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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
	12:10 Bergren Forum - Alexa Horochowski · Kelcy Chase Folsom Gallery Talk	· #SaxonFriday

Failure to Observe Face Covering, Social Distancing Call in

When Alfred University re-opened for the Fall Semester, all employees were provided with face coverings and training outlining the guidelines and expectations for returning to campus during the COVID-19 pandemic. The university requires all staff and faculty (as well as students) to complete a daily screening. This screening requires individuals to answer travel and health questions before being given clearance to come to campus. Additionally, appropriate face coverings, properly worn (covering both the mouth and nose at all times) are required when in the presence of others and in areas where social distancing is not possible. This includes, but is not limited to, classrooms, office settings, breakrooms, hallways, and bathrooms.

The President's Cabinet recently approved a three-step approach for addressing non-compliance where staff and faculty do not follow the policy:

* First incident: verbal warning from HR and their immediate/dean Supervisor (documented in writing and kept on file).

- * Second incident: written/final warning by the area Vice President or Provost.
- * Third incidence: termination by president; immediate suspension without pay pending investigation to verify infraction.

This Policy will be applied retroactively to August 2020 and any warnings that were given prior to this communication will be counted toward the above progressive action steps.

There is a link to the policy in an attachment.

Attachment: [A-U Policy COVID-19 Requirements](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Receive your 1098-T Tax Form electronically!

If you would like to receive your 1098-T form electronically, please give your consent by following the link below.

1098-T's will be provided by the end of January 2021.

If electronic consent is not received by January 1, 2021, the 1098-T will be mailed to your current address on file.

Link: [1098-T Electronic Consent](#)

Submitted by: Amanda Azzi

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Miscellaneous Board

Post an item that doesn't quite fit into the lost and found or buy and sell boards, like "for rent" and "yard sales".

Link: [Miscellaneous Board](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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Ride Board

Need a ride home or back to campus from break? Search for a ride or post a ride that you can offer to someone else.

Link: [Ride Board](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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In Through The Out Door

MFA Alumni 2020
At Robert C. Turner Gallery during gallery hours.
10/30/20-11/20/20

Attachment: [Photo Credit: Taylor Keister](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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Get to Know the CDO

Dr. Brian Saltsman, the newly appointed interim Chief Diversity Officer is hosting bi-weekly open chats and meetings to hear from the campus community about issues of Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity. This is an opportunity to speak with him and to hear concerns. The meetings will occur over zoom as we are currently observing social distancing and health protocols.

Meetings will occur on the following Thursdays from 11 am to 1pm:

October 22nd
November 5th
November 19th

Dr. Saltsman is also willing to speak with other groups or individuals additionally at other times. Please feel free to reach out at saltsman@alfred.edu.

Link: [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Submitted by: Brian Saltsman

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Alfred For Racial Justice LOUD Protests

Every Wednesday from 5p-6p at the Alfred Bandstand

Alfred for Racial Justice is a community dedicated to anti-racism and activism against racial injustice. Our mission is to eliminate systemic racism in our communities through education, programming and activism. We are here because we stand with the Black and Brown people of this community. Enough is enough. We are here because Black Lives Matter.

We are looking for people to join our committee and help us uplift the black voices that have been squandered in this community. If interested please email alfredforracialjustice@gmail.com

Submitted by: Trinniti Gunn

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In Through the Out Door: MFA Alumni 2020

In Through the Out Door: MFA Alumni 2020 is an exhibition featuring artwork by 2020 graduates from the School of Art and Design's Master of Fine Arts program. It is being shown in the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery and Robert C. Turner Gallery.

The event gives the public a chance to see artwork from last spring's MFA Thesis Exhibition in person. Due to COVID-19, the popular MFA thesis shows were moved to a virtual, online format. Once the Fall 2020 semester reopening plans were announced by the University, the galleries invited the MFA class of 2020 to a group exhibition across two large professional exhibition spaces.

The exhibition highlights the work of the 16 recent alumni. The artists include: Chris Alveshere, Francesco Gattuso, Lauren Havel, Teisha Holloway, Sam Horowitz, Jing Huang, Taylor Keister, Ara Koh, Haley Nannig, Leslie Rollins, Jamie Rose, Edward Salas, Josh Schutz, Kirstin Willders, ChengOu Yu, and Qinxuan Zhang.

Exhibition hours are:

Turner Gallery: Wednesday-Friday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday, 1-5 p.m.

Fosdick-Nelson Gallery: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays and 1-3 p.m. weekends

Admission is free. The exhibition opens Friday, Oct. 30, and remains on view through Nov. 20.

Submitted by: Mark Whitehouse

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Mandala and Adult Coloring in the ICU for Stress Relief and Relaxation

The Institute for Cultural Unity will be offering free drop-in times to color and decorate Mandala and other designs during the remainder of the semester. We have a number of books and resources for you to color, relax, and enjoy as a de-stressing activity. All campus community members are encouraged to participate.

The Agents of Change will select their favorites each day with the artists receiving Institute SWAG (T-shirts, stickers, flashlights, and more) so be sure to sign your work.

The Institute for Cultural Unity is on the first floor of Powell across from the Center for Student Involvement.

Be safe, healthy, and take care.

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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Wellness Center Counseling Services is Here for Students

The Wellness Center's Counseling Services is open and available to students by appointment. We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM. To make an appointment, please call 607-871-2300.

We have an excellent team of counselors that are available to hold not only individual sessions via tele-mental health but also group therapy with no cost to you as a student. Our trained counselors can help with numerous issues that you may be facing including but not limited to: anxiety, depression, anger, sleeplessness, lack of motivation, relationship problems, issues with concentration, processing after the Presidential election, and more. All tele-mental health counseling services are conducted via Zoom and will be password protected and encrypted in compliance with HIPPA regulations to protect your privacy and confidentiality.

If you are concerned about not having enough privacy in your room to do tele-mental health, the Wellness Center has multiple "zoom rooms" that you can reserve at the Wellness Center. You can either bring your own laptop or if you don't have access to a laptop, one can be provided for you.

In the case of a mental health emergency where a safety assessment is required, a face-to-face meeting will be accommodated. If you are experiencing a mental health crisis during office hours, please call the Wellness Center front desk at 607-871-2300 to be connected with the clinician on duty.

If you are experiencing a mental health crisis outside of office hours, and you are on campus, please call Public Safety at 607-871-2108.

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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The Wellness Center's November Newsletter

November is here and so is the Wellness Center's monthly newsletter, The Morning Reflection! This month's newsletter focuses on men's mental health and the similarities and differences between influenza and COVID-19.

Attachment: [November Morning Reflection](#)

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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HR Tip of the Month

Did you know that through NexGen EAP as an employee of AU you have many great benefits?

NexGen EAP is your confidential EAP, Work/Life, Wellness, and Health Advocacy benefit provided by AU at no cost to you. You and your eligible family members can trust the NexGen EAP services to address your total wellbeing for accessing counseling services to maximizing work/life balance to assistance navigating your health plan to providing personalized wellness resources.

Services offered:

- Counseling Services- 8 free sessions offered either virtually or in-person
- Child/Elder Care Resources- access resources to help you find the child and elder care that you need
- Legal and Financial Consultations- half-hour legal consultations can be done over the phone or in person, and can be used for issues such as divorce, custody disputes, and wills.
- Virtual Concierge- the Virtual Concierge Service features dedicated Personal Assistants available to provide you with research, referrals, or information on just about any topic
- Individualized Wellness Resources- your comprehensive, personalized Wellness Program encompasses all areas of wellbeing from nutrition and fitness to relaxation and restoration.
- Health Advocacy- Care Guides provide health care claims and appeals management, health care billing assistance, prescription information and costs, as well as health care provider research

To learn more about this benefit, please click the link below.

Link: [EAP Information](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

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GEEX Talks Lecture Series: Fumi Amano

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<https://geex.glass/progra...>

Date: 11/30/2020

For access to these events, please contact Professor Karen Donnellan donnellan@alfred.edu

Artist: Fumi Amano

GEEEX is thrilled to introduce our lecture series. GEEEX Talks features outstanding artists within and beyond the field of glass.

The inaugural 2020-2021 cohort of featured lecturers includes: Therman Statom, Fumi Amano, Dr. Jane Cook, Charisse Pearlina Weston, and Tanya Aguiñiga.

Link: [GEEEX Glass Lecture Program](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

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Job Opening-Director of Residence Life

Please see the link below for more information on the open Director of Residence Life position.

Link: [Director of Residence Life](#)

Submitted by: Tamara Green

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Support Staff Council Meeting

The Support Staff Council will meet via zoom on Thursday November 12, 2020 at 11:00 am. As always, all support staff are welcome to join us. For the zoom link please email henshaw@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Crystal Henshaw

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10 Bargain Books for \$20.00

Last Week of the sale on Bargain Books! Come in and choose 10 bargain books for \$20.00! We have a large selection of sale books to choose from! Mix and match titles, bring a buddy and split the selection!

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

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Under Armour, Nike, and Champion 25% OFF

One week only- All Under Armour, Nike, and Champion branded clothing is 25% OFF at the AU Bookstore. Stop in to browse! Working or studying at home? Check us out online, we ship too!

Link: alfred.bncollege.com

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Riley Lecture Series: Ania Bula

As part of the Riley Lecture Series, Ms. Ania Bula will share personal stories that relate to gender, ability, and institutional discrimination, and connect them to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic on Thursday, November 13th at 3:20 pm via Zoom <https://tinyurl.com/AniaB...>

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/AniaBula>

Submitted by: Deb Ohara

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