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TODAY

TOMORROW

WEDNESDAY

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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Faculty Enrollment In MFA (October 13th, 14th and 15th)

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.

On October 13th, 14th and 15th, we will enroll all Alfred University faculty in email Multifactor Authentication. Look for an email from the Helpdesk coming soon.

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 the mid-October dates, 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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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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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 to set up an appointment.

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

Submitted by: Haleigh Youll

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Parking along Marlin Way prohibited during paving project

There will be no parking along Marlin Way or in the Free Parking Lot from Monday, Sept. 21, until end of the Fall semester due to paving work being done at those locations.

The lots at the Stull Observatory and Ade Dining Hall are available for any overflow parking. There will be parking in Ann's House and Joel's House for those residents only. Vehicles parked on Marlin Way from the entrance to Shults (north end) on Tuttle circle to the intersection of Ford Street (south end) and Marlin Way they will be towed at the owner's expense.

The parking restrictions are necessary to provide a clear path for our construction teams to complete the rebuilding of the roadway. There will be barricades and signs placed to prevent access for the safety of our students the safe operations of the workers.

There will access for emergency vehicles only after work hours. Use of the path along Marlin Way for walking or running will be prohibited during the course of the paving project.

Submitted by: Mark Whitehouse

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Wear Orange for Jarvis

Jarvis Alexander's favorite color was orange. In remembrance of him, everyone is asked to wear orange on Oct. 6, Jarvis's birthday.

Jarvis, a member of AU's class of '23, was killed last week in a mass shooting in Rochester.

Submitted by: Gayle Gebhard

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Alfred Ceramic Art Museum presents Full Capacity

Presenting the FIRST EVER virtual reality exhibition at the Alfred Ceramic Art Museum curated by Kelcy Chase Folsom.

Full Capacity features the works of Lisa Marie Barber, Diedrick Brackens, Coco Klockner, Jeanne Quinn and Ryan Mrozowski and is now live on the Museum's website.

Link: [Alfred Ceramic Art Museum](#)

Submitted by: Bill Giese

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Nick Lenker Artist Talk on Zoom

Nick Lenker is one of the most conceptually thoughtful and exceptionally skilled ceramic artist at work today. His selection as an emerging artist at the National Council on Education in the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) conference in 2019 was certainly a well-deserved recognition. His presentation at the conference was highly regarded for the provocative rigor it brought to the understanding of what it means to be an artist working at the juncture of the tangible stuff of ceramic practice and the ubiquitous cyber-space that mitigates our lives.

This event is in conjunction with the exhibition Inventory: The Ceramic Art of Nick Lenker currently on view at the Alfred Ceramic Art Museum.

Event details:

Date: October 8th 2020

Time: 4:30pm

Zoom details: <https://alfredu.zoom.us/j...>

password: ACAM2020

Submitted by: Arts Events

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Community Leaf Rake by AU Women's Basketball (10/17)

Alfred University Women's Basketball will be doing our second annual Community Leaf Rake on Saturday October 17th from 9:00am-1:00pm.

Please email moskowitz@alfred.edu if interested.

****Note:** This is on a first-come, first-serve basis - space is limited!

Submitted by: Michael Moskowitz

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Gibbs Fitness Center Opening Delayed

The Gibbs Fitness Center will remain closed until further notice.

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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Looking for responses regarding AU, diversity, and inclusion

What is your AU experience?

I want to hear about your experience at Alfred University regarding diversity and inclusion. If you are a student, staff, or faculty member at AU who has been talked over, unheard or overlooked, I want to hear your thoughts and feelings. I am looking for submissions using video, audio, or text. Your responses will contribute to an art piece that will be finished next semester regarding diversity and inclusion at Alfred University. Please answer some of the questions below through video, audio, or text. There is no time limit or word count. Respond to as many or as little of the questions as you would like. Email your submissions to aec8@alfred.edu by October 30th with "AU Submissions" in the subject line.

1. Define what these terms mean to you:
 - a. Diversity
 - b. Inclusion
 - c. Minority
 - d. Representation
 - e. Privilege
 - f. Ordinary
 - g. Performance
 - h. Offensive
 - i. Bias
 - j. Protest
 - k. Activism
 - l. Change
2. What is your role at AU? (i.e. student, engineer, club member, etc.)
3. How long have you been at AU?
4. Are you part of a minority group? If so, which group?
5. What experiences have you had at AU regarding diversity and inclusion?

6. Do you see AU as a diverse place?
7. Do you see AU as inclusive?
8. At AU do you feel included?
9. Do you feel accepted?
10. Do you feel represented?
11. Do you feel safe?
12. What are your thoughts on AU's response to bias?
13. Do you feel AU branding is representative of the AU community?
14. What changes do you want to see within the AU community?
15. Is there anything else you want to share?

Submitted by: Angela Childs

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