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TODAY

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### 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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### Job Posting

Employment Opportunity:  
NYSCC Custodian  
New York State College of Ceramics

Link: [NYSCC Custodian Posting](#)

Submitted by: Connie Lewis

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### The Utilization of Health Care Services Survey

Hello everyone! We hope you have enjoyed your summer, though it sure flew by fast!

Dr. Maiden and Dr. Gagne are looking for participants to complete their survey, whether it be online or

on paper.

If you are 50 years or older and would like to help with research on the utilization of health care services, please go to <https://au-aging.com> or contact Dr. Maiden at (607)871-2851 to receive a paper version of the survey!

You will also be entered into two drawings of \$250 each ?? We hope that you take the time to participate and spread the word!!

Link: [Link to complete the survey online](#)

Attachment: [Utilization of Health Care Services Information](#)

Submitted by: Summer Markajani

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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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### **TIAA Consultant on Campus**

A TIAA consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Wednesday, August 15, and 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](http://www.TIAA.org/schedulenow).

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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### **August Years of Service Recognition**

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.

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

Celebrating 1 Year:

August 4- Lacey Gosnell- Coordinator- Residence Life

August 7- Cody Gibson- Assistant Athletic Trainer- Athletics

August 7- Jessica Earle- Research Admin Spec- School of Art and Design

August 14- Jennifer Dodge- Barn Assistant- Equestrian Program

August 14- Zachariah Martin- Admissions Counselor- Admissions  
August 14- Kayleigh Misner- Human Resources Generalist- HR  
August 15- Ian Saxine- Visiting Asst Prof of History- Human Studies  
August 15- Izmir Mohamed Ickbal- Visiting Asst Prof Perf Design- Performing Arts  
August 15- Andrew Kless- Visiting Lecturer of History- Human Studies  
August 15- Dan Lu- Asst Professor of REE- Renewable Energy Engineering  
August 15- Laura McGough- Visiting Faculty A&D- Art History  
August 15- Junjun Ding- Assist Prof Materials Science and Engineering- Engineering  
August 16- Diana Dalton- Coordinator Stewardship and Events- University Advancement  
August 18- Kelsey Pitcher- Hunt Seat Instructor/Trainer/Coach- Equestrian Program  
August 19- Michael Honeycutt- Environmental Health and Safety Coordinator- EH&S  
August 21- Holly Shulman- Professor Ceramic Engineering- School of Engineering

Celebrating 5 Years:

August 19- Betsy Kent- Secretary- School of Art and Design

Celebrating 10 Years:

August 14- Meghanne Freivald- Instructional Technical Specialist- ITS  
August 18- Corinne Fecteau- Service Learning Coordinator- CDC  
August 18- Shawn Murrey- Sr. Kiln Specialist- Ceramic Art  
August 19- Robert Reginio- Associate Professor English- English  
August 19- Timothy Cox- Clinical Assoc Prof English- English  
August 19- Corrie Burdick- Assistant Professor Education- Education

Celebrating 15 Years:

August 26- Zong Dai- Professor Business Admin- College of Business

Celebrating 20 Years:

August 24- Verna Mullen- Technical Serv Assist- Scholes Library

Celebrating 25 Years:

August 16- Theresa Gunn- Assoc Prof Accountancy- College of Business  
August 24- Steve Pilgrim- Prof Materials Science and Engineering- Engineering  
August 24- Herbert Giesche- Assoc Prof Ceramic Engineering- Engineering  
August 24- Bill Carty- Prof Ceramic Engineering- Engineering  
August 28- Mark Smith- Librarian- Scholes Library

Celebrating 30 Years:

August 1- Julie Slack- Sr. Administrative Programmer- ITS  
August 24- Joe Rosickowski- Assoc Prof Mechanical Engineering- Engineering  
August 24- Wallace Leigh- Prof Electrical Engineering- Engineering  
August 24- Michele Hluchy- Prof Geology- Environmental Studies/Geology

Celebrating 35 Years:

August 30- William Dibrell- Professor Philosophy- Human Studies

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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### HR Tip of the Month

Did you know that if you are a regular full time or part time employee of AU that you have Bereavement time available to you immediately after hire?

Up to five paid days of Bereavement Leave are provided to allow the employee to mourn and otherwise attend to the death of an immediate family member. Immediate family members are defined to include: spouse or spousal equivalent; child, stepchild, or grandchild; grandparent or parent; sibling; or parent-, son-, daughter- or sibling-in-law.

One work day of Bereavement Leave is provided to allow the employee to mourn the death of a cousin, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew.

Time awarded for Bereavement Leave will be pro-rated for regular employees who work less than full-time.

Bereavement should be recorded on the time sheet as excused time with a comment in the comments section. If you normally work 7 hours a day, you put 7 hours under excused time for the days that you missed. If the days that you missed surpass what is allotted, you will code that time as vacation/personal/floating holiday/merit time.

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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### August Wellness Tips from BCBS

Check out the August Wellness Tips from Blue Cross Blue Shield in the attachments.

Attachment: [Wellness News](#)

Attachment: [Health Promotion](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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