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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none">· New Student Check-in/Move-in Day· Orientation for New Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Opening Convocation· Orientation for New Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Residence Halls Open for Returning Students

Opening Convocation 2018

On Friday, August 24, 2018 at 10:00 am in the McLane Gymnasium we will hold the wonderful tradition of welcoming our first year students to Alfred University at our Opening Convocation Ceremony. All faculty and staff are encouraged to attend this exciting occasion. Please feel free to contact Meghan Dwyer in the Office of the Provost with any questions.

Submitted by: Meghan Dwyer

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AU Libraries: Administrative Changes

The University Libraries have re-organized with a new administrative structure. Starting July 1, Laurie Lounsberry McFadden began as the interim Dean of Libraries and Brian Sullivan as the interim Director of Libraries. Each will also continue to coordinate and maintain their regular responsibilities so please feel free to contact them as usual for assistance. Deborah Rollins is the Administrative Assistant for both the dean and the director. For more information, see <https://aulibrarynews.wor...>

Link: [Library Re-Organization](#)

Submitted by: Laurie Lounsberry McFadden

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Clarinet and Saxophone Lessons

Clarinet and Saxophone lessons are available for all ages and abilities. If you are interested, please register for MUSC 104 Private Lessons-Woodwinds and/or contact Mrs. Decker deckerr@alfred.edu with any questions.

Submitted by: Rachel Decker

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TIAA Consultant on Campus

A TIAA consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Tuesday, September 11, in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall. Let her help you make financial decisions that are right for you. To schedule an appointment, employees should call TIAA at 1.800.732.8353 and remain on the line for assistance; or register at www.TIAA.org/schedulenow.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Foreign Language Placement Exam

Foreign Language Placement Exam
Friday, August 24th
Room Lecture Hall, 247 Science Center
3:30 - 4:30

Exams are given in French, German and Spanish.

Who needs to take the Placement Exam?

- * Students who have taken more than two years of a language in high school and who intend to take the same language at AU must take the exam.
- * Students who are bilingual or native speakers or who have spoken the language at home.
- * Students do NOT need to take the exam if they did not study a language previously or if they are planning to take a different language in college.
- * Students who wish to demonstrate proficiency in another language should contact Dr. Sandra Singer

about procedures.

Registration upon arrival.

Please remember to bring your student ID and a #2 pencil.

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Alfred Ceramic Art Museum temporarily closed for Installation

Alfred Ceramic Art Museum will be closed to the public from July 29 until classes begin for the installation of the exhibition Reclaiming Splendor: Ceramic Design by Chunmao Huang.

Museum offices are open and tours of the collection for VIP visitors can be scheduled in advance by calling (607) 871-2421

Link: [Alfred Ceramic Art Museum website](#)

Submitted by: Caitlin Brown

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New Electronic Submission Form for Service Award Nominations

The Employee Recognition Committee is proud to announce a new electronic nomination form for the 2018-2019 Service Awards. These awards will be presented in May of 2019 at the Annual Employee Recognition Dessert Reception.

The awards include: The Bob Condrate Lifelong Learner Award, Saxon Service Award, and the Cathy Johnson Service Award.

Nominations will be accepted through March 15, 2019. For further information, please visit the website, which better outlines the eligibility.

Link: [Employee Recognition Website](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Students: Still looking for Courses ? Check out Performing Arts !

Check out these Amazing Courses in Theatre, Music, Dance and Performance Design & Technology
THEATRE

Featuring two courses with NYC based guest director, G.D.Kimble*

THEA 110 Introduction to Theatre *

THEA 240 Acting I

THEA 340 Acting II*

THEA 311 Theatre: History, Art, Politics and Society

Also OPEN Auditions for 2 Fall Productions will take place Aug. 26 & 27

At 7:30 in CD Smith Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center- contact Becky Prophet for more information: fprophet@alfred.edu

PERFORMANCE DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

PDAT 120 Technical Theatre

PDAT 220 Design Fundamentals for Stage, Dance and Film

PDAT 221 Costume Construction

DANCE

DANC 120 Fundamentals of Dance

DANC 200 Costume Development

DANC 211 Dance History

DANC 222 Modern Dance I

DANC 230 Improvisation/Composition I

AU Dance Meeting will take place Monday Aug. 27 at 6:30 Miller 300

MUSIC

Private Lessons available on Guitar, Piano, Strings, Winds, Brass, Percussion, Voice AND Guzheng are available for credit as listed in Banner- Beginning to Advanced levels

MUSC 110 Music Appreciation

MUSC 120 Music Theory

MUSC 130 Piano I

MUSC 132 Beginning Voice Class I

MUSC 133 Music of the Guzheng

MUSC 215 History of Rock Music

MUSC 272 Chamber Singers- Audition information, contact Luanne Crosby: fclarke@alfred.edu

These Music Ensembles are Open to Everyone

*No Auditions

*Instruments are available

MUSC 271 University Chorus

MUSC 273 Symphonic Band

MUSC 274 Jazz Ensemble

MUSC 275 University Symphony Orchestra

MUSC 279 Chamber Music

MUSC 279-06 AU Pep Band

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Performing Arts OPEN HOUSE for ALL Students: Mon. Aug. 27 at 6:00 in Miller

"Lights Up !" Performing Arts annual Open House Monday Aug. 27 from 6:00-6:30 in the C.D. Smith Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center [across from Ade Dining Hall].

Find out how YOU can be involved in our vibrant Performing Arts Program featuring Theatre, Dance Music, Performance Design & Technology, Clubs, Ensembles, Private Lessons, and more.

Meet returning students and faculty- Snacks provided.

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Free Health Fair

University of Rochester Jones Memorial Hospital will be on campus on 9/18/18 from 10am-2pm in the Knight Club in the Powell Campus Center.

They will be providing free screenings including: blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol, bone density, BMI & body fat, lung function, and flexibility.

This event is open to students, faculty, staff, and the community. There is no need for an

appointment, just drop by between 10am-2pm and take advantage of this event to know your numbers.

Link: [HR Page](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Join AU Chorus

Like to sing? Think you might like to learn to sing? Consider registering for University Chorus, MUSC 271. The choir is open to EVERYONE and includes faculty and staff as well as students. Whether you've sung in a choir since elementary school, or left your voice go on idle since Junior High, AU Chorus is a great way to earn 2 credits (C category) and discover the joys of singing in a choir. Choir meets on Monday from 7:00-8:30PM and Wednesday 5:20-6:50. We will be performing a fantastic work with Brass choir in Alfred and Rochester as well as making a guest appearance on the Confucius Institutes 10th Anniversary concert (yes, you will learn to sing in Chinese--our Chamber Singers actually were invited to perform at the Chinese Consulate in NYC last year!!!!) For more information contact Luanne Crosby fclarke@alfred.edu, check for posters around campus or just come to room 126 Miller Performing Arts on Monday, 8/27!

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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Auditions for Alfred University Chamber Singers

Chamber Singers is AU's select choir. The group has toured internationally and often performs off campus as well as in town. There are openings in all sections (SATB). No preparation is necessary to audition, just come ready to sing. We'll learn a short piece together and go from there! Chamber Singers is a two credit (C) course MUSC 272 and meets Tuesday/Thursday 5:20-6:50. It's a great way to earn some credits and have fun singing with other students. Auditions are Tuesday, August 28 from 5:30-7:00 in Room 126 Miller Performing Arts. Contact Luanne Crosby fclarke@alfred.edu or Melanie Meighan MMM18@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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New student forum for students by students.

Lahdur is an online community devoted to Alfred University students. Organized by class, users can ask and answer questions, or post anything they feel would be helpful to others.

Link: <https://lahdur.com/>

Submitted by: Kyle McCullen

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Procurement Services Closed 8/23/18

Procurement Services, located on the 1st floor of Greene Hall, will be closed on Thursday, August 23rd due to staff operating the orientation mail room table. Please submit your requisitions prior to, or after, the 23rd.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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New Course - Animal-assisted Therapy

Love animals and want to help people? Register for the first Animal-Assisted Therapy course offered at AU and explore how animals impact human functioning and do some AAT work in the community.

Register for EQUUS 200: Animal-Assisted Therapy or contact Dr. Lynn O'Connell.

Course will be held on Mondays 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm at the Powell Institute for Children and Families.

Submitted by: Lynn O'Connell

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Non-Work Study Student Hires

All Supervisors hiring non-work study students for the Fall, please be advised that a Student/Summer Payroll Authorization Form must be filled out for each individual student that you are hiring. That form can be found here <https://my.alfred.edu/hr/...>

The student will also need to have the Notice and Acknowledgment of Pay Rate and Pay Day form from you. That form can be found here <https://my.alfred.edu/hr/...>

If the student has never worked for AU they will need to visit HR and bring:

1. Payroll Authorization Form
2. Notice and Acknowledgement of Pay Rate and Pay Day
3. Bank Account/Routing Number for Direct Deposit
4. Appropriate I-9 documents (Passport OR Driver's License AND Social Security Card) (these documents must be originals, no copies accepted)

If the student is international and has never worked for AU they will need to visit HR and bring:

1. Payroll Authorization Form
2. Notice and Acknowledgement of Pay Rate and Pay Day
3. Bank Account/Routing Number for Direct Deposit
4. Passport (these documents must be originals, no copies accepted)
5. Visa (these documents must be originals, no copies accepted)
6. Social Security Card or Letter of Application (these documents must be originals, no copies accepted)
7. I-94
8. I-20

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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Extended Fitness center hours for orientation weekend

The fitness center hours will be extended for this weekend. they are as follows:

Friday, August 24: open 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Saturday, August 25 and Sunday, August 26: open 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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Gibbs Fitness Center implementing FOB System

The Gibbs Fitness Center will be implementing a FOB/swipe access system in the next 4-6 weeks. At which point, FOB's will be necessary to enter the Gibbs Fitness Center. AU Students, Staff & Faculty will receive a FOB, and Community members will still be able to purchase a FOB/membership. More details will be posted on AU today regarding how to obtain FOB's later this month.

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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