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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
4:00 <a href="#">Lessons Learned for Online Teaching Session I</a>	1:00 <a href="#">Lessons Learned for Online Teaching Session II</a>  · <a href="#">#SaxonFriday</a>	

**Attention Department/Unit Heads/Supervisors**

The Operations Committee is looking for information to help prioritize facilities' staff actions in preparation for offices re-opening. Your Vice President recently sent a link to a survey which needs to be completed by close of business Friday, June 19. Please contact your VP if you have not received a link to the survey.

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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**Zoom Update**

Zoom has recently released an update to their client that addresses some performance, security and usability issues. You can see all the changes in the new version here <https://support.zoom.us/h...>. The most important change is that as of today, Zoom will not work with the older client. The client should have prompted you to upgrade, but we have been notified that that does not work in all cases for a variety of reasons. If the client gives you an error message during the upgrade, or while trying to join a meeting, please uninstall the client that you currently have, and install the latest version from their Downloads Center here <https://zoom.us/download>.

Please contact the help desk at 607-871-2222 or [helpdesk@alfred.edu](mailto:helpdesk@alfred.edu) if you have any further issues.

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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## **Years of Service Recognition**

The Employee Recognition Committee would like to announce Years of Service dates for the month of June 2020. The Committee will be observing years 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50.

At Alfred University, we realize that our employees are our greatest asset, and we are delighted to honor your dedicated service and commitment to this organization. It is our employees who uphold our principles, demonstrate our vision of working for a better future for our University, deliver on our customer promise and make us the passionate organization we are today.

The success of our organization is a direct result of your efforts and dedication. Your commitment to quality and personal and professional integrity is the differentiating factor that sets us apart from our competition.

On behalf of Alfred University, it is with great pride and admiration that we congratulate you on this service anniversary milestone.

Celebrating 1 Years of Service:

June 4- Kimberly Guyer- Vice President- Student Affairs

June 17- Michael Holley- Boiler Tender/Night Watchman- Maintenance

June 30- Pontus Niklasson- Registrar- Student Service Center

Celebrating 35 Years of Service:

June 17- James Thiebaud- Technical Specialist- NYSCC Educational Tech Service

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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## **Universal Design for Learning (UDL) Workshop**

Universal Design for Learning (UDL) involves the process of creating learning experiences that are appropriate for all students, regardless of learning or circumstantial differences. This live, virtual workshop will be facilitated by AU's Universal Design Task Force. It will cover UDL guidelines and strategies that faculty can incorporate into their online (and in-person) teaching. Faculty will be asked to reflect on the needs of their students and their teaching practices. The workshop will include discussion of potential challenges posed by a variety of learning and circumstantial differences. Faculty will be asked to think about their learning objectives, and consider specific UDL strategies as they plan for the fall semester. Participants will also collaborate and brainstorm to develop new strategies they can use in their courses in order to better serve the needs of all students.

The workshop will be repeated throughout the summer. The first session will be on Tuesday, June 23, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. If you would like to participate, please contact Meghanne Freivald or Samantha Dannick by June 19 to receive the meeting link.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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## **Lessons Learned for Online Teaching**

Join us for a faculty roundtable "Lessons Learned for Online Teaching," led by Diana Maguire & Eric Souther. Faculty will share overall experiences teaching in Canvas, including a walk-through of their course site, followed by discussion.

Two Sessions brought to you by the Online Faculty Development Taskforce

Thursday, June 18th, 4:00-5:00 pm with  
John d'Angelo (chemistry)  
Nicholas Schlegel (communication)

Join Zoom Meeting  
Meeting ID: 997 8694 7643  
<https://alfredu.zoom.us/j...>  
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Friday, June 19th, 1:00-2:00 pm with  
Raul Barcenos (music)  
Mallory Szymanski (history)

Join Zoom Meeting  
Meeting ID: 984 6024 5845  
<https://alfredu.zoom.us/j...>  
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Attachment: [Event Flyer](#)

Submitted by: Eric Souther

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### Online Delivery Orientation Available

Online Course Delivery Orientation is available to all faculty. This session is intended to provide guidance for standard (non-emergency) online course development and best practices.

The following session is available:

Friday 6/19, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

If you are available to participate in this session, please contact Meghanne Freivald to request the meeting link. All faculty are welcome to participate. If you are unavailable during the scheduled times but would like to participate, additional times can be arranged by appointment.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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