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TODAY

TOMORROW

SATURDAY

Tredennick & Crawford Water Shut Off

On Thursday, July 28th the water will be shut off in Tredennick & Crawford from 7 am to 1 pm for repairs. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Physical Plant

Submitted by: Kelly Moore

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AU Friday

The Office of Admissions is hosting our fourth of six AU Friday's this Friday, July 29th for prospective students and their families. Registration will be held outside of the bookstore in Powell Campus Center starting at 9:30. Events will be held in PCC and will conclude after lunch/tours around 2:00 p.m. Should you have any questions about the day, please contact Lindsey at x2242.

Attachment: [Schedule_2016.doc](#)

Submitted by: Lindsey Chamberlain

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Reminder for Faculty - Export Blackboard Course Content

As you are aware, AU will discontinue its use of the Blackboard LMS Monday, Aug. 15, 2016. The Canvas LMS will be used for AU's fall courses.

Instructors have access to their fall courses in Canvas and may begin adding materials at any time.

As a part of AU's Canvas contract, courses from Spring 2016 and Fall 2015 are being imported into Canvas for you. These courses are located in the Migrations Term, and you may copy them into your current or future courses.

Any faculty members wishing to re-use other content from Blackboard will need to export their

courses and save them for later use. Course content from Blackboard can be imported into Canvas using the Blackboard course format or the Common Cartridge format.

Instructions for both export file formats are attached.

During the course import process, it has come to our attention that courses containing MP4 files frequently fail upon import. If you have MP4 files in your courses, you should remove them before exporting the course content. All MP4s and video files should be uploaded to the Ensemble streaming service. The resulting URLs should be pasted into Canvas. For assistance, please contact the ITS Helpdesk at 607.871.2222.

Canvas trainings are being offered throughout the summer and fall. If you have any questions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via email.

Link: [Import Course Content into Canvas](#)

Attachment: [Export courses in Blackboard Format](#)

Attachment: [Export Courses in Common Cartridge Format](#)

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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"Student dinner with Faculty / Staff" Thursday night series

Hello Alfred colleagues,

One of the most touted small-town college perks is "dinner at my faculty's house" and something we hear from alumni as a true highlight of their Alfred experience. Unfortunately, as less and less faculty live nearby, the number of students having this personal and impactful experience has declined. 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 launching a fall program that spotlights this connection while offering a nice perk to those willing to be spotlighted.

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 chosen faculty (or staff!) will host 10 students to their home for a meal.
- * That host will personally invite FOUR students from their classes, clubs, or other involvement.
- * CSI office will create a RSVP or raffle system and randomly choose the additional six students (likely three pairs of two) and connect everyone the week prior.
- * CSI office will organize ride-sharing with final 10 if you are not within walking distance.
- * As a thank you for your effort, we will offer you personally either a 20-meal dining hall credit (\$100 value) or a \$50 reimbursement for a grocery receipt.

So what would you need to do?

- * Say YES!
- * Pick your top three Thursday night choices (see dates below) and await a confirmed date
- * Send Dan (Napolitano@alfred.edu) your picture (feel free to include your partner/family if you're comfortable) and the name of dish you plan to make (for publicity purposes) by August 8.
- * Connect with me a week prior about 6 people joining you
- * Connect with me afterward for reimbursement or meal plan.

Dates available:

THURSDAYS

Thursday, September 01, 2016
Thursday, September 08, 2016
Thursday, September 15, 2016
Thursday, September 22, 2016
Thursday, September 29, 2016
Thursday, October 06, 2016
Thursday, October 13, 2016
Thursday, October 20, 2016
Thursday, October 27, 2016
Thursday, November 03, 2016
Thursday, November 10, 2016
Thursday, November 17, 2016
Thursday, November 24, 2016 (Thanksgiving with students who cannot get home - so needed).
Thursday, December 01, 2016

Submitted by: Dan Napolitano

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Allow more time for AU Interlibrary Loans

Scholes Library's Interlibrary Loan (ILL) assistant will be retiring July 28th. There are plans to cover Scholes Library ILL with staff from Herrick Library until a replacement is hired. However, our quick response time, of which we are justly proud, will necessarily be somewhat slower. So if you are planning to submit ILL requests, for either library, please send them in a little sooner. As always, we want to get you what you need, but we will be operating shorthanded for a while. In addition, during this time, Document Delivery will be suspended. Articles available from the Scholes Library print collection will need to be retrieved by the library user.

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