Intel survey: AU among most 'unwired' campuses in nation
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A survey by Intel of the nation's college campuses for their wireless computing access ranks Alfred University 44th on a list of the top 100. "Intel's 'Most Unwired College Campuses' survey ranks the top 100 schools for wireless computing access," says Intel's website announcement, available at http://www.intel.com/pers..."The survey reveals a growing number of schools across the country where students have the freedom to wirelessly access the Internet on notebook PCs - without a traditional wired connection - and stay connected and informed whether they're in the dorm room, library or outdoors at the campus quad," the announcement continues.The survey, sponsored by Intel Corporation, bases its rankings on the number of hotspots, the number of undergraduates, the number of computers and the computer-to-student ratio. The results were also based on the percentage of each college campus that is covered by wireless technology."The data was collected from university interviews and documents and a variety of industry sources," according to Intel. "A baseline of 100 college campuses was compiled in part from analysis of 'America's Most Connected Campuses,' conducted by Princeton Review and published in Forbes. "Bert Sperling, a researcher who specializes in collecting and analyzing data for the nationally known "Best Places" surveys, conducted the Intel survey of college campuses.Awards are to be presented in Denver on Wednesday (Oct. 20) at a reception sponsored by Intel Corporation, the Center for Digital Education and CDWG.