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Emergency Responders Event Set for Campus May 30

Alfred University is hosting an Emergency Exercise on Friday, May 30 from 1-4:30 p.m. We will have many outside responders on campus including those from local Emergency Services, the American Red Cross, LifeNet helicopter, Allegany County Emergency Services, State Department of Homeland Security, State Office of Emergency Services, State Fire, local hospitals, and neighboring institutions and businesses as well as media and local government representatives.

Our scenario will be a gas pipeline explosion behind the McLane Center. For the duration of the drill the McLane Center and Wellness Center will be closed from noon-5 p.m. Traffic will be prohibited and parking will be unavailable that day behind and in front of the McLane building. Please make other arrangements for parking your vehicle if you normally use the McLane parking areas.

During the exercise, all traffic on campus will be re-routed via State Street (road in front of Olin) to Ford Street, as Pine Street and the McLane Driveway will be closed.

As part of our annual campus requirement for an all-campus evacuation, there will be a "go home early" exercise as well. All of campus will be released at 3:20 p.m. This is a good opportunity to ensure your emergency phone number and office phone trees are current; if you use E2 Campus please ensure your information is up-to-date in Banner.

We are currently recruiting volunteers. If you would like to participate in the exercise as an observer or evaluator, or even a victim, we need you! Please contact Cherise Haase Ext. 2190 or **haasec@alfred.edu** or John Dougherty Ext. 2108 or **Dougherty@alfred.edu** for details. We would like to encourage offices to participate if appropriate and possible.

There will be a large scene with lots of emergency vehicles and commotion at the McLane Center. You will also see groups in Olin and Miller. This is a wonderful opportunity for Alfred University to host our community emergency services and learn to work together using the Incident Command System from FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) that was recently incorporated into Alfred University's Integrated Contingency/Emergency Response Plan. Please cooperate with any requests made by the responders and participate accordingly. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

John Dougherty, Chief, Public Safety

Cherise Haase, Manager, Environmental Health & Safety

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Health/Wellness Center/Fitness Center Closures

The Health & Wellness Center and McLane Fitness Center will both be closed Sunday, May 25 and Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day weekend. Regular Hours will resume Tuesday, May 27.

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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Fire Alarm Testing This Week

Annual fire alarm testing for campus will start Monday the 19th of May. This will continue throughout the week starting with residence halls and ending with academic buildings.

This testing is mandated by the State of New York and is needed to keep our campus safe.

Thank you for your cooperation.

The Physical Plant

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Save The Date: Sue Peck's Retirement Party

After 30 years of service to Alfred University, Sue Peck is retiring. Please save the date for her retirement party. It will be on Thursday, May 29, 1:30 p.m., in Office & Procurement Services. Make a note in your calendar today!

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Traffic Light Festival Street Closures, Friday, June 6

Main Street, Alfred will be closed from 2 to 3:30 p.m. for set-up of staging and other equipment for the Traffic Light Festival. "Staging" will be set up on the west side of Pine, rendering that short strip to Lower College Drive closed from 2 to 11 p.m. (AU Welcome Center at Fasano House parking lot should be accessible).

Main Street will reopen from 3:30 to 6 p.m.

Main Street will again close at 6 p.m. from Greene Street to Church Street until 11 p.m. (Traffic will be routed from Greene to Hillcrest to Lower College Drive to Elm to Mill to W. University. See attached map.)

Park and Terrace streets will be closed beginning at 6:15 p.m. for parade formation

Saxon Drive will close at 6:45 p.m. Main Street between W. University and Church will also close at 6:45 p.m.

Terrace and Park streets will reopen at 7:20 p.m.

Main Street between W. University and Church will reopen at 7:30 p.m., or when the parade has passed Church, whichever comes first.

Attachment: Detour_Map_for_Traffic_Light_Festival.pdf

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Summer Youth Soccer Camp at AU

Alfred University will host a soccer camp for youngsters in two age groups this summer. The Western New York Soccer Academy will hold the camp on the AU campus the week of June 30-July 4. It will be offered in two groups: boys and girls ages 4-7; and boys and girls ages 8-16.

Primary instructors for the camp will be Matt Smith, head men's soccer coach at Alfred University, and Aileen Ascolese, AU head women's soccer coach. They will be joined by members of their respective coaching staffs as well as coaches from other colleges and high schools.

Smith, appointed head coach at AU this winter, is the former head coach at Johns Hopkins University who possesses one of the top winning percentages all-time among NCAA men's soccer coaches. Ascolese was the top assistant at NCAA Division III powerhouse Brandeis University before being appointed head women's coach at AU prior to the 2013 season. Both are former Division I players: Smith at Towson State University and Ascolese at Rider University.

The AU camp is aimed at youth soccer players who wish to improve and develop the technical skills necessary to compete at the youth club, middle school, and high school levels.

The camp for boys and girls ages 4-7 costs \$80 and will be held Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m. to noon each day; the camp for boys and girls ages 8-16 costs \$140 and will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon Friday. All campers will receive a soccer ball, t-shirt and water bottle.

For more information on the camp, call Smith at 607-871-2899 or email him at **smithma@alfred.edu**; or visit the camp website at **www.wnysocceracademy.com**

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