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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
10:00 September Red Cross Blood Drive	11:00 SEX RULES!	
	2:00 Bike Tour	
Allen Walk and 2016 Opening Convocation	Community Service	
3:30 Foreign Language Placement Exam	Historic Walking Tour	
4:00 Remembering Toni Olshan	Pine Hill Trail Hike	
6:30 Shabbat dinner cookout style	Open Gym, Pool, and Fitness Center	
8:00 Creativity Over Conflict	4:30 Quidditch Match	
10:00 Team Trivia	9:30 Comedian Pete Dominick	
Drop in, Game on!		
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Opening Convocation Friday at 10 am.

: Opening Convocation will be held on Friday, August 26, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in McLane Gym. This is a time for us to gather as a community, greeting new faculty and staff, as well as welcome our newest students.

To help us do this, as well as to signal to us all just what it is we do here, we have invited as speaker, Matthew S. Washington, '04, Deputy Borough President, Office of Manhattan Borough. Matthew's life and career arc represents the values and opportunities so central to AU's mission. We should look

forward to an affirming, relevant, and challenging presentation.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Traffic, parking restricted on Academic Alley Friday morning

Early Friday morning (Aug. 26) there will be a crane on campus to lift a fan unit at Myers Hall. Academic Alley will be cordoned off to vehicular traffic. The east sidewalk in front of Myers will also be closed. There will be limited parking behind Perlman as well. This project will start at 7:30 AM and be done by noon. Thank You, Physical Plant.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Foreign Language Placement Exam

Foreign Language Placement Exam
Friday, Aug. 26
Roon Lecture Hall, Science Center
3:30 - 5:00 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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AU Bookstore Hours

AU Bookstore Hours Orientation Weekend- Thursday 8/25, 8:30-5:30pm.
Friday, 8/26 9-5, Sat, 8/27 12-5pm,
Sun 8/28 12-4pm
Regular bookstore hours start Monday 8/29. Remember we are OPEN 7-days a week!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Carillon Recital this Saturday

On Saturday, August 27, Jennifer Loray-Moran will give a guest recital on the Davis Memorial Carillon from 4 to 5 pm. Jennifer has been the advisor to the Cornell Chimes Masters for many years. She has studied carillon for several years and is a very musical player. All are welcome to climb the tower and watch her play and enjoy the beautiful view.

Submitted by: Laurel Buckwalter

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Bookstore VIP 2016- Come make your own Ice Cream Sundae

Join the AU Bookstore in welcoming the Class of 2020 at our Make Your Own Ice Cream Sundae on Friday from 2-4 (or until ice cream runs out) in Powell Campus Center, 2nd floor!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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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 no 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

Yoga Classes

Hatha yoga classes taught by a Kripalu-certified yoga instructor. Mondays and Wednesdays 5:15-6:45 pm in the Multipurpose Room, McLane extension. Starting Monday Aug. 29. All levels welcome. Donations accepted.
Contact Cecilia for more information (fbeach@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Cecilia Beach

New Canvas Feature - Email Your Students

ITS is pleased to announce that faculty now have the ability to email their students from Canvas. This feature has recently become available, and has been enabled at the institutional level.

Individual instructors will need to update their default Conversation settings to send messages to email, rather than the internal Inbox in Canvas.

Instructions are attached. If you have any questions, please contact the ITS Helpdesk at 607-871-2222 or helpdesk@alfred.edu.

Attachment: [Email Students from Canvas](#)

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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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