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### Beware: Credit Card Scam for 'Tuition' Payments

Some Alfred University students and/or parents are receiving phone calls phishing for credit card information. Callers tell students or parents they represent "Alfred University Student Services" and claim the University is now accepting credit cards for tuition payments. They then request the information be given over the phone, and promise a tuition discount if the information is provided.

These calls are not coming from Alfred University. We do not accept credit card payments for tuition. Do not disclose or provide your credit card information if someone claims to represent "Alfred University Student Services."

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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### AU Bookstore Open until Friday Dec. 23

The AU Bookstore WILL be open through Friday December 23rd. Hours Wed & Thurs 9-4, Friday 9-3.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### Bookstore Holiday Hours

The AU Bookstore will be closed Dec 24- Jan. 2.

We will be open January 3 9am-4pm. Enjoy family and friends!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### #FoMO

Michael Perrone will defend his dissertation, #FoMO: Establishing Validity of the Fear of Missing Out Scale with an Adolescent Population. Please join us for this event on Wednesday, 12/21 at 4:00 pm in Science Center 422B.

Submitted by: Bethany Stiller

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### Don't be fooled by tricky SPAM!

Dear Campus Community,

As you have likely noticed the number of Spoofing/SPAM emails that ask you for your network username and password have become increasingly sophisticated over the last several months. Some of the more sophisticated tactics include:

- \* Posing to have been sent from the ITS Helpdesk
- \* The appearance of being sent by a University employee
- \* Using University branded images and logos
- \* Using IT/Helpdesk language

Any email (or email that links to a Web form) that asks for your username and password should be treated with extreme caution. ITS will never ask directly through email for your username and password. And there is only one notable, but extraordinarily rare occurrence when we will ask you to input your username and password into a Web form...during computer deployment, only once, every three years.

The best tactic to avoid being tricked by these emails is to STOP, and immediately contact the ITS Helpdesk either through a phone call (607.871.2222) or forwarding the suspect email to [Helpdesk@alfred.edu](mailto:Helpdesk@alfred.edu). We can directly assist you in verifying that the email is fraudulent. Be extraordinarily suspicious of any email that asks for authentication credentials or ANY protected private information. Always verify the authenticity of such requests by contacting the ITS Helpdesk.

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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### Athletic Facility Hours of Operation

- The Fitness Center will be closed from Friday, December 23 until Monday, January 2 for Winter Break.

- The Fitness Center hours from now until the start of the Spring Semester are: Weekdays - 10:00 am to 6:00 pm | Weekends - 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Submitted by: Krystal Cooper

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### **FBI to conduct 'active shooter' training at Alfred University**

Save the Date: The Alfred University Office of Public Safety will host a presentation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on "Active Shooters: Pre-Attach Indicators and Behaviors," from 10 a.m.-noon Monday, Jan. 16, 2017, in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. The session is open to all Alfred University administrators, faculty and staff, as well as area law enforcement and area secondary school administrators.

Attachment: [Active Shooter announcement](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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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, January 18, in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall. Let her 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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