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- **6:00 PM Adrian Aguilera Artist Talk**

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Announcements

Your increased information security vigilance is essential

Due to the recent invasion of Ukraine by Russia forces, organizations everywhere are amplifying cybersecurity defenses.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security encourages everyone to be on increased alert for potential cyberattacks.

What is Alfred University doing?
In response, Alfred University Information Technology Services has heightened its cybersecurity awareness. As recommended by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Alfred University has already implemented 2-factor authentication (2FA) and ITS also scans our entire network for known software and system vulnerabilities.

What can I do?
Practicing good cybersecurity is especially important right now. We encourage you to be on heightened alert for phishing emails, unexpected text messages and unusual phone calls.

Phishing

Phishing and other forms of social engineering attempts to steal personal information by tricking you into clicking a link or giving up your password or

other protected information.

While Alfred University has protective measures in place to reduce phishing emails, some of those emails do get through to your inbox. Please be vigilant and lookout for suspicious links and spoofed websites.

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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TIAA (Retirement Advisors) Virtual Sessions

As an employee of AU, you can sign up for a virtual meeting slot on the TIAA website and a representative will assist you with reviewing your retirement account or any questions you may have. This is a free service for any employee with a TIAA account.

1. Click the link below
2. Select your state of residence in the box
3. Once you do that you can select a day/time that works for you to sign up for your virtual session

If you prefer, you can schedule your appointment via phone at 800-732-8353.

Link: [TIAA Scheduling Link](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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BannerWeb's Degree Evaluation is being replaced

Alfred University is implementing a new degree audit software called Degree Works to replace the degree

evaluation currently used in BannerWeb. Expected completion is by October 31st when Advising Week starts for the spring term.

As we transition there will be a temporary hiatus of waiver/substitutions. We need to 1. Transfer the current waiver/substitutions into Degree Works. And 2. Since Degree Works is also expected to automate some adjustments a waiver/substitution may not be needed. So it is best to wait for any new waiver/subs. Degree Works calls waivers and substitutions "exceptions". Where the student is given an exception to the degree/major requirements. There will be an update on how to submit and process these in late summer.

We will keep you apprised of our progress.

Here is a link to a video showing how Degree Works is used. Even though from another institution it is a good overview of what to expect.

<https://www.youtube.com/w...>

You can also view our Canvas page with some step by step instructions.

<https://alfredu.instructu...>

Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vsx-mPGsCrU>

Submitted by: Tammy Jursza Williams

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Start Your Engine: Incoming Student Exhibition 2022

June 9 - September 2, 2022
Robert C. Turner Gallery

The Start Your Engine Exhibition features work from the incoming class of Art & Design + Performing Arts Division students. This includes all first years, transfers (domestic and international) for the 2022-2023 school year. Start Your Engine showcases students from around the world and celebrates the talent and creativity of our new Arts students. The exhibition is made possible by the support of the Office of Enrollment Management and the School of Art & Design + Performing Arts Division. This annual exhibition is curated by current student interns; this year our student curators are: Lukas Perry (BFA 2023) and Xavi LeFevre (BFA 2025). The exhibition will be open throughout the summer starting June 9th and end with a closing reception on September 2nd.

Gallery Hours:

(June 9 - June 12) Tuesday - Sunday
11AM - 2PM

Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 3:30PM

Link: [AUConnect event](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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Scholes Open Tuesday Nights Through July

In support of summer classes, workshops, and activities happening on campus, Scholes Library will be open Tuesday nights until 9 pm through the month of July.

The Late nights, with hours extended from 8 am- 9 pm are:

Tuesday, June 28th
Tuesday, July 5th
Tuesday, July 12th
Tuesday, July 19th
Tuesday, July 26th

For all other days, summer hours are:
Monday-Friday 8:00 am- 4:30 pm

Herrick Memorial Library and Samuel R. Scholes Library are open throughout the summer and are ready to support your research needs as well as summer recreational reading.

Examples include:

-Appointments with Librarians for research support via Zoom, chat, email, phone or in-person.

-Research in Archives and Special Collections, by appointment.

-Librarian classroom instruction during summer courses (Zoom or in-person).

-Interlibrary Loan

-Library spaces for studying, meetings, class visits or events. See our calendar at <https://alfred.libcal.com>... to make a reservation.

-24-hour study rooms for AU Students or employees in both Herrick and Scholes Libraries. Please show your AU ID at the front desk of Herrick or Scholes to receive an access code.

-One-on-one or group tours of library spaces and resources. Please email libraries@alfred.edu to schedule a tour or orientation.

-Library materials and resources including online databases, print materials, DVDs, and streaming media via Kanopy. Email

libraries@alfred.edu with questions

Submitted by: Mechele Romanchock

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looking for something fun this weekend?

Curious about clay? Always wanted to try to pottery wheel or wondered what all the hype is about? The Alfred Arts Studio (at the West) is open at last thanks to major support from the community.

Alfred Arts Studio at the West offers studio space and one time classes. Sign up for 2 hours guided instruction. Bring a friend or a group to our weekly workshops, or schedule one on one or group sessions. Want to share your love of clay with friends and family? Looking for a fun date night? Looking for something to do with the family this weekend?

BYOB Friday evenings 6-8pm on the pottery wheel
Saturday and Sunday Handbuilding Workshops 1-3pm.

Coming to the Village this weekend? Make a day of it! All classes include clay, glaze and firing. Drop-ins are welcomed, but scheduling in advance guarantees the class will run.

Have experience and looking for a place to make your work? The studio is ready to use! The West offers three commitment levels: punch cards,

studio passport and membership. West Studio Punch Card and West Studio Passport holders have access to open studio time during posted hours. West Studio Membership holders have access to studio time 24/7 and sign up to monitor the studio 3 hours per week. alfredartstudio.com

Link: alfredartstudio.com

Submitted by: Caitlin Brown

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Middle States Accreditation Update

Work is progressing on the preparation for the upcoming self-study process which will begin in late August, continuing through the entire academic year. An important recent step was the approval of the Self-Study Design, a roadmap for conducting the study. It can be viewed in the report section of the Middle States website under the Resources tab in my.alfred.edu. (University network login required.)

Another step is the beginning of collecting documents that will be used by the seven working groups to provide evidence of university policies, procedures and processes. Co-Chairs Meghan Jones and Laurie Lounsberry Meehan will be reaching out to campus offices with requests in order to build a "library" of material to assist the working groups. Additional requests will be forthcoming throughout the academic year as the self-study progresses. We appreciate everyone's support in this important campus accreditation.

Link: [Middle States Website](#)

Submitted by: Laurie Lounsberry
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Public Safety to host Narcan training session Aug. 10

Jessica Middaugh, chief of Public Safety at Alfred University, will be hosting an on-campus training session which includes instruction on the proper administration of Narcan, a medication designed to help reverse the effects of an opioid overdose. The training will be held on Aug. 10 from 2-4 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

The session will include information on the signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose; New York State's "Good Samaritan" law; ESAP and SEP (Expanded Syringe Access Program); and the proper use and administration of Narcan. Narcan will be provided to all participants.

Use the link below to sign up to attend the session.

Link: [Sign-up Link](#)

Submitted by: Mark Whitehouse

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Job Opportunity-Contract and Grants Specialist

Please see the link below for more information on the open Contract and Grants Specialist position.

Link: [Contract and Grants Specialist](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

Job Opportunity-Assistant Professor, Tenure Track: Political Science and Go

Please see the link below for more information on the open Assistant Professor, Tenure Track: Political Science and Government position.

Link: [Assistant Professor, Tenure Track: Political Science and Government](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

Adrian Aguilera Artist talk

Artist Adrian Aguilera will be giving an artist talk on Thursday, July 21, from 6-7 p.m. at the Cohen Gallery. The event is being held as part of the July Alfred Art Walk.

Born in Mexico's industrial capital of Monterrey, Aguilera immigrated as a young adult to the U.S. where he settled in Austin, Texas in late 2000's. He received his BFA (2004) from The Autonomous University of Nuevo Leon, Mexico. Working with a variety of mediums that include sculpture, text-based work, print media, he has exhibited both nationally and internationally. In addition to his practice, he is an active member of the Austin-based contemporary arts collaborative Black Mountain Project. He currently lives and works in Austin, Texas.

Alfred University's School of Art and Design and Performing Arts Division

announces two new artists visiting campus as part of the first annual BIPOC Summer Resident artists program. Aguilera and Jacob Reyes will be on campus, working at the Cohen Studio on Main Street in Alfred, from July 18 to Aug. 10.

Link: [BIPOC Artist Residency](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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July Art Walk

Thursday, July 21, 5-8pm

July Art Walk

Venues include:

ALFRED ARTS STUDIO AT THE WEST

Clay Class

6-8pm

\$40 per person REGISTER at alfredartstudio.com

ALFRED CERAMIC ART MUSEUM

William Underhill: Casting a Legacy

COHEN GALLERY & THE SHOP AT THE COHEN

The Bob & Bobble Show

On view through August 5

This whimsical show featuring

Yessiree Bob: a photo-graphic collection of Bob signs by Judy

Livingston, and bobble head

sculptures by Jesse "So Handsome"

Plass, is the perfect show to keep your summer bobbing along.

6pm Adrian Aguilera, BIPOC Resident Artist will give an artist talk as part of Alfred Summer Arts. Adrian is a multi-disciplinary artist and his work mainly focuses on our relationship with

physical and cultural spaces in which we (co)exist.

The Shop at the Cohen: Take a look at our fine arts and crafts for sale at The Shop at the Cohen Gallery! Artwork from AU Faculty & Staff are available for purchase both in-person at the gallery or from our online store.

FOSDICK-NELSON GALLERY
Rising: 1st Year MFA Candidates
On view through July 24

PAUL VICKERS GARDNER GLASS CENTER (PVGGC)
Magic, Music, and Muscles of Glass

Displays - e.g. a 3500 year old necklace from the tomb of King Tut}
Glass made by animals and other "natural glasses"
How Glass Engineers/Scientists create magical effects in glass + life-saving products
Demonstration of Exploding Drops of Rupert's Glass !!!
The art of AU Emeritus Professor Stephen Dee Edwards

Top floor of Binns Merrill Hall in the Palladian Room adjacent to the Inamori Museum of Fine Ceramics
After your visit to the PVGGC - take a 2 minute walk to the Science Center - 2nd Floor where two of Steve Edwards life size castings are located.
Beautiful examples of the intersection of art and science.

ROBERT C. TURNER GALLERY
Start Your Engine: Incoming Student Exhibition 2022
On view through September 2
MFA Painting Class of 2022
On view through July 31

Link: alfredartwalk.org

Submitted by: Art Walk

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ATS Council Presents an open meeting and presentation by CACT Deputy Direct

When: Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Time: 12:15pm to 1pm

Location: Nevins Theater (Powell Campus Center)

Program Description: About the Center for Advanced Ceramic Technology (CACT)

First designated in 1987, the Center for Advanced Ceramic Technology (CACT) at Alfred University is one of 15 Centers for Advanced Technology located across New York State, created to speed technology transfer from universities to the marketplace. The CACT specializes in applied and technical research that solves real-world problems in support of commercialization of cutting-edge products and solutions in technical ceramics and glass. At Alfred University's CACT, industrial partners gain access to the resources and expertise needed to advance their company's research and boost the bottom line. As the only institution in the country to offer a glass science PhD program, and one of only two institutions dedicated to ceramic engineering, the CACT links firms to a unique skill set to solve challenges addressing a wide range of technical and research areas. CACT also provides support for programming with New York State-based companies -

large and small - through matching funds provided through its annual operating contract with New York State's Division of Science, Technology and Innovation (NYSTAR). Whether it's a short-term analytical testing project, or a long-term research & development program, CACT can help to lower development costs and help ensure faster time to market for innovations that incorporate technical ceramics and glass technology. In 2020-21, CACT realized over \$9 million in non-job economic impacts. At this session, you'll hear from CACT Deputy Director, David Gottfried about how the CACT operates, recent funding awards in support of research into ceramics for hypersonics, additive manufacturing of ceramics, and glass recycling, and the CACT's current 2-year strategic plan.

Light refreshments will be provided.

We'll also be making this meeting accessible via Zoom

Register: <https://alfredu.zoom.us/j...>

Link: [REGISTER](#)

Submitted by: Caitlin Brown

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ITS Helpdesk closed for 1 hour this Friday (7/22/22)

The ITS Helpdesk will be closed for one hour this Friday (7/22/22) from 12PM to 1PM. We will be conducting training for this period of time and will not be available to offer support.

Please continue to send us emails or leave us a message at x2222. We will

get back to you as soon as our 1-hour training block concludes.

Submitted by: Andrew Makasziw

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TIAA Virtual Meetings Available for Employees

As an AU employee who participates in our TIAA retirement plan you have the opportunity to meet with a Financial Consultant who can review your plan and options with you, all for free!

There are several meeting slots available on two different days:

- Wednesday, July 27
- Tuesday, August 16

Please click the link below to schedule your consultation. Or call 800-732-8353.

Link: [Meeting Scheduler Link](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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