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### Opening Convocation

On Friday, August 25th at 10:00 am in the McLane Gymnasium, we'll hold the wonderful tradition of welcoming our new students to Alfred University. This year Dr. Christine Heckle '92, Director of Inorganic Materials Research at Corning Incorporated and an Alfred University Trustee, will deliver the Convocation Address. 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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### President Zupan affirms Alfred University's values

Dear Alfred University Students, Staff, and Faculty:

This week, we welcome our first-year and returning students to campus and celebrate the start of our 182nd year of transforming student lives and thereby bettering the world. The beginning of the school year also provides us an important opportunity to affirm our values. Among these values is a commitment to forging strength through inclusivity while rejecting the hatred and violence of those who seek to divide and debase us-whether they be white supremacists or ISIS terrorists.

We have both a proud tradition to uphold and an important responsibility to fulfill when it comes to showing how openness to diversity-whether of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, economic status, or thought-empowers and ennobles us all.

Fiat Lux!

Mark

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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### **New Student Arrival on Thursday**

On Thursday, our new students and their families are arriving to campus, all heading for the Joyce & Walton Health & Wellness Center to check in. Please be prepared for longer lines at the traffic light and parking congestion as we welcome our new students, particularly between 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

If you are on campus, wander around and say hello to the families dropping off their sons and daughters at their residence halls. It's wonderful to see the energy as our RAs, orientation guides, and football players all help families unpack their cars and welcome the new students.

Submitted by: MT Sick

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### **Procurement Services closed Thursday, 8/24**

Procurement Services will be closed Thursday, 8/24 for Orientation. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Submitted by: Donna Sturdevant

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### **Pool Hours**

The pool in McLane will be closed until Monday 8/28, when we will resume our academic year swimming schedule. Open/Lap swimming will be Monday - Friday 11:45-1:15 and 8-10 pm as well as weekends from 3:00pm-5:00 pm.

Submitted by: Brian Striker

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### **Career Development Center Temporarily Relocated**

The Career Development Center has temporarily relocated to Crandall Hall on Main Street. The

Steinheim (castle) will be closed for at least a few weeks, while maintenance and repairs are completed. We apologize for any inconvenience and will keep faculty, staff and students updated through Alfred Today announcements. Please come visit us in Crandall Hall, find us online at [www.alfred.edu/cdc](http://www.alfred.edu/cdc), call 607-871-2164, email [cdc@alfred.edu](mailto:cdc@alfred.edu), and check out Handshake [alfred.joinhandshake.com/login](http://alfred.joinhandshake.com/login).

Submitted by: April Heckman

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### On Campus Job Fair..NEW THIS YEAR

Will you be looking for student employees for the upcoming academic year using financial aid or regular hours? Attend the on-campus job fair, The Career Development Center will host this fair on September 5th in the Knight Club. Collect resumes, talk with students and hire for your open positions. Sign up in the new career software Handshake before September 2nd. Once signed in on Handshake, look for fairs, then search on campus job fair Alfred University , then click register. Information on handshake is listed below:

On behalf of the Career Development Center, we are excited to tell you about Handshake, a modern platform for college recruiting. Handshake offers your team many great features like:

- \* Managing all your on campus recruiting needs at no cost
- \* Update your job postings, view applicants, and more all while on the go using Handshake

Signing up is easy and takes less than 5 minutes. Click this link to sign up:

<https://app.joinhandshake....> If you don't see your company listed, then please click the Create Employer button.

Need more information? Visit Handshake's Employer Site: <https://support.joinhands...>

Questions? Reach out to [daciw@alfred.edu](mailto:daciw@alfred.edu) or [support@joinhandshake.com](mailto:support@joinhandshake.com).

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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### AU Symphonic and Jazz Bands

Join the Alfred University Symphonic Band (MUSC 273) and/or Jazz Band (MUSC 274)! Open to ALL musicians. CREDITS ARE FREE! That's right. No added cost. Also, NO COST TO OVERLOAD. Enroll today!

The theme for the Symphonic Band will be Planes, Trains & Automobiles with music by Robert W. Smith, Samuel R. Hazo, Ralph Ford and others.

The Jazz Band will perform a variety of styles, including swing, bebop, Latin and funk.

Symphonic Band meets 5:30-7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Jazz Band meets 5:30-7 p.m. on Mondays and 7:15-8:45 p.m. on Wednesdays in room 302 of the Miller Performing Arts Center. We have instruments available.

Contact Dr. Chris Foster, [foster@alfred.edu](mailto:foster@alfred.edu) for questions and details. Look forward to seeing you!

Submitted by: Christopher Foster

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### Safe Zone Training

"The Gay Alliance's SafeZone program was created to develop, enhance and maintain environments in workplaces, schools and other social settings that are culturally competent and supportive to LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer) individuals, as well as straight, cisgender people who care about diversity, equality and inclusion."

Upcoming Trainings for Faculty and Staff:  
Wednesday, September 13th from 1:00-4:00pm  
Tuesday, October 17th from 1:00 - 4:00pm  
Thursday, November 16th from 9:00am - 12:00pm

Please contact Eliza Ordway [ordway@alfred.edu](mailto:ordway@alfred.edu) to register for any of these sessions.

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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### Signups set for Alfred University intramurals

The Alfred University Athletics Department announces that signups will be available beginning this week for students wishing to participate in the University's intramural sports program.

Signups will run from Wednesday, Aug 24, at midnight, through Friday, Sept. 8, at midnight. Students wishing to participate must register on-line by going to [www.imleagues.com](http://www.imleagues.com) and creating a username and password.

Intramural leagues for the fall 2017 semester will run from Sept. 18 through Nov. 14. Sports include 3v3 men's basketball and 3v3 women's basketball; and 3v3 soccer and handball. Soccer and handball will be run as co-ed sports. Each team will play one game a week.

Team captains will meet the week of Sept. 11 to go over rules and schedules.

Submitted by: Jen Guarasci

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### Saxon Racing Meeting

Saxon Racing will be having a meeting every Thursday in Seidlin 114 at 9:00 pm starting 8/31/17. New members are always welcome!

Link: <http://www.saxonracing.org>

Submitted by: Cameron Martineau

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### Join Pep Band!

Come make some noise, with the Alfred University Pep Band! The Pep Band plays at all home football games and even some away games. If interested, enroll in MUSC 279-06, listed as Chamber Music. Be sure to enroll in section 6!

Open to all wind and percussion musicians. First meeting will be Monday, August 28 (first day of classes) at 7:00 p.m. in Miller 302. Will rehearse prior to each game. Contact Chris Foster, [foster@alfred.edu](mailto:foster@alfred.edu), or Dave Snyder, [snyderd@alfred.edu](mailto:snyderd@alfred.edu) for questions or details.

Attachment: [Band Camp and Schedule](#)

Submitted by: Christopher Foster

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### 8/31: Concert: Jason Marsden & Adam Stack

8/31: Concert: Jason Marsden & Adam Stack (Acoustic Duo)  
7:00 p.m., Thursday, August 31 at the Nancy Howe Auditorium at the  
David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St., Wellsville, 585-593-3410

The David A. Howe Public library is pleased to welcome Marsden & Stack to the Nancy Howe stage. This talented local duo boasts an eclectic set list, a variety of instruments, and a unique sound. They are not to be missed. The Jason Marsden and Adam Stack have performed regionally throughout New York, but this will mark their first appearance at the Nancy Howe Auditorium.

This library-sponsored concert is free and open to the general public 7:00 p.m., Thursday, August 31 at the Nancy Howe Auditorium.

Submitted by: Jen Guarasci

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