



In This Issue

Webmail users [click here](#)

Official News/General Announcements

- [Zoom Update](#)
- [Online Delivery Orientation Available](#)
- [Online Tai Chi Class via Zoom](#)
- [Universal Design for Learning \(UDL\) Workshop](#)

What's Happening?

[More Events...](#)

TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
		4:00 Lessons Learned for Online Teaching Session I

Zoom Update

Zoom has recently released an update to their client that addresses some performance, security and usability issues. You can see all the changes in the new version here <https://support.zoom.us/h...>. The most important change is that as of today, Zoom will not work with the older client. The client should have prompted you to upgrade, but we have been notified that that does not work in all cases for a variety of reasons. If the client gives you an error message during the upgrade, or while trying to join a meeting, please uninstall the client that you currently have, and install the latest version from their Downloads Center here <https://zoom.us/download>.

Please contact the help desk at 607-871-2222 or helpdesk@alfred.edu if you have any further issues.

Submitted by: Judy Linza

[back to top](#)

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 sessions are available:

Tuesday 6/16, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Friday 6/19, 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

If you are available to participate in one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald to request the meeting link. All faculty are welcome to participate. If you are unavailable during the scheduled times but would like to participate, additional times can be arranged by appointment.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

[back to top](#)

Online Tai Chi Class via Zoom

Join our online Tai Chi Class every Tuesday and Friday, 9:30 am - 10:30 am via Zoom. The Alfred Tai Chi Group's daily practice was suspended temporarily due to the coronavirus. We have now set up a new way for people to exercise together on Zoom!

Specifically, we will be practicing Qigong, 24-form Tai Chi and Taiyi Swimming Dragon under the instruction of a Confucius Institute teacher and videos. No experience is needed, we welcome beginners! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jialin Fang at fangj@alfred.edu.

Here is the Zoom meeting link and ID below:

Meeting Link: [https://alfredu.zoom.us/j/...](https://alfredu.zoom.us/j/6250338420)

Meeting ID: 6250338420

Link: <https://alfredu.zoom.us/j/6250338420>

Submitted by: Confucius Institute at Alfred University

[back to top](#)

Universal Design for Learning (UDL) Workshop

Universal Design for Learning (UDL) involves the process of creating learning experiences that are appropriate for all students, regardless of learning or circumstantial differences. This live, virtual workshop will be facilitated by AU's Universal Design Task Force. It will cover UDL guidelines and strategies that faculty can incorporate into their online (and in-person) teaching. Faculty will be asked to reflect on the needs of their students and their teaching practices. The workshop will include discussion of potential challenges posed by a variety of learning and circumstantial differences. Faculty will be asked to think about their learning objectives, and consider specific UDL strategies as they plan for the fall semester. Participants will also collaborate and brainstorm to develop new strategies they can use in their courses in order to better serve the needs of all students.

The workshop will be repeated throughout the summer. The first session will be on Tuesday, June 23, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. If you would like to participate, please contact Meghanne Freivald or Samantha Dannick by June 19 to receive the meeting link.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

[back to top](#)