



Alfred
University
OUTSIDE of ORDINARY



Alfred
TODAY

October 12, 2022

In This Issue

Official News/General Announcements

- [Student Employment 22-23](#)
- [Training for using Degree Works - Running Degree Audits](#)
- [Panopto Update from ITS - Training & Access](#)
- [Dennis James, Phantom of the Opera Silent Film Concert](#)
- [Need Prayer?](#)
- [Wellness Center Appointments Required](#)
- [Business Office Contacts Update!](#)
- [Bergren Forum - Meredith Field](#)
- [Let's Talk! Community Gathering](#)
- [Staples Orders in Unimarket](#)
- [On October 18th students can buy used computers!!](#)
- [Last Day To Withdraw From A Class](#)
- [On Campus Flu Shot Clinic](#)
- [Graduate Seminar Speaker- Dr. John Kieffer](#)
- [Got Saxon Spirit? Play an Instrument?](#)
- [SALE at the Bookstore!](#)
- [AU Libraries Mid-Term Break Hours](#)

Events

Today

- 10:00 AM Release Me - Compassion in Action
- 4:00 PM Men's Soccer vs Elmira College
- 7:00 PM Women's Soccer vs Keuka College

Tomorrow

- 10:00 AM Release Me - Compassion in Action
- 12:10 PM Bergren Forum - Meredith Field
- 7:30 PM Phantom of the Opera

Friday

- 10:00 AM Release Me - Compassion in Action
- 2:00 PM The Unravelling Party
- Last Day of A Block

[View More Events](#)

Announcements

Student Employment 22-23

If you are a student intending to work or a Supervisor looking to hire student employees. There is a website (linked below) that is for Supervisors/Students that details the requirements to work on campus.

Student employees- if you have never worked for AU before you may not begin working until all of your paperwork is complete this includes your I-9 (federal) requirement. Please see the website below for better detail of what is required to bring to your appointment with you.

Supervisors- it should be noted if you are hiring Non-Work Study students they should all be going through the Electronic Personnel Action (EPAF) system. If you need training/access to this system, please visit <https://my.alfred.edu/hum...> for instructions.

All Work Study jobs will remain on the Employment Authorization Cards issued by Financial Aid.

Link: [Student Employment Webpage](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Jones

[Back to Top](#)

Training for using Degree Works - Running Degree Audits

Hello Students:

Degree Works is almost ready. It is a degree audit software that is replacing Degree Evaluation on Banner Web.

A canvas course has been created so you can learn to run audits to check your progress towards graduation and be sure you are taking required courses, etc.

Please check it out! The plan is to move to Degree Works by the time of advising week. We are hoping to have all the scribing (rules) done around the first week of October. Only students admitted since 2018 should be able to use Degree Works.

You do have access via Quick Links to Degree Works. At this time catalogs 2018 and 2019 are set; 2020 and 2021 needs some tweaks and 2022 still needs to be built. (Catalog year = student's admit term)

Link: [Canvas Course](#)

Submitted by: Tammy Jursza Williams

[Back to Top](#)

Panopto Update from ITS - Training & Access

AU has adopted Panopto as a

replacement for Ensemble for lecture capture and video management. The transition went into effect on July 1, 2022.

Panopto is integrated with Canvas. Instructors may enable the Panopto app on the course menu of each of their Canvas courses. Instructions are available at

<https://support.panopto.c...>

A recorded training webinar is available for viewing at your convenience:

<https://corp.hosted.panop...>

Panopto also hosts a live weekly Q&A every Thursday beginning at 1:00 pm:

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

If you have any questions, please contact Meghanne Freivald.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

[Back to Top](#)

Dennis James, Phantom of the Opera Silent Film Concert

Just in time for Halloween: Internationally renowned theatre organist and silent film accompanist, Dennis James will appear in concert to perform in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall on Thursday, October 13 at 7:30 pm. For over fifty years Dennis James has played a pivotal role in the international revival of silent films screened with historically authentic, fully researched and stylistically preserved live music performances. The 1925 silent film "Phantom of the Opera" starring Lon Chaney will be

performed for a frightfully entertaining evening. This is a free public event is sponsored by the Music Department with funds from the Herrick Gallman Performing Arts Fund.

<https://m.facebook.com/pr...>

Link: [AU Connect Event](#)

Submitted by: Arts Events

[Back to Top](#)

Need Prayer?

Talking with Jesus Prayer Group meets 12 noon to 1 p.m. Fridays in the Garden Room, Herrick Library, for prayer.

If you need prayer, email your request to: prayer@alfred.edu.

Be blessed in Jesus Name!

Submitted by: Talking with Jesus Prayer Group

[Back to Top](#)

Wellness Center Appointments Required

The AU Wellness Center is an integrated student health and counseling center. Students are welcome to utilize our services whether you are sick or well.

Our waiting room is for WELL visits ONLY, so please be sure to call ahead to schedule an appointment if you are SICK (symptomatic: cough, fever, sore throat, fever, etc.) or interested in Covid testing.

DIAL 607-871-2400 to schedule an appointment

We are committed to reducing the spread of infectious disease, thank you in helping us keep the AU campus well.

Link: [Wellness Center](#)

Submitted by: Allsun Ozyesil

[Back to Top](#)

Business Office Contacts Update!

The Business Office is working to streamline our internal processes and procedures. Effective immediately please note the following:

Business Office Counter hours are
Monday - Friday 1-3:30pm

Cashiering - Bethany Adams
Please send all cashiering related questions to badams@alfred.edu

Travel - Bethany Adams
Please send all travel forms to
badams@alfred.edu

Check Requests - Trina Cook
Please send all check requests to
businessofc@alfred.edu

External Accounts Payable - Sheila Decker
Please send all invoices to
AP@alfred.edu

Budget Requests/Transfers - Jason Warner
Please send all budget requests/transfers to
warner@alfred.edu

General Journal Entries
Please send all journal entries to

Submitted by: Amanda Azzi

[Back to Top](#)

Bergren Forum - Meredith Field

The Bergren Forum, sponsored by the Division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, will be meeting in-person from 12:10 to 1:00 on Thursdays in Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center. Bring a brown bag lunch if you wish. Coffee and tea will be provided.

For those not able to make it to Nevins, there is a Zoom link, which will be the same each week:

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

But people who Zoom in will have to make their own tea or coffee.

Oct 13 Meredith Field, "Abortion. Whose Opinion Matters?"
Abortion is highly politicized in the US. However, that is a relatively recent phenomenon. Meredith Field, will highlight key points in the legal and sociopolitical history of abortion in the US, focusing on increasing state-level abortion restrictions in the 21st-century, and how those policies might relate to the recent Dobbs v. Jackson SCOTUS decision. Ultimately, Professor Field will ask the audience to consider what the Dobbs decision, when juxtaposed with public opinion, says about the current state of U.S. democracy.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

[Back to Top](#)

Let's Talk! Community Gathering

How can we make our differences strengthen our community? Brought to you by the Walk for Racial and Religious Healing group of local leaders. Please contact Larry Greil for more information.

Link: [Let's Talk! event details](#)

Attachment: [Let's Talk! event flyer](#)

Submitted by: Larry Greil

[Back to Top](#)

Staples Orders in Unimarket

A friendly reminder about using the Staples punch-out catalog in Unimarket/Saxon Shop: Please be sure that you are selecting your building as the delivery address once you are inside the Unimarket platform to complete your purchase. Your room number and name should be listed in the Attention field with the room number listed first, followed by your last name, then first name. This should ensure that the Staples delivery drivers have all the information they need to deliver your orders directly to your office. If you have any questions, please contact Procurement at procurement@alfred.edu. Thank you!

Submitted by: Valerie Ewald

[Back to Top](#)

On October 18th students

can buy used computers!!

Starting Tuesday, October 18th, ITS will begin selling used computers to students 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).

* Students 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

Submitted by: Andrew Makasziw

[Back to Top](#)

Last Day To Withdraw From A Class

Don't forget Tuesday, October 25 is the last day to withdraw from a class that meets all semester. Be sure to fill out the form and obtain the necessary signatures before submitting to the Registrar's office at registrar@alfred.edu.

Attachment: [Withdrawal Form](#)

Submitted by: Kathleen Hillman

[Back to Top](#)

On Campus Flu Shot Clinic

The Alfred Pharmacy will be offering a walk-in Flu Shot Clinic on Wednesday, October 12th for all campus faculty, staff, and students. Clinics will be held in the Knight Club from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM. Please be sure to bring your insurance card if you are interested.

Submitted by: James Ward

[Back to Top](#)

Graduate Seminar Speaker- Dr. John Kieffer

Dr. John Kieffer

Department Materials Science and
Engineering
University of Michigan

"Fragility and the Variable Energy
Landscape Topography"

Thursday, Oct 13th, 2022
10:20 - 11:10 a.m.
Binns 106

BIO: Dr. John Kieffer received a PhD from the Clausthal University of Technology in Clausthal-Zellerfeld, Germany in 1985. Kieffer is currently a professor of Material Science and Engineering at the University of Michigan. Prior to being at the University of Michigan, Kieffer taught at the University of Illinois

Abstract: Viscosity is perhaps the most important materials characteristic on which we base our understanding of how glass is formed from the melt. And yet, while recognizing the distinction between strong and fragile glass forming liquids for more than three decades now, the underlying reason for such diverging temperature dependencies of viscosity is still largely elusive. Indeed, viscosity is a remarkably ubiquitous measure, as it can be determined using a variety of probing techniques. Most commonly it is measured at or near steady state, i.e., essentially zero frequency, such as using rotating cylinder or flow viscometry. However, probing this property at high frequencies can provide additional insights into the governing phenomena. To demonstrate, we juxtapose the adiabatic complex modulus measured at GHz frequencies using Brillouin light

scattering (BLS) and the steady-state shear viscosity measured at zero Hz. Interpreting these data using a modified Maxwell-Wiechert (MW) model, we show that the zero- and high-frequency data sets are perfectly compatible with one another. Our enhanced MW model accounts for the fact that the static and relaxational storage moduli as well as the activation energy for viscous dissipation vary with temperature. The temperature dependence of the moduli is evident from BLS measurement, whereas that of the activation energy follows from our recent discovery that adiabatic moduli and activation energy for cation hopping in mixed network former glasses strongly correlate with one another. Applying our modified MW model to transform the loss modulus to viscosity, and extrapolating to zero frequency reveals that the non-Arrhenius behavior in the viscosity is primarily due to the variation of the activation free energy with temperature. Accordingly, the fragility of a glass forming liquid can be regarded as a measure of the rate of change in the energy landscape topography.

Submitted by: Nikkie Guysick

[Back to Top](#)

Got Saxon Spirit? Play an Instrument?

Alfred University Pep Band WANTS YOU!!

Instruments available or bring your own. Play for fun! No need for auditions. Band meets for rehearsal at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 in Miller 302 (Band Room) and will play at the AU-

St. John Fisher football game....Get the Fight Song ready! On Saxon Warriors! For more info, email:

snyderd@alfred.edu

Submitted by: David Snyder

[Back to Top](#)

SALE at the Bookstore!

Fall is here and just like the temperature our prices are dropping! Save up to 50% on AU swag, school supplies, tech & more!

Submitted by: Heather Miller

[Back to Top](#)

AU Libraries Mid-Term Break Hours

Library Hours for October Mid-Term Break

*24 Hour study rooms in Herrick and Scholes are available anytime! Stop in to the service desk during library hours with your AU ID to receive the access code.

Friday, Oct. 14

Scholes Library 8:00-4:30 pm

Herrick Library 8:00-4:30 pm

Saturday, Oct. 15

Closed

Sunday, Oct. 16

Closed

Monday, Oct. 17

Scholes Library 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Herrick Library 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Tuesday, Oct. 18

Scholes Library 8:00 am - 12:00 am

Herrick Library 8:00 am - 12:00 am

Submitted by: Mechele Romanchock

[Back to Top](#)

Alfred University MyAU

