

Alfred Today

Thursday, August 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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ITS Helpdesk has moved to the Science Center

The ITS Helpdesk has relocated to room #108 of the Science Center. Our phone number (871.2222) and e-mail address (ITSHelpdesk@alfred.edu) are still the same.

Monday, Aug. 21 through Friday, Aug. 25, the ITS Helpdesk office hours will be open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Please stop down to see us in our new location.

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Springtime in Paris

Global Perspectives: Paris. This 2-credit travel course will be offered in Spring 2007. The class will spend two weeks in Paris in May after learning about the history, art and culture of the City of Lights during the semester in Alfred. The class is open to all students and will be taught in English. Some knowledge of French is however recommended.

For more information, contact:

Office of International Programs
607.871.2269

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Join Alumni at the Rochester Rhinos game

Event Date: 08/26/06

Event Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: PAETEC Park, 460 Oak S., Rochester, NY

Rochester Rhinos - An Evening of Soccer - Saturday - Aug. 26

Join AU alumni, parents, and friends along with Head Women's Soccer Coach Jen Enke '95; Head Men's Soccer Coach Scott Miller '96; captains of the Women's and Men's Soccer Teams; Interim Vice President for University Relations Dr. Sylvia Bryant; University Trustee Christine Kulp '71; Greg Connors '92, and Jeni Connors '94 for an evening of soccer Saturday, Aug. 26, as the Rochester Rhinos take on the Puerto Rico Islanders at PAETEC Park. Please join us for a 6:30 p.m. pre-game gathering at the Tent, located at Gate D, where nearby concession stand refreshments will be available for purchase. Game tickets are \$12 per person. Game time is 7:35 p.m. Hope to see you there!

For more... e-mail alumni@alfred.edu, or visit www.rhinossoccer.com

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Alumni updates through e-mail

Do you have updated information about an Alfred alum? Now you can send this information to the Alumni Records Office with a quick e-mail to urbio@alfred.edu. Addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, job changes, marriages, new babies -- you name it, we'd love to know about it! By keeping our database as current as possible, we ensure that alums get publications such as the Alfred Magazine and E-news, as well as invitations to alumni events such as Homecoming and Reunion.

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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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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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First aid kits available

The Office of Environmental Health and Safety still has first aid kits available for office and/or lab use. If your area needs a first aid kit, please pick one up in Myers Hall room 117. If you get here after they are all gone, please leave your name and phone number so a kit can be prepared for you. EH&S will supply replacement items for all basic first aid kits on campus.

If your area requires bulk supplies, however, then you can submit an order through EH&S. These supplies can be purchased at the same low cost offered through the Health Center. Please call EH&S for order forms for bulk supplies.

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