

New and Improved Services

Advanced Media Studio

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The Advanced Media Studio (AMS), operated by ITS Faculty Technology Services staff, offers a wide range of specialized services, including fine art archival printing, laser cutting, rapid prototyping, self-service drum film scanners, high-end imaging and 3D workstations, and more. The AMS has recently upgraded many of their tools, machines, and workstations and instituted a new pricing structure.



All AMS Self-Service Workstations have been upgraded to 8-core Mac Pro workstations with 16GB of main memory and RAID scratch disks. The Epson 4800 printers are now restricted to regular AMS hours only and require an AMS staff login for access. Their corresponding stations are available for reservation during off hours for file processing.

The AMS has upgraded to the new Universal Professional Series PLS6.120D Laser for etching and engraving. Improvements include operation reliability, speed, cutting and engraving quality, and resolution detail. Etching is now possible on uncoated metals such as stainless steel, chrome steel, and titanium without use of special metal marking compounds.

Starting this fall, the AMS has transitioned to a new charge system for all services. Job order pricing for each service is based on an internal charge cost and available only to those within or affiliated with the NYU community. These prices represent a great savings from commercial costs. For pricing information and payment terms, please refer to the AMS price list located at <http://www.nyu.edu/its/ams/prices/>.

NYU Lists (Forums)

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NYU Lists (formerly called NYU Forums) are email-based discussion and announcement lists which can be used by NYU faculty, staff, or students to exchange ideas about specialized topics, post deadlines or homework assignments, or confirm meeting changes. A variety of options for reading, sending, and administering lists are available through the NYU Lists administration interface at <http://lists.nyu.edu/>.

ITS has recently upgraded the software that powers the NYU Lists service from Version 5 to Version 9. The new version provides enhanced functionality for list administrators and a better message reading interface for list subscribers. Subscribers may view their lists in the Lists channel in NYUHome.

Please note that the name of the NYU Lists server has changed from *forums.nyu.edu* to *lists.nyu.edu*. While messages addressed to the old server name (e.g., *listname@forums.nyu.edu*) will be delivered until late December, we ask that you please make every effort to begin sending mail to lists using the new server address format: *listname@lists.nyu.edu*.

For further information about NYU Lists, please visit the NYU Lists website at <http://www.nyu.edu/its/lists/>, the updated NYU Lists FAQs at <http://www.nyu.edu/its/lists/faq/>, and the updated NYUHome Lists Channel FAQ at <http://www.nyu.edu/its/nyuhome/lists/>. Questions may be directed to admin@lists.nyu.edu.