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### HR/Payroll Department Appointments

Due to COVID-19, the HR/Payroll department can only see people by appointment. If you need an appointment, please contact the HR/Payroll individual that best suits your needs or if you are not sure, contact Kayleigh Jones at 607-871-2276. Most appointments will be virtual, unless HR determines physical presence is necessary.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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### Buy and Sell Board

Have an item you want to buy or sell. Check out the buy and sell board by using the link below.

Link: [Buy and Sell Board](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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### **TIAA Consultant & Virtual Counseling Sessions**

A TIAA consultant will be conducting virtual retirement counseling sessions on 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](http://www.TIAA.org/schedulenow).

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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### **Free Yoga Classes on Zoom**

Please join Cecilia Beach, Kripalu certified 500-hr yoga instructor, for free yoga classes on Zoom Mondays 5:30-6:45 pm  
Contact Cecilia for the Zoom login codes ([Fbeach@alfred.edu](mailto:Fbeach@alfred.edu))

Link: [Kripalu Center for Yoga and Health](#)

Submitted by: Cecilia Beach

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### **Flu Clinic for Faculty, Staff, and Students**

The Alfred Pharmacy is offering flu clinics on campus for faculty, staff, and students on the following days:

Thursday, October 1 from 8:30-1:30 in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center

Tuesday, October 6 from 8:30-1:30 in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center

The Alfred Pharmacy is able to charge your insurance for the cost of the flu shot.

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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### **Wellness Center's Monthly Newsletter**

For those of you returning to campus, you probably have gotten used to seeing the Morning

Reflection, the Wellness Center's monthly newsletter, in the bathroom stalls.

In an effort to get the newsletter out to you in a timely fashion, the Wellness Center has decided to provide it via Alfred Today.

Please take a look at the attached newsletter.

Attachment: [September Morning Reflection](#)

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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### Face Mask Guide

By now, we should all know that face masks are required anytime we are out in public and cannot maintain a six-foot distance from others. With all the various options for face coverings, the tricky part is knowing which face coverings work best and which face coverings have been found to be least effective.

The Wellness Center has developed a guide for face masks that we hope you find helpful in navigating these strange times.

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Attachment: [Wellness Center Face Mask Guide](#)

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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### IEA Artist in Residence

AIR 9/21- 9/26

Zachary Fabri is an interdisciplinary artist whose practice mines the intersection of his personal life and local community, with concerns surrounding cultural commodification, gentrification, and public space. He has been awarded The Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Award, the Franklin Furnace Fund for Performance Art and the New York Foundation for the Arts fellowship. Fabri's work has been exhibited at Art in General, The Studio Museum in Harlem, El Museo del Barrio, The Walker Art Center, The Brooklyn Museum, The Barnes Foundation, Performa, the Museum of Modern Art, the Sharjah Biennial, and Pace gallery. Fabri lives and works in Flatbush, Brooklyn.

The Institute for Electronic Art's Experimental Projects Residency is made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

\*\*under COVID-19 protocols sadly any in-person engagements with students and IEA AIRs will not be possible.

Submitted by: Caitlin Brown

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### Voter Registration

Details: Want to vote in the election on Tuesday, November 3? The AU Voter Registration Team is here to help! We answer any questions you have, and provide updates to campus this fall. Need to register, but not sure how? Want to vote early in New York State? See the attachments for information on registration and voting early in Allegany County.

#alfredvotes

If you have other questions, contact our team:

Tricia Debertolis: [debertpa@alfred.edu](mailto:debertpa@alfred.edu)

Corey Fecteau: [fecteauc@alfred.edu](mailto:fecteauc@alfred.edu)

Ashley Gomez: [aag13@alfred.edu](mailto:aag13@alfred.edu)

Shannon Marlatt: [sm54@alfred.edu](mailto:sm54@alfred.edu)

Attachment: [Basic information on registering](#)

Attachment: [Flyer on Early Voting in Allegheny County](#)

Submitted by: Shannon Marlatt

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### New York State Aid - Refund Status

New York State financial aid is included in refunds to students once awards are certified by the Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC). Due to delays by New York State related to COVID-19 and the State budget conditions, these certification rosters have not yet been received by the University and we do not expect to receive certified award amounts prior to mid-October. As a result, we will not be issuing refunds of New York State aid until final award determinations are received. We are being told that these awards administered by the State may be less than the original estimates. New York State financial aid includes, but is not limited to, NYS Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) awards, NYS Enhanced Tuition Assistance awards, and NYS Merit Scholarships. We apologize for the inconvenience and will provide an update as information becomes available.

Submitted by: Amanda Azzi

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### Senior Standing & Graduation

Hello seniors.

If you are planning to graduate in December do not forget to submit a graduation application before Thanksgiving break. May graduates can submit now or wait until early in the Spring term.

All seniors whether graduating in December or May should check the Graduation Checklist web page for all things about graduating and commencement ceremony. You will find a link to the graduation application as well. Submit the form electronically to [registrar@alfred.edu](mailto:registrar@alfred.edu).

Link: [Graduation Checklist](#)

Submitted by: Tammy Jursza Williams

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### Alfred University Food Pantry

The Alfred University Food Pantry has made it our mission to make food accessible for all. Come see what we have to offer!

Please stop in Fridays 3:00-5:30 or email [Hy8@alfred.edu](mailto:Hy8@alfred.edu) to set up an appointment.

Link: <https://my.alfred.edu/emergency-assistance/food-pantry.cfm>

Submitted by: Haleigh Youll

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### Environmental Journalists Present at AU

Alfred University's Communication Studies department will present a discussion (online via Zoom) about reporting environmental issues as part of its Environmental Journalism class. Members of the Alfred University community are invited to the discussion, which will feature four guests with extensive experience in environmental journalism.

- Alan Adelson - television/film producer, director, and writer. Alan is releasing a documentary about a decades-long struggle for environmental justice that airs this fall on PBS in the United States and on television networks in Germany and France. He is the director and writer of films like Lodz Ghetto (1998), Sequel to Lodz Ghetto (1992) and In Bed with Ulysses (2012).
- Kate Taverna - television/film director and editor. Kate has partnered with Alan Adelson to produce the environmental documentary that will be released shortly. She has 31 credits as a film editor, including documentaries like She's Beautiful When She's Angry (2014), which examines the history of "outrageous, often brilliant women who founded the modern women's movement", and Pray the Devil Back to Hell, the story of a group of women who helped bring peace to Liberia and elevate to power the country's first female head of state.
- Sharon Lerner - investigative reporter with The Intercept. Her series The Teflon Toxin was a finalist for a National Magazine Award. Her work has appeared in numerous publications, including the New York Times, The Nation, and the Washington Post.
- Carol Van Strum - author and environmental activist. In 2018, Carol was awarded the international David Brower Lifetime Achievement Award for outstanding environmental and social justice work. She is the author of A Bitter Fog, which tells the story of the fight she helped lead against use of Agent Orange and other herbicides. That fight led to a nation-wide ban on the aerial spraying of pesticides in all U.S. federal forests.

The discussion is from 3:20 pm to 5:10 pm on Tuesday, Sept. 22. To avoid "Zoom bombing", you can get the Zoom address by e-mailing Peter von Stackelberg at [vonstackelberg@alfred.edu](mailto:vonstackelberg@alfred.edu) and asking for the address.

Submitted by: Peter von Stackelberg

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### Business & Finance Office Reopening Procedures

Due to COVID-19, the Business & Finance Office is limiting in-person visitors to our office.

Please send all necessary paperwork to the business office email: [businesssofc@alfred.edu](mailto:businesssofc@alfred.edu) or you may drop these items in the Powell Campus Center mailroom using the inter-office mail system. These are items such as:

- \* Check Requests
- \* Invoices [Must be received by noon on Tuesday to be paid in the same week]
- \* Student Club Related Documents/Requests

NOTE: Checks will no longer be picked up in the Business Office on Thursday's, all checks will be processed via direct deposit, mail, or inter-office mail addressed to the specific department requesting the check.

Budget Transfer & Journal Entry Requests: Please continue to email any budget transfer and/or journal entry requests to Lisa Patrick directly at [porterlm@alfred.edu](mailto:porterlm@alfred.edu)

AU Issued Credit Cards: Please continue to email any credit card related documents and/or inquiries to

Jason Warner directly at [warner@alfred.edu](mailto:warner@alfred.edu)

Travel Related Requests: Please continue to email any travel related requests to Marty Fuller directly at [fullerm@alfred.edu](mailto:fullerm@alfred.edu)

Appointment Only Items: When it is necessary to conduct business in person, an appointment is REQUIRED and social distancing and face covering protocols must be adhered to. To set up an appointment, please email [businessofc@alfred.edu](mailto:businessofc@alfred.edu) or contact the cashier in the office at 607-871-2128. In-person appointments may be needed for the following items:

- \* Cash and or check deposits
- \* Cash advances

Business Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30-4:30 through the Fall semester.

Submitted by: Amanda Azzi

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### Office 365 Integration Now Available for Canvas

Information Technology Services is pleased to share that Office 365 is now integrated with Canvas. This integration allows faculty to share One Drive documents with students and encourage collaboration. Please see the attached document for an overview of new features.

Attachment: [Office 365/ Canvas Overview](#)

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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### American Suites: Auditions and Call for Work

Auditions for American Suites: Themes in Social Justice will be held Sept. 20th-24th on zoom, by appointment. Contact Becky Prophet at [fprophet@alfred.edu](mailto:fprophet@alfred.edu). Performance dates are Oct. 28th-31st, through streaming.

The rehearsal process will be made to accommodate schedules of individuals and small groups. Masking and social distance will be part of this development.

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Be part of the solution! American Suites is a developed theater piece, based on collection of poems, essays, interviews, and visual art. All members of the Alfred University community are encouraged to send suggestions for pieces to include to Becky Prophet at [fprophet@alfred.edu](mailto:fprophet@alfred.edu) IMMEDIATELY. All are also encouraged to audition.

Submitted by: Kayleah Aldrich

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### Environmental Studies Speaker- David Tomeo '93

This week's Alfred University's Environmental Studies Program will be presenting a talk (online via Zoom) entitled "Denali National Park: A Living Laboratory". The speaker will be David Tomeo, Kennels Manager at Denali National Park & Preserve. Mr. Tomeo has just recently moved into a new position as the Kennels Manager for Denali National Park and Preserve. As the lead for this historic sled dog operation, he oversees the 100- year-old tradition of patrolling the park by dog team, assisting with

remote winter research projects, and educating the public about the importance of using working dogs in a wilderness park. Prior to this new role with the Park Service, he was the Education Director for Alaska Geographic overseeing experiential education programs and research support in Denali and throughout northern Alaska. Prior to working in Denali, David was a home builder, a university Outdoor Program Director, an instructor with Outward Bound, a wolf handler at the International Wolf Center, and a science teacher in Namibia with the Peace Corps. He lives just outside of Denali National Park in a house that he and his wife built in the Alaska Range. David graduated from Alfred University in 1993 with a B.A. in Biology and Geology.

The talk is from 12:20 until 1:10 on Friday, Sep 25. Please email Shannon Yocum at [yocum@alfred.edu](mailto:yocum@alfred.edu) for the zoom address.

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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## CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER - VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR REGISTRATION

Details:

Registration is now open for the Virtual Engineering Career Fair on Handshake, held on October 1st, 2020 from 11:00am - 4:00pm. Register for the fair and sign up for 1:1 and group meetings with employers.

As you prepare for the fair, it's important that you:

- \* Complete your Handshake profile and add your resume NOW!
- \* Register for employer sessions in advance. You can only attend the sessions you registered for.
- \* Keep checking for employer sessions to be added after more employers register.

REGISTER FOR SESSIONS ASAP it is first come first serve for spots. Employers will have limited spots available.

Attachment: [Registration Tutorial](#)

Submitted by: Faith Piatt

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## ATS & SSC Open Meeting with Procurement

Please join ATS and SSC as we host Melissa Badeau and Valerie Ewald, from Procurement, to give us an update on campus purchasing, the new paper contract, and answer questions you may have.

The meeting will be Tuesday, September 22nd from 12:15pm -1:00pm.

If you would like to send your questions ahead of time, please forward them to Sarah Ryneerson-Moody, Vicky Westacott, Gayle Gebhard, or Crystal Henshaw.

Link: [Meeting ID: 936 8102 4985 Passcode: 088804](#)

Submitted by: Sarah Ryneerson-Moody

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