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# Events

## Today

- 3:30 PM Presentation  
?? Creating a High-Performing  
Advancement Team

## Tomorrow

- 10:00 AM Presentation  
?? Creating a High-Performing  
Advancement Team
- 8:00 PM East Meets  
West

## Wednesday

- 9:30 AM Artist Talk
- 2:45 PM Presentation  
?? Creating a High-Performing  
Advancement Team
- 7:00 PM Visiting Artist:  
Fafnir Adamites

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# Announcements

## 2FA for Virtual Private Users (FortiClient)

Alfred University continues to evolve our information security practices to meet the increasing threat environment posed by those who would steal our sensitive information and disrupt our educational mission. Most recently we have implemented two factor authentication (2FA) for off-campus email users. I want to thank our campus community for understanding that our diligent efforts contribute to a more secure information technology landscape.

We are now turning our attention to the use of the virtual private network (VPN). As of Wednesday, September 15th, all Alfred University VPN users will be required to authenticate through 2FA, just like they do for off-campus email access. These efforts will help further protect the confidentiality of our sensitive information, and the

availability of information systems.

Before September 15th, all VPN users will need to install the new VPN software. Please see the link for directions on installing the new VPN client. If you require any assistance, please call the ITS Helpdesk 607-871-2222.

Link: [How to Setup VPN](#)

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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## **November 2nd - Employees can buy used computers!!**

Starting Tuesday, November 2nd, ITS will begin selling used computers to employers at the ITS Helpdesk on the ground floor of Herrick Library. We will accept cash and credit card. Prices for used computers will be set at the following:

### Windows

- \* Desktop - HP EliteDesk 800 G2 SFF---\$50
- \* Laptop 14" - HP ProBook 640 G2 ---\$100
- \* Laptop 15.6" - HP ProBook 650 G2 ---\$100

### Apple

- \* MacBook Pro---\$275
- \* iMac ---\$200

And here are some important additional details...

- \* Computers will be sold on a first-come, first served basis.

\* Computers will be sold "as is" with no warranty or ITS support.

\* Computers are for personal-use only, and may not be used/purchased by University divisions or for business purposes. Desktops will come with a mouse and keyboard (while supplies last).

\* Employees will need to supply their own monitor when purchasing a desktop.

\* Employees should install their own anti-virus/malware software. ITS can offer guidance and recommendations.

If you have additional questions, you can contact the ITS Helpdesk at 871-2222 or [helpdesk@alfred.edu](mailto:helpdesk@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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## **Community Leaf Rake by AU Women's Basketball**

The Alfred University Women's Basketball team will be out in the community raking leaves on Sunday, October 31st from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Please email [moskowitz@alfred.edu](mailto:moskowitz@alfred.edu) if you would like us to come help you out as fall wraps up!

Availability is limited!

Submitted by: Michael Moskowitz

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## **Provost office drop-in office hours**

The Office of the Provost and VP of Academic Affairs would like to announce drop-in office hours from 9:30 to 11 a.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month.

Please feel free to come in to share thoughts or concerns, ask questions or give feedback to Provost Dobie. These open office hours will be in effect the following dates through the fall semester.

September 28  
October 12, 26  
November 9, 23  
December 14

All faculty and staff are welcome, and no appointment is necessary.

Submitted by: Crystal Henshaw

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## Food Pantry Hours

The AU Pantry is open MONDAYS 3:30 to 6:00. Everyone is welcome to stop by and see what we have. If these hours don't work for you, or you have specific dietary needs, email [KLV11@ALFRED.EDU](mailto:KLV11@ALFRED.EDU) to schedule a time to stop in. If you have ANY need reach out and we will do our best to help! See you at the AU Pantry in the Judson Leadership Center next to Openhym.

Link: [More info on the AU Pantry](#)

Submitted by: Kirstin VanRenselaar

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## Students Got Writing Skills?

## Sweet!

Hey faculty!

Our newspaper is looking for more writers and editors this semester. If you have any students that show promise in writing and editing, please let them know that we're open for business.

Fiat Lux News meets in the boardroom of Powell Campus Center at 6pm every Tuesday!

Submitted by: Fiat Lux News

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## Hey Kids, You Want to Write for a Newspaper?

Hey!

Fiat Lux News is looking for writers and editors. Writing can vary from newswriting to fiction writing, and the editing is biweekly.

Please email us at [aufiatlux@gmail.com](mailto:aufiatlux@gmail.com) if you're interested, or come see us at the board room in Powell Campus Center on Tuesdays at 6pm for our meetings!

Submitted by: Fiat Lux News

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## Job Opportunity-Director of Sponsored Programs Administration

Please see the link below for more information on the open Director of Sponsored Programs Administration position.

Link: [Director, Sponsored Programs Administration](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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## Foreign Language Placement Exam

The Foreign Language Placement Exam is now administered online. Online exams can be taken in French, German or Spanish. Students must PREREGISTER by emailing Prof. S. Singer ([fsinger@alfred.edu](mailto:fsinger@alfred.edu)). In the email, include the language (French, German or Spanish) in which you would like to be tested. For Spring 2022 Semester classes, you must preregister during Advisement Week October 25-29, 2021.

Who should take a Placement Exam?

- \* Students who have taken more than two years of French, German or Spanish in high school and who intend to take the same language at AU should take the exam in that language.
- \* Students who are bilingual or native speakers of French, German or Spanish (or who have spoken the language at home) should take the exam in that language.

Who does not need to take a Placement Exam?

- \* Students who are planning to take French, German or Spanish in college but have NOT studied that language in High School (or spoken it at home) do not need to take an exam. They should start by taking 101 in their chosen language.
- \* Students who wish to demonstrate proficiency in a language OTHER

THAN French, German or Spanish should contact Prof. S. Singer ([fsinger@alfred.edu](mailto:fsinger@alfred.edu)) about procedures for taking a Placement Exam through another institution.

Submitted by: Janet McClain

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## **Need a ride for Thanksgiving Break?**

If you would like to make sure you have a way home for Thanksgiving break (November 24th - 28th), click on the link below to make reservations.

Link:

<https://www.alfred.edu/student-life/living/recess-shuttle-schedule.cfm>

Submitted by: Nadine Shardlow

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## **Select Notebooks & Pen 50% OFF @ AU Bookstore**

Select Moleskins, journals, art pads and pens are 50% off at the Au Bookstore. Take advantage of this great deal! These items make the perfect stocking stuffers! Sale thru 11/10, supplies limited.

Link: <http://alfred.bncollege.com>

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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## **Candy Bars 10 for \$10 @ AU Bookstore**

Ready for Halloween? Get 10 FULL



SIZE candy bars for \$10.00 at the AU Bookstore. Sale 10/24-10/31.

Link: <http://alfred.bncollege.com>

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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## **Pfizer Vaccines Available Through the Alfred Pharmacy**

The Alfred Pharmacy has Pfizer vaccines for those who need first, second, or booster shots. To make an appointment to receive the vaccine, call the Alfred Pharmacy at 607-587-9222.

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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## **Wanna Showcase Your Kids' Artwork?**

For the Fiat Lux, we're looking to add some children's art work for a "feel good" section.

If you have, or know of, kids and you'd like to submit their art, please contact us at either [TJT2@alfred.edu](mailto:TJT2@alfred.edu) or [aufiatlux@gmail.com](mailto:aufiatlux@gmail.com)

We're excited to see what comes in!

Submitted by: Fiat Lux News

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## **Visiting Artist: Fafnir Adamites**

On Wednesday, October 27, at 7 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium, visiting artist Fafnir Adamites will present as part of

the Wednesday Artists' Speaker Series. The lecture will also be broadcast on Zoom.

This talk in the Arts Speaker Series is presented by Sculpture / Dimensional Studies in the School of Art & Design.

Adamites holds an MFA degree from the Fiber and Material Studies Department at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and a BA in Photography and Women's Studies from UMass Amherst. They are currently a Visiting Assistant Professor in the Fibers area at Indiana University, Bloomington. Their work mixes papermaking, felting, and weaving to create installations which act as meditations on trauma, memory, and generational emotional legacies.

Link: [Register](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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## **ChalkTheWalk: Hosted by Women Sigma Alpha (moved to 10/28)**

Chalk The Walk has been postponed to Thursday 10/28 due to weather.

Join us Thursday 10/21 outside of the bottom floor of Powell Campus Center between 9am-4pm for Chalk The Walk - a way to express yourself artistically on the sidewalks in Academic Alley.

Prizes include gift cards to Walmart, Terra Cotta and the Campus Bookstore for Most Creative, Most Artistic and a random winner chosen from anyone who participates.

There will also be Pink Hair Extensions available for only \$12 by Barb from Creative Hair Extensions. All proceeds go to local cancer patients to help with treatments!

Submitted by: Michael Moskowitz

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## **International Randall Chair Lecture, "Art as Intervention"**

On Wednesday, November 10, at 7pm in Holmes Auditorium, as part of the Wednesday Artists' Speaker Series, International Randall Chair, Dr. Lewis Johnson will give a lecture entitled "Art as Intervention: Vision, Space and Narration."

The lecture will also be broadcast on zoom.

This talk in the Arts Speaker Series will be a review of some key moments in the emergence and recurrence of art as intervention along with a theorization of what differentiates this kind of artistic work from performance or installation. Addressing issues of location and duration, vision and witness, space and what Pope.L referred to as "social geometry," I aim to provide a useful history of this genre of work, from Duchamp, John Sloan and Gertrude Drick via Yves Klein, Daniel Buren, Gordon Matta-Clark, Orlan, Jenny Holzer, Mona Hatoum and Asli avusoglu.

Lewis Johnson is a historian and theoretician of art, media and visual cultures, living and working in Istanbul. Educated in the UK, he has taught in departments of history of art, art and

design, and camera-image studies at a series of higher education institutions in the UK and, for the last two decades, in Turkey, where he has helped found and develop a number of innovative programs of study. His specialisms include a wide range of pictorial arts, across early modern, modern and postmodern Western, Turkish and Middle Eastern cultures, the history and theory of modern institutions of art, theories and practices of digital media arts, and installation and intervention art. He has worked closely with a number of UK and Turkish practitioners, curating work in London and Istanbul, as well as being invited to select the Turkish representative of the 2015 Venice Biennial. Recent work includes essays on G zde Ilkin's painted and embroidered work, paintings by Wassily Kandinsky and Gerhard Richter for Routledge's *Terrorism and the Arts* (March 2021) and Van Gogh as migrant artist. While at Alfred, as well as teaching in the history of art and orientalism and in innovation in post-1945 art, he will be continuing with his research on art as intervention.

Link: [zoom registration](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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## **ATS Council Open Meeting - Information Security at Alfred University**

The Administrative and Technical Specialist Council is sponsoring an open meeting on Tuesday, October 26 from 12:15 - 1PM via Zoom. Our speaker will be Gary Roberts, Director

of ITS and Chief Information Officer.

Gary will be talking about information security here at Alfred University. Gary will explain initiatives that the ITS Department has taken to better secure our information and how we as AU employees can help them in their efforts.

There is a link to the Zoom meeting below.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday for this important conversation!

Link: [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Submitted by: Melissa Badeau, Co-Chair, ATSC

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## **Artist Talk : Natalia Rocafuerte**

Natalia Rocafuerte will give an artist talk at the Holmes Auditorium during the Foundation class on October 27th, 9:30-11:00 am in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Rocafuerte is an experimental video artist exploring her dreams through installations, films, and print. Rocafuerte's recent installation film "Dream of Emma and Tony" was featured and won best "Michigan Filmmaker" at the 59th Ann Arbor Film Festival. Rocafuerte's studio practice explores using technology as mediums of psychological reflections, immigration, duality and borders.

Join Online:

<https://alfredu.zoom.us/j...>

<https://nataliarocafuerte...>

<https://www.instagram.com...>

Submitted by: Arts Events

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## **New [Spooky] Issue Out!**

Just in time for Halloween, the Fiat Lux has released our Halloween edition!

Containing short stories, movie and book recommendations, and a first-hand interview about the haunting of the Brick, there's something for everyone.

Celebrate Halloween with the Fiat Lux by going to our website and reading our newest issue!

Link: <https://www.fiatluxnews.com/>

Submitted by: Fiat Lux News

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