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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
3:30 New Parents Orientation	3:30 Foreign Language Placement Exam 6:30 Hot Dog Shabbat	

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 VPN Service and Remote Desktop Changes

New VPN Service

ITS has a new VPN service, FortiClient, available now that has replaced the SonicWALL VPN. We are happy to say there are now both Mac and Windows versions available, as well as mobile clients in both the Android Play Store and the Apple Store. More information can be found [here](#).

If you have any questions, comments or other feedback, feel free to contact the [ITS Helpdesk](#), x2222.

Remote Desktop Changes and Enhanced Information Security

To improve network security, ITS will be implementing some changes to the way that users connect to their workstations over Remote Desktop. Starting August 14th, users will need to first connect to Alfred University's FortiClient VPN service before they will be able to connect to Remote Desktop. Once the VPN is connected, Remote Desktop connections will work exactly as it did prior to the changes. This easy and quick additional step will significantly improve network security from outside threats.

If you have not yet installed the new FortiClient VPN client, both a Windows and a Mac version are available [here](#). More information on Remote Desktop can be found [here](#).

Please contact the [ITS Helpdesk](#), x2222, for any required assistance.

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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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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Career Development Center Temporarily Relocated

As of Thursday, August 10, 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, call 607-871-2164, email cdc@alfred.edu, and check out Handshake alfred.joinhandshake.com/login.

Submitted by: April Heckman

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TIAA Consultant on Campus

A TIAA consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Wednesday, September 6 in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall. Let her help you make financial decisions that are right for you. To schedule an appointment, employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line for assistance.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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"Safe Zone' Training for Faculty and Staff

"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 all will be held in the Kenyon/Allen Room in the Powell Campus Center:

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 to register for any of these sessions.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Foreign Language Placement Exam

Foreign Language Placement Exam
Friday, August 25th
Roon Lecture Hall, Science Center
@3:30pm

Exams are given in French, German and Spanish.

Who needs to take the Placement Exam?

- * Students who have taken more than two years of a language in high school and who intend to take the same language at AU must take the exam.
- * Students who are bilingual or native speakers or who have spoken the language at home.
- * Students do NOT need to take the exam if they did not study a language previously or if they are planning to take a different language in college.
- * Students who wish to demonstrate proficiency in another language should contact Dr. Sandra Singer about procedures.

Registration upon arrival.

Please remember to bring your student ID and a #2 pencil.

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Drum Set / Percussion Lessons

If you are interested in taking drum or percussion lessons please sign up for MUSC 106 or MUSC 306 Private Lessons-Percussion. Lessons are available for all ages and ability levels. If you have any questions feel free to contact Dustin Woodard at Woodard@Alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Dustin Woodard

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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 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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Students: Check out available courses and opportunities in Performing Arts

Below are courses and opportunities in Performing Arts for all students regardless of major or college

Theatre

THEA 240 Acting I - New Section !!!

THEA 110 Intro to Theatre

THEA 212 Script Analysis

THEA 220 Design Fundamentals for Stage, Dance and Film

Performance Design & Technology

PDAT. 110 Technical Theatre

PDAT 200 Costuming on the Half Scale

PDAT 320 Scenic Design

Music

Join the Chorus, Orchestra, Band or Jazz Band

Private Music Lessons available for all instruments and voice

MUSC 200. History of Rock Music

MUSC 133 Music of the Guzheng

Dance

DANC 200. Dance Costume Development

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Cohen Gallery Open Call for Proposals

OPEN CALL FOR PROPOSALS: Alumni, independent curators, groups, individual artists, and collaborative projects are welcome to apply.

Review begins Friday, November 10. Download a proposal request form and revisit our exhibitions from last semester at: <http://art.alfred.edu/fac...>

Email us at cohengallery@alfred.edu.

Link: <http://art.alfred.edu/facilities/cohen.cfm>

Submitted by: Cindy DeFelice

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Singing in a choir has been proven to lift depression. Join AU Chorus today

Singing in a choir has been shown to help with depression and anxiety. (If you don't believe me I'd be glad to send you some articles). Help relieve the stress of school by joining the AU Chorus.

University Chorus is a 2 credit course satisfying 1/2 of the "Arts" general education requirement. The group meets on Monday evenings from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. when students are joined by members of the faculty and community and on Wednesday from 5:20 p.m. - 6:50 p.m. which is just for students. No previous choral/singing experience is necessary. The University Chorus will perform with a Chinese Orchestra (yes, we'll sing in Chinese!) in November and a seasonal concert in December. We will also be working on the "Theresa Mass" by Haydn for performance in March with small orchestra, so a two semester commitment is not required, but preferred. (It also satisfies the whole "Arts" (C) credit. For more information, contact Professor Luanne Crosby fclarke@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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Men's Basketball Tryout Information

Alfred Saxons Men's Basketball
Mandatory Organizational Meeting

When: 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 30

Where: Team Room, McLane Center

You must bring a pen, your class schedule and all course syllabi!

All players interested in playing during the 2017-2018 season must attend!

Attachment: [Information Flyer](#)

Submitted by: Russ Phillips

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Baldrige Reading and Study Program

As a service to our students, Alfred University has arranged with Baldrige Reading and Study Skills to offer a special program to improve reading and learning skills in academic subjects. The program will begin Monday, September 11, 2017 through Friday, September 15, 2017. See the attached flyer to learn more and to register. Space is limited.

Attachment: [Baldrige Registration Form 2017](#)

Submitted by: Meghan Dwyer

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On Campus Job Fair...NEW THIS YEAR

This career fair is to help aid students in finding both on campus and work-study jobs for the 2017-18 academic year. If you have received your financial aid award card (it would be green) in your mailbox, please bring that with you to the fair. If you were not awarded work-study hours you may attend and check with those employers that may have positions that are non work study. Please bring your resume and dress professionally.

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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Theatre Dept. auditions! EURYDICE. All are welcome - any major/any year

Eurydice, by Sarah Ruhl, is an enchanting retelling of the ancient myth of Orpheus and Eurydice focusing on Eurydice's time in the Underworld after her untimely death and the surprise awaiting her. Lush with dark humor, lyrical beauty and wit, Eurydice transforms this Greek classic into a visceral, contemporary meditation on love worth grieving for. Directed by J. Stephen Crosby.

Date: Sept. 2, 3 at 2:00 PM, Sept. 3 at 7:00 PM, Miller Performing Arts Center Room 211

Please refer to the attachment for additional details, information and materials that can help you in the audition!

Attachment: [General Info, Character Descriptions, Aud. Scenes](#)

Submitted by: Stephen Crosby

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AUDITIONS: Devised Theatre Production: Students of all backgrounds welcome

Guest Director Dara Malina and students in the cast will create an original performative work, through ensemble interaction, from found or collectively generated text and images. Building on the work and process from a Spring 2017 Devised Performance Workshop, they will use techniques from Dada performance, Allan Kaprow's Happenings, Post-Modern Devising Practices, and "collage" as a way of assembling the live event.

The piece will be inspired by our current political moment and select texts from the twentieth century through present day. The focus will be on process in both performance and design. Students of all backgrounds are encouraged to participate.

Aug. 27-29; Sun-Tues; 7:00 PM. Miller Performing Arts Center CD Smith Theatre; Production date: Sept. 28-30

Attachment: [Audition Instructions](#)

Submitted by: Stephen Crosby

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University Relations Closed Thursday, August 24, 2017

University Relations will be closed on Thursday, August 24, 2017 for a staff retreat.

Submitted by: Jen Guarasci

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Official Fall Semester AU Faculty/Staff Photo Portraits Sessions

For: New faculty/staff, or current faculty/staff who need an updated head and shoulders portrait

Location: Fasano Welcome Center First Floor

Times/Days:

10 a.m. - noon, & 1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. Thursday, August 31
10 a.m. - noon, & 1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. Monday, September 4
1 p.m. - 4 p.m., Tuesday, September 5
10 a.m. - noon, Wednesday, September 6

Each photo session will take approximately 5-10 minutes. Enter through either the front or back door of Fasano Welcome Center. The side door will be locked.

Walk-ins are okay, but we urge you to PLEASE EMAIL JEN GUARASCI IN ADVANCE WITH THE THE TIME YOU PLAN ON ARRIVING: guarascij@alfred.edu

Your portrait will be available for download from the Alfred University online photo gallery, Gallery Server Pro (gsp.alfred.edu) by Friday Sept. 9. If you have not yet used Gallery Server, please email Steven Bucklaew (bucklaew@alfred.edu) to get access using your AU username and password. Please email Rick McLay at mclay@alfred.edu if you have any questions.

Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to seeing you.

Submitted by: Jen Guarasci

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Attention String Players and Orchestra Musicians!

The AU Symphony Orchestra begins rehearsal this Monday at 7:00 pm and Wed. at 5:30 in the Miller Performing Arts Center room 302. Instruments and Lockers are available. NO Auditions- Free Overload credit....All Welcome: Students, Faculty and Staff.

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Scenic Painting Workshop with Visiting Artist Karen Glass

Interested in painting on a theatrical scale? Scenic designer and painter Karen Glass from Seton Hill University will be on campus teaching scenic painting over two weekends. The Division of Performing Arts is offering this Scenic Painting Workshop.

Friday, September 1 - Time TBD
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Saturday, September 2
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Sunday, September 3
Friday, September 15 - Time TBD
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Saturday, September 16

One credit optional. No prior experience needed and all materials are provided. Registration is required as space is limited.

Please contact Zachary Hamm hamm@alfred.edu to register by August 30, 2017.

Attachment: [Scenic Painting Workshop Sept 1-3 & 15-16](#)

Submitted by: Zachary Hamm

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Bookstore Hours -Welcome Back!

AU Bookstore hours this week for Welcoming First Year Students:

8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Thursday, August 24, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Friday, August 25, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Saturday, August 26, and 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Sunday, August 27.

Link: alfred.bncollege.com

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Attention Musicians: Ensembles Open to ALL Students, Faculty & Staff

Do you love to sing or play an instrument? Share your talent with other musicians in Performing Arts by joining an ensemble and/or taking private lessons. Check out our listing of Private Lessons under MUSIC on Banner. Ensembles are Free Overload credit, and we have instruments, so there is no excuse not to join this fall ! Questions- email LANTZ@alfred.edu

MUSC 271 AU Chorus
MUSC 272 Chamber Singers - auditions Tues. 8/29 at 7:00 Miller 126
MUSC 273 Symphonic Band
MUSC 274 Jazz Band
MUSC 275 Symphony Orchestra
MUSC 279 AU Pep Band
MUSC 132 Beginning Voice Class
MUSC 133 Music of Guzheng - instruments provided !

Submitted by: Lisa Lantz

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Alcohol Event Form

ANNOUNCEMENT: We have updated the Alcohol Event Form effective August 1, 2017. If you are planning an event that is serving alcohol, please be sure to fill out this form and send to the Norm Pollard, Dean of Students at least 3 weeks prior to event for review and approval. The document can be accessed using the following link: <https://my.alfred.edu/stu...> If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Trina Cook at cookt@alfred.edu or 607-871-2966.

Link: <https://my.alfred.edu/student-policies/docs/alcholeventform.pdf>

Submitted by: Trina Cook

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Alfred/Düsseldorf MFA in Painting

September 15 - October 19, 2017
Opening Reception: Friday, September 15, 7-9 pm

The School of Art and Design celebrates the launch of the new MFA Painting program with an exhibition featuring work by painting faculty: Jutta Haeckel, Heidi Hahn, Stephanie McMahon, Kevin Wixted and visiting professors, Peter Hristoff, Stefan Kürten and Driss Ouadahi.

Link: [Fosdick-Nelson Gallery](#)

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Alfred Ceramic Art Museum closed until September 1

The Museum will reopen on September 1, 2017

Link: [Alfred Ceramic Art Museum](#)

Submitted by: Caitlin Brown

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