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TODAY

TOMORROW

SATURDAY

Regular hours resume Monday, Aug. 15

Summer work hours will end as of Friday, Aug. 12, and regular academic-year work will be in effect as of Monday, Aug. 15. Please check with your supervisor for your schedule.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Tune in to hear President Zupan's radio interview

Tune in to WLEA Radio (AM 1480) in Hornell at 8:30 am Monday, Aug. 15, to hear host Brian O'Neil's interview of President Mark Zupan.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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AU Friday

The Office of Admissions is hosting our last AU Friday of the summer this Friday, August 12th 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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Goodie Bags/Giveaways for Incoming Students

The Orientation check-in team will be providing goodie bags again this year for our new students, which we give away at check-in day on Aug. 25. Students love these bags and it's a great way to get your office or area name out there.

If you'd like to contribute, plan on bringing 500 of whatever you're contributing. Bags will be stuffed on Aug. 24 at 1 p.m. in the Joyce Walton Center and we request that if you're putting something in the bags, you send someone to help stuff the bags. (We realize not everyone is able to do this, but if possible, it really helps.) Thank you.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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BIG THANKS TO DINNER HOSTS - A FEW MORE NEEDED!

We appreciate the volunteers for the upcoming series of home-cooked dinners at faculty/staff homes. We received lots of great stories of this already being done by many - which was anticipated and appreciated. These are great ways to make our students feel at home in Alfred.

Please note, we reduced the number of students to 6 (rather than 10) to make the meal experience a bit more personal and manageable. Please consider hosting one of the remaining dates.

September 1: Laurie McFadden

September 8: Kate Dimitrova

September 15: Steve and Pat Crandall

September 22: Mechele and Chris Romanchock

September 29: _____

October 6: _____

October 13: _____

October 20: Matt and Shoko Kelleher

October 27: Andy Eklund

November 3: Garrett McGowan

November 10: _____

November 17: Dan Napolitano and Tricia Debertolis

November 24: (looking for numerous special Thanksgiving hosts for identified students) - Mechele R again.

December 1: _____

Link: [E-mail Dan here](#)

Submitted by: Dan Napolitano

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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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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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Submitted by: Stephen Crandall

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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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Do you know what your leadership style is?

Leadership has no finite definition - it means so many things to different people. If you are interested in creating your own definition of leadership and putting it to practice, considering signing up for UNIV 101 - The Alfred Leadership Experience.

This class is taught by Autumn McLain every Thursday from 9:20am - 11:10am.

Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others. -Jack Welch

Submitted by: Autumn McLain

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