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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
		2:00 Bryan Alexander, "Teaching when the world's on fire" · #SaxonFriday

Students: MUSIC Courses and Lessons are available

AU Music Department Fall Courses

Private Lessons available to ALL Students from Beginners to Advanced:
Guitar, Piano, Strings, Winds, Brass, Percussion, Voice and the Chinese Guzheng

Courses and Ensembles for credit- No prerequisites

MUSC 110 Music Appreciation
 MUSC 120 Fundamentals of Music & Technology
 MUSC 200 Music and Gaming
 MUSC 225 Music History: Medieval to Mozart
 MUSC 130 Beginning Piano
 MUSC 132 Beginning Voice Class
 MUSC 133 Music of the Guzheng

Ensembles are Free Overload credits
 Open to All Students

MUSC 272 Chamber Singers
 MUSC 273 Concert Band
 MUSC 274 Jazz Ensemble
 MUSC 275 Symphony Orchestra
 MUSC 279 AU PEP Band
 MUSC 279 Chamber Music

NO Auditions, and Instruments are available- Contact Raul Barcenos: Barcenos@alfred.edu
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Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Create Your Online Course: Development Opportunity for Online Learning

This 3 week asynchronous course covers best practices and legal requirements related to online learning. The assignments in this course will consist of specific course development tasks. At the end of the course, each participant will have created the first module of an online course.

This course is intended to provide additional guidance to faculty as they work on creating an online course. The course will run as a cohort every three weeks during the summer, with a time commitment of a few hours per week.

The next cohort will begin on Monday, July 27. If you would like to participate, please contact Meghanne Freivald to request access to the Canvas course.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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TIAA Consultant & Virtual Counseling Sessions

A TIAA consultant will be conducting virtual retirement counseling sessions on Friday, July 24; Friday, August 7; Monday, August 24; Tuesday, September 8; and Wednesday, September 23. No matter where you are in life - just getting started or planning for retirement - a session can help you create a plan for your goals; and it is at no additional cost as a part of your retirement plan. To register for one of the virtual sessions, employees should call TIAA at 1.800.732.8353 and remain on the line for assistance; or register at www.TIAA.org/schedulenow.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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ROUNDTABLE: "Lessons Learned for Online Teaching" with Diana Maguire (manag

Diana will walk through her MGMT 328 Management & Organizational Behavior course site with emphasis on discussion board assignments, and share lessons learned about developing discussion assignment questions and rubrics for grading discussions. Meghan will share ARTH126 Buddhist Arts of Asia's Ensemble videos, Flipgrid, "fun" Zoom sessions, and reflections on active learning, student engagement, and grading on Canvas.

Link: [OFD Faculty Resource Hub](#)

Submitted by: Eric Souther

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Zoom Overview Training Available

ITS is pleased to provide training for faculty who anticipate using Zoom for teaching in the fall. The following sessions are available:

Tuesday 7/28, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Thursday 7/30, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

The following tasks will be illustrated:
- Activation and management of accounts

- Security Settings
- Scheduling meetings
- General meeting controls
- Features useful for teaching (screen share, polling, recording)

To sign up for one of these sessions and request the meeting link, please contact Mari York at yorkm@alfred.edu. Additional times are available by appointment.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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