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## Events

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- [4:30 PM Rally for Reproductive Justice](#)
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## Announcements

## **On November 8th, Faculty/Staff can buy used computers!!**

Starting Tuesday, November 8th, ITS will begin selling used computers to Faculty/Staff 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 - Dell OptiPlex 3050 SFF---  
\$50

\* Laptop 14" - Dell Latitude 5480---  
\$100

\* Laptop 15.6" - Dell Latitude 5580---  
\$100

### Apple

\* There will be no Apple computer sales at this time. We will send another announcement in the future when they become available.

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).

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

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

Submitted by: Andrew Makasziw

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## **It's Almost Halloween! Let's Talk About Cultural Misappropriation**

Alfred University is committed to creating and sustaining a diverse, inclusive, and welcoming environment for all university community members, including students, faculty, staff, and alumni.

As Halloween approaches, there are often questions and concerns about Halloween costumes. There are several examples of members of university communities choosing to wear costumes that are offensive and could even be perceived as harassing or discriminatory in nature. Concerns arise when people consider taking markers, stereotypes and stigmas of a culture - clothing, accessories, skin color, and/or religion - and replicate them into a costume; 'Blackface' and 'Pocahontas' are two examples of this type of costuming.

### **Inclusive Halloween Costumes**

Ask yourself: (1) is my costume depicting and perpetuating a stereotype or stigma associated with a particular race, culture or religion? (2) Does my costume include a replication of a garment that is a significant

component of a particular religion or culture of which I do not identify with?  
3) Is my costume depicting a historical time period where that look/costume is now considered offensive and discriminatory? If you answered yes to any of the questions 1 - 3, "Can I look in the mirror...?"

Be aware that there is a stark difference between creative costumes and offensive costumes. The offensive ones are those that attempt to stereotypically mimic or culturally misappropriate aspects of any group regardless of their gender, race, culture, ethnicity, religion, class, sexual orientation, and gender identity. Go out and be creative! Have fun! But be respectful of other people.

To help you avoid stereotypes and/or cultural misappropriation, we encourage you to check out the following resources:

Videos

<https://www.pbs.org/video...>

<https://www.pbs.org/video...>

Articles

<http://www.lspirg.org/cos...>

<https://www.goodhousekeep...>

<https://www.washingtonpos...>

<https://www.npr.org/2019/...>

<https://deanofstudents.ut...>

<https://thesocietypages.o...>

<https://uproxx.com/life/h...>

<https://www.marieclaire.c...>

Attachment: **Halloween Advice**

Submitted by: Angie Taylor

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## Free Yoga classes

Multi-level yoga classes led by Cecilia Beach (500-hr Kripalu-certified instructor)

Mondays 5:30-6:45pm in the multipurpose room 2nd floor Joyce and Walton Center

Please bring your own mat

Contact Cecilia for more information:

[fbeach@alfred.edu](mailto:fbeach@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Cecilia Beach

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## Thanksgiving Hosts

We are looking for faculty, staff or community members who are willing to host students for a Thanksgiving meal. If you are willing to host students for a meal please let me know how many you can host and some general details about your meal plans. We will put all details together once we know the number of students and staff.

Link: [Host Registration Form](#)

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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## Free Items from College of Business

College of Business has some free items to give away. We have 5- 2 drawer (long) filing cabinets, 1 tall filing cabinet (4 drawers), 1 short filing cabinet (2 drawers), 1 Metal Desk and Chair, 1 LexMark Printer, and 5 full shelves of miscellaneous desktop items. If your office could use any of these items, please contact me at 2124.

## 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 Semester classes, you must pre-register by Wednesday November 2, 2022.

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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## **Free Lunchtime Yoga**

Starting Tuesday, November 1 - join us for free lunchtime yoga to stretch, strengthen and relax - open to all abilities and skill levels.

Please bring your own mat (and block and strap if you like)

Tuesdays 12:15 to 12:45 in the Joyce and Walton Center Multipurpose Room

Thursdays 12:15 to 12:45 in the Kenyon Allen Room, Powell Campus Center

Certified instructors Lisa Sexsmith and Aubrey Wilkins.

Feel free to email us with any questions.

Namaste

Submitted by: Lisa Sexsmith

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## **E-Waste Collection pick-up scheduled for mid-November**

Hello!

It's that time of year to gather up your e-waste so we can move it on out of

here!

There will be an Electronic Waste (E-Waste) pickup in mid-November, so please take time now to gather items and inventory them, so we can tell the haulers how much to expect.

Please follow the directions below for removal of your e-waste. See the PDF below, for guidance on what can and cannot be disposed of:

**NYSCC (statutory):**

Ceramic School can put the items in the hallways (labeled with an e-waste sign) and it will be picked up. Or you can submit a work order to maintenance for pick-up.

All other NYSCC areas (by department or program area) please submit a work order for pick-up using the descriptor of e-waste, within the work order system:

<https://my.alfred.edu/cer...>

**AU (non-statutory):**

Organize items by department or program area, then please submit a work order for pick-up using the descriptor of e-waste within the work order.

<https://az.quecentre.com/...>

The attachment

Thank you!

Link:

[http://C:\Users\clarkegd\Downloads\36703\\_1\(3\).pdf](http://C:\Users\clarkegd\Downloads\36703_1(3).pdf)

Attachment: **Items suitable for e-waste pickup**

Submitted by: Doug Clarke

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## Electronic waste collection coming up soon!

It's that time of year to gather up your e-waste so we can dispose of it properly.

There will be an electronic waste (e-waste) pickup in mid-November, so please take time now to gather items and inventory them, so we can tell the haulers how much to expect.

Please follow the directions below for removal of your e-waste. See the PDF for guidance on what can and cannot be disposed of.

NYSCC (statutory): Ceramic school personnel can put items in the hallways (labeled with an e-waste sign) and it will be picked up. Or you can submit a work order to maintenance for pick-up.

All other NYSCC areas (by department or program area) please submit a work order for pick up using the descriptor of e-waste, within the work order system, at this link:

<https://my.alfred.edu/cer...>

AU (non-statutory): Organize items by department or program area, then please submit a work order for pick-up using the descriptor of "e-waste" in the work order form using this link:

<https://az.quecentre.com/...>

Items suitable for collection are outlined in the attached document.

Attachment: [Items acceptable for e-waste pickup](#)

Submitted by: Mark Whitehouse

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