

Alfred Today

Monday, July 24, 2006

Alfred Today is a campus-wide listing of announcements for the Alfred University Campus which runs Monday-Friday while school is in session; it will be sent as needed during campus breaks. Please use the form created for listing announcements. It is really quite simple. There is a link to the form in the [MyAU](#) and [OurAU](#) menus under Submit Content. It can also be found [here](#). Announcements must be received no later than 2 p.m. the day before the item is to be used. Items may be used twice within the same week, but must be sent twice. Submissions are subject to editing and will be screened for appropriateness.

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Foster Lake swimming suspended temporarily

Alfred University takes great pride in monitoring to assure the safest environment for all our students, staff, and visitors. To comply with standards set by the Allegany Department of Health and the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, AU is required to conduct weekly tests for water quality in swimming areas that are open to the public, such as Foster Lake. In an effort to ensure safety at Foster Lake, we unfortunately have to prohibit swimming in the lake until further notice. Recently, the water quality has not met the requirements necessary for safe swimming. We will continue to test the water weekly.

As an accommodation to those who have purchased an access pass, we are opening the McLane Center pool. We hope it will create a swimming option for these very warm days ahead. We regret this situation and are working diligently to make sure Foster Lake remains a safe and enjoyable place. Camping, picnicking, hiking, and boating at Foster Lake are still possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

The McLane Center Pool will be open for Foster Lake Access Pass Holders according to the following schedule. Please be sure to present your access pass to the lifeguard when signing in.

Monday thru Friday:

10:30- 11:45 a.m. (Pass Holders Only)

11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. (Public Lap Swim)

1-3 p.m. (Pass Holders Only)

3-5 p.m. (Open to Public)

*5-6:30 p.m. (Pass Holders Only)

Saturdays and Sundays:

Noon-7 p.m. (Pass Holders Only)

*only until 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, July 20 and 21 due to swim club practice.

The pool is closed Wednesday, July 19, due to Summer Sports Camps.

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ITS Not Replacing Technology Training Position

For the next academic year, ITS will be unable to replace our Technology Training Specialist position. We fully realize that this will affect individuals and departments across campus who have benefited from technology training to make their work more productive and efficient. We look forward to restoring this valuable campus service as soon as we are able. Please be advised that ITS will maintain the following instructional services:

* Instructional Technology Support (headed by Evan Peterson) will continue. If you have questions about Blackboard or any other question relating to instructional technology support, please feel free to contact Evan at petersone@alfred.edu.

* Denise Kirschner will regularly offer Banner Navigation Training. To sign up for a class contact Denise at kirschdj@alfred.edu

* Gary Roberts will offer Contribute training for LAS representatives when the new LAS site is available in late summer.

* If you have general technology-related questions, please contact the ITS helpdesk at helpdesk@alfred.edu or x2222.

And as always, if you have comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me at roberts@alfred.edu. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely,
Gary Roberts
Director of Information Technology Services

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ink to trade

For trade: 4 color cartridges (51649A) for Deskjet 600. I can use 57 (C6657AN), or 78 (C6578DN). thanks.

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ITS Web Team Launches New my.alfred.edu

The ITS Web Team is thrilled to launch an updated design for the my.alfred.edu web site. The new site features easier navigation, fun features, and a complimentary look and feel to our www.alfred.edu website. The new design was created in partnership between students, representatives from student affairs, enrollment management, and ITS, and will better meet the informational needs of the student body. Dan Napolitano, Director of Student Activities, described the updated site as "a virtual campus center". As we move toward the fall semester, the ITS Web Team looks forward to creating additional features to further enhance the site. Please take a moment to visit: <http://my.alfred.edu> and take let us know what you think!

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