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Your Paycheck will be Affected: New Social Security Rates in Effect

The Temporary Payroll Tax Cut of the last two years that reduced the Social Security payroll tax rate by 2% officially ended Dec. 31, 2012. The new tax tables were not available in our Banner system in time to impact our first 2013 paycheck dated Jan. 4.

What this means is that in your next paycheck (Jan. 18) you will see a reduction in your net pay with the return to the 6.2% rate retroactive to Jan. 1, 2013.

Future paychecks will have the 2013 Social Security deduction rate of 6.2%.

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Mailroom Closing During Lunch for Remainder of Semester

The PCC Mailroom will be closing from noon until 1 p.m. beginning Monday, Dec. 17, 2012 and ending Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2013.

Submitted by: Susan Peck

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Check the Address on your Payroll Stub

Please take a moment to check the accuracy of the address listed for you on your paystub. If you need to make a correction, please use the form at the link below and forward to Human Resources for processing.

Thank you in advance for helping us maintain accurate files for payroll reporting and the mailing of important tax documents.

Link: [Personnel/Directory Update Form](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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AU Symphonic Band

Join the Alfred University Symphonic Band! If you have played a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument at the high school level, you are invited to join. Be part of an incredible ensemble!

This semester, the Symphonic Band will be performing:

"Gavorkna Fanfare", by Jack Stamp
"Contre qui, rose," by Morten Lauridsen/Reynolds
"Second Suite in F for Military Band," By Gustav Holst
"Mars," by Holst
"Jupiter," by Holst
"Hut of Baba-Yaga/Great Gate of Kiev," By Mussorsky

Our first rehearsal will be Tuesday (first day of classes), Jan. 22, 5:30-7 p.m. in Miller 302. There are no auditions for the Symphonic Band.

We have instruments and lockers available on a "first come, first served" basis.

Symphonic Band meets 5:30-7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in room 302 of the Miller Performing Arts Center.

Contact Dr. Chris Foster, foster@alfred.edu, (607) 871.2571 for questions and details.

Submitted by: Christopher Foster

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Foreign Language Placement Exam

Foreign Language Placement Exam
Tuesday, Jan. 22
114 Seidlin Hall
@6 p.m.

Exams are given in French, German, and Spanish.

Who needs to take the Placement Exam?

- * Students who have taken more than two years of a language in high school and who intend to take the same language at AU must take the exam.
- * Students who are bilingual or native speakers or who have spoken the language at home.
- * Students do NOT need to take the exam if they did not study a language previously or if they are planning to take a different language in college.
- * Students who wish to demonstrate proficiency in another language should contact Dr. Kerry Kautzman about procedures.

Please remember to bring your student ID and a #2 pencil.

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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