Alfred Today

Friday, August 04, 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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Herrick Library is at Scholes Library this year

Although the Herrick Library building is closed for renovations, the Herrick Staff is operating from the Scholes Library to meet your research needs. Our service desk is located immediately to the right when you come into the Scholes Library lobby.

Since most of our collection is in storage this year, please allow at least one business day for us to retrieve items for you. At times some items will not be available due to construction schedules. Please allow extra time so that these items can be requested on Interlibrary Loan.

We hope to see you soon at our new location.

Questions? Please contact Steve Crandall at 871-2987 or e-mail: fcrandall@alfred.edu

Link for more information: http://herrick.alfred.edu

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Tennis Courts

Due to the AU Tennis Clinic being offered August 8-11, the tennis courts will be closed to the public from 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm, M -F next week. Thank you for your cooperation.

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AU Faculty workshop: Blackboard

Event Date: 08/14/2006
Event Time: 9 A.M.-12 noon, 1 P.M.- 3:30 P.M.
Location: Allen Hall, 3rd floor classroom

This AU faculty workshop is a full day of learning how to put course content online. This workshop, instructed by Evan Peterson, is designed for faculty who have a medium level of computer experience.

Blackboard is a web based course management system that enables you to:
* Put your documents, images, assignments, discussions, chats, quizzes, and grades online.
* Exchange files with your students without clogging up your email inbox.
* Send e-mails to your whole class without having to create a distribution list.
* Choose Blackboard features you want to use, add more of the features as you become comfortable.
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The real strength of Blackboard is that it is easy to learn. You will be able to use it right away. As an incentive to coming to the workshop, you will receive a 512 MB flash drive.

To signup for this workshop, send an email to: petersone@alfred.edu
Enrollment is limited, please sign up right away.

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Faculty Workshop: Photoshop CS2

Event Date: 08/15/2006
Event Time: 9 A.M-12Noon, 1 P.M.- 3:30 P.M.
Location: Allen Hall, 3rd floor classroom

This AU faculty workshop being held on the 3rd floor of Allen Hall is a full day of learning the basics of Photoshop CS2. This workshop taught by Adrian Morling is designed for faculty that have a medium level of computer experience and have some knowledge of digital photography. As an incentive to coming to the workshop, you will receive a 512 MB flash drive

The workshop will include:
* Photo touchups
o Clone tool
o The Lasso tool
* Photo resizing and cropping
o For printing
o For posting on the web
* Image types and their advantages/disadvantages
* Image filters
* Layers
* Much more

To signup for this workshop, send an email to: petersone@alfred.edu
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Faculty Workshop: Course Design workshop

Event Date: 08/16/2006
Event Time: 9 A.M.-12 Noon, 1 P.M.-3:30 P.M.
Location: Allen Hall, 3rd Floor ITS Classroom

"Curriculum: The sequence, the content and the student"

This AU faculty workshop will focus on curricular design with an emphasis on course sequencing, the incorporation of technology into the classroom, assessment techniques for student learning.

This workshop is taught by Tim Howell,

Athletic Training Education Program Director
Ed.D. University of South Dakota - Education Administration
M.A. Western Michigan University - HPER
B.A. Augustana College - Exercise Science

Items discussed during the workshop include:
* Accreditation and its impact on ATEP Curriculum
* Course Sequencing
* Classroom assessment techniques - immediacy of the impact you as an instructor are making on students learning
* How technology is an educational tool
* The fun gadgets that ITS has to share

As an incentive to coming to the workshop, you will receive a 512 MB flash pen drive.

To signup for this workshop, send an email to: petersone@alfred.edu

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