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Daily Health Screenings Attention all Staff and Faculty

All employees, whether scheduled to work from campus or remotely, are required to do a daily on-line screening for COVID -19 Symptoms. The daily screening is required for all weekdays, defined as Monday through Friday, regardless of whether you are scheduled to work on or off campus. Completing the daily screening is not required on Saturday and Sunday unless you are scheduled to work on either of the two weekend days or will be coming to the campus for some other reason. If you are scheduled to work from the campus you must do the screening prior to coming to campus. If you are not scheduled to come to the campus, the screening should still be completed each day by 10:00 a.m. If you work an afternoon or evening schedule you will be able to enter your screenings between noon and 2:00 p.m. for a separate list.

Under New York State order, the University is required to record the responses and to keep a record of all screenings. If you have further questions regarding the daily screening please call the Human Resources Department or email guinan@alfred.edu or misner@alfred.edu for direction.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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AU Libraries in the Time of COVID

Zoom session: Libraries in the Time of COVID, moderated by Mark Smith

Thurs. August 6th, 2-3pm.

A presentation of how the AU Libraries will continue to support instruction and student learning this fall. The librarians will share their modified library service model to provide safe and socially distanced access to information resources. Additional topics to be covered include:

- * Working with librarians to find alternatives to print reserves and other instructional materials
- * Incorporating library resources into Canvas courses
- * Copyright considerations for remote teaching
- * Kanopy video streaming service
- * Library and information literacy instruction delivery options

Questions can be sent in advance to Mark Smith at msmith@alfred.edu

The Zoom link will be shared via a campus-wide email and can also be found in Online Faculty Development Canvas course calendar.

Submitted by: Mechele Romanchock

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Crane on Campus August 6 & 7

There will be a crane on site to install mechanical equipment on the roof of Powell Campus Center on Thursday, August 6 and on the roof of Miller on Friday, August 7. This will block off Allen Street (Academic Alley) from the south end gate to Saxon Drive for the entire day on August 6. The crane will then set-up on State Street on Friday, August 7 blocking off State Street from Bartlett Hall to Ade Dining Hall. A detour will be set-up around the back of Cannon Hall up to Tefft Hall. This will allow for any needed traffic flow.

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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Zoom Overview Training Available

ITS is pleased to provide training for faculty who anticipate using Zoom for teaching in the fall. The following sessions are available:

Tuesday 8/11, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Tuesday 8/18, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

The following tasks will be illustrated:

- Activation and management of accounts
- Security Settings
- Scheduling meetings
- General meeting controls
- Features useful for teaching (screen share, polling, recording)

To sign up for one of these sessions and request the meeting link, please contact Mari York at yorkm@alfred.edu. Additional times are available by appointment.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Powell Campus Center Mailroom Hours Effective 7/27/2020

Effective Monday, July 27th, the AU Mailroom in Powell Campus Center will return to normal operating hours, Monday - Friday.

If your office had a mailbox key during the reduced hours for retrieval of mail, please return it to the mailroom at your next visit. While we are not asking people to schedule their mail pick up at this time, we ask that everyone wear a mask and abide by social distancing guidelines when visiting the mailroom.

Thank you in advance for your support and compliance. Deb looks forward to seeing you at the mailroom!

Submitted by: Melissa Badeau

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Ensemble Anthem Training Available

ITS is pleased to offer training for AU's lecture capture system, Ensemble Anthem. Ensemble Anthem can be used to record audio, video, and your screen. The following tasks will be illustrated:

- How to log into Ensemble
- How to download Anthem on your laptop
- Record a video/ screen capture
- Edit a video
- Upload a video to Ensemble
- Generate a URL for the video and place it in Canvas

The following sessions are available:

Thursday 8/13, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Thursday 8/20, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

To sign up for one of these sessions and request the meeting link, please email Mari York at yorkm@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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10 Zoom FAQ's to Keep Your Meetings Secure

To prevent your meetings from zoom bombing, use the steps in this document.

Link: [Secure Zoom Meetings](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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Years of Service Recognition

The Employee Recognition Committee would like to announce Years of Service dates for the month of August 2020. The Committee will be observing years 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50.

The success of our organization is a direct result of your efforts and dedication. Your commitment to quality and personal and professional integrity is the differentiating factor that sets us apart from our competition.

On behalf of Alfred University, it is with great pride and admiration that we congratulate you on this service anniversary milestone.

Celebrating 1 Year of Service:

- 1- Heather Green- Admissions Receptionist
- 1- Ronald Demchak- Assistant Athletic Trainer
- 1- Olivia Costich- Hunt Seat Instructor/Trainer/Asst IHSA
- 15- Maureen Weiss- Assoc Prof Performance Design
- 15- Desmond Wallace- Asst Prof Political Science
- 15- Nicola Tulk- Asst Prof Theatre
- 15- Mina Sedaghat Jou- Asst Prof Education
- 15- Jason Morrison- Asst Prof Finance
- 15- Yavuz Keceli- Asst Prof Information Systems
- 15- Michelle Jaques-Leonard- Asst Prof Psychology
- 15- Molla Hasan- Asst Prof Mechanical Engineering
- 15- Shelly Freyn- Asst Prof Marketing
- 15- Timothy Ferdinands- Asst Prof Mathematics
- 15- Angeline Felber- Instructor of Counseling
- 15- Jean Ellefson- Asst Prof Analytics
- 15- Raul Barcenos- Asst Prof Music
- 15- John Aulerich- Asst Prof Finance
- 15- Matthew Phillips- Head M/W Cross Country Coach
- 15- Eric Souther- Asst Prof Illustration Design
- 15- James Hansen- Asst Prof Art History

Celebrating 5 Years of Service:

- 10- Emma McDowell- Executive Asst, VP Student Affairs
- 15- Diana Maguire- Assoc Prof Management
- 15- Michele Lowry- Asst Prof Criminal Justice
- 15- Geoffrey Lippa- Asst Prof Biology
- 15- Steven Tidrow- Inamori Professor
- 15- Matthew Kelleher- Asst Prof Ceramics
- 17- Jeffrey Scharl- Assistant Director Admissions
- 24- Ann Rossington- Chemistry Tech
- 24- Jesse Plass- Gallery Preparator

Celebrating 10 Years of Service:

- 18- Rob Freeland- Supervisor, Heating Plant

Celebrating 15 Years of Service:

- 1- Kristen Vargason- Senior Assoc Director Transfer Admissions
- 22- Susan Weit- Regional Assoc Director Admissions
- 23- Jeffrey Sluyter-Beltrao- Assoc Prof Political Science
- 23- Joseph Petrillo- Professor Mathematics
- 28- Lynn Petrillo- Senior Lecturer English

Celebrating 20 Years of Service:

- 22- Kerry Kautzman- Assoc Prof Spanish
- 22- Jean Cardinale- Prof Biology
- 22- Sharon McConnell- Director Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Celebrating 25 Years of Service:

- 14- Heather Yanda- Senior Lecturer English
- 23- Beth Ann Dobie- Provost & VP Academic Affairs

Celebrating 30 Years of Service:

- 6- Kimberly O'Rourke- Office Manager, Wellness Center
- 17- Kristen Karl- Manager, Saxon Inn
- 21- Susan Morehouse- Prof English

Celebrating 45 Years of Service:

- 25- Cathy Schnurle- Secretary, Financial Aid

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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Lessons Learned for Online Teaching

August 12th 2-3:30PM

Colleen Wahl will share the 'what worked and what didn't' in teaching and learning dance online, including her enriching experiences as an online dance student and the opportunities she is making for online dance education.

Lauren Lake will present best practices (and lessons learned) for teaching through Canvas by sharing how she prepped, organized and set the stage for her asynchronous course: Sketchbook & Idea Development.

Matt Katz has been teaching at Alfred University since 2002. In 2015, because of family events he switched to teaching exclusively in online or hybrid formats, when he had to depart living in Alfred. Although coerced by life events, the change allowed for him to evolve his teaching practice. He was able to craft a curriculum for a subject that was seeming incompatible with online learning (Glaze Chemistry), that is not just embraced by his students, but changes the educational discourse in his field.

For the Zoom link see Meghen Jones weekly email or see the Online Faculty Development Task Force Resource Hub calendar on Canvas.

Link: [OFD Faculty Resource Hub](#)

Submitted by: Eric Souther

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Free Yoga classes on Zoom

Free Kripalu Yoga Classes on Zoom
Thursdays 12-1 pm throughout the summer
All are welcome!
Please contact Cecilia for Zoom link: fbeach@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Cecilia Beach

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Dissertation Defense in School Psychology

Doctoral Candidate Bridget McGlynn will publicly defend her doctoral dissertation on Tuesday, August 11th at 10am.

Title: BEYOND A RUNNER'S HIGH: ASSESSING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TRAIT MINDFULNESS AND RUNNING ACTIVITY IN ADOLESCENTS

The public is invited to attend. Please email gardner@alfred.edu for the zoom invitation.

Submitted by: Rachel Gardner

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