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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
5:00 Alfred Art Walk 8:00 Annie Jump and the Library of Heaven · Common Ground- Discussing Ibram Kendi's How to Be an Antiracist	8:00 Annie Jump and the Library of Heaven · #SaxonFriday · Last Day to Withdraw from a course, cancel Pass/Fail, select or cancel Audit in "A" Block	8:00 Annie Jump and the Library of Heaven

Lost and Found

If you have an item you lost or found, please post it on the Lost and Found Board using the link below.

Link: [Lost and Found Board](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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Faculty Enrollment In MFA (October 2020)

In Spring semester 2019, ITS enrolled all students in email Multifactor Authentication (MFA)...and followed up by enrolling all non-faculty employees in MFA in Fall semester 2019.

This coming Fall semester (Mid-October 2020), we will enroll all Alfred University faculty in email Multifactor Authentication.

Multifactor Authentication (MFA) is a significant deterrent to unauthorized email access...even when the password has been compromised. MFA is often described as "Something you know, and something you own." The something you know is the password portion ...and in our particular case, something you own will be a mobile device.

During the enrollment process in mid-October, faculty will be redirected to a Web page that will require them to register a mobile number where they can receive a call, text or notification to a phone based authenticator application (perhaps the easiest method of MFA). The enrollment process will take only a few minutes and will require that the employee have their mobile phones available on the day of enrollment. After they have registered that phone, they will be sent a call, text message or authenticator application notification whenever they login from off-campus. If an employee is on-campus, there will be no need for an additional authentication (other than the password).

The entire process is similar to the way banks secure login attempts to online financial sites. If you would like to complete the process before October 2020, please feel free to pre-enroll at: <https://my.alfred.edu/inf...>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the ITS Helpdesk at 871-2222 or helpdesk@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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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.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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New Cable TV Service!! SpectrumU

We have exciting news! Alfred University is transitioning to a new and modern, on-campus Cable TV service over the month of September. ITS has negotiated with Spectrum to bring a new streaming TV service called SpectrumU to the Alfred University campus. In addition to watching TV on select Smart TVs, you can also watch TV on a Windows, Apple, Roku, Xbox and just about any mobile device. For a full list of compatible devices, we have attached a document that details compatible devices and operating systems.

This new service expands our current line-up of roughly 80 channels to over 150+ channels. This primarily an on-campus service. Some channels are available off-campus, but the majority of channels are only available in campus buildings and residence halls. Because SpectrumU is digital streaming service, many of the channels are now in high definition. If you have additional questions, please contact the ITS Helpdesk (helpdesk@alfred.edu) 607.871.2222

Link: <https://watch.spectrum.net/domainsearch/alfred.edu>

Attachment: [Logging on instructions](#)

Attachment: [Channel Line-up](#)

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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Fosdick-Nelson Gallery: Point Zero Woody Vasulka

September 11 - October 12, 2020

This exhibition celebrates the art and life of pioneering media artist Woody Vasulka (1937-2019). Highlighting Woody's research and discoveries in electronic moving-image, Point Zero will feature original works and contemporary interpretations in multi-channel and single-channel video and sound in this all-video show. Sponsored by the Division of Expanded Media.

Gallery hours (open to SOAD/ PAD faculty, staff and students)
M-F 11 - 4, S-S, 1-3

Link: [Fosdick Nelson Gallery](#)

Attachment: [Vasulka Poster](#)

Submitted by: Caitlin Brown

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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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EPAF Approver Changes Effective 09/07/2020

This message is for anyone who originates Electronic Personnel Action Forms for Non-Work Study students.

Previously, Tamara Green was out of the office and Kayleigh Jones was added for levels 60 & 99 on your routing queue for EPAFs, however, Tamara has returned and you will no longer add Kayleigh Jones on the EPAF.

60-Position Control should be Tamara Green (SCHWEIGART) (previously Kayleigh Jones)
70- Human Resources should remain Mark Guinan (GUINAN)
99- Enter Student into Payroll should be Tamara Green (SCHWEIGART) (previously Kayleigh Jones)

Any questions, regarding EPAFs should be directed to Tamara Green.

Link: [EPAF Instructions](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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HR Tip of the Month

Did you know that as an employee of Alfred University you are responsible for reporting Title IX violations that are reported to you? If you know of an incident or are informed of an incident you must report it.

Who should you report an incident to?

- Title IX Coordinator (all persons), Director of HR, Mark Guinan
- Title IX Deputy Coordinator (students), Dean of Student Wellbeing, Tamara Kenney
- Title IX Deputy Coordinator (staff), HR Generalist, Kayleigh Jones
- Title IX Deputy Coordinator (faculty), Asst. Prof Psychology, Amy Button
- Title IX Deputy Coordinator (students), Asst. Director Athletics, Jessica Hurlbut
- Office of Public Safety (all persons), Chief, Jessica Middaugh

Title IX violations include any form of discrimination, harassment, and sexual misconduct, please review the policy located below.

Link: [Title IX Policy](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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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.

Link: [Graduation Checklist](#)

Submitted by: Tammy Jursza Williams

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Education Abroad on social media

Education Abroad has gone social! Like our Facebook page or follow us on Twitter for information

about upcoming events, scholarship possibilities and study abroad programs that might interest your students.

Our website has also changed identities: we're now at <https://abroad.alfred.edu...> with a new look to match.

<https://www.facebook.com/...>
<https://twitter.com/Alfre....>

Submitted by: Laura Johnson

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Environmental Studies Speaker- Brennan Ferguson '15

This week's Alfred University's Environmental Studies Program will be presenting a talk (online via Zoom) entitled "Radioactive: Studying Uranium Transport Across Scales". The speaker will be Brennan Ferguson, a graduate student at Clemson University. Ms. Ferguson grew up outside the swamps of New Orleans and received a B.A. in Chemistry and Environmental Studies from Alfred University in 2015. While at AU, she was the recipient of several academic awards and a star player on the AU tennis team. Currently, she is pursuing a PhD in Environmental Engineering at Clemson University in South Carolina studying the transport of uranium in the subsurface.

The talk is from 12:20 until 1:10 on Friday, Sep 18. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. In order to avoid "zoom bombing", we are not publishing the zoom address for the talk publicly, but it is available simply by emailing Shannon Yocum at yocum@alfred.edu and asking her to send you the address.

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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ADDITIONAL 50% OFF Clearance Clothing Prices

Don't miss this SALE! Take an ADDITIONAL 50% off clearance prices at the AU Bookstore! Come check out the clearance racks of clothing, imprinted items, and more! Tuesday 9/15 thru Friday 9/18/2020.

Link: <http://alfred.bncollege.com>

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Common Ground Discussing Ibram Kendi's How to Be an Antiracist

Common Ground will present a panel discussion on Thursday, September 17, 3:20 - 4:10. Over the summer, 75 members of our community participated in discussions of Ibram X. Kendi's *How to Be an Antiracist*. Panelists will share what they learned from the experience. Email Deb Ohara (ohara@alfred.edu) to receive a zoom invitation for this event.

Submitted by: Robert Stein

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Bergren Forum - Mike Stone, AU Network Services Administrator

This Fall the Bergen Forum will continue for its 51st year, but with a reduced schedule. There will be a forum every two weeks, and all presentations will be online via Zoom. A zoom invitation to each forum can be obtained during the week it is scheduled by e-mailing Marilyn Saxton saxtonmj@alfred.edu. The forums will take place at the usual time on Thursdays from 12:10 to 1:00. They will also be recorded, and made available on the Bergren Forum youtube channel. Tea and Coffee will be available as usual, but you'll have to make it yourself.

Date: Thursday September 17th

Speaker: Mike Stone, Lessons From a YouTube Content Creator

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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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 and asking for the address.

Submitted by: Peter von Stackelberg

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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 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

AU Issued Credit Cards: Please continue to email any credit card related documents and/or inquiries to Jason Warner directly at warner@alfred.edu

Travel Related Requests: Please continue to email any travel related requests to Marty Fuller directly at 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 businesssofc@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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B&H Photo Video order placement...PLEASE READ...

If you or your Department frequently order through B&H Photo Video, please make sure that you work with the Procurement office. We have access to discounts that you might not be aware of. Please call us (x2698) for additional information, or if you have any questions.

Submitted by: Melissa Badeau

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