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Important Notice Campus Power Interruptions

On August 3rd and 4th due to ongoing construction projects we need to shutdown the campus power loops. The interruptions are scheduled at 7AM and 4PM both days and should only last 30 minutes and will affect the entire campus. To avoid any lost work please shutdown your computers Thursday afternoon and Friday afternoon before you leave work. These shutdowns are time scheduled as to not interfere with daily operations. Thank You, Physical Plant.

Submitted by: Brian Dodge

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Carillon Recital: Tuesday, July 31

The last recital of the Wingate Memorial Summer Carillon Series on July 31 will feature Carlo van Uift. Currently director/carillonist at the Rees Memorial Carillon in Springfield, Illinois, Carlo has played at all major carillon festivals and summer series in North America and Europe, has been an invited recitalist at Congresses of the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America and World Carillon Federation, and now adjudicates internationally. His program will include Sonata for Guitar by Diabelli, piano works by Godowski and Debussy, popular classics, and excerpts from Les Miserables. The recital runs from 7 to 8 pm and is free. It will be held rain or shine.

The summer series is generously funded by the Wingate Foundation which was created to honor Dr. Ray Wingate and his wife Margaret. Dr. Wingate served 56 years as organ professor at AU and was University Carillonneur from the arrival of the bells in 1937 until his death in 1968.

Submitted by: Laurel Buckwalter

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Fitness Center Equipment offline beginning 7/26

Alfred University's current fitness center options in the Joyce Walton Center will be offline from Thursday, July 26, Sunday, August 5 as we make final preparations for the opening of the new & expanded fitness center & cardio room in the McLane Center

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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Alfred Ceramic Art Museum temporarily closed for Installation

Alfred Ceramic Art Museum will be closed to the public from July 29 until classes begin for the installation of the exhibition Reclaiming Splendor: Ceramic Design by Chunmao Huang.

Museum offices are open and tours of the collection for VIP visitors can be scheduled in advance by calling (607) 871-2421

Link: [Alfred Ceramic Art Museum website](#)

Submitted by: Caitlin Brown

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Strategic Retention Pilot Initiative Underway

The development and implementation of the Pamela Lavin Bernstein Center for Advising has begun! Using the final recommendations of the Strategic Retention Council (attached below) a pilot to begin working on increasing the retention and degree completion of our students is underway. Nadine Shardlow, continuing her role as Director of H/EOP, has in addition assumed the role of Interim Director of Advising and will be leading a team of two Academic Success Coaches that will collaborate and partner with faculty and staff to assist a group of first-year students selected for the pilot meet their academic, personal and career goals.

The Academic Success Coaches are Kassandra (Kassie) McCarn '16, '18 and Shelby O'Rourke '13. Both will be housed in Scholes Library until the permanent location in Powell Campus Center becomes available with funds attained through the Davenport Hatch Foundation. Please contact Nadine with any questions you may have.

Attachment: [Strategic Retention Final Report](#)

Submitted by: Nadine Shardlow

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Updated obituary for Zoe Coombs: change in time for memorial service

ALFRED - Zo S. Coombs, 85, passed away Monday (July 23, 2018) at Noyes Memorial Hospital in Dansville following a brief illness.

Mrs. Coombs was born on Aug. 8, 1932 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada to William Watson and Katinka Raimondi (Young) Southam. In 1955, she married Neal Philip Coombs, who predeceased her on Dec. 16, 1986. She earned her B.A. in History from Alfred University in 1985.

Zo worked as a secretary for Alfred University for 17 years until her retirement in 1995.

Zo is survived by one son, Kevin M. (Barbara) Coombs of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; one brother, Peter Y. (Elsa) Southam of Toronto, Ontario, Canada; two grandsons, Daniel T. (Sherilyn) Coombs and William M. (Elizabeth Dow) Coombs, both of Winnipeg; two half-brothers, Kenneth Southam and Brian Southam; one half-sister, Brenda Seasons; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a daughter, Sherryl Coombs; a sister, Patricia M. Southam O'Sullivan; and a half-brother, Michael Southam.

Zo lived a busy and very active life. In her early years she was an avid sportswoman, playing basketball in high school, volleyball in college and was an excellent tennis player. She was a voracious reader of all kinds of literature, especially mysteries. She loved food, wine and the next adventure, all of which dovetailed perfectly with her desire to tour the world. Zo traveled to 44 different countries during her adventures.

Zo was an accomplished seamstress and enjoyed knitting. In later years she took up weaving, quilting and gardening. It wasn't by accident that she was Co-President of Fortnightly Garden Club of Hornell and was a member of the Knitwits Knitting Group.

Zo was also very civic minded. She was a member of the Allegany Bird Club, the Alfred Historical Society and the Alfred Wee Playhouse. As a mother, Zo encouraged this same civic mindedness in her children and nurtured them to grow and develop their own independence and to spread their wings.

Per her wishes, there will be no prior visitation. A Celebration of Her Life will be held on Saturday (Aug. 4) at 1:30 p.m. at the First Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Parish House in Alfred with Rev. Patricia Bancroft, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

The family wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to all her caregivers who helped her during her courageous battle with cancer. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Zo's name may be made to Allegany County Cancer Services, Attn: Lori Ballengee, 100 South Highland Ave., Wellsville, NY 14895.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Former Alfred University employee honored at firemen's convention

Charles Burdick, who worked in Alfred University's maintenance department from 1971-73, was named a "fireman of the year" at the annual Allegany County Firemen's Convention.

According to the Wellsville Daily Reporter, "Charles Burdick was named a 2018 Firefighter of the Year. He has been an active member of the fire department for 71 years. He is dean of the company, serving in a number of roles through the years including captain of the Fire Police, assistant steward, and steward. He mentors and helps younger members of the organization understand how to carry on the legacy of the Alfred Station Fire Co."

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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HR Tip of the Month

Did you know that you can see your paystub by Wednesday afternoon of a Payroll week in Bannerweb?

1. Log into Bannerweb
2. Click on the Employee Tab
3. Click on Pay Information
4. Click on Pay Stub
5. Select Year, Click Display

You will then be able to view any paystubs for that year and have printable access to them at any time! If you feel there is an issue with your pay, you should report the issue to Payroll immediately.

You can also view your direct deposit allocation, earnings history, deductions history, and earnings by position on the Pay Information tab.

If you wish to update any of your payroll information such as direct deposit/withholdings please visit the HR website for forms.

Link: [HR Website](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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July Years of Service Recognition

The Employee Recognition Committee would like to announce Years of Service dates for the month of April 2018. The Committee will be observing years 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50. At Alfred University, we realize that our employees are our greatest asset, and we are delighted to honor your dedicated service and commitment to this organization. It is our employees who uphold our principles, demonstrate our vision of working for a better future for our University, deliver on our customer promise and make us the passionate organization we are today.

The success of our organization is a direct result of your efforts and dedication. Your commitment to quality and personal and professional integrity is the differentiating factor that sets us apart from our competition.

On behalf of Alfred University, it is with great pride and admiration that we congratulate you on this service anniversary milestone.

Celebrating 1 Year of Service:

- July 5- Lukas Gray- Carpentry- Maintenance
- July 10- Glenn DePuy- Systems Support Specialist- ITS
- July 17- Sarah Broderick- Admissions Counselor- Admissions
- July 24- Daniel Folts- HEOP Reading & Writing Instructor- Opportunity Programs
- July 31- Ashlee Rudolph- Counselor- The Wellness Center
- July 31- Elena Yee- Counselor- The Wellness Center

Celebrating 5 Years of Service:

- July 8- Joseph Zanghi- Multi-Trades- Maintenance
- July 16- Meghan Dwyer- Executive Assistant- Provost's Office

Celebrating 10 Years of Service:

- July 14- Brian Sullivan- Interim Director of Libraries- Herrick Memorial Library
- July 28- Kaaren Reeder- Admin Assistant to the Dean- College of LAS

Celebrating 30 Years of Service:

- July 1- Xingwu Wang- Professor Electrical Engineering- Renewable Energy Engineering
- July 1- Robert Cornell- Maintenance Assistant- Maintenance
- July 1- Albert Baker- Machinist- Maintenance
- July 15- Donna Perkins- Supervising Janitor- Maintenance

Celebrating 35 Years of Service:

- July 25- Judy Linza- Webmaster- ITS

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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TIAA Financial Essentials Webinar

August 8, 2018 at 12:00 pm (ET) TIAA will host a webinar, that is free to members.

You've likely heard repeatedly throughout your career how important it is to save for retirement. However, as the day approaches, there are additional questions you'll have to ask yourself. Am I overexposed to market losses? Will I outlive my money? Am I confident that I can retire on my terms?

In retirement-and the years leading up to it-protecting your savings becomes just as important as growing it. Join us to learn how to create your own personal pension* with TIAA Traditional, offered by Teachers.

Insurance and Annuity Association of America (TIAA).

Link: [TIAA Webinar Link](#)

Attachment: [TIAA Attachement](#)

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CAS has ink cartridges available for 74 black, 75 color, 60 black, 60 color, 95 color, 96 black, 97 color and 23 color. Please call 2148 if you are interested.

Submitted by: Elizabeth Niles

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