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Announcements

May Graduates - Order your Cap & Gown!

All May 2022 graduates - Order your regalia (cap & gown) BY MARCH 24, 2022. Stop into the bookstore to place your order OR order on our special website for regalia. Payment is required at the time of ordering. Bachelor complete unit (cap/gown/tassel/hood) is \$78.85 including tax. Master complete unit is \$83.60. Purchase IN STORE or online.

Link: [ORDER NOW!](#)

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Chi Sigma Iota Community

Drive

Chi Sigma Iota, honors society for the School & Mental Health counseling graduate programs, is hosting a Community Care Drive for students in need from local school districts!

On behalf of local school districts, we are collecting specific, needed items for a group of students in need at each school. There is a donation bin in the Judson Leadership Center foyer and in the 4th floor student lounge of the Science Center.

We are in need of the following items: body wash, toothbrushes & toothpaste, hand sanitizer, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, school supplies, non-perishable food items, etc. Please also see the Amazon Wish-list:

<https://www.amazon.com/hz...>

If you would prefer to give financially, please make checks out to Alfred University and mail to:

Alfred University
Division of Counseling and School Psychology
C/o Kevin Curtin, Chapter Faculty Advisor
1 Saxon Drive
Alfred, NY 14802

We will be collecting donations until April 12, 2022. If you have any questions please contact chapter president, Abigail Hurley, at hurley@alfred.edu.

Link:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1R9Z4WRP3Q9B4?ref_=wl_share

Submitted by: Abby Hurley

Register for the Virtual Spring Career Fair today!

The annual Virtual Spring Career Fair is coming quickly! REGISTER NOW! Registration is now open for the Virtual Spring Career Fair happening on March 31st, 2022. Join the fairs and sign up for 1:1 and group meetings in the virtual event with employers.

As you prepare for the fairs, it's important that you:

Check back daily for additional companies registering!

Complete your Handshake profile and add your resume NOW!

- Do your research on companies attending!
- Register for employer sessions in advance. You can only attend sessions you registered for.
- Keep checking for employer sessions to be added after more employers register.

Virtual Fair REGISTER FOR SESSIONS .

Some employers have set qualifications to define which students can register for their sessions. To ensure you qualify for employer sessions, make sure you have filled out the following fields on your profile:

- School year, major and GPA, which can be found on your profile.
- Work authorization status, which can be found on the Privacy & Settings page.

Link:

<http://alfred.joinhandshake.com>

Submitted by: Faith Piatt

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

Environmental Studies House Application 2022-2023

If you would like to live in the Environmental House on 16 Park St. next academic year, please fill out an application.

The applications can be found using the link below. This is an AU residence for students who would like to develop a "green" lifestyle and you must apply to live there because space is limited. Applications are due by March 18, 2022.

The Environmental House is open to students of all majors.

If you have any questions or would like an electronic copy of the application, please send an email to Michele Hluchy at fhluchy@alfred.edu

Attachment: [Environmental Studies House Application 2022-2023](#)

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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Survey regarding the "Saxon" Moniker

The President's Committee on Diversity is organizing an ongoing dialogue series for the campus community. The topics will focus on current issues that affect our lives, campus community and culture. Two open forums guided by facilitators will be held during the spring 2022 semester.

The topic of the February 2022 dialogue will be the Alfred University moniker of the Saxon. The forum is an opportunity for the campus community to talk about what the moniker means to them, what role it plays in one's life, and to hear from others on the same topic.

An ongoing survey has been available since the beginning of the Spring Semester and was sent out in advance to give people an opportunity to begin to think about the topic prior to the scheduled forum and to gather information, opinions, and perspectives that the facilitators may

use in constructing the discussion map.

Dialogue facilitators Dr. Brian M. Saltsman, Chief Diversity Officer, and Dr. Beth Johnson, Associate Professor of Psychology, will have access to the results. The survey is anonymous and will remain active through March 18, 2022. All are members of the campus community (Professionals, Staff, and Students) welcomed and strongly encouraged to participate!

This first campus dialogue will be held during the week of February 28th in Nevins Theater as well as recorded via zoom. There will be a community panel to frame the discussion and Drs. Saltsman and Johnson will serve as facilitators. The exact time and date of the dialogue forum will be announced by Friday, February 25th.

The intention of the ongoing series is to provide opportunities and space for campus dialogue, for individuals to be heard, and for each of us to hear others' perspectives. Engaging in shared dialogue can contribute to mutual understanding and a stronger community.

The survey can be accessed via the provided link. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to reach out to Dr. Saltsman at saltsman@alfred.edu. Thank you for your time and your participation.

Link: [Saxon Moniker Survey](#)

Submitted by: Brian Saltsman

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This Spring the Bergren Forum is completing its 52nd year. Because of the COVID pandemic, all presentations will be online via Zoom until further notice.

For people outside Alfred University, a Zoom invitation to each forum can be obtained during the week it is scheduled by e-mailing Marilyn Saxton at saxtonmj@alfred.edu.

The forum will take place at the usual time on Thursday March 17th from 12:10 to 1:00. It will also be recorded and made available on the Bergren Forum youtube channel.

Speaker: Otto Muller

Topic: Some Interesting Points about the Size, Shape, and Rotation of the Earth.

When did we first learn that the Earth was round? How has our knowledge of its size and shape changed over time? What point on the Earth's surface is the furthest from the center of the Earth? (Hint: it isn't the top of Mt. Everest.) After a big earthquake, Earth "rings like a bell." What does that mean, and how do we know it? Is the rotation rate of the Earth changing? Why do most coasts have two high tides a day, when the Moon can only be above them once a day? What is that crazy figure 8 that we see on old globes, and what does it tell us?

Otto Muller is Professor Emeritus of Geology

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Upcoming Changes to AU's Lecture Capture and Video Management Service

For several years, AU has used Ensemble as its Lecture Capture and Video Management Service. In Fall 2021, Panopto purchased Ensemble. As part of the acquisition, Panopto will discontinue Ensemble in the summer of 2022. Information Technology Services has taken the opportunity to explore the variety of Lecture Capture and Video Management services available to identify a replacement. Last semester, ITS partnered with several members of the faculty to research and test products, and to recommend a replacement for Ensemble.

ITS is pleased to announce that AU will be partnering with Panopto. With this change, users will enjoy increased editing capabilities, a robust Canvas integration, and the ability to record from the web. Ensemble will continue to be available through the end of June, and Panopto will be available beginning in mid-March. ITS will migrate Ensemble content to the new Panopto system, and all existing links to Ensemble videos will be re-directed by the implementation team at Panopto.

Additional updates, training, and materials will become available in the coming weeks. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Meghanne Freivald.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Opportunity from SUNY FACT2: Innovative Assessment Symposium

The SUNY FACT2 Task Group on Innovative Assessment will be hosting a Symposium through the month of April. This is a 4-week virtual symposium to be held every Thursday in April, from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. Each of the four sub-groups will present a webinar on a specific topic related to classroom assessment. The sub-groups and topics are:

Week 1: Multiple Pathways: Ways to Assess Students Using Multiple Pathways through a Course

Week 2: Real World Assessments: What Can Real World Assessment Look Like?

Week 3: Diversity & Equity: Strategies for Creating Socially Just Assessments

Week 4: Learning Recognition: Assessing Classroom Learning Using E-Portfolios

Participants may sign up for as many webinars as they like, and participation is free. All faculty are welcome to attend. If you have any questions or need assistance with registration, please contact Meghanne Freivald.

Link: [**FACT2 Innovative Assessment Symposium**](#)

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Broadband Assessment Survey open through March 18

The New York State Department of Public Service is mapping state-wide broadband infrastructure, and seeks input from residents throughout the state. The Broadband Assessment Survey is a tool being utilized by the Department of Public Service to study the reliability and affordability of high-speed broadband infrastructure throughout New York State.

The survey, which is open until March 18, can be completed digitally by visiting

www.empirestatebroadband.com. A printable version of the survey can be downloaded using the link below.

For more information, please contact H. Kier Dirlam, Allegany County Director of Planning, at 585-268-7442 or by e-mail at dirlamhk@alleganyco.com.

Link: [Broadband Assessment Survey, printable format](#)

Submitted by: Mark Whitehouse

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Job Opportunity-Admissions Communications Coordinator

Please see the link below for more information on the open Admissions Communications Coordinator position.

Link: [Admissions Communications Coordinator](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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Alfred Literary Festival Visiting Writers to Read March 17

The AU Division of English welcomes poet and memoirist Tiffany Midge and fiction writer Katey Schultz to a virtual Alfred Literary Festival reading on March 17 at 7pm. A link to the Zoom event is posted below.

Tiffany Midge is a citizen of the Standing Rock Sioux tribe and raised in the Pacific Northwest. A former humor columnist for Indian Country Today, she taught writing and composition for Northwest Indian College. Her writing has appeared in McSweeney's, The Offing, Waxwing, World Literature Today, Lit Hub, First American Art Magazine, and more. Her books include *Bury My Heart at Chuck E. Cheese's* (memoir and satire) and *The Woman Who Married a Bear* (poetry, and winner of the Kenyon Review Earthworks Prize and a Western Heritage Award).

Katey Schultz is the author of the novel *Still Come Home* and the story collection *Flashes of War*, which *The Daily Beast* praised as an "ambitious and fearless" collection. Honors for her work include the Linda Flowers Literary Award, Doris Betts Fiction Prize, IndieFab Book of the Year from Foreword Reviews, a Gold Medal from the Military Writers Society of America, four Pushcart nominations, and writing fellowships in eight states. She lives in Celo, North Carolina, and is the founder of Maximum Impact, a transformative mentoring service for creative writers.

Link: [Zoom Link](#)

Attachment: [ALF Poster. Spring 22](#)

Submitted by: Nickcole Klesa

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The Jazz Cafe Concert presented by the AU Jazz Ensemble

Monday, March 21, 6pm
Powell Campus Center Nevins Lounge

Back by popular demand! The AU Jazz Ensemble will return to the Nevin's Lounge to present the Jazz Cafe Concert, which was created last fall and was enjoyed by many on the campus. Program will include diverse improvisational styles, from jazz standard favorites to Bossa Nova and blues. Feel free to bring your favorite drink and dinner and enjoy the live jazz performance by the AU Jazz Ensemble!

Link: [AU Connect Event](#)

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Alfred Art Walk

Thursday, March 17, 5-8pm
Alfred!

Link: [Alfred Art Walk](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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School of Engineering Guest Speaker - Dr. David Drabold

Dr. David Drabold will be presenting a

talk entitled "Space Projected Electrical Conductivity and Spectral Properties of the Conduction Matrix" at 10:20 a.m. on March 17th via Zoom. David Alan Drabold works on the theory of condensed matter. His work has focused particularly on the physics of amorphous materials, including glasses. In addition to creating realistic computer models of these materials, he has contributed significantly to our understanding of the consequences of structural disorder to electronic, optical and transport properties. In addition, he has developed a number of new computational algorithms for the efficient and accurate simulation of these and other materials using approaches based upon the foundation of quantum mechanics. In 2005 Drabold was elected Ruth and Edwin Kennedy Distinguished Professor, the University's highest academic distinction, and he was elected a Fellow of the Institute of Physics (UK) the same year. In 2003, he was elected a Fellow of the American Physical Society (Division of Materials Physics) "for fundamental contributions to the physics of non-crystalline materials and development of efficient first-principles electronic structure methods." His other honors include Ohio Magazine's "Excellence in Teaching Award" (2006) and the Honors Tutorial College "Distinguished Mentor Award" (2007). He was Leverhulme Professor of Chemistry in 2008 (in Cambridge) and has twice been a Visiting Fellow Commoner in Trinity College, Cambridge and is a Life Fellow of Clare Hall, Cambridge. Drabold has long been involved in the Ohio University Honors Tutorial College and is the current Director of Studies for the Physics and Astrophysics programs. Drabold's

hobbies include ancient and medieval history, and the study of antiquities from these periods. He is an incorrigible Anglophile, and a Fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society (London). If you would like to join us, please email Alissa Faulkner (faulkner@alfred.edu) for the Zoom link.

Submitted by: Alissa Faulkner

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27th Annual Elizabeth & Charles P Riley Lecture in Women's & Gender Studies

Sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha: A Conversation about Race, Class and Gender in the Flint Water Crisis

Wednesday, March 23, 2022 5:30-6:30 pm. Please register in advance for this event.

Link: [Zoom Registration](#)

Submitted by: Cecilia Beach

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WHAT?!?!? Graduating deadlines

Here are a few things you should know and do:

* College policy requires that you must complete and submit an Application to Graduate in order to actually graduate. You can obtain an application on the Graduation Checklist page or on the Registrar webpage under Forms

* For undergraduates: Run a Degree Evaluation in Banner Web. Any questions, please see your advisor.

* Check out our webpage for pending graduates and view the Checklist of things to do and be aware of. Check regularly for any updates/changes.

* Don't forget to order your cap, gown, tassel and hood at the Alfred University Bookstore, Powell Campus Center. Deadline is March 23, 2022!

Thank you, Office of the Registrar.

Link: [Graduation Checklist Page](#)

Submitted by: Kathleen Hillman

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Wil Huang, emeritus professor, management information systems, passes away

Wilfred V. "Wil" Huang, emeritus professor of management information systems at Alfred University and retired founding director of the University's Confucius Institute, passed away Monday, March 14, 2022.

After earning a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from Purdue University in 1980 and a master's degree, also in industrial engineering, from SUNY University at Buffalo in 1982, Wil was appointed assistant professor of industrial engineering at Alfred University in 1983. He was one of the original faculty in the University's Industrial Engineering program.

Wil received his PhD from the University at Buffalo in 1987. In 1989 he was promoted to associate professor of industrial engineering, and in 1995 was appointed professor of industrial engineering. He served as head of the Industrial Engineering Division from 1991 until 1997, when the program was renamed Management Information Systems. Wil held the title of professor of management information systems until his retirement in 2016.

Wil had been instrumental in creating the Confucius Institute at Alfred University in 2008. After a few months of retirement from teaching, he re-joined the University as director of the Institute, where he remained until his final retirement in December of 2018.

A resident of Alfred, Wil was a member of the Alfred Assembly of Christians, which met at the Gothic Chapel on the Alfred University campus, and hosted a weekly Bible study in his home for many years. He is survived by his wife Yenfen "Iris" Huang, sons Benjamin and Samuel, and daughter Vivian. The Huang family will announce arrangements for a memorial service at a later date.

Submitted by: Mark Whitehouse

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Hot Dog Day Issue: Gathering Submissions

Gathering submissions for our Hot Dog Day issue is underway, and we'd really like to get some from you all, too!

"Remembering Hot Dog Day"

- Hot Dog Day is celebrating its 50th anniversary in April, and we want to help look back on all the fun. If you have pictures, little stories, and/or anecdotes from your past Hot Dog Days, we'd really like to see/hear them!

"How Hot is Your Dog?"

- Send in pictures of your dog(s) and tell us a little about them (if you'd like.) We'll feature your pup alongside their name and yours, if you're comfortable sharing your name.

Additionally, if you want to write an article (it can be as short as you want) for the issue, we're always happy to take those, as well!

You can email us at aufiatlux@gmail.com with your submissions. Just be sure to let us know what it's for, and we'll confirm with you that we got it.

The deadline for these submissions is April 8th, 2022 at midnight!

Submitted by: Fiat Lux News

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Looking for 2D Art Newspaper Cover!

Hey artists!

Our Hot Dog Day issue is going to be online AND hard copy, so we're looking for people to submit 2D art prints (or copies) of their work to be considered for the cover.

You may have seen our hard copy issue last semester, and we want to

keep our new tradition of using student artwork as the cover.

Email your submissions (title of the piece and your name) to aufiatlux@gmail.com. We'll likely have a lot of pieces coming in for consideration, but we'll let you know when we've received your work!

Submitted by: Fiat Lux News

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I Voted. Did You? A Staged Reading on Voting Rights

This is a staged reading of a new text devised by Dr. Becky Prophet, Sara Schnick Love, Alfred theatre alumni and current theatre students

Link: [AUCConnect Event](#)

Attachment: [Poster for I Voted. Did You? with an image of three squares. Red, White, & Blue with yarn.](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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Visiting Artist Rob Bartlett residency

Actor/Comedian/Alfred Alum Rob Barlett

Comedian and actor Rob Bartlett, who attended Alfred University, will be a visiting artist in the Theatre Dept., and will give an audition workshop on 3/23 at 6 PM. He will also visit the Intro to Theatre classes to discuss his careering stand-up, on radio and Broadway, and those are open to all.

11:20-12:35 3/23

6-10 PM 3/23

10:20-11:10 3/24

Link: [AUConnect Event](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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FLASH SALE- Save some GREEN!- 20% OFF Green books

Save some GREEN Today! 20% OFF trade books that are GREEN! Find the color green on the cover of the book and it is 20% OFF today only! Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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AU Bookstore- \$.99 Sale and 50% OFF Select Supplies

Browse our \$.99 rack and 50% OFF table for select supplies at the AU Bookstore.

Get out on these warm afternoons to visit the bookstore!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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