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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
<p>7:00 McLane Water Shutdown</p> <p>8:30 Equestrian Day Camp</p> <p>10:00 Stull Observatory Open Thursdays in July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Creative Writing High School Institutes · Summer Swim Camp 	<p>8:30 Equestrian Day Camp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Creative Writing High School Institutes · Summer Swim Camp 	

McLane Water Shutdown

Because of an upgrade to the main bathrooms at McLane we need to have the water off from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday, July 8. We apologize for the inconvenience and will work to minimize the time that we have the water off.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this upgrade.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Please Use New Revised Forms for Hiring!

Once again we have found it necessary to revise our Recruitment Requisition and Personnel Action forms. Edits were made to prepare for Web Time Entry of our employees (yes it is coming!) and we also found that we needed to include some additional information that is necessary for payroll to have, in order to be in compliance with wage and compensation law.

The forms are available on the HR Web site at the following link and are data-enterable for your convenience. Also attached are PDF copies of the forms for those whose computers are not compatible.

Please discard any copies of the old versions of the forms so that we can get them out of circulation.

Link: [Hiring Forms on HR Webpage](#)

Attachment: [Personnel Action Form PDF](#)

Attachment: [Recruitment Requisition Form PDF](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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June Monthly Time Sheets are Due!

It is imperative that your monthly attendance reports are submitted through the month of June so that we can close out the fiscal year and can accurately report our accruals. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Textbooks for Fall - Buy or Rent!

New this Fall, you can BUY or RENT your textbooks. The bookstore is offering four options for obtaining textbooks: buy new, buy USED, RENT, or purchase digital.

Remember, the earlier you order you get the first chance on USED textbooks, which are 25% LESS than new!

RENTALS are 55% less than the NEW book price. If the book is available for rent, it will be listed on our Web site as an option.

Shop early to SAVE or RENT!

Link: <http://alfred.bncollege.com>

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Be Cool in All This Heat

Near record heat is expected this week for some parts of New York State. It is imperative all workers are aware of the perils of working in excessive heat. Attached is an informative message that details ways to recognize symptoms of Heat Stress and Heat Stroke and how to avoid becoming a victim of these dangers.

Attachment: [Heat_illness1.doc](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Faculty/Staff Meal Plans

Dining Services is once again offering meal plans for Faculty and Staff to use on campus!

Block Meals - All you care to eat meals in Powell and Ade Dining Halls. Meals are good for breakfast, lunch, or dinner, during regular serving hours and are valid until May 9, 2011.

Block of 10 Meals - \$50.00
Block of 18 Meals - \$75.00
Block of 25 Meals - \$100.00

You can begin using your Faculty/Staff Meal Plan when Powell Dining Hall opens for camps on Monday, June 28 - the schedule for each week varies and will be posted at the front door.

Those without a Faculty/Staff plan are welcome to purchase individual meals at the following rates:

Breakfast - \$5.00
Lunch - \$10.00
Dinner - \$14.00

You can purchase a meal plan at Cyber Fresh Caf from now until Friday, June 25 from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. We accept cash, checks, and credit cards. After June 25, plans can be purchased at Powell Dining Hall through Friday, Aug. 6.

Submitted by: Michelle Miller

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Organic Lawn and Garden Workshop

New York recently enacted The Child Safe Playing Field Act which bans the use of pesticides on public and private school playing fields and playgrounds in order to minimize the harmful effects of pesticides on children. Additionally, the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation has initiated the "Be Green Organic Yards NY" which registers landscape businesses that adhere to an organic approach as a way of reducing their risk of exposure to pesticides while decreasing potential hazards for families, pets, and the environment.

Whether you use a landscape business or care for your lawn and garden yourself, you can have a beautiful lawn and grow a bountiful garden without the use of pesticides and synthetic fertilizers.

If you want to learn about an organic approach to lawn care and gardening, come join an Organic Lawn and Garden Workshop, Monday, July 19 at 7 p.m. at the Alfred Village Hall. Kasey Klingensmith, with more than 30 years of organic growing experience and certified in Organic Land Care by the Northeast Organic Farming Association, will be leading the workshop as part of Alfred Alive's Sustainability Group.

Bring a soil sample and we will measure your soil pH and recommend any necessary amendments. Soil pH is one of the most basic soil measurements and the first step to great lawns and gardens.

Call 607.587.9523 to find out how to collect and prepare a soil sample for pH measurement.

Submitted by: Ryan Arroyo

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Fifth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences

FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL SCIENCES
University of Cambridge
Cambridge, UK
2-5 Aug. 2010
<http://www.SocialSciences...>

The Social Sciences Conference and its companion journal provide a forum for discussion of disciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches to knowledge creation within and across the various social sciences and between the social and the natural and applied sciences.

This year's conference will feature the following plenary speakers:

- Jack Goody, Professor and Fellow, St. John's College University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK
- Rom Harre, Professor, University of Georgetown, Washington, DC, USA
- Gerassimos Kouzelis, Professor, University of Athens, Athens, Greece
- Juliet Mitchell, Professor, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK
- Dr. Janet Stephenson, Prof Gerry Carrington, Prof Rob Lawson, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand

In addition to plenary presentations, the Social Sciences Conference includes parallel presentations by practitioners, teachers, and researchers. We invite you to respond to the conference call-for-papers. Presenters may submit their written papers for publication in the peer reviewed 'International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences'. If you are unable to attend the conference in person virtual registrations are also available which allow you to submit a paper for referring and possible publication. You also have the ability to upload your presentation to the Social Sciences YouTube channel.

We also invite you to subscribe to our free, monthly e-mail newsletter, and subscribe to our Facebook, RSS, or Twitter feeds at <http://thesocialsciences....> .

The deadline for the next round in the call for papers (a title and short abstract) is 13 July 2010. Future deadlines will be announced on the conference Web site after this date. Proposals are reviewed within two weeks of submission. Full details of the conference, including an online proposal submission form, may be found at the conference Web site: <http://www.SocialSciencesConfere...>.

We look forward to receiving your proposal and hope you will be able to join us in Cambridge in August.

Yours Sincerely,

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