

Alfred Today

Thursday, August 10, 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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Change in e-mail begins Aug. 15

We have had a good response to Alfred Today, and it has cut the number of miscellaneous e-mails across campus. After Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2006, Alfred Today will be the primary method of distributing campus-wide e-mails. Access to the Exchange distribution lists for announcements of an immediate nature will be only available through college Deans and Vice Presidents, as well as a few other directors who manage campus safety, security, and telecommunications.

The Executive Council realizes that this will initially inconvenience a number of faculty/staff and divisions who have relied on mass e-mail as a form of communication, and we have charged ITS with the task of exploring alternative campus-wide communication technologies. In the fall, ITS will also offer several workshops on alternatives to mass e-mail. In the meantime, if you have a particular communication need, please contact the Helpdesk and staff will try to help find a resource to meet your needs.

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Publications request form now on line

Because of staffing changes in the Office of Communications, we have launched an online publications request form, available at the link below. The form may also be reached by going to our.alfred.edu, selecting "Faculty and Staff," then "Services," then "Office of Communications."

The form will appear as a series of 13 questions on separate screens. Please complete all required fields.

If you have questions, please call the Office of Communications at 2103, or e-mail mclay@alfred.edu or goetschius@alfred.edu

Link for more information: http://forms.alfred.edu/communications/soundings_auth/index.cfm

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Letters to faculty from Special Academic Services

In the past, our office has distributed letters to all students who have self-identified as having some type of disability. The students have been strongly encouraged to give these letters to their adviser and professors during the first week of classes each semester. We will continue this practice for all returning students.

In response to faculty requests, we will implement a new procedure for new, first-time freshmen who have given me consent. I will be e-mailing the letter directly to the adviser and to faculty as soon as the student registers for classes. As always, I am not allowed to indicate the student's specific disability.

The letter is intended to alert you to the fact that the student has a disability and qualifies for accommodations. It asks that you work with the student in further developing his or her learning strengths and in helping to provide the appropriate accommodations. In the e-mail letters regarding new, first-time freshmen, I have tried to give slightly more specific information about each student. It is my hope that the student will take the time to meet with you and discuss his/her disabilities, learning strengths, and needs in more detail.

If at any time you have concerns or questions regarding a student or their accommodations, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please keep in mind that not all new, first-time freshmen have given me permission to send out these letters. Also, all information that you receive regarding students with disabilities is confidential.

I hope that you find this process to be helpful.

Thank you.
Dr. Terry Taggart
Director, Special Academic Services

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Rochester Rhinos - An Evening of Soccer

Event Date: 08/26/2006

Event Time: Game Time - 7:35 PM

Location: PAETEC Park, 460 Oak Street, Rochester, New York

Join alumni, parents, and friends along with Jen Enke '95, Head Women's Soccer Coach; Scott Miller '96, Head Men's Soccer Coach; Captains of the AU Women's and Men's Soccer Teams; Mark Shardlow '83, Executive Director of Alumni and Community Relations; University Trustee Christine Kulp '71 and alum Greg Connors '92, for an evening of soccer as the Rochester Rhinos take on the Puerto Rico Islanders. Please join us for a 6:30 pm pre-game gathering at the Tent, located at Gate D, where nearby concession stand refreshments will be available for purchase. Cost is \$12 per person, which includes your game ticket. Please contact the office of Alumni and Community Relations with any questions at 607-871-2144, or email alumni@alfred.edu.

Link for more information: <http://www.rhinossoccer.com>

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University Relations offices move

The offices of University Relations; Alumni and Community Relations; and Development are now located in the Fasano House at the corner of Main and State streets. The phone number is still 2144.

The Office of Communications has moved from 10 Park St. to Greene Hall; the phone number remains 2103. The Alumni Records Office and the University Relations production operation are still located in Greene Hall.

Give us a few days to get our boxes unpacked, and then stop by to see us!

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