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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
	7:30 UNBOUND: A Loose-Leaf Theatre Project · UNBOUND: A Loose-Leaf Theatre Project for Racial and Social Justice	10:00 Instructional Delivery - Global Educational Perspectives 7:30 UNBOUND: A Loose-Leaf Theatre Project · #SaxonFriday

Failure to Observe Face Covering, Social Distancing Call in

When Alfred University re-opened for the Fall Semester, all employees were provided with face coverings and training outlining the guidelines and expectations for returning to campus during the COVID-19 pandemic. The university requires all staff and faculty (as well as students) to complete a daily screening. This screening requires individuals to answer travel and health questions before being given clearance to come to campus. Additionally, appropriate face coverings, properly worn (covering both the mouth and nose at all times) are required when in the presence of others and in areas where social distancing is not possible. This includes, but is not limited to, classrooms, office settings, breakrooms, hallways, and bathrooms.

The President's Cabinet recently approved a three-step approach for addressing non-compliance where staff and faculty do not follow the policy:

* First incident: verbal warning from HR and their immediate/dean Supervisor (documented in writing

and kept on file).

* Second incident: written/final warning by the area Vice President or Provost.

* Third incidence: termination by president; immediate suspension without pay pending investigation to verify infraction.

This Policy will be applied retroactively to August 2020 and any warnings that were given prior to this communication will be counted toward the above progressive action steps.

There is a link to the policy in an attachment.

Attachment: [A-U Policy COVID-19 Requirements](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Receive your 1098-T Tax Form electronically!

If you would like to receive your 1098-T form electronically, please give your consent by following the link below.

1098-T's will be provided by the end of January 2021.

If electronic consent is not received by January 1, 2021, the 1098-T will be mailed to your current address on file.

Link: [1098-T Electronic Consent](#)

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.

Link: [Graduation Checklist](#)

Submitted by: Tammy Jursza Williams

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Gibbs Fitness Center ID policy

A reminder that the Gibbs Fitness Center requires AU ID to enter. Users not presenting valid AU ID at all times will be turned away.

Proper masks also must be worn at all times inside the Gibbs Fitness Center.

the link to sign up as well as list of all regulations is below:

<https://www.signupgenius....>

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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Alfred For Racial Justice LOUD Protests

Every Wednesday from 5p-6p at the Alfred Bandstand

Alfred for Racial Justice is a community dedicated to anti-racism and activism against racial injustice. Our mission is to eliminate systemic racism in our communities through education, programming and activism. We are here because we stand with the Black and Brown people of this community. Enough is enough. We are here because Black Lives Matter.

We are looking for people to join our committee and help us uplift the black voices that have been squandered in this community. If interested please email alfredforracialjustice@gmail.com

Submitted by: Trinniti Gunn

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UNBOUND: A Loose-Leaf Theatre Project for Racial and Social Justice

Date: 11/5/2020 - 11/7/2020

Time: 7:30 PM

UNBOUND is a selection of poems, essays, speeches, plays and visual art addressing the issues of systemic racism and social injustice.

Theatre is an art that responds to social and political shifts in the wider society. Through the use of diverse voices and experiences, this piece is aimed at exposing the major threads in our efforts to move toward a fair and just society. Join students from Alfred University in a theatre experiment on Zoom.

Free tickets available through EventBrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.co...>

Registrants will receive an email 30 minutes before showtime with the Zoom link.

Link: [Alfred University Event](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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Get to know the CDO

Dr. Brian Saltsman, the newly appointed interim Chief Diversity Officer is hosting bi-weekly open chats and meetings to hear from the campus community about issues of Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity. This is an opportunity to speak with him and to hear concerns. The meetings will occur over zoom as we are currently observing social distancing and health protocols.

Meetings will occur on the following Thursdays

November 5th (11:00am - Noon)

November 19th (11:00 am - 1:00 pm)

Dr. Saltsman is also willing to speak with other groups or individuals additionally at other times. Please feel free to reach out at saltsman@alfred.edu.

Link: [Get to Know the CDO Zoom Link](#)

Submitted by: Brian Saltsman

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AU Land Acknowledgement Statement

Thanks to the work of Laurie Lounsberry Meehan and Brian Saltsman, in collaboration and consultation with the Seneca Nation of Indians (SNI), Alfred University has adopted a land acknowledgement statement for use and distribution at the University. The statement represents a recognition of the place of the institution within the region and its location on First Nation land. The attached statements have been branded and formatted for Alfred University in accordance with our style guide.

As a reminder November is Native American/First Nation Heritage And Appreciation Month. These statements are just one way that the University strives to recognize and appreciate the contributions and sacrifices that members of First Nations have made in American society. The Institute for Cultural Unity and other entities on campus will also celebrate and commemorate First Nation and Native Peoples in various ways throughout November.

Attachment: [Alfred University Land Acknowledgement Statement](#)

Submitted by: Brian Saltsman

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Virtual Environmental Studies Speaker Series- Chris Sanford '04

Alfred University's Environmental Studies Program will be presenting a talk (online via Zoom) entitled "Small Scale and Diversified Seed Production in Nova Scotia: A Tale of Preserving a Rare Heirloom Variety from the Brink of Being Lost". The speaker will be Chris Sanford, owner of Yonder Hill Farms. Ms. Sanford and her partner, Garrett Lauten (both AU alumni), grow and maintain over 150 varieties of vegetables, grains, herbs, and flowers at their small diversified farm in Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia. They have been farming and gardening ecologically for over 15 years, and producing seeds commercially for over 10 years. You can find their seeds at yonderhillfarm.ca.

Chris completed her B.A. in Environmental Studies and Fine Art from Alfred University in 2004, and also holds a Master's of Science in Sustainable Systems from Slippery Rock University.

The talk is from 12:20 until 1:10 on Friday, Nov 6. 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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Elections 2020: The Days After

Please join AU Politics professors Bob Stein, Desmond Wallace and Jeff Sluyter-Beltr o for a discussion of the 2020 elections. What appears to have been happening with the voting process itself? Where do we stand, two days after the elections? How should we think about what's likely to follow in the coming days and weeks?

This is occurring this Thursday, November 5th at 12:15pm.

Meeting ID: 993 1911 1750

Passcode: 937022

Link: [Zoom link](#)

Attachment: [Flyer for event](#)

Submitted by: Shannon Marlatt

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Mandala and Adult Coloring in the ICU for Stress Relief and Relaxation

The Institute for Cultural Unity will be offering free drop-in times to color and decorate Mandala and other designs during the remainder of the semester. We have a number of books and resources for you to color, relax, and enjoy as a de-stressing activity. All campus community members are encouraged to participate.

The Agents of Change will select their favorites each day with the artists receiving Institute SWAG (T-shirts, stickers, flashlights, and more) so be sure to sign your work.

The Institute for Cultural Unity is on the first floor of Powell across from the Center for Student Involvement.

Be safe, healthy, and take care.

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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Students: MUSIC Courses and Lessons are available for the Spring

MUSIC Courses and Private Lessons available to ALL Students

Continue to study your instrument or voice- OR try something new: Private Lessons available to ALL Students from Beginners to Advanced:

Guitar, Mandolin, Piano, Strings, Winds, Brass, Percussion, Voice and the Chinese Guzheng

Courses with No prerequisites and most fulfill certain Gen Ed requirements for your college:

MUSC 110 Music Appreciation- online

MUSC 120 Fundamentals of Music & Technology [basic music theory]

MUSC 215 History of Rock Music

MUSC 226 Music History: Romantic Era to 20th C.
hybrid online and F2F

MUSC 132 Beginning Voice Class
MUSC 133 Music of the Guzheng

PreReq. or by permission offerings:

MUSC 220 Theory II
MUSC 131 Class Piano II - online- keyboards provided

Ensembles are Free Overload credits
Open to All Students- no auditions

MUSC 272 Chamber Singers
MUSC 273 Concert Band
MUSC 274 Jazz Ensemble
MUSC 275 Symphony Orchestra
MUSC 279 Chamber Music
Guzheng Ensemble- instruments available

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

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Music Courses for Allen Term

Students,
Get ahead with Allen Term/Winter Term courses.

MUSC 110 Music Appreciation
Attributes: CLAS: (C) The Arts, CoB: Humanities

MUSC 211 World Music
Attributes: AU: Global Perspective, CLAS: (C) The Arts,
CoB: Humanities, SoAD: Humanities-'Other'

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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December Graduates- Cap & Gown Ordering

December graduates can order regalia (cap & Gown) now if you choose. You can order online and ship it to yourself. Please note: regalia ordered online is non-returnable.

Link: alfreduniversity.shopoakhalli.com

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Wellness Center Counseling Services is Here for Students

The Wellness Center's Counseling Services is open and available to students by appointment. We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM. To make an appointment, please call 607-871-

2300.

We have an excellent team of counselors that are available to hold not only individual sessions via tele-mental health but also group therapy with no cost to you as a student. Our trained counselors can help with numerous issues that you may be facing including but not limited to: anxiety, depression, anger, sleeplessness, lack of motivation, relationship problems, issues with concentration, processing after the Presidential election, and more. All tele-mental health counseling services are conducted via Zoom and will be password protected and encrypted in compliance with HIPPA regulations to protect your privacy and confidentiality.

If you are concerned about not having enough privacy in your room to do tele-mental health, the Wellness Center has multiple "zoom rooms" that you can reserve at the Wellness Center. You can either bring your own laptop or if you don't have access to a laptop, one can be provided for you.

In the case of a mental health emergency where a safety assessment is required, a face-to-face meeting will be accommodated. If you are experiencing a mental health crisis during office hours, please call the Wellness Center front desk at 607-871-2300 to be connected with the clinician on duty.

If you are experiencing a mental health crisis outside of office hours, and you are on campus, please call Public Safety at 607-871-2108.

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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The Wellness Center's November Newsletter

November is here and so is the Wellness Center's monthly newsletter, The Morning Reflection! This month's newsletter focuses on men's mental health and the similarities and differences between influenza and COVID-19.

Attachment: [November Morning Reflection](#)

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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Textbook Order are now Due- ALLEN and SPRING terms

Textbook orders are now due at the AU Bookstore. Please try to have them to me by November 15 for ALLEN and Spring 2021. We want to offer our students the most USED books we can to keep their expenses down! Thank you!

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

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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