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TODAY - Student COVID-19 Required Testing

Testing for COVID-19 is required of all students to ensure a safe campus. Students who fail to meet their responsibilities for being tested will be subject to sanctions under the Student Code of Conduct, up to and including suspension and possible expulsion. Our next test day is TODAY - Thursday, September 24. Students can sign-up to make a convenient time.

Link: [Sign-Up Today!](#)

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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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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Fosdick-Nelson Gallery: Point Zero Woody Vasulka

September 11 - October 12, 2020

This exhibition celebrates the art and life of pioneering media artist Woody Vasulka (1937-2019). Highlighting Woody's research and discoveries in electronic moving-image, Point Zero will feature original works and contemporary interpretations in multi-channel and single-channel video and sound in this all-video show. Sponsored by the Division of Expanded Media.

Gallery hours (open to SOAD/ PAD faculty, staff and students)
M-F 11 - 4, S-S, 1-3

Link: [Fosdick Nelson Gallery](#)

Attachment: [Vasulka Poster](#)

Submitted by: Caitlin Brown

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Canvas Resource: Voting & Civic Engagement

The AU Voter Registration Team is excited to offer faculty a new resource for Canvas courses: a module highlighting the importance of civic engagement and voting in the November 3, 2020 election. Visit the Canvas Commons to download the "Alfred University 2020 Voting & Civic Engagement Module," which contains nonpartisan voter registration resources and ballot access tools such as vote411.org, Ballotpedia, and links to the New York State Board of Elections website.

Link: [Link to resource](#)

Submitted by: Shannon Marlatt

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Gallery Passes for AU faculty, staff and students

Alfred University faculty, staff and students from Alfred University are invited to visit the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery and the Robert C. Turner Gallery. Pick up a Gallery pass at the Welcome Desk at the Turner gallery entrance of Harder Hall, and sign in with the gallery attendant. Remember your AU ID!

Submitted by: Arts Events

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Student Mail

I hope you are all staying safe. If you are not receiving your mail at the Powell Campus Center and would like it forwarded for this semester please email me at campbedk@alfred.edu and give me your address. Thank you!
Stay safe,
Deb

Submitted by: Debra Campbell

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Virtual Environmental Studies Speaker- David Tomeo '93

This week's Alfred University's Environmental Studies Program will be presenting a talk (online via Zoom) entitled "Denali National Park: A Living Laboratory". The speaker will be David Tomeo, Kennels Manager at Denali National Park & Preserve. Mr. Tomeo has just recently moved into a new position as the Kennels Manager for Denali National Park and Preserve. As the lead for this historic sled dog operation, he oversees the 100- year-old tradition of patrolling the park by dog team, assisting with remote winter research projects, and educating the public about the importance of using working dogs in a wilderness park. Prior to this new role with the Park Service, he was the Education Director for Alaska Geographic overseeing experiential education programs and research support in Denali and throughout northern Alaska. Prior to working in Denali, David was a home builder, a university Outdoor Program Director, an instructor with Outward Bound, a wolf handler at the International Wolf Center, and a science teacher in Namibia with the Peace Corps. He lives just outside of Denali National Park in a house that he and his wife built in the Alaska Range. David graduated from Alfred University in 1993 with a B.A. in Biology and Geology.

The talk is from 12:20 until 1:10 on Friday, Sep 25. Please email Shannon Yocum @ yocum@alfred.edu, for the zoom address.

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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Purchasing Office Supplies

In the interest of efficiency, we have made some changes regarding the purchase of office supplies (paper, pens, staples, folders, etc...).

Going forward, office supply purchases should be made through either Staples Business Advantage or Office Depot Business Solutions. We have very strong discount programs with both of these suppliers, and by consolidating our purchases through them, we will increase the institutions buying power and savings potential.

Both companies have agreed to bill us through the business office instead of requiring payment by credit card. When completing your order, simply select the "Invoice" or "Account Billing" option as your payment method.

For copy paper, our preferred supplier is Staples Business Advantage. They have negotiated excellent pricing through our E&I Cooperative Membership. For your information, these are the contracted prices:

- Item #135848, TRU RED Copy Paper, 8.5" x 11", 20lbs, white, 500 sheets per ream, 10 reams per case - \$33.92 per case
- Item 126987, Staples Copy Paper, 8.5" x 14", 20 lbs, white, 500 sheets per ream, 10 reams per case - \$53.95 per case
- Item 512215, Staples Copy Paper, 11" x 17", 20 lbs, white, 500 sheets per ream, 5 reams per case - \$42.43 per case

In order to ensure that you get all of our discounts and benefits, you need to be a registered user on the University's accounts with these companies. If you do not already have a username and password set up, and need to order office supplies, please email procurement@alfred.edu, or call us at x2698.

Submitted by: Melissa Badeau

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AU Students Experiences with BLM Panel

A panel of Alfred University Students will share their diverse experiences in activist and organizing work related to the Movement for Black Lives.

Link: [Alfred Students' Experiences in BLM Movement Zoom](#)

Attachment: [Event Poster](#)

Submitted by: Brian Saltsman

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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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AU Student BLM Experiential Panel Event

AU Students will share their experiences from the demonstrations, protests, and allyship related to the Black Lives Matter Movement over the past year with the Alfred University community via a panel on Zoom on Thursday September 24th from 6:30-7:30pm. Please encourage all of your colleagues, peers, and friends to come hear and share in this personal and communal experience in the spirit of unity and solidarity.

Date: Thursday Sept. 24
Time: 6:30-7:30 pm
See Zoom Link

Sponsored by: Africana Studies Minor & Institute for Cultural Unity

Link: [Zoom Panel Secure Link \(AU Credentials Required\)](#)

Attachment: [BLM Panel Event Poster](#)

Submitted by: Brian Saltsman & Mallory Szymanski

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Memory As It Is Exhibition

Memory As It Is is a solo exhibition by Amanda Rivers. This exhibition explores how the artist navigates through memories, and remembers the past. This body of work is largely inspired by lack of clarity with memories. The artworks within the show have narrative of connecting imagery to past events and memories in the artist's life.

Submitted by: Grace Hanlon

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Turner Gallery Hours

Promoting new gallery hours: Sunday-Tuesday Closed; Wednesday-Friday 11 am-5 pm; Saturday 1-5 pm

Submitted by: Grace Hanlon

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Toshiba Representative On Campus 9/28/20

Our Toshiba Representative, Dan Gilmartin, will be on campus on Monday, September 28. If you have questions about your MFP device and/or would like some socially distanced in-person training, please reach out to Procurement by COB on Friday, September 25. We can be reached via email at procurement@alfred.edu, or at extension 2698.

Submitted by: Melissa Badeau

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Canvas Trainings Available

ITS is pleased to provide support and training for Canvas. The following trainings are available:

Helpful Canvas Tools

This session is for current Canvas users who would like to learn about helpful features they may not have used before. Tools and Tasks covered include: renaming files and items, content pages & internal linking, adding announcements to the home page, and video recording inside Canvas.

Tuesday 9/29, 1:15 - 2:15 pm

Canvas Grading

This session is for current Canvas users who would like to learn more about grading features. Tasks covered include: Assignment groups, weighing the final grade, dropping the lowest grade, and Speed Grader.

Wednesday 9/30, 3:15 - 4:15 pm

To sign up for one of these sessions and request the meeting link, please email Meghanne Freivald.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Gibbs Fitness Center to reopen Monday

The Gibbs Fitness Center will reopen on Monday, Sept. 28. The Fitness Center, which has been closed for several months due to safety concerns related to COVID-19, will be open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Its use will be restricted to active Alfred University students, faculty, and staff.

For more information on the Fitness Center reopening, and how to sign up to reserve time to use the facility, please see the Athletics Department press release linked below.

Link: [Fitness Center Reopening Press Release](#)

Submitted by: Mark Whitehouse

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