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Supporting Student Mental Health During COVID-19: The Role of Instructors

The mental health impact of COVID-19 has been staggering for everyone in the Alfred University community. As part of AU's Universal Design for Learning series, please join us for a 2-hour webinar for instructors to discuss the mental health impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our students. You will take away instructional strategies to support all learners at the individual and classroom-wide level. The webinar will take place via Zoom Tuesday July 28th at 1pm. Please send an email to kjs19@alfred.edu for the link to attend and webinar materials.

Submitted by: Kelly Gardner (Sanford)

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Access to the NYTimes.com

Faculty, students, and staff have full access to NYTimes.com, thanks to a subscription supported by the University Libraries.

Go to the link below to activate your "Academic Pass" to NYTimes.com.

This service requires annual registration. If your pass has expired, simply go to the URL below to reactivate the pass.

Link: [Activate NYTimes.com Academic Pass](#)

Submitted by: Ellen Bahr

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Students: MUSIC Courses and Lessons are available

AU Music Department Fall Courses

Private Lessons available to ALL Students from Beginners to Advanced:

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

Courses and Ensembles for credit- No prerequisites

MUSC 110 Music Appreciation

MUSC 120 Fundamentals of Music & Technology

MUSC 200 Music and Gaming

MUSC 225 Music History: Medieval to Mozart

MUSC 130 Beginning Piano

MUSC 132 Beginning Voice Class

MUSC 133 Music of the Guzheng

Ensembles are Free Overload credits

Open to All Students

MUSC 272 Chamber Singers

MUSC 273 Concert Band

MUSC 274 Jazz Ensemble

MUSC 275 Symphony Orchestra

MUSC 279 AU PEP Band

MUSC 279 Chamber Music

NO Auditions, and Instruments are available- Contact Raul Barcenes: Barcenes@alfred.edu

Lisa Lantz: Lantz@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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HR Tip of the Month

Did you know that as an employee of Alfred University you could take advantage of discounts to save you money?

AT&T:

-(Foundation Account #02511900) -20% off base plan

-Visit nearest retail store or online <https://www.att.com/offer...>

-Existing customers call 866-355-8923 to enroll

Verizon Wireless:

-19% off base plan

Visit www.verizonwireless.com/b...

SUNY Perks at Work:

-Create a free account with your Alfred e-mail and unlock perks for employees

-Visit <https://www.perksatwork.c...>

Employee Assistance Program:

-Visit <https://my.alfred.edu/hr/...> to learn more about our EAP program and the benefits offered to you and your family members

-8 free in-person counseling sessions, per incident, per year (not only for employees but their families as well)

-Child/Elder Care Resources, Legal and Financial Consultations, Virtual Concierge, Wellness Resources, Health Advocacy, Online Resources, and Employee Education E-Learning Courses

-Your entertainment benefit provides access to a myriad of different categories including hotels, theme parks, movies, venues, and stores. To access your discounts, click the Entertainment button in the menu or visit www.workingadvantage.com. For new users, a onetime registration is required. Use the Company Code: 871915611.

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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Create Your Online Course: Development Opportunity for Online Learning

This 3 week asynchronous course covers best practices and legal requirements related to online learning. The assignments in this course will consist of specific course development tasks. At the end of the course, each participant will have created the first module of an online course.

This course is intended to provide additional guidance to faculty as they work on creating an online course. The course will run as a cohort every three weeks during the summer, with a time commitment of a few hours per week.

The next cohort will begin on Monday, July 27. If you would like to participate, please contact Meghanne Freivald to request access to the Canvas course.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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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:

Thursday 7/23, 12:30pm - 2:00pm

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 time but would like to participate, additional times can be arranged by appointment.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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TIAA Consultant & Virtual Counseling Sessions

A TIAA consultant will be conducting virtual retirement counseling sessions on Friday, July 24; Friday, August 7; Monday, August 24; Tuesday, September 8; and 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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