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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
2:00 <a href="#">ROUNDTABLE: "Lessons Learned for Online Teaching" with Diana Maguire (management) and Meghan Jones (art history)</a>		

### Return to Work Training, Quiz, and Policy

All employees received a link in their email inbox on 7/8/2020 to take the COVID Return to Work Training from Canvas.

Before returning to work or on your first day back, you will need to log into canvas using your AU credentials:

- Review the training power point
- Take the short quiz
- Review the Return to Work Policy

It is your responsibility as a University employee that you know the proper procedures and protocol for returning to work and doing so safely.

Any questions regarding the training, please reach out to Kayleigh Jones.

Link: [Canvas Course Link](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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## URGENT UNEMPLOYMENT FRAUD ALERT

Alfred University has started to receive multiple fraudulent claims for unemployment benefits for employees who remain working. These are not coming from actual Alfred employees but rather are part of a criminal enterprise that is seeking to steal funds from the State of NY and Alfred University and is not just aimed at our employees but thousands across the United States. If you receive a notice from the NYS Department of Labor showing that they have received a claim for benefits in your name and you continue to work please file a "Fraud" complaint at <https://labor.ny.gov/secu...=&> You may also be the victim of Identity theft and may visit the Attorney General's website at: <https://ag.ny.gov/consume...> for information about protecting yourself from this crime. Alfred University is disputing these fraudulent claims as they are received but your help is vital to successfully combat this crime. Please contact Mark Guinan at 607-382-0468 if you have questions about this problem.

Link: <https://labor.ny.gov/secure/fraud/report-fraud.shtm?error=&>

Attachment: [identity theft kit](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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## Information Technology Services Reopening and Fall 2020 Plan-Working Draft

In accordance with the Alfred University COVID-19 Master Plan and aligned with the Academic Affairs Internal Report, ITS is recommending the following functional plan to ensure operational viability as we return to campus.

Link: [ITS Reopening and Fall 2020 Plan](#)

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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## Private Music Lessons Available for the Fall

Attention Students:

Private Lessons are available to you regardless of your major or your level of experience.

Instruments are available. Lesson times will be arranged around your fall schedule between you and your instructor.

MUSC 101-01 Piano Dr. Kurt Galvan  
MUSC 101-02 Jazz Piano Mr. Peter O'Connor

MUSC 102-01 Voice Dr. Elizabeth Blades [new]  
MUSC 102-02 Voice Mrs. Rebecca Weaver  
MUSC 102-03 Voice Mr. Brandon Mellerski [new]

MUSC 103-01 Brass Dr. Raul Barcenos  
MUSC 103-02 Brass Mr. Chris Lynn [new]  
MUSC 104-01 Flute Mrs. Rachel Decker  
MUSC 104-02 Winds/Sax Mr. Matt Amedio

MUSC 105-01 Violin/Viola Dr. Lisa Lantz  
MUSC 105-02 Cello/Bass Mr. Rintaro Wada  
MUSC 107-01 Guitar Dr. Ken Luk  
MUSC 107-02 Mandolin. Dr. Ken Luk

MUSC 106-01 Percussion Mr. Dustin Woodard

MUSC 108-01 Carillon Dr. Kurt Galvan  
MUSC 133-01 Guzhenq Dr. Daisy Wu

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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### Online Delivery Orientation Available

Online Course Delivery Orientation is available to all faculty. This session is intended to provide guidance for standard (non-emergency) online course development and best practices.

The following session is available:

Thursday 7/23, 12:30pm - 2:00pm

If you are available to participate in this session, please contact Meghanne Freivald to request the meeting link. All faculty are welcome to participate. If you are unavailable during the scheduled time but would like to participate, additional times can be arranged by appointment.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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### Years of Service Recognition

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

At Alfred University, we realize that our employees are our greatest asset, and we are delighted to honor your dedicated service and commitment to this organization. It is our employees who uphold our principles, demonstrate our vision of working for a better future for our University, deliver on our customer promise and make us the passionate organization we are today.

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:

July 1- Hannah Paduano- Multimedia Production Specialist- Marketing & Communication  
July 8- Laurie Harvey- Secretary- Education  
July 8- Mercedes D'Amato- Support Clerk- Business Office  
July 15- Sarah Pratt- Secretary- Center for Academic Success  
July 22- James Cerullo- Program Director- Athletic Training

Celebrating 5 Years of Service:

July 1- Elizabeth Shea- Director- Center for Academic Success  
July 13- Jared Cooper- Assistant Dean- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
July 20- Steven Bucklaew- Web Application Developer- ITS  
July 27- Caitlin Brown- Chief Curator Cohen Gallery- School of Art and Design

Celebrating 15 Years of Service:

July 25- Amy Jacobson- Director, Gift Planning- University Advancement

Celebrating 20 Years of Service:

July 17- David Snyder- Public Service Coordinator- Herrick Memorial Library  
July 17- Nadine Shardlow- Executive Director HEOP & Center for Advising- Opportunity Programs

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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### Free Breath-Body-Mind classes on Zoom

Breath-Body-Mind is a mindful practice involving gentle movements and breath practices to help reduce anxiety and improve overall well-being.

Free classes on Zoom on Tuesday 5-6pm:

Meeting ID: 944 1154 2556 Password: 210271

See <https://www.breath-body-m...> for more information

Submitted by: Cecilia Beach

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### Bryan Alexander, "Teaching when the world's on fire"

How has higher education changed in 2020 under the dual impact of COVID-19 and antiracist activism? We begin this session by reflecting on an extraordinary year, from the March migration online to the George Floyd protests. Next we explore the strategies campuses are using to plan for the upcoming academic year. Then we address the challenges and possibilities for online and HyFlex teaching. How should we balance synchronous and asynchronous practices? What can be done with virtual and extended reality? How can we deal with problems of inequities, including the digital divide and economic stress shaped by race? Where can we find optimism, moving forward?

Bryan Alexander is an internationally known futurist, researcher, writer, speaker, consultant, and teacher, working in the field of how technology transforms education. A senior scholar at Georgetown University, he is the author of *Academia Next: The Futures of Higher Education* (Johns Hopkins University Press, Jan. 2020), *Gearing Up For Learning Beyond K-12*, and *The New Digital Storytelling: Creating Narratives with New Media*. Bryan speaks widely and publishes frequently, with articles appearing in venues including *The Atlantic Monthly* and *Inside Higher Ed*. He has been interviewed by and featured in the *Washington Post*, *MNBC*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *US News and World Report*, *National Public Radio*, *2020*, *the Chronicle of Higher Education*, *the Atlantic Monthly*, *Reuters*, the *National Association of College and University Business Officers*, *Pew Research*, *Campus Technology*, *The Hustle*, and the *Connected Learning Alliance*. From 2002 to 2014 Bryan worked with the *National Institute for Technology in Liberal Education (NITLE)*, a non-profit working to help small colleges and universities best integrate digital technologies. He completed his English language and literature PhD at the University of Michigan in 1997, with a dissertation on doppelgangers in Romantic-era fiction and poetry.

Link: [Guest Speaker Bryan Alexander Online Faculty Development Event](#)

Submitted by: Eric Souther

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### ROUNDTABLE: "Lessons Learned for Online Teaching" with Diana Maguire (manag

Diana will walk through her MGMT 328 Management & Organizational Behavior course site with emphasis on discussion board assignments, and share lessons learned about developing discussion assignment questions and rubrics for grading discussions. Meghan will share ARTH126 Buddhist Arts of

Asia's Ensemble videos, Flipgrid, "fun" Zoom sessions, and reflections on active learning, student engagement, and grading on Canvas.

Link: [OFD Faculty Resource Hub](#)

Submitted by: Eric Souther

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### Foster Lake Closure

Dear Foster Lake Community,

After consultation with the Allegany County Department of Health and the Alfred University Facilities organization we have decided that the Foster Lake recreational facility will remain closed until further notice. We do not have the resources which are required to open the facility for use and ensure the safety of the users according to New York State health codes and regulations. The Foster Lake manager, Dean Perry, is retiring on July 31, 2020 and new management of the facility will be established at a date yet to be determined.

Thank you for your patronage and support throughout this difficult time. Pass holder fees which have not been processed will be returned to the applicants. The existing paid pass holders will retain their existing status and their passes will be extended for the duration of the closure, however long that may be. If you have a specific question regarding Foster Lake you may contact the caretaker, Dave DeLany, via email at [delany@alfred.edu](mailto:delany@alfred.edu).

Best regards,

Dean Perry

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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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 7/28, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Thursday 7/30, 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](mailto:yorkm@alfred.edu). Additional times are available by appointment.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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