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THURSDAY

3:30 [New Parents Orientation](#)

Opening Convocation

On Friday, August 25th at 10:00 am in the McLane Gymnasium, we'll hold the wonderful tradition of welcoming our new students to Alfred University. This year Dr. Christine Heckle '92, Director of Inorganic Materials Research at Corning Incorporated and an Alfred University Trustee, will deliver the Convocation Address. All Faculty and Staff are encouraged to attend this exciting occasion. Please feel free to contact Meghan Dwyer in the Office of the Provost with any questions.

Submitted by: Meghan Dwyer

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New VPN Service and Remote Desktop Changes

New VPN Service

ITS has a new VPN service, FortiClient, available now that has replaced the SonicWALL VPN. We are happy to say there are now both Mac and Windows versions available, as well as mobile clients in both the Android Play Store and the Apple Store. More information can be found [here](#).

If you have any questions, comments or other feedback, feel free to contact the [ITS Helpdesk](#), x2222.

Remote Desktop Changes and Enhanced Information Security

To improve network security, ITS will be implementing some changes to the way that users connect to their workstations over Remote Desktop. Starting August 14th, users will need to first connect to Alfred University's FortiClient VPN service before they will be able to connect to Remote Desktop. Once the VPN is connected, Remote Desktop connections will work exactly as it did prior to the changes. This easy and quick additional step will significantly improve network security from outside threats.

If you have not yet installed the new FortiClient VPN client, both a Windows and a Mac version are available [here](#). More information on Remote Desktop can be found [here](#).

Please contact the [ITS Helpdesk](#), x2222, for any required assistance.

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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President Zupan affirms Alfred University's values

Dear Alfred University Students, Staff, and Faculty:

This week, we welcome our first-year and returning students to campus and celebrate the start of our 182nd year of transforming student lives and thereby bettering the world. The beginning of the school year also provides us an important opportunity to affirm our values. Among these values is a commitment to forging strength through inclusivity while rejecting the hatred and violence of those who seek to divide and debase us-whether they be white supremacists or Islamic terrorists.

We have both a proud tradition to uphold and an important responsibility to fulfill when it comes to showing how openness to diversity-whether of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, economic status, or thought-empowers and ennobles us all.

Fiat Lux!

Mark

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Job Posting

Employment Opportunity:
Payroll Associate - Temporary

Link: [Temporary Payroll Associate Posting](#)

Submitted by: Connie Lewis

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Job Posting

Employment Opportunity:
Payroll Specialist

Link: [Payroll Specialist Posting](#)

Submitted by: Connie Lewis

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Career Development Center Temporarily Relocated

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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TIAA Consultant on Campus

A TIAA consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Wednesday, September 6 in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall. Let her help you make financial decisions that are right for you. To schedule an appointment, employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line for assistance.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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International Student Reception - join us in welcoming our new students!

The Office of International Programs cordially invites all AU faculty and staff to a reception in the Book End Lounge in Herrick Library to meet and greet our newly arriving students. The reception will be held on Tuesday, August 22nd from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Submitted by: Jeanne Marion

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Safe Zone Training

"The Gay Alliance's SafeZone program was created to develop, enhance and maintain environments in workplaces, schools and other social settings that are culturally competent and supportive to LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer) individuals, as well as straight, cisgender people who care about diversity, equality and inclusion."

Upcoming Trainings for Faculty and Staff:

Wednesday, September 13th from 1:00-4:00pm

Tuesday, October 17th from 1:00 - 4:00pm

Thursday, November 16th from 9:00am - 12:00pm

Please contact Eliza Ordway ordway@alfred.edu to register for any of these sessions.

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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So you want to learn to sing?

Beginning Voice Class MUSC 132 is a great way to improve your singing skills, lessen stage fright and have a great time while earning 2 "C" (ARTS) credits. Anyone can take this class. If you already sing, you'll improve your range, vocal projection and confidence. If you think you can't sing, think again. This is the class for you!

Beginning Voice meets MW 1:20 p.m. - 2:10 p.m. in Miller 126. If you have questions or just want to find out more contact Professor Luanne Crosby at fclarke@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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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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History of Rock Course!

If you are still looking for courses or electives, or you simply love ROCK, enroll in History of Rock Music, MUSC 200-01. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays 1:00-2:15 and Thursdays 2:20-3:10 in Miller 210.

This course will study rock music from its origins to the present, and will examine the place of rock in society. Learn about some of your favorite bands and musicians! We will discuss artists' importance and impacts in our world. Will include a trip to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, OH. Contact Chris Foster, foster@alfred.edu, if you have any questions.

Submitted by: Christopher Foster

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Men's Basketball Tryout Information

Alfred Saxons Men's Basketball
Mandatory Organizational Meeting

When: 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 30

Where: Team Room, McLane Center

You must bring a pen, your class schedule and all course syllabi!

All players interested in playing during the 2017-2018 season must attend!

Attachment: [Information Flyer](#)

Submitted by: Russ Phillips

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University Relations Closed Thursday, August 24, 2017

University Relations will be closed on Thursday, August 24, 2017 for a staff retreat.

Submitted by: Jen Guarasci

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Attention Musicians: Ensembles Open to ALL Students, Faculty & Staff

Do you love to sing or play an instrument? Share your talent with other musicians in Performing Arts by joining an ensemble and/or taking private lessons. Check out our listing of Private Lessons under MUSIC on Banner. Ensembles are Free Overload credit, and we have instruments, so there is no excuse not to join this fall ! Questions- email LANTZ@ alfred.edu

MUSC 271 AU Chorus
MUSC 272 Chamber Singers - auditions Tues. 8/29 at 7:00 Miller 126
MUSC 273 Symphonic Band
MUSC 274 Jazz Band
MUSC 275 Symphony Orchestra
MUSC 279 AU Pep Band
MUSC 132 Beginning Voice Class
MUSC 133 Music of Guzheng - instruments provided !

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Alcohol Event Form

ANNOUNCEMENT: We have updated the Alcohol Event Form effective August 1, 2017. If you are planning an event that is serving alcohol, please be sure to fill out this form and send to the Norm

Pollard, Dean of Students at least 3 weeks prior to event for review and approval. The document can be accessed using the following link: <https://my.alfred.edu/stu....>. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Trina Cook at cookt@alfred.edu or 607-871-2966.

Link: <https://my.alfred.edu/student-policies/docs/alcholeventform.pdf>

Submitted by: Trina Cook

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Alfred/Düsseldorf MFA in Painting

September 15 - October 19, 2017

Opening Reception: Friday, September 15, 7-9 pm

The School of Art and Design celebrates the launch of the new MFA Painting program with an exhibition featuring work by painting faculty: Jutta Haeckel, Heidi Hahn, Stephanie McMahon, Kevin Wixted and visiting professors, Peter Hristoff, Stefan Kürten and Driss Ouadahi.

Link: [Fosdick-Nelson Gallery](#)

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Join Pep Band!

Come make some noise, with the Alfred University Pep Band! The Pep Band plays at all home football games and even some away games. If interested, enroll in MUSC 279-06, listed as Chamber Music. Be sure to enroll in section 6!

Open to all wind and percussion musicians. First meeting will be Monday, August 28 (first day of classes) at 7:00 p.m. in Miller 302. Will rehearse prior to each game. Contact Chris Foster, foster@alfred.edu, or Dave Snyder, snyderd@alfred.edu for questions or details.

Attachment: [Band Camp and Schedule](#)

Submitted by: Christopher Foster

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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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