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# What's Happening?

More Events...

TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
10:00 September Red Cross Blood Drive		10:00 September Red Cross Blood Drive
7:00 Foreign Language Placement Exam		

#### Women's Lacrosse Interest Meeting August 29th 7 pm

There will be a meeting for all AU female students interested in playing women's lacrosse this year, Monday August 29th at 7 pm. We will be meeting in the Connors Pavilion at Merrill Field/football stadium. All questions or concerns can be directed to Head Women's Lacrosse Coach Erynn Anderson at AndersonEL@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Erynn Anderson

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# **Experience German College, Culture, and Cars**

Ever wonder what a day in the life of a German college student is like? (College is tuition-free, students are paid by their employer to go to school half the year and work the other half.) How humans and robots can work together? How businesses compete for customer market share globally? What it is like to be inside a medieval city? What makes Munich one of the most popular cities to visit

in Europe? How the automobile evolved over the past 100+ years? What would it be like to see two of the most extensive car collections in the world?

All these will be covered in the Allen Term 2017 class on the German Auto Industry. If you are interested, come to an information session Tuesday, September 6 at 4:45 p.m. in Olin 310.

Submitted by: Mark Lewis

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#### Allow more time for AU Interlibrary Loans

Scholes Library's Interlibrary Loan (ILL) assistant will be retiring July 28th. There are plans to cover Scholes Library ILL with staff from Herrick Library until a replacement is hired. However, our quick response time, of which we are justly proud, will necessarily be somewhat slower. So if you are planning to submit ILL requests, for either library, please send them in a little sooner. As always, we want to get you what you need, but we will be operating shorthanded for a while. In addition, during this time, Document Delivery will be suspended. Articles available from the Scholes Library print collection will need to be retrieved by the library user.

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Submitted by: Stephen Crandall

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### **New SPAM Filter**

As many of you know we have been migrating to O365 over the last several weeks. Last night, we took a major step toward completing that migration by eliminating the use of our Barracuda firewall, which is the server/service that provided our SPAM filter.

With the elimination of Barracuda, Microsoft is now managing our SPAM mitigation services through Exchange Online Protection. This means that you longer need to monitor your Barracuda account. However, you should redirect your attention to routinely checking the "Clutter" and "Junk mail" folders which are located on the left-hand pane of Outlook (or whatever email client you are using).

By default, Exchange stores frequently deleted-items (that you rarely open) in the "Clutter" folder. The "Junk mail" folder is more similar to the Barracuda, in that this is the location where SPAM is filtered. You can restore emails to your in-box from either of these folders.

If you would like more information or have a questions, please call the Help Desk at x2222.

Link: Click to find out more about Clutter

Submitted by: Keith Loines

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**Flute Choir** 

Alfred University Flute Choir will be meeting on Tuesdays from 7:30-8:00 PM. If you would like to join, contact Mrs. Decker **deckerr@alfred.edu** and/or register for Chamber Music: Woodwind Ensemble - MUSC 279 05. Prior flute experience required.

Submitted by: Rachel Decker

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# Foreign Language Placement Exam

Foreign Language Placement Exam Monday, Aug. 29 114 Seidlin Hall 7 - 8 p.m.

Exams are given in French, German and Spanish.

Who needs to take the Placement Exam?

- \* Students who have taken more than two years of a language in high school and who intend to take the same language at AU must take the exam.
- \* Students who are bilingual or native speakers or who have spoken the language at home.
- \* Students do NOT need to take the exam if they did not study a language previously or if they are planning to take a different language in college.
- \* Students who wish to demonstrate proficiency in another language should contact Dr. Kerry Kautzman about procedures.
- \*Please remember to bring your student ID and a #2 pencil.\*

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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# **Core Sample: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum**

Alfred Ceramic Art Museum: Core Sample

Opens October 28, 2016

Gala Opening Reception: Friday, October 28, 6-9PM

In celebration of the Alfred Ceramic Art Museum's move to its magnificent new facility, the Museum will open its doors on October 28, 2016, with an exhibition entitled Core Sample. This exhibition will feature highlights from the permanent collection. A number of these works have not been on view in years. Core Sample is the first of many ambitious projects slated for the museum, which will reveal essential aspects of the Museum's collection as well as chart new directions in ceramic art and scholarship.

Submitted by: Caitlin Brown

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# **Open Master Dance Class with Brian Brooks**

Come take a free contemporary dance class taught by master dance teacher/choreographer/performer Brian Brooks 11:20 - 12:35 in Miller 300. He and Wendy Whelan will be performing Some of a Thousand Words on Friday and Saturday at 8 pm in the Miller Theater.

Submitted by: Chase Angier

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## Learn to play the carillon

University Carillonneur Emerita Laurel Buckwalter is available and willing to give free carillon lessons to faculty, staff, students, and members of the community in order to keep the bells ringing in Alfred. Please contact her at **fbuckwal@alfred.edu**. Potential players should be able to read music and climb stairs (69 to be exact) and have no fear of heights! Background in piano or organ is a plus.

Submitted by: Laurel Buckwalter

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#### **Job Posting**

**Employment Opportunity:** 

Information Delivery & Access Services Assistant

Link: Information Delivery & Acess Services Asst. Postin

Submitted by: Connie Lewis

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#### PhD/MSE Thesis Defense - Wei Zhang

Dr. Doreen Edwards is pleased to announce that Wei Zhang will defend his PhD in Materials Science and Engineering thesis entitled,

"Surface Modification of Nanostructured Materials for Lithium-Ion Batteries"

on Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. in McMahon 118.

Copies of his thesis are on display in the Dean's office in Binns-Merrill Hall 160 and the CACT Office in McMahon 120.

Attachment: W\_Zhang\_Abstract.pdf

Submitted by: Katie Decker

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# Save the Date - TIAA Workshops Coming On October 27

Alfred University in conjunction with TIAA will present two workshops on retirement and investments

on Thursday, October 27 in the Nevins Theater. There will be two separate topics covered and to accommodate faculty members and those who may want to bring a spouse or partner we will offer an evening workshop. Watch Alfred Today for more information

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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## Scholes Library Presents, MicroCollections 01: The Onderdonx Archive:

Artist, curator and minimalism archaeologist, Andy Onderdonx brings his eclectic "Onderdonx Archive" to the Scholes library from August 29th to Oct 1.

This exhibition opens up the main arteries of 1960s and 1970's minimalism through a beautiful display of rare artist books, show catalogues, artist prints, posters and printed ephemera. The collection highlights uncelebrated artists from a range of disciplines such as Deborah Remington, Lygia Clark, Georg Karl Pfahler, Larry Zox, Beverly Pepper, Sven Lukin, Anne Truitt, Bridget Riley, William Tucker, Friedrich Grasel as well as revered artists form Ken Price to Frank Stella.

Signed, editioned flyers will be on sale throughout the show.

Join us for a Q+A with Onderdonx at the opening tonight (Monday, August 29th) from 5-7pm in the main lobby. Come delve!

---Michael Mykola Haleta

Attachment: MicroCollections 01: The Onderdonx Archive (Flyer)

Submitted by: John Hosford

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#### Join the Amazing AU Orchestra!

Do You play an instrument? Strings, Winds, Brass and Percussion are invited to join the AU Orchestra! Have some great fun performing the Halloween Concert! Followed by a special residency with jazz flutist-composer, Leslie Savoy Burrs! Instruments and Lockers available. Rehearsals begin WED. Aug. 31 at 5:30.

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Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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### **AU Photo Library Online - Gallery Server Pro**

AU has a new searchable photo library, Gallery Server Pro (http://gsp.alfred.edu), accessible to AU faculty/staff. This library contains a wide variety of downloadable AU images ranging from seasonal campus scenics, to classrooms/labs, to selected campus events. To access, please go to our.alfred.edu and scroll down the left-hand side to Faculty/Staff. Click on Faculty/Staff and scroll down to Gallery Server Pro.

Gallery Server images are cataloged by semester, by month and by topic, and as new photo assignments are completed, additional images will be cataloged and posted on a regular basis. The photos are extensively tagged to assist in searches for specific subjects.

NOTE: The images have been carefully selected from more extensive photo sessions that include alternative views and formats (landscape vs portrait). Those images are archived separately and you

will need to contact Rick McLay, director of Creative Services at 2736 (mclay@alfred.edu) to inquire about those additional images. There is also a separate folder dedicated to faculty/staff portraits, many of which were completed the week of Aug. 17, 2015.

#### BEFORE YOU DOWNLOAD

The primary use of many of these images is for Admissions and University Relations marketing efforts in both printed and web formats. In order to keep track of downloads (except for faculty/staff portraits), please contact Rick McLay (**mclay@alfred.edu**) or Judy Linza (**linza@alfred.edu**) with information on which images you are downloading, and where they are going to be used.

#### TO DOWNLOAD

Access to Gallery Server requires AU username/password to review images and to download in three formats: 1. Thumbnail (small image), 2. Web optimized (low resolution but full size), and 3. Original (high resolution). To download the image of your choice, use the download/share icon, which is the one on the left in the icon grouping above each image, and follow the directions.

#### ADDING PHOTOS TO THE AU PHOTO LIBRARY

We welcome the opportunity to obtain images from faculty and staff. Though much effort goes into documenting as many things as possible on campus, it is impossible to cover it all. When there are events such as art shows, or special lab/classroom activities that faculty/staff are photographing, we would very much like to review those images so that the library is as comprehensive as possible. Please contact Rick McLay if you have images that you think should be considered for this.

#### ATHLETICS PHOTOS

Current images of athletics events are available at (http://gosaxons.com). By contractual arrangement with the professional photographer, there will be a charge for athletics images. Mark Whitehouse, AU's Sports Information director (whitehouse.alfred.edu), is the contact regarding usage.

If you have any questions or suggestions for photos you want cataloged and included, please contact Rick McLay at **mclay@alfred.edu** or Ext. 2736. If a student requests access, please contact Rick McLay.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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