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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
		11:00 How the Pandemic Kick Started Technology Adoption in Schools · #SaxonFriday · Last Day of ??A ?? Block

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

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Student Organizations Email Account Renewal

Each fall Student Organizations and Clubs need to update their email accounts with the current year's information by completing the online application at the following link: <https://my.alfred.edu/aut...>

Student Organization Leaders and Advisers please note that if you have not taken the steps to complete this process by the first week of October the student organization email account will expire.

If you need additional assistance with this process, please contact the ITS Helpdesk at 607.871.2222 or by email at helpdesk@alfred.edu.

Link: [Student Organization Email Account Application](#)

Submitted by: Karen Grice

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Faculty Enrollment In MFA (October 13th, 14th and 15th)

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.

On October 13th, 14th and 15th, we will enroll all Alfred University faculty in email Multifactor Authentication. Look for an email from the Helpdesk coming soon.

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 the mid-October dates, 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

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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

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Alfred Ceramic Art Museum presents Full Capacity

Presenting the FIRST EVER virtual reality exhibition at the Alfred Ceramic Art Museum curated by Kelcy Chase Folsom.

Full Capacity features the works of Lisa Marie Barber, Diedrick Brackens, Coco Klockner, Jeanne Quinn and Ryan Mrozowski and is now live on the Museum's website.

Link: [Alfred Ceramic Art Museum](#)

Submitted by: Bill Giese

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Gibbs Fitness Center Opening Delayed

The Gibbs Fitness Center will remain closed until further notice.

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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What role does Mathematics play in Neuroscience?

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Speaker: Dr. Vira Babenko, Assistant Professor, Drake University

Abstract: Parkinson's disease is the second most common neurodegenerative disorder after Alzheimer's disease and affects approximately seven million people globally and one million people in the United States. While the average age at onset is 60, people have been diagnosed as young as 18. In this talk we will explore one very promising treatment of this disease - Deep Brain Stimulation. We will discuss in particular what we as mathematicians can do to improve this treatment.

Date: Thursday, October 8th

Time: 3:30-4:30pm EST

Location: Zoom

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

Link: <https://alfredu.zoom.us/j/98165281490>

Attachment: [Math_and_Neuroscience_talk](#)

Submitted by: Amanda Lipnicki

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The Wellness Center's October Newsletter

Please see the Wellness Center's attached newsletter for information on student COVID-19 reminders, staying physically distant while socially connected, and the signs of a healthy relationship.

Attachment: [October Morning Reflection](#)

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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25% OFF CHAMPION Brand Clothing & Drinkware

All Champion branded clothing is 25% OFF 10/5-10/9/20.
25% OFF all Drinkware too!
Stop into the AU Bookstore to browse.

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

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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AU Bookstore Hours

AU Bookstore Hours:
Monday-Thursday 9-5, Friday 9-4, Saturday 12-4. Stop in to see our special sales!
Books for \$1.00, Teddy Bears on sale, snacks, and more!

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