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TODAY

TOMORROW

THURSDAY

Open Forum - Director of Admissions Candidate, Matthew Dreitlein

Faculty and staff are invited to an open forum session Thursday, August 17, from 1:00 - 2:00 pm, in the PCC Kenyon Allen room presented by Matthew Dreitlein a candidate for the director of admissions position.

Submitted by: Janet Lynch

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Faculty and staff-hosted dinners

One of the most touted small-town college perks is "dinner at my professor's house" and it's something we hear from alumni as a true highlight of their Alfred experience. I am sure you realize the lasting impact you have on students and I am certain many of you already invite students to your homes for dinner.

We are continuing the fall dinner program that Dan Napolitano, our previous Director of Student Activities, launched last year. The program is now sponsored by Richard '63 and Martha Widdicombe. Richard remembers his own personal and impactful experiences with faculty and staff and wants current students to have the same.

Here's how it works;

- * We will publicize a Thursday night series of dinners with one host per week for 14 consecutive weeks.
- * Each week's host will host between 6-10 students for a meal. Faculty are responsible for selecting students. You could personally choose them all, or choose a few and ask them each to bring a friend.
- * NEW THIS YEAR: You have your choice of location - your home, a Main Street restaurant, or the new Community Table being created in Powell Campus Center through AU Fresh.
- * If you are hosting in your home, you will receive reimbursement for groceries with a store receipt for \$10 per student (so, between \$60 and \$100). Alcohol is not permitted to be served at these events.
- * If you're hosting at a Main Street restaurant, you'll receive reimbursement with the receipt for the students you host. Alcohol is not permitted to be served at these events.
- * If you're hosting at the Community Table on campus, the meal will be paid for through an arrangement with AU Fresh. You'll be responsible for working with the chef on the menu and preparing the food alongside your student guests, then hosting the dinner at a large new table in a renovated Li'l Alf space.

So what would you need to do?

* Say YES and respond to this email with a list of all the Thursday dates you're available and await a confirmed date. Please also include whether you'll be hosting a meal in your home, a Main Street restaurant, or the Community Table. The sooner you're able to respond, the better, for planning purposes.

Thank you.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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Career Development Center Temporarily Relocated

As of Thursday, August 10, the Career Development Center has temporarily relocated to Crandall Hall on Main Street. The Steinheim (castle) will be closed for at least a few weeks, while maintenance and repairs are completed. We apologize for any inconvenience and will keep faculty, staff and students updated through Alfred Today announcements. Please come visit us in Crandall Hall, find us online at www.alfred.edu/cdc, call 607-871-2164, email cdc@alfred.edu, and check out Handshake alfred.joinhandshake.com/login.

Submitted by: April Heckman

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Alfred Ceramic Art Museum closed until September 1

The Museum will reopen on September 1, 2017

Link: [Alfred Ceramic Art Museum](#)

Submitted by: Caitlin Brown

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Drum Set / Percussion Lessons

If you are interested in taking drum or percussion lessons please sign up for MUSC 106 or MUSC 306 Private Lessons-Percussion. Lessons are available for all ages and ability levels. If you have any questions feel free to contact Dustin Woodard at Woodard@Alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Dustin Woodard

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