



FALL FAMILY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

September 23-25, 2016

HOMEcomings WEEKEND

<https://www.alfred.edu/alumni/homecoming.cfm>



Friday, September 23

- 8:00 am-5:00 pm** **Equestrian Center** - All are welcome to visit the *Bromeley-Daggett Equestrian Center*. Printed directions are available at the Campus Center Information Desk.
- Breakfast** Families are welcome. Meal plan students can use Saxon Swipes to pay for their families. Pay at door; cash prices will be posted. **Hours - Ade Hall: 7:30-10:30 am, or Powell Campus Center - Art's Spot: 7:30 am-10:30 pm**
- 8:20 am-4:00 pm** **"Students for a Day"** - Parents are invited to share in the Alfred University experience by visiting selected classes. (A printed list of open classes will be available at check in.) *Campus Center Information Desk*
- 8:30 am-4:00 pm** **AU Bookstore** – Stop in to see what wonderful AU items you can find – there's always something on sale!
- 8:30 am-4:30 pm** **University Administrative Offices Open** - Parents are welcome to stop by for information. (If you wish to meet with someone, please call ahead to check availability and make an appointment.)
- 10:00 am-4:00 pm** **Visit the Inamori Kyocera Museum of Fine Ceramics** - The museum features over 3000 sq. ft. of permanent exhibits covering the history of advanced ceramics and their modern applications in global communication, advanced electronics, energy and environment, science and industry, and home and health. Free Admission. *Location: Binns-Merrill Hall, 2nd floor*
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- Lunch** Families are welcome. Meal plan students can use Saxon Swipes to pay for their families. Pay at door; cash prices will be posted. **Hours - Ade Hall: 11:00 am-1:30 pm (deli/salad 1:30-4:30 pm) or Powell Campus Center – Art's Spot: 7:30 am-10:30 pm.**
- Noon-6:30 pm** **Family Weekend Information and Sign In** - Please stop by to sign in, pick up a printed weekend schedule, *AU Mom, Dad, Sister, Brother, Grandma* and *Grandpa* buttons, campus maps and other materials and information. *Location: Powell Campus Center Info Desk, 2nd floor lobby*
- Dinner** Families are welcome to all weekend meals. Meal plan students can use Saxon Swipes to pay for their families. Pay at door; cash prices will be posted. **Hours - Ade Hall: 5:00-9:00 pm or Powell Campus Center – Art's Spot: 7:30 am-10:30 pm; Late night hours – MidKnight Express: 8:00 pm-2:00 am – 1st floor Ade Hall**



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- 5:00 pm** **Trivia Night** – Come challenge your friends and professors to a night of Trivia. Food and Prizes! Location: Myers Hall
- 7:30 pm** **An Adult Evening of Shel Silverstein** – “Irreverent and darkly humorous, this compilation of ten very short plays introduces us to near-bag ladies and indulgent but possibly dangerous fathers in this wild ride through the clever mind of one of America’s most loved poets.” For ticket information: 607.871.2828 or email performs@alfred.edu. Location: C.D. Smith III Theatre
- 9:00 pm** **Observatory Open House** - If the sky is clear, this is your opportunity to view the autumn sky through the sophisticated instruments of the John L. Stull Observatory. (Note: if the sky is cloudy the observatory will be closed.)
- 9:30 pm** **Comedy: “Steve Wrigley’s New Zealand VS. America”** – “A unique perspective on everything from politics to both countries’ respective choices in a national bird, you will leave this show knowing once and for all which country truly holds the upper hand (not that you were ever wondering to begin with... until now). Location: Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall
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Saturday, September 24

- 8:00 am-5:00 pm** **Equestrian Center** - All are welcome to visit the Bromley-Daggett Equestrian Center. Printed directions are available at the Campus Center Information Desk.
- Breakfast** Families are welcome to all weekend meals. Meal plan students can use Saxon Swipes to pay for their families. Pay at door; cash prices will be posted. Location: Powell Campus Center. **Hours - Art’s Spot: 9 am-10:30 pm, Powell Café: 11 am-8:00 pm**
- 8:00-9:30 am** **Parents Advisory Board** – for members of the Parents Advisory Board any any other parents interested in joining. Location: Powell Board Room, Powell Campus Center
- 9:30-10:30 am** **Parents Association Annual Meeting** - All parents are welcome! AU Administrators will be on hand to provide information and answer questions. Location: TBD (Powell Board Room or Kenyon/Allen), Powell Campus Center
- 9:00-11:30 am** **Complimentary Coffee/Tea for Families** - Powell Campus Center, 2nd Floor Lobby
- 9:00 am-Noon** **Family Weekend Information and Sign In** - Please stop by to sign in, pick up a printed weekend schedule, AU Mom, Dad, Sister, Brother, Grandma and Grandpa buttons, campus maps and other materials and information. Location: Powell Campus Center Info Desk, 2nd floor lobby
- 10:00 am-3:00 pm** **Alfred Box of Books Book Sale & Children's Activities** - All are welcome to come to the Box of Books Annual Book Sale. Enjoy browsing through the wide selection of items including fiction, non-fiction, children’s books, videos, and more. Location: Lawn in front of the Village Bandstand



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10:00-10:50 am

Parents Information Session I – Round I

- **Internships - Gaining Valuable Hands-On Experience**
Presenter: Amanda Baker, Director, Career Development Center
Should your son or daughter seek an internship position? Would this increase his/her chances of getting a great job? Tips and pointers will be presented along with suggestions on how students can find and excel at internships. *Location: The McComsey Career Development Center at the Allen Steinheim Museum*
- **Early Alerts and Supports on Campus**
Presenters: Tricia Debertolis, Assistant Dean for New Students and Leah Houck, Assistant Director, Center for Academic Success
Come take a chance to learn about an early alert system that exists on our campus as well as the support services that your students can take advantage of. We will discuss Early Alerts, academic consultation, Supplemental Instruction, tutoring services, and accommodations for students with disabilities. This will be a causal discussion with lots of opportunities to ask questions. *Location: Powell Board Room, Powell Campus Center*
- **Study Abroad Programs: Why, What, Where, When, and How - TENTATIVE**
Presenters: Graduate Assistants, International Programs
An overview of study abroad at Alfred, including information about the academic, personal and career value of the experience; opportunities available; eligibility requirements; procedural matters; and financial considerations. *Location: Kenyon/Allen Room, Powell Campus Center*

11:00-11:50 am

Parent Information Session I – Round II

- **Career Development Center Open House & Tour**
Will your son or daughter find a good job or graduate school after Alfred? What can they do now to prepare? Learn all about the resources and services provided by the Career Development Center at this informative open house. *Location: The McComsey Career Development Center at the Allen Steinheim Museum*
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Lions Club Chicken Barbecue - Some say you have not truly experienced Alfred until you've tasted Stearns Chicken Barbecue (half chicken, baked beans, potato salad, roll and pie for dessert). Stop down early as their barbecues sell out quickly. Eat in or take out. Cost: \$8.50 for the full meal; \$6.00 - chicken only. *Location: Union University Church Center, corner of Main and Church Streets. (They'll serve until the chicken is gone - usually around 1:30 p.m.)*



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- 1:00-3:00 pm** **HOMECOMING - Men’s Football vs. Ithaca Bombers?** – Come out and support our Saxon’s on to a victory!
Location: Merrill Field
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- 4:30-5:30 pm** **Carillon Concert** – Hear the beautiful music of the Carillon, featuring Scott DeFranco-Norton, Class of 2014 (BS Biomedical Materials Engineering Science). Scott returns to campus to play a carillon recital. Scott’s signature pieces: “Hedwig’s Theme” from Harry Potter, a medley from *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy, a Bach cello suite, and much more. Guests are welcome to climb the tower and watch him play and enjoy the view. *Location: Davis Memorial Carillon (located between the Career Development Center and Howell Hall)*
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- 7:00-11:00 pm** **Casino Night, Mini-Golf and Caricaturist** – Come enjoy family-oriented fun with casino games for bookstore swag prizes, mini –golf for the young-at-heart, and a caricaturist drawing images of the night’s big winners (due to likely high demand for caricatures, a raffle-system will be employed). *Location: throughout Powell Campus Center*
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9:00 PM **Music: Robert Cox** – A great acoustic concert with a chill, downtown coffeehouse vibe (if the night is nice, look for a rooftop show). *Location: Terra Cotta Coffeehouse*

Sunday, September 25

Breakfast & Lunch Families are welcome to all weekend meals. Meal plan students can use Saxon Swipes to pay for their families. Pay at door; cash prices will be posted. *Location: Powell Campus Center. Hours - Art's Spot: 9 am-9:00 pm, Powell Café: 11 am-8:00 pm*

Religious Services Please cut and paste the following link into your web browser for a list of local services, locations and times:
http://my.alfred.edu/index.cfm/fuseaction/student_affairs.spiritual_life.cfm

11:00 am-3:00 pm **Alfred Farmers Market** - Fresh, healthy, local, sustainable food, contests, music, demonstrations, organic veggies, pastured beef, pork and chicken plus heavenly baked goods in a beautiful setting. *Location: Village Bandstand, Main Street*

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If you wish to preregister please click the link below. We'd still like to have you stop by the Information Desk in the Powell Campus Center to pick up an updated schedule (as there may be last-minute changes) and family buttons!

<https://summerprograms.wufoo.com/forms/fall-family-weekend-registration/>

Please note: This schedule is continuing to be updated and therefore subject to change
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