

Alfred Today

Wednesday, August 02, 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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Banner 7 is Coming!

A new version of Banner will be rolling out in October of 2006. This is not just another upgrade but will be offering some exciting new features.

What does this mean to you ... well, Banner will have a new look and feel. Navigation has been greatly improved with the use of 'tabs' within many of the Banner forms, enabling access to key information with just a click! Under the covers, major portions of the code driving Banner forms have been re-vamped to use standard sets of code, so all modules will work the same, regardless of what Banner product you use. A major enhancement to eliminate the chances of entering duplicate people into Banner is a new 'Common Matching' process.

An additional feature will be the ability to set up 'fine grained' security. We have been waiting for this ability to get FinanceWeb up and running (Spring '07). Click on attachment to see some of the many changes.

Attachment: [Introduction to Banner 7 doc.doc](#)

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No swimming at Foster Lake for remainder of summer

Foster Lake will be closed for swimming for the remainder of the summer. The rainfall and shallow depths of the lake have contributed to high levels of bacterial growth in the lake. It is an unfortunate situation and we regret having to close the swimming area, but the McLane pool will provide extended hours for access pass holders through August 23rd. We hope that everyone will understand our position is to ensure everyone's safety.

-- Cherise Haase
Environmental Health and Safety Coordinator

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Tennis camp deadline extended to Aug. 4

The deadline for a tennis skills camp to be held on campus Aug. 7-11 has been extended to Friday, Aug. 4. This program, for boys and girls entering grades 7-12, will provide training at the beginner

through advanced levels.

Camp sessions, taught by Dave Brady, Alfred-Almond tennis coach, will be held Monday through Friday, from 4-6:30 p.m. each day. The cost for children or grandchildren of AU employees is \$120.

This is a great opportunity for kids to have fun as they improve their stroke technique, footwork, and court strategy.

To enroll campers in this program, please complete the attached form and send it along with your payment, to the Office of Summer Programs.

Attachment: [Tennis-enrollment-form-062.pdf](#)

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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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