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### Beware: Credit Card Scam for 'Tuition' Payments

Some Alfred University students and/or parents are receiving phone calls phishing for credit card information. Callers tell students or parents they represent "Alfred University Student Services" and claim the University is now accepting credit cards for tuition payments. They then request the information be given over the phone, and promise a tuition discount if the information is provided.

These calls are not coming from Alfred University. We do not accept credit card payments for tuition. Do not disclose or provide your credit card information if someone claims to represent "Alfred University Student Services."

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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### TODAY is the Faculty/Staff Appreciation Sale @ AU Bookstore

Remember today is the Appreciation Day Sale at the AU Bookstore! 25% OFF all sweats and sweatshirts, and cold weather accessories, 30% OFF the Holiday themed table items, 50% OFF bargain books, and 25% OFF Godiva chocolates! Open 8:30-4

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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## Pool Closing

The pool will close after the Friday 12/16/16 11:45am-1:15pm open swim for break. Regular hours will resume January 17th.

Submitted by: Brian Striker

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## Job Posting

Employment Opportunity:  
Helpdesk Technician

Link: [Helpdesk Technician Posting](#)

Submitted by: Connie Lewis

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## WE DID IT!

The announcement we have been waiting for: The Water For Haiti - AU project has reached, in fact surpassed, the goal of \$15,000! We can now say that our community will be responsible for clean drinking water being available to residents in a village in Haiti. Thanks to all of the Alfred community for helping with this endeavor. So many people put on events, sold items and baked goods, bought items and baked goods, gave donations etc. Thank you all! A group of faculty and students will be traveling to Haiti in March for the inauguration of the Alfred well. We look forward to hearing about their experience and seeing photos and videos when they return!

Submitted by: Michele Hluchy

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## Don't be fooled by tricky SPAM!

Dear Campus Community,

As you have likely noticed the number of Spoofing/SPAM emails that ask you for your network username and password have become increasingly sophisticated over the last several months. Some of the more sophisticated tactics include:

- \* Posing to have been sent from the ITS Helpdesk
- \* The appearance of being sent by a University employee
- \* Using University branded images and logos
- \* Using IT/Helpdesk language

Any email (or email that links to a Web form) that asks for your username and password should be treated with extreme caution. ITS will never ask directly through email for your username and password. And there is only one notable, but extraordinarily rare occurrence when we will ask you to input your username and password into a Web form...during computer deployment, only once, every three years.

The best tactic to avoid being tricked by these emails is to STOP, and immediately contact the ITS Helpdesk either through a phone call (607.871.2222) or forwarding the suspect email to

**Helpdesk@alfred.edu**. We can directly assist you in verifying that the email is fraudulent. Be extraordinarily suspicious of any email that asks for authentication credentials or ANY protected private information. Always verify the authenticity of such requests by contacting the ITS Helpdesk.

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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### **Submit your History Papers**

The university's history journal, the Kanakadea Review, is currently accepting submissions of history papers, to be placed in its 2017 issue. If you would like to submit, email [historyclub@alfred.edu](mailto:historyclub@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Jonathan Makeley

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### **\*\*Spring Career Expo!\*\***

The Spring Career Expo, sponsored by Kohler Co., will take place on Friday, February 17 from 11am-2pm, in the Joyce and Walton Recreation Center (McLane Annex). For an overview of the event and a growing list of employers, please visit the Saxon JobLink from the CDC website at:

[www.alfred.edu/cdc](http://www.alfred.edu/cdc). If you need assistance with preparing for the fair, you can schedule an appointment on the Saxon JobLink, or you can call 871-2164 or email [cdc@alfred.edu](mailto:cdc@alfred.edu) to schedule an appointment.

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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