

Alfred University  
Information Technology  
Services

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306 Perlman Hall

# FACULTY WINTER INSTITUTE 2010

## What is the Winter Institute?

The ITS Winter Institute is a series of technology training sessions available to faculty before the start of spring classes. Each workshop will have an instructional focus. Faculty may sign up for as many or as few sessions as they like. There is no minimum attendance requirement.

### Available Workshops:

#### **Windows 7**

If you are planning to get a new computer for your office this year, your computer will come with Windows 7. View a demonstration and join us in a discussion of the new features and tools.

Monday, 1/11/10 9:00—10:00am

Wednesday, 1/13/10 2:30—3:30pm

#### **Blackboard Learn Release 9**

In the fall semester, AU upgraded to Blackboard 9. Come explore the new format which includes customization capabilities, improved grading functions, collaboration tools, and more! It isn't too late!

Monday, 1/11/10 12:30—2:00pm

#### **Turning Point Student Response**

This "clicker" system allows students to engage in class by answering questions posed by the instructor. The software integrates with PowerPoint to create visual displays of the students' responses. Learn how to set it up, and participate in a demonstration.

Tuesday, 1/12/10 1:00—2:30pm

#### **Web 2.0 & Social Media in the Classroom**

The use of social media tools has become a recent trend in higher education. Come explore and discuss the possibilities of tools such as Facebook, Twitter, and Flickr. All tools are free to use, and can extend course content and enhance communication with and among students

Tuesday, 1/12/10 3:00—4:00pm

#### **Google Docs**

Do you need your students to collaborate on group projects? Do you want to interact with your students outside of Blackboard? Google Docs may be the tool you need. Google Docs allows users to create, share, and edit documents. You can even use it for surveys and quizzes. All you need is a Google mail account.

Wednesday, 1/13/10 9:00—10:00am

### **Reserve Your Seat Today!**

If you would like to attend one or more of the Winter Institute sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald by January 8, 2010.

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