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### Zoom Update

Zoom has recently released an update to their client that addresses some performance, security and usability issues. You can see all the changes in the new version here <https://support.zoom.us/h...>. The most important change is that as of today, Zoom will not work with the older client. The client should have prompted you to upgrade, but we have been notified that that does not work in all cases for a variety of reasons. If the client gives you an error message during the upgrade, or while trying to join a meeting, please uninstall the client that you currently have, and install the latest version from their Downloads Center here <https://zoom.us/download>.

Please contact the help desk at 607-871-2222 or [helpdesk@alfred.edu](mailto:helpdesk@alfred.edu) if you have any further issues.

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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### Online Tai Chi Class via Zoom

Join our online Tai Chi Class every Tuesday and Friday, 9:30 am - 10:30 am via Zoom. The Alfred Tai Chi Group's daily practice was suspended temporarily due to the coronavirus. We have now set up a new way for people to exercise together on Zoom!

Specifically, we will be practicing Qigong, 24-form Tai Chi and Taiyi Swimming Dragon under the instruction of a Confucius Institute teacher and videos. No experience is needed, we welcome beginners! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jialin Fang at [fangj@alfred.edu](mailto:fangj@alfred.edu).

Here is the Zoom meeting link and ID below:

Meeting Link: <https://alfredu.zoom.us/j...>

Meeting ID: 6250338420

Link: <https://alfredu.zoom.us/j/6250338420>

Submitted by: Confucius Institute at Alfred University

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## Filing Weekly for Unemployment Reminder

This post is just a reminder that once you have filed for Unemployment you have an obligation to claim weekly benefits for each week that you are unemployed and meet the eligibility requirements. This is also called "certifying for benefits." You are confirming that you were unemployed for all or part of the past week and that you met all other conditions of receiving benefits.

You can claim weekly benefits (certify for benefits) on the Unemployment website. Go to [labor.ny.gov/signin](http://labor.ny.gov/signin). Enter your NY.gov username and password. Click the "Unemployment Services" button on the My Online Services page, and then click "Claim Weekly Benefits" and follow the instructions.

You can also claim weekly benefits by calling the Tel-Service toll-free, automated phone system at 888-581-5812. You will be asked to answer a series of questions, and then you will be asked to confirm that all of your answers are true and correct. When you say yes or press 1 to answer this question, it is the same as signing a document. This is because only you know the PIN you created when filing your claim. Important: Do not give anyone your PIN, not even a family member. Only you can claim weekly benefits.

For the purposes of Unemployment Insurance, a week runs from Monday to Sunday. You must file your claim for the previous week on the last day of that week (Sunday) through the following Saturday. This is called the claim window. Any certification made on a Sunday is for the week ending that day.

For more information, please click the link below to read the Unemployment Insurance Handbook.

Link: [Unemployment Insurance Handbook](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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