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TODAY

TOMORROW

SUNDAY

### New Release, Harry Potter & the Cursed Child

The AU Bookstore will be open at 8am, August 1st for those who want their copy of Happy Potter & the Cursed Child! Reserve your copy today, email or call x2350!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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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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### Reminder: Export Non-Academic Blackboard Content

On August 15, AU will discontinue its use of Blackboard. At that time, Canvas will be the only Learning Management System at AU. Many divisions and groups use Blackboard for communication and document sharing. If you manage one of these non-academic courses and would like to transfer it into Canvas, you will need to do the following:

1. Contact ITS and request that a Canvas course be created for you.
2. Export your content from Blackboard and import it into your new Canvas course.

Only the requested courses will be added to Canvas by ITS. If you have a non-academic course and no longer need it, you do not need to do anything. If you have any questions, or if you would like to set up a non-academic course in Canvas, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via email.

Attachment: [Export\\_Bb\\_Courses\\_Bb\\_Format.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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### New @AU Bookstore, Coloring Canvas & marker sets!

For those coloring enthusiasts, the AU Bookstore has coloring canvas! Favorite scenes from Johanna Basford (Secret Garden, Lost Ocean, etc.) along with markers sets just arrived! Stop in to take a look. We have 14 different designs.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### From the Earth: 9 am-5 pm Saturday

From the Earth is a "back to nature" event taking place Saturday, July 30, from 9 am to 5 pm in eight locations around the hills of Alfred, NY where you can make meaningful and enjoyable connections with people who care about nature, promoting a healthy lifestyle, rural life skills, and living "green."

Attachment: [From the Earth](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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