

In This IssueWebmail users [click here](#)**Official News/General Announcements**

- [HR/Payroll Department Appointments](#)
- [Faculty Enrollment In MFA \(October 2020\)](#)
- [Fosdick-Nelson Gallery: Point Zero Woody Vasulka](#)
- [Bergren Forum - Desmond Wallace, Assistant Prof. of Political Science](#)
- [B&H Photo Video order placement...PLEASE READ...](#)
- [CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER - VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR REGISTRATION](#)
- [Parking along Marlin Way prohibited during paving project](#)
- [Wellness Center Group Therapy Options](#)
- [Memory As It Is Exhibition](#)
- [Turner Gallery Hours](#)
- [Canvas Trainings Available](#)
- [Student's Rights Under Ferpa](#)
- [New Team Member](#)
- [2010 Alumni Joins The Center for Advising Team](#)
- [Alfred Committee on Equity and Safety Listening Session](#)
- [MS/BME Thesis Defense by Jessica Fletcher](#)
- [Virtual Environmental Studies Speaker - Laura Blake '99](#)
- [Gibbs Fitness Center Opening Delayed](#)

What's Happening?[More Events...](#)

TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
		12:10 Bergren Forum - Desmond Wallace

HR/Payroll Department Appointments

Due to COVID-19, the HR/Payroll department can only see people by appointment. If you need an appointment, please contact the HR/Payroll individual that best suits your needs or if you are not sure, contact Kayleigh Jones at 607-871-2276. Most appointments will be virtual, unless HR determines physical presence is necessary.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

[back to top](#)**Faculty Enrollment In MFA (October 2020)**

In Spring semester 2019, ITS enrolled all students in email Multifactor Authentication (MFA)...and

followed up by enrolling all non-faculty employees in MFA in Fall semester 2019.

This coming Fall semester (Mid-October 2020), we will enroll all Alfred University faculty in email Multifactor Authentication.

Multifactor Authentication (MFA) is a significant deterrent to unauthorized email access...even when the password has been compromised. MFA is often described as "Something you know, and something you own." The something you know is the password portion ...and in our particular case, something you own will be a mobile device.

During the enrollment process in mid-October, faculty will be redirected to a Web page that will require them to register a mobile number where they can receive a call, text or notification to a phone based authenticator application (perhaps the easiest method of MFA). The enrollment process will take only a few minutes and will require that the employee have their mobile phones available on the day of enrollment. After they have registered that phone, they will be sent a call, text message or authenticator application notification whenever they login from off-campus. If an employee is on-campus, there will be no need for an additional authentication (other than the password).

The entire process is similar to the way banks secure login attempts to online financial sites. If you would like to complete the process before October 2020, please feel free to pre-enroll at: <https://my.alfred.edu/inf...>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the ITS Helpdesk at 871-2222 or helpdesk@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

[back to top](#)

Fosdick-Nelson Gallery: Point Zero Woody Vasulka

September 11 - October 12, 2020

This exhibition celebrates the art and life of pioneering media artist Woody Vasulka (1937-2019). Highlighting Woody's research and discoveries in electronic moving-image, Point Zero will feature original works and contemporary interpretations in multi-channel and single-channel video and sound in this all-video show. Sponsored by the Division of Expanded Media.

Gallery hours (open to SOAD/ PAD faculty, staff and students)
M-F 11 - 4, S-S, 1-3

Link: [Fosdick Nelson Gallery](#)

Attachment: [Vasulka Poster](#)

Submitted by: Caitlin Brown

[back to top](#)

Bergren Forum - Desmond Wallace, Assistant Prof. of Political Science

This Fall the Bergren Forum will continue for its 51st year, but with a reduced schedule. There will be a forum every two weeks, and all presentations will be online via Zoom. 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 forums will take place at the usual time on Thursdays from 12:10 to 1:00. They will also be recorded, and made available on the Bergren Forum youtube channel. Tea and coffee will be available as usual, but you'll have to make it yourself.

Date: October 1st

Speaker: Desmond Wallace, The Diffusion of Representation

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

[back to top](#)

B&H Photo Video order placement...PLEASE READ...

If you or your Department frequently order through B&H Photo Video, please make sure that you work with the Procurement office. We have access to discounts that you might not be aware of. Please call us (x2698) for additional information, or if you have any questions.

Submitted by: Melissa Badeau

[back to top](#)

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER - VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR REGISTRATION

Details:

Registration is now open for the Virtual Engineering Career Fair on Handshake, held on October 1st, 2020 from 11:00am - 4:00pm. Register for the fair and sign up for 1:1 and group meetings with employers.

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

- * Complete your Handshake profile and add your resume NOW!
- * Register for employer sessions in advance. You can only attend the sessions you registered for.
- * Keep checking for employer sessions to be added after more employers register.

REGISTER FOR SESSIONS ASAP it is first come first serve for spots. Employers will have limited spots available.

Attachment: [Registration Tutorial](#)

Submitted by: Faith Piatt

[back to top](#)

Parking along Marlin Way prohibited during paving project

There will be no parking along Marlin Way or in the Free Parking Lot from Monday, Sept. 21, until end of the Fall semester due to paving work being done at those locations.

The lots at the Stull Observatory and Ade Dining Hall are available for any overflow parking. There will be parking in Ann's House and Joel's House for those residents only. Vehicles parked on Marlin Way from the entrance to Shults (north end) on Tuttle circle to the intersection of Ford Street (south end) and Marlin Way they will be towed at the owner's expense.

The parking restrictions are necessary to provide a clear path for our construction teams to complete the rebuilding of the roadway. There will be barricades and signs placed to prevent access for the safety of our students the safe operations of the workers.

There will access for emergency vehicles only after work hours. Use of the path along Marlin Way for walking or running will be prohibited during the course of the paving project.

Submitted by: Mark Whitehouse

[back to top](#)

Wellness Center Group Therapy Options

The Wellness Center is opening up two treatment groups this semester. Group therapy can be very helpful to help you realize you're not alone, as a place to give and receive support, helps you become aware of your feelings and how you express them and helps you learn to relate to yourself and others in healthier ways.

ACT Group: Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) has been proven to help with test anxiety, social anxiety, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, PTSD, anorexia, and substance abuse. ACT focuses on building a meaning-filled life and handling painful thoughts and experiences that are out of our control. The group will meet on Mondays at 6 pm starting on 9/28/2020 and will run for 8 weeks. Contact Janna Buckwalter (buckwalterj@alfred.edu) with any questions.

Process Group: This type of group is good to learn about interpersonal styles and practice new ways of thinking about yourself or relating to others. This group will meet on Wednesdays at 4 pm starting on 10/1/2020 and will run through the end of the semester. Contact Kara Taylor (taylork@alfred.edu) with any questions.

Both groups will happen over Zoom. Group therapy is available both to people already engaged in counseling and to people interested in group counseling only. If you're not already engaged with counseling and interested in either group, please contact the Wellness Center at 607-871-2300 for an intake appointment. You will be placed in a group after doing an individual intake with a counselor. If you are already in counseling and would like to participate in either group, talk with your counselor.

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

[back to top](#)

Memory As It Is Exhibition

Memory As It Is is a solo exhibition by Amanda Rivers. This exhibition explores how the artist navigates through memories, and remembers the past. This body of work is largely inspired by lack of clarity with memories. The artworks within the show have narrative of connecting imagery to past events and memories in the artist's life.

Submitted by: Grace Hanlon

[back to top](#)

Turner Gallery Hours

Promoting new gallery hours: Sunday-Tuesday Closed; Wednesday-Friday 11 am-5 pm; Saturday 1-5 pm

Submitted by: Grace Hanlon

[back to top](#)

Canvas Trainings Available

ITS is pleased to provide support and training for Canvas. The following trainings are available:

Helpful Canvas Tools

This session is for current Canvas users who would like to learn about helpful features they may not have used before. Tools and Tasks covered include: renaming files and items, content pages & internal linking, adding announcements to the home page, and video recording inside Canvas.

Tuesday 9/29, 1:15 - 2:15 pm

Canvas Grading

This session is for current Canvas users who would like to learn more about grading features. Tasks covered include: Assignment groups, weighing the final grade, dropping the lowest grade, and Speed Grader.

Wednesday 9/30, 3:15 - 4:15 pm

To sign up for one of these sessions and request the meeting link, please email Meghanne Freivald.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

[back to top](#)

Student's Rights Under Ferpa

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), students have certain rights with respect to their education record at AU.

Please see our website on FERPA for details about those rights.

Link: [FERPA](#)

Submitted by: Tammy Jursza Williams

[back to top](#)

New Team Member

Dillon Smith, '19, has joined the Alfred University staff full time in the role of "Military & Academic Coach" for all military connected students (veterans, military dependents, and ROTC students). This position was made possible by a gracious philanthropic donation and is a collaborative position between the Center for Advising and the Office of Admissions. Dillon will provide recruiting, academic coaching, and financial guidance. In this role, Dillon, along with Jane Gilliland, will be the primary School Certifying Official for the GI Bill. If you have any questions or concerns regarding military connected students please feel free to reach out to Dillon by email (smithdr@alfred.edu), phone (607-871-2242), or visiting his office located in Alumni Hall (due to COVID, by appointment only).

Submitted by: Nadine Shardlow

[back to top](#)

2010 Alumni Joins The Center for Advising Team

Please welcome Xavier Marshall '10 to the Pamela Lavin Bernstein Center for Advising! Xavier joined

the team to help support the onboarding of our first year students from deposit to their transition into their second year at AU. As an Alumni from the College of Business and HEOP, he knows first hand what students need to do to be successful and we are thrilled to have him share that knowledge with our new students. Xavier can be found on the third floor of Powell Campus Center. We ask that if you would like to visit to please make an appointment at www.calendly.com/marshall...

Submitted by: Nadine Shardlow

[back to top](#)

Alfred Committee on Equity and Safety Listening Session

We invite the entire Alfred Community to an introduction of this new collaborative group on October 1 at 7 PM. We will introduce ourselves, and outline our goals. We welcome our neighbors to join us in conversation, to share perspectives, and to listen to one another.

Our first step is to listen to the Community.
Please join us.

Link: [More details and Zoom link](#)

Submitted by: Krishna Amin

[back to top](#)

MS/BME Thesis Defense by Jessica Fletcher

We are please to announce that Ms. Jessica Fletcher will be defending her MS/BME thesis titled: Potassium Iodide-Coated Glass Slides for the Antibacterial Application Against E. Faecalis and S. Aureus and Antiviral Potentiation Action for a Post-Operative Setting on Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.

Jessica's defense will be handled remotely via zoom. If you would like to attend Jessica's defense, please email me at grovel@alfred.edu

Attachment: [Abstract - Jessica Fletcher](#)

Submitted by: Laura Grove

[back to top](#)

Virtual Environmental Studies Speaker - Laura Blake '99

This week's Alfred University's Environmental Studies Program will be presenting a talk (online via Zoom) entitled "Implementation of the Federal Clean Water Act in Massachusetts". The speaker will be Laura Blake, Director of the Watershed Planning Program in the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. Ms. Blake's program is responsible for implementing key requirements of the Federal Clean Water Act to protect and restore the quality of surface waters in Massachusetts. Ms. Blake has 20 years of experience in the assessment and management of watersheds and water quality, and in directing scientific programs. Ms. Blake's career has included time spent in the public, private, and not-for-profit sectors. Ms. Blake holds a master's degree in Water Resources from Duke University. She graduated from Alfred University in 1999 with a B.A. in Geology and Environmental Studies.

The talk is from 12:20 until 1:10 on Friday, Oct 2. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. In order to avoid "zoom bombing", we are not publishing the zoom address for the talk publicly, but it is available simply by emailing Shannon Yocum at yocum@alfred.edu and asking her to send you the address.

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

[back to top](#)

Gibbs Fitness Center Opening Delayed

The opening of the Gibbs Fitness Center has been delayed until further notice in response to the positive COVID-19 case on campus and pending test results from further tests conducted over the weekend and planned surveillance testing.

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

[back to top](#)
