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Faculty Enrollment In MFA (October 2020)

In Spring semester 2019, ITS enrolled all students in email Multifactor Authentication (MFA)...and followed up by enrolling all non-faculty employees in MFA in Fall semester 2019.

This coming Fall semester (Mid-October 2020), we will enroll all Alfred University faculty in email Multifactor Authentication.

Multifactor Authentication (MFA) is a significant deterrent to unauthorized email access...even when the password has been compromised. MFA is often described as "Something you know, and something you own." The something you know is the password portion ...and in our particular case, something you own will be a mobile device.

During the enrollment process in mid-October, faculty will be redirected to a Web page that will require them to register a mobile number where they can receive a call, text or notification to a phone based authenticator application (perhaps the easiest method of MFA). The enrollment process will take only a few minutes and will require that the employee have their mobile phones available on the day of enrollment. After they have registered that phone, they will be sent a call, text message or authenticator application notification whenever they login from off-campus. If an employee is on-campus, there will be no need for an additional authentication (other than the password).

The entire process is similar to the way banks secure login attempts to online financial sites. If you would like to complete the process before October 2020, please feel free to pre-enroll at: <https://my.alfred.edu/inf...>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the ITS Helpdesk at 871-2222 or helpdesk@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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Standing In the Gap for African Americans Protest Series

We will be gathering every Wednesday (rain or shine) from 4pm-6pm at the Alfred Bandstand. This is a continuation of the 5-day protest that started on May 30th in the wake of George Floyd's death. The last protest for the summer series will be July 29th. With each event moving forward we will be providing activities for children (and child-like adults) to learn more about racism and how to show up for racial justice in the face of a white supremacist climate.

This will be a peaceful demonstration! We have pre-made poster boards and blank posters available. Please remember this is a family-friendly and kid-friendly event. Face masks and social distancing are

required.

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