Web Standards, at <http://our.alfred.edu/web...>, for any questions.

This is the only request format that will be accepted. If you have questions regarding the form or its use please contact Webmaster, Judy Linza, at x2727 or e-mail webmaster@alfred.edu.

Link: [Online Web Request Form](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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New Hires, Position Changes May '16

New Hires:

Amanda C. Baker, director, Career Development Center

Timothy J. Keenan, CACT project manager, CACT, McMahon Building

Travis M. Reed, co-coordinator, Environmental Health/Safety, Myers Hall

Position Changes:

Caitlin R. Brown, academic operations and program coordinator, Ceramic Art Museum

Daniel E. Hausman, A/V technician, Information Technology Services, Perlman Hall

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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