

AU Servin' Up Cyber In The Lil' Alf Caf

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Alfred, NY -- Alfred University began serving cyber - cyberspace, that is - in the Lil' Alf Caf in Powell Campus Center Tuesday, January 19th. Students returning for the start of spring semester classes on Tuesday found that the newest item on the Lil' Alf menu allows them to graze the internet, sampling a variety of internet sites, on five iMac computers that are being located in the Caf. The newest addition is something Lana Meissner, assistant vice president for Information Services, has been stewing about for a number of years. "Originally, I had hoped to have it in Herrick Library, but there were some logistical problems that could not be easily overcome," said Meissner. Students resurrected the idea this year, suggesting that the Lil' Alf Caf in Powell would be a good location. When the price on the new computers that were created specifically for Internet use dropped, Meissner said she knew it was time to get cooking with her idea. Trisha DeBertolis, director of Powell Campus Center, and Gordon McCluskie, general manager for the University's food service contractor, Fine Host, agreed.