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Announcements

Upcoming Changes to the Storage of AU Zoom Recordings

Information Technology Services is pleased to continue offering Zoom to the campus community. In order to ensure the quality and availability of this service, AU routinely deletes old recordings from our instance of Zoom.

This is scheduled twice per year, in July and January. All recordings made prior to May 14, 2022 will be deleted on July 1, 2022. Users are encouraged to examine their recordings and download any items that need to be saved. This routine maintenance will allow us to continue to provide Zoom for virtual classes and meetings. Any questions on this matter can be directed to the ITS Helpdesk. Thank you for your cooperation.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Process for Staff and Student Taxable Gifts and Awards

Department completes two forms (both of these forms should be sent together to payroll@alfred.edu for processing):

1. Taxable Gifts and Awards form (<https://my.alfred.edu/hum...>)
 - Complete all sections of the form
 - Don't forget to select where recipient is an employee or not an employee (if the student receives any payroll from Alfred University they are an "employee") (if you are unsure, do not check any boxes, payroll will confirm for you)
 - Complete description and reason for award and date presenting award
 - Send to payroll@alfred.edu 3-4 weeks before you need the award to allow for processing.
2. Check request form (<https://my.alfred.edu/bus...>)
 - Complete all sections of the form
 - Don't forget to enter account number

and amount of the award

-Explain details of award and date presenting award

-Send to payroll@alfred.edu along with the Taxable Gifts and Awards form for processing

Payroll will approve completed forms and release the check request to Business Office. All checks will be returned to Payroll for distribution back to original requestor.

FYI:

-If the student is an "employee" the check will be less taxes regardless of the amount of the award or the intent of the award. The award will be reported on their W2.

-If the student is not an "employee", the business office will issue the check for the full amount. If taxes are owed the student will be responsible for declaring the award on their taxes for the following year. If total awards received by a student in a calendar year equal or exceed \$600 they will receive a 1099 for tax purposes.

Awards for Non Employee Students will be reported on 1099 by the Business Office, as necessary.

Important notes:

-No gift cards/certificates are allowed to be purchased

-No awards should be purchased with one-cards, all awards should go through this process.

-For any clarification regarding what can be purchased, please contact Mark Guinan (guinan@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

Panopto Update from ITS: Training and Access

ITS recently announced that AU will be adopting Panopto as a replacement for Ensemble for lecture capture and video management. Panopto has purchased Ensemble, and every effort is being made for a smooth transition. The transition is expected to be complete by July 2022. However, instructors may begin using Panopto this semester.

Panopto is integrated with Canvas. Instructors may enable the Panopto app on the course menu of each of their Canvas courses. Instructions are available at <https://support.panopto.c...>

Panopto offers free training webinars twice a month. Upcoming webinars are available on the dates below. If you would like to participate in a webinar, please use the corresponding link below to register.

May 11, 1:00 - 2:00 pm:

<https://panopto.zoom.us/w...>

June 8, 1:00 - 2:00 pm:

<https://panopto.zoom.us/w...>

A recording of a previous webinar is available for viewing at your convenience:

<https://corp.hosted.panop...#>

Additional training opportunities will be available throughout the spring and summer. If you have any questions, please contact Meghanne Freivald.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Grilled Cheese: Finals Version

Grilled Cheese for art students

Link: [AU Connect Event](#)

Attachment: [Event Poster](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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Mugs with Math

Title: Life After Alfred: Teaching and COVID and Family, Oh My!

Description: Julie Martin graduated from Alfred in 2018 with a degree in mathematics and education. Since then, she's moved to Buffalo to pursue a teaching career in the city. She will share about her life and experience since then, including teaching during a pandemic, as well as getting married and having a baby! Julie is excited to be back in Alfred to visit her beloved alma mater.

Time: 12:20-1:20pm, Friday, April 29th

Place: Myers 227

Free hot chocolate for attendees!

Submitted by: AU Math and CS Club

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Bergren Forum - David Marsh

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 AU, a zoom invitation to each forum can be obtained during the week it is scheduled by e-mailing Marilyn Saxton at saxtonmj@alfed.edu. The forum will take place on Thursday April 28th at the usual time 12:10 to 1:00. They will also be recorded and made available on the Bergren Forum youtube channel.

Speaker: David Marsh
Title: "The Chemistry of Baking"

This presentation will examine the basic science behind what is in food and how food has evolved over time based on cultural and technological changes in society. It will also discuss how understanding a small amount of science can improve your experiences with food and your ability to prepare delicious food.

David Marsh is Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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World Tai Chi and Qigong Day

Save the date! Join us at 10:00 am on Hot Dog Day, April 30th at the Hairpin Turn (Marlin Way). People around the world recognize the benefits of this practice by passing the chi around the globe at 10 on the last Saturday in April every year. Everyone can do tai chi. Thanks to the Confucius Institute, there'll be t-shirts for participants, and refreshments.

Submitted by: Pat LaCourse

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Job Opportunity-Director of Strategic Enrollment Marketing & Communications

Please see the link below for more information on the open Director of Strategic Enrollment Marketing & Communications position

Link: [Director of Strategic Enrollment Marketing & Communications](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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Notice to CWS Employers for 2022-23

If you are planning on hiring CWS students for the 2022-23 academic year, you will need to complete a Federal College Work-Study Position Request/Job Description. Click on the link below to access the form and instructions. The completed forms are due by August 29, 2022.

Contact Brielle Gavin (x2159) at the Office of Student Financial Aid if you have any questions regarding this request.

Attachment: [Job Description Instructions](#)

Attachment: [Position Request](#)

Submitted by: Brielle Gavin

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NEW LOCATION!! Undergraduate Research Forum 2022

The Undergraduate Research Forum (URF) will be held in the Joyce Walton Wellness Center/Annex this April 28, 2022 from 5:30 - 7:30pm.

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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Periphery Vision

Periphery Vision Adero Willard,
Augustine Uzor, Joann Quinones,
Maria Villanueva, Rey Jeong, Xiaowen
Chen IDEA LAB on the 2nd Floor
Harder Hall Opening Reception: April
28, 5:30 ~ 7 pm, Music performance
by Daisy Wu April 28~May 12 Hours:
Tuesday ~ Friday 12~4 PM

Link: [AUConnect Event](#)

Attachment: [Periphery Vision Poster](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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Music Department presents joint concert with AU Choir, Jazz Ensemble

Joint concert featuring the AU Choir
performing a selection of songs
followed by the AU Jazz Ensemble
performing selected pieces

Link: [AUConnect Event](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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Register for Summer Institutes & Athletic Camps NOW!!!

Registration link for summer institutes and athletic camps 2022 is available at app.campdoc.com/register/alfreduniversitysumcamp. Don't forget your faculty discounts. Contact Yimeng Li at liy@alfred.edu to get your faculty discount code. For the most up-to-date information on this year's camps, check out this page, <https://www.alfred.edu/ab...>

Link:

<http://app.campdoc.com/register/alfreduniversitysumcamp>

Submitted by: Yimeng Li

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PhD/Ceramics Thesis Defense - Guangran Zhang

School of Engineering is pleased to announce that Guangran Zhang will be defending his Ph.D. Ceramic Engineering thesis titled: Transparent Gallium-Based Oxide Ceramics On Monday, May 2, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. Guangran's thesis will be held both in-person in Binns-Merrill Hall, room 106 and virtually. If you wish to attend virtually, please contact Laura Grove at grovel@alfred.edu for the zoom link.

A copy of Guangran's thesis is on display in Binns-Merrill Hall, room 160. His abstract is attached.

Attachment: [Abstract - G. Zhang](#)

Submitted by: Laura Grove

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Dissertation Defense in School Psychology

Doctoral Candidate Allyson church will publicly defend her doctoral dissertation on Thursday, April 28th at 3:00pm.

Title - FACTORS INFLUENCING ALLIES' ROLES WITHIN SCHOOLS: KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDES, AND BARRIERS

The public is invited to attend this event on Thursday, April 28th, 2022 in the Science Center 4th Floor Room 404.

Submitted by: Jen Guarasci

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Job Opportunity-Financial Aid Data Processor

Please see the link below for more information on the open Financial Aid Data Processor position.

Link: [Financial Aid Data Processor](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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Get Packing with Leit Heringa and Maarten Van Kalsbeek

In a fun filled lecture learn tips from the professionals on packaging and shipping fragile artwork.

Link: [AU Connect Event](#)

Attachment: [poster of fragile ceramic sculpture advertising lecture on packing artwork](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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MS/MSE Thesis Defense - Timothy Mahany

School of Engineering is pleased to announce that Timothy Mahany will be defending his M.S. Materials Science & Engineering thesis titled: Development of Tests to Simulate Use Conditions and Fabrication of Additively Manufactured Ceramic Nozzles on Wednesday, August 27, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Timothy's defense will be held virtually. Please contact Laura Grove at grovel@alfred.edu for the zoom link if you would like to attend. A copy of Timothy's thesis is on display in Binns-Merrill Hall, room 160.

Thank you.

Attachment: [Abstract - T. Mahany](#)

Submitted by: Laura Grove

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Say your name - Say it proud!

Are you graduating and attending the ceremony? Let us know the proper way to pronounce your name at the ceremony.

You can call and leave an audio voice message at 607-871-3011. Say your name clearly so we can.

Deadline is May 9, 2022

Submitted by: Kathleen Hillman

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Makers on Main Open Vendor Call

Makers on Main Street - a celebration of the artists, crafters, growers, farmers, educators, tinkerers, hobbyists, engineers, authors, students, and entrepreneurs in our community. You are welcomed to join us as a demonstrator, seller, or a combination!

Demonstrations: This is an opportunity to share the "how" of what you do. Bring a piece of your studio to Main Street and show off your skills. If you like, offer adults and children hands-on experiences.

Sales: Want to make sales and not give demonstrations? No problem! We require that all items be original and hand-crafted.

Combination: Want to make sales and give demonstrations? Wonderful! Spaces will be assigned on a first come, first served basis and are 10'x10'.

If you would like a larger space or access to electric, please make note of this on the registration form and we will do our best to accommodate you if able. We ask a registration fee of \$15. Fees are used for the advertising budget to promote the makers in our midst. This fee is one flat registration fee- for Makers, Vendors or both.

To sign up fill out the following form:

<https://forms.office.com/...>

Link: [AUConnect Article](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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Drs. Cormack and Huang to deliver the Samuel R. Scholes Lectures

Drs. Cormack and Huang will deliver the Samuel R. Scholes Lectures on Thursday, April 28, 2022, at 11:20 am in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall.

Dr. Alastair N. Cormack, the Van Derck Fr chette Professor of Ceramic Science and Founding Dean of the Inamori School of Engineering, title of his talk is "Disorder in Ceramics and Glass - An Atom's Eye View".

Dr. Liping Huang, Professor of Materials Science and Engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), title of her talk is "Glass under Pressure".

Link:

<https://www.alfred.edu/about/community/outreach/lectures.cfm>

Submitted by: Emilie Carney

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Midnight Breakfast Volunteers Need

Midnight Breakfast is on May 3rd, from 10:30 until Midnight! We are looking for volunteers to help serve, check

students in and more! Please email ordway@alfred.edu to sign up! We ask volunteers to arrive to Ade at 10:15pm. Wear comfortable shoes and a hat (or a hairnet will be provided)

Submitted by: John Lewis

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Mailroom Reminders

With the semester about to end here a few reminders from the mailroom.

- All students should check their mailboxes before leaving campus.
- Any students staying over the summer will need to come inform the mailroom so we can keep your box open.
- Graduating students need to return their key and printer fob before the Friday of graduation week ,or you will be charged a non refundable fee.
- If you are a student who will return in the fall. We will forward mail over the summer until your return.

Thank you!

Submitted by: Ashley Carl

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SoE Graduate Seminar Presents Dr. William Renninger

On Thursday, 4/28/22, School of Engineering Graduate Seminar guest speaker will be Dr. William Renninger,

Assistant Professor at the Institute of Optics and Dept. of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Rochester. The title of Dr. Renninger's lecture will be: "Recent Advances in Fiber Kerr Resonator Sources". This virtual seminar will be held from 10:20 -11:10 am; bio and abstract are attached. If you would like to attend this virtual seminar, please contact Laura Grove at grovel@alfred.edu for the zoom link. Thank you.

Attachment: [Bio & Abstract - Dr. William Renninger](#)

Submitted by: Laura Grove

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Health & Wellness Tips

Do you know how to cook? If I gave you all of the necessary tools and ingredients for a stir fry and told you to make it, where would you begin? It would probably be easier to just get takeout or delivery, right? Maybe, but what is the cost? I don't just mean the amount of cash you hand the delivery man or the hit your bank account takes. What will the amount of low quality food you consume, from sources you are unaware of, do to your body in the long run? There are more additives in our food today than there have been ever before in our history. Raw, naturally sourced ingredients are not usually what you are taking in when you decide to take the easy route. Cooking for yourself is something that gives you freedom. Freedom to choose what you eat, where your ingredients come from, and how it tastes. These are all benefits that pay large dividends as you age. It is time we all start cooking

our own food. Take to the internet and start teaching yourself, you might just save your own life. And who knows, you might enjoy it more than you think.

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Zach Leinenbach
Class of 2022

Attachment: [Learn How to Cook](#)

Submitted by: Zach Leinenbach

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