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TODAY

TOMORROW

WEDNESDAY

### 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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### Office 365 Migration

Alfred University will soon be migrating to Office 365 for our Email Service. This will bring several benefits to our students, as well as to faculty and staff. Office 365 is fully supported by Microsoft, giving added functionality and reliability. The roll out of Office 365 will occur over the coming months, and initial testing shows a seamless transition. You may see a notification in Outlook that changes have been made and that Outlook needs to be restarted. As with any change, there can be initial issues, but the benefits far outweigh the small obstacles we may have to overcome from the start. These benefits include:

- \* Mailbox size for everyone is 50 Gigabytes (no more needing to have your mailbox expanded).
- \* Allowable attachment size increases to 150 Megabytes (currently 15 megabytes).
- \* Enhanced Email Security
- \* Office products (Word, Excel, etc.) will be free to download on up to 5 PC's per user (this includes students).
- \* Sharing and real-time collaboration on Office documents
- \* Future access to OneDrive with 1 Terabyte of space per user (this is part of Office 365, but is a future project after implementation of the email service).

ITS is excited to bring these benefits and more in the coming months. Additional notification will be coming as we start the migration process. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Help Desk at x2222.

Submitted by: Keith Loines

### "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](mailto: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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### **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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### **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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### **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 McLai 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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