

Handbook for Alfred University Parents

Answers to
Frequently
Asked
Questions...

...and *much* more!

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A Message from the Alfred University Parents Association President

Dear Parent:

Welcome to the Alfred University community!

This handbook has been created to provide you with handy information and to answer questions that are frequently asked by parents of new students.

In addition to the information presented in the question and answer section, features you might find helpful are the list of area hotels, motels and bed & breakfasts on page 2, the campus map on pages 4 & 5, the list of local restaurants on page 6 and the academic calendar on the back cover.

I hope you will also take a few moments to review the information about the Parents Association on page 9. Members of the Parents Advisory Board are listed on that page, along with their contact information. We are available to answer any questions and address any concerns you may have. For more information about the Parents Association, I urge you to visit our website at www.alfred.edu/parents/.

I look forward to greeting you on campus, or to speaking with you by phone or via e-mail. On behalf of the Parents Association I extend to you my very best wishes for a great first year!

Sincerely,



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Handbook for Alfred University

Parents

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Frequently asked Questions

Here, followed by the appropriate answers, are questions often asked by parents and students about life at Alfred University. For further information and updates please visit the website listed after each answer.

Where is the Office of Parents Programs and what is its mission? The AU Office of Parents Programs, located on the 3rd floor of Carnegie Hall, was established more than 25 years ago to provide opportunities for parents of Alfred University students to communicate, participate, and establish a sense of community with one another and with the faculty, staff and administration of Alfred University. The current director is Melody McLay, who also serves as Director of Summer School and Summer Programs. We offer and support a variety of events, programs and services for parents including Parents Orientation, Fall and Spring Family Weekends, the Parents website, Handbook, Parents Association and the Parents Advisory Board.

How can we join the Parents Association? There's no need to join. As the parent of an Alfred University student, you are automatically a member of the AU Parents Association. There are no dues, and all parents are welcome to attend our annual meetings. Please see page 9 for further details or visit our website at www.alfred.edu/parents/.

Should we attend Parents Orientation? Parents who attend Parents Orientation have told us the program is very beneficial, so we encourage all parents of new students to consider attending. Parents Orientation is held in the afternoon of the first day of New Student Orientation in the fall. The program traditionally begins with a welcome from AU President Charles Edmondson, followed by greetings from the President of the Parents Association and presentations covering topics such as "Long Distance Parenting," and "Services Available for Students on Campus." The program ends with a Parents Association Reception and Student Services Fair during which parents can meet and speak with members of the Parents advisory Board and Student Affairs directors. Parents Orientation details are sent to all parents of new students in early August and will also be available on the AU Parents Website at that time.
www.alfred.edu/parents/

Are special programs and events for families offered during the academic year? A Family Weekend is held each semester and Siblings Weekend takes place each fall. Fall Family Weekend plans are made during the summer months. The Fall Family Weekend schedule is posted on the parents website by mid-August. Spring Family Weekend usually takes place in mid to late April. Details are available on the website by mid-March. Siblings Weekend information is provided to students at the beginning of the fall semester. Upcoming dates: Fall Family Weekend - Sept. 25-27, 2009; Siblings Weekend - Nov. 6-8, 2009; and Spring Family Weekend (featuring "Hot Dog Day") - April 23-25, 2010. www.alfred.edu/parents/



AU's various dining facilities provide a menu that caters to virtually every taste.

What do students do on Hot Dog Day? Other than eating hot dogs, they'll probably work at a booth or on a committee to help make this annual street fair a success! They may even play a game in the mud during our Annual Mud Olympics. All proceeds from this huge event go to support local charities. Alfred is not a "suitcase" University where there is an exodus every weekend. Special weekend events are scheduled throughout the year.
www.alfred.edu/students/involvement/events.cfm

Where can we stay when we visit the campus? When making hotel reservations it is always wise to plan ahead. Luxurious accommodations are available on campus at the **Saxon Inn**. For reservations call (607) 871-2600. *Space is limited so please make your reservations early.* The **Saxon Inn** is located on campus at 1 Park Street (saxoninn@alfred.edu). A list of area motels, hotels, and bed & breakfasts is included on page 2 and can also be found at www.alfred.edu/community/lodging.cfm.

What if my student gets sick? Crandall Health Center is located on campus and practices within the scope of college health during the academic year. Care is provided by nurse practitioners, physicians and registered nurses on site. All currently enrolled students are welcome to use the Health Center during operating hours. It is recommended that students call 607-871-2400 to facilitate an appointment prior to the visit. John A. DelCampo, D.D.S. (607-587-8838) provides dental services in Alfred. Area hospitals include: St. James Mercy in Hornell, 607-324-8000 and Jones Memorial in Wellsville, 585-593-1100. For more information about the Health Center please go to www.alfred.edu/students/student_services/health_center.cfm.

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What about health insurance? Alfred University requires that all students be covered by a health insurance plan. Students are automatically billed each year for the University's insurance plan, offered through Academic HealthPlans and underwritten by Aetna, but anyone who is covered by private insurance may fill out an online waiver to have the charge removed from their bill. We strongly recommend that students verify that their current plan will cover their needs while they're in the Alfred area before waiving out of Alfred's insurance. Please note that the Crandall Health Center does not directly bill insurances, but will provide a summary of charges upon request, which can be submitted to insurance plans for reimbursement. **PLEASE REMEMBER:** If you do not want the University's health insurance, you must complete the online waiver by August 15 of each year. If the waiver is not received by that date, the charge will remain on the student bill. For more information, please contact the Student Affairs Office at 607-871-2132.

Where can students go if they need counseling? First-year students face many challenges and learning to manage stress is very important. If you are concerned about your son or daughter's well being, encourage them to contact the Counseling and Wellness Center. To find out more please visit www.alfred.edu/students/student_services/counseling.cfm.

How can I notify the school if I'm worried about my child? Regardless of the time of day, you always have the option of calling Public Safety at 607-871-2108. Once you explain your concern, they can contact the Counseling Center, the Dean of Students, or any other emergency response provider on campus. If Public Safety is off-duty (mostly early morning hours), the call will be transferred to our local 911. Those dispatchers also have AU's emergency response information.

What if there's a campus emergency? How are students and parents notified? AU communicates with students during emergencies through several methods: text messaging, mass email, broadcast voice mail, through residence life staff, etc., using the NY-Alert system. In the Fall, when students log into Banner, they will be prompted to provide contact information. Is it important for your son or daughter to provide a cell phone number so we can send them a text message in case of a campus-wide emergency or crisis. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the ITS helpdesk at helpdesk@alfred.edu or 607-871-2222. The University will use parent email addresses, in addition to other forms of contact, to communicate vital information to parents in case of emergency. If you have not already done so, please provide us with your email address by sending a message to parent@alfred.edu.

Is the Alfred University Campus Safe? Visit the Public Safety website at www.my.alfred.edu/publicsafety for all information on campus safety plus personal safety and crime prevention tips, rules and policies, how to report incidents, parking on campus as well as the mission and operation of the Public Safety Office.

Can students get academic help? If your son or daughter is struggling academically please encourage them to speak with their faculty advisor, or another faculty member with whom they feel comfortable, about options for academic assistance. Incoming students participate in a series of workshops that focus on the transition and adjustment to college life. Topics included are: study skills, note taking, test taking and time management. Students with physical, learning and/or psychological disabilities should contact Special Academic Services, at 607-871-2153 to arrange for accommodations and support services. Individual peer tutoring sessions are also available. For tutoring information, contact Beth Niles at 607-871-2148. www.alfred.edu/academics/special_academics_programs.cfm

AREA ACCOMMODATIONS

The Saxon Inn

1 Park Street, Alfred University
607-871-2600 (on campus)

Country Cabin Manor Bed & Breakfast

1289 State Rt. 244, Alfred Station
607-587-8504 (1mile from campus)
jaburdalburd@juno.com

Economy Inn

Rt. 244, Alfred Station
607-587-9555 (2 mi. NE)
www.economyinn.us

Comfort Inn

1 Canisteo Square, Hornell
607-324-4300 (10 mi. NE)
suzthorp@linkny.com
www.comfortinn.com

The Mustard Seed Inn Bed & Breakfast

13 East Center Street, Andover
607-478-5329 (10 mi. South)

Best Value Inn

Rt. 417 east of Wellsville
585-593-2494 (12 mi. SW)
www.bestvalueinn.com

Microtel Inn and Suites

30 West Dyke Street, Wellsville
585-593-3449 (13 mi. SW)
microtelwellsville@yahoo.com
www.microtelinn.com

Econo Lodge

7462 Seneca Rd., Hornell
607-324-0800 (13 mi. NE)
hornelleconolodge@yahoo.com
www.choicehotels.com

Days Inn

Rt. 36 & Webbs Crossing, Hornell
607-324-6222 (13 mi. NE)
www.daysinn.com

Sunshine Motel

Hornell-Arkport Rd., Hornell
607-324-4565 (13 mi. NE)

Long Vue Motel

Rt. 417, Wellsville-Bolivar Road
585-593-2450 (18 mi. SW)
www.longvuemotel.com

Angelica Inn Bed & Breakfast

64 West Main Street, Angelica
585-466-3063 (18 mi. NW)

Well Spring Nature Center Retreat & Inn

1483 River Road, Wellsville
585-498-0005 (15 mi. SW)
www.wellspringinn.com

Hickory Hill Campground

7531 Mitchellsville Rd., Bath
800-760-0947 (30 mi. NE)
camp@hickoryhillcampresort.com
www.hickoryhillcampresort.com

Super 8

333 West Morris Street, Bath
Just off I-86, Exit 38
607-776-2187 (30 mi. E)
www.super8.com

Days Inn

330 West Morris Street, Bath
Just off I-86, Exit 38
607-776-7644 (30 mi. E)
www.daysinn.com

Econo Lodge

Interstate 86, Exit 28
Cuba, NY
585-968-1992 (35 mi. W)

Corning Radisson

126 Dennison Parkway, Corning
607-962-5000(40 mi. SE)



Fall Family Weekend is a wonderful time for parents and students to get together for fun and relaxation.

Who can I talk to about my son or daughter's academic struggles? A good first contact would be the Director of Retention, Jennifer Posener (607-871-2004, posener@alfred.edu). She can assist you by giving tips and hints to help you in working with your student, referring you to appropriate resources on campus for him or her, and answering questions. If a student is placed on Academic Probation, the Director of Retention will work together with other staff to motivate, counsel and develop an academic plan of success for the student. The Director of Retention is also responsible for reviewing and evaluating the Student Alert System.

What is the Student Alert System?

Through our Student Alert System, AU faculty/staff can submit concerns about particular students to a select committee whose members are then responsible for following up with the students. It is a system that can be accessed at any time during the academic year, allowing Alfred University staff to address concerns early and to continue to follow up with students who are at-risk.

Is information about student academic progress available to parents? The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) gives college students specific privacy rights with regard to their education records (please refer to www.alfred.edu/students/family-resources/). However, students may sign a waiver allowing parent/guardian access to information. If a waiver is on file and a parent inquires about student progress, a school official, after confirming the identity of the parent, may speak freely about grades and progress. The waivers are mailed to entering students during the summer. Grade reports are no longer routinely mailed, but are available to students who log into AU Student Self-Service on the Web. If a student provides his or her Self-Service Personal Identification Number (PIN) to parents, academic and student account information may be accessed by them at any time (refer to <https://banweb.alfred.edu>).

Where can I access faculty contact information?

If your son or daughter has questions or concerns about their schedule or classes, please encourage them to speak with their instructors or contact their faculty advisor directly to get answers or resolve problems. They can access faculty contact information at www.alfred.edu/facultyandstaff/faculty_profiles.cfm.

Where can I find a complete copy of the Alfred University Student Life Policies and Procedures?

The Student Life Policies and Procedures are accessible at my.alfred.edu/policies. Students also receive a summary booklet via email when they enter the University.

Are special diets available in the dining halls?

As special as your student's individual needs. Our Dining Services staff members are committed to providing healthy and satisfying menu choices. Vegetarian and vegan selections are available. Diets prescribed by medical doctors should be brought to the attention of the Director of Dining Services.

www.alfred.edu/students/living_at_au/dining.cfm

To whom should we address questions about student housing? If your student has questions about campus housing please encourage them to contact the Office of Residence Life at 607-871-2186 (residencelife@alfred.edu). Parents are welcome to contact them, as well.

Are washers and dryers available in the Residence Halls?

Alfred University contracts Mac-Gray Services, Inc., to provide laundry machines in every residence hall. Laundry fees are included in the cost of room and board. Questions about the laundry service should be directed to the Office of Residence Life at 607-871-2186. There is a dry cleaning service available through Alfred Pharmacy on Main Street.

Are there fraternities or sororities at AU? The AU Board of Trustees voted unanimously in May, 2002 to eliminate fraternities and sororities at Alfred University. As mandated by the trustees, rushing, pledging, perpetuating and initiating activities by fraternities and sororities are strictly prohibited and a serious violation of University policy. Anyone engaging in these activities on or off campus, either as a member, recruiter, or potential member, may be suspended or expelled. Parents are urged to encourage their students not to engage in activities which might be in violation of our social environment policy. (Please note that we *do* support the national service fraternity Alpha Phi Omega.)



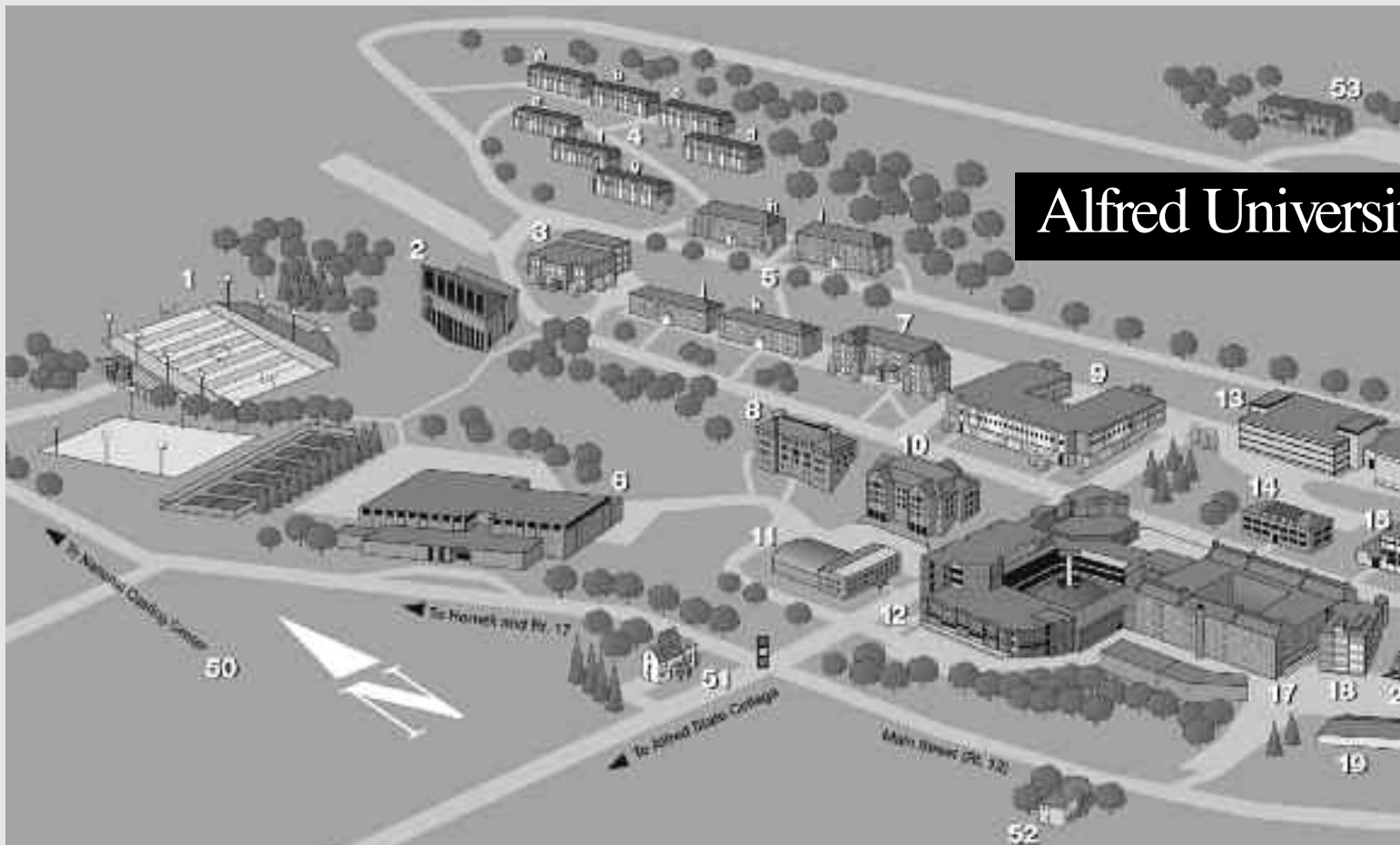
Hot Dog Day is an Alfred community tradition that has occurred every spring for the past three decades.

Can students charge books purchased at the bookstore to their student accounts? No, the bookstore is not connected to the student accounts in the Student Service Center, but they do set up prepaid accounts and credit card accounts with funds sent in ahead of time for the purpose of making bookstore purchases. They also accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express, and Barnes & Noble gift cards. *For your convenience, the bookstore offers a parent-student Barnes & Noble gift card (sent out in the orientation packets and available at the store in August.)* <http://alfred.bkstore.com/>

Where do students register vehicles they bring to campus? Students should go to www.thepermitstore.com and fill out the correct information. Their permits will be sent directly to them.

What's a Saxon Warrior?

University athletic teams are the Saxons. The Saxon Warrior is the mascot of these teams. <http://saxons.alfred.edu/>



Alfred University

Parking for visitors to the Admissions Office is available in the Alumni Hall lot (33). Parking is available to other visitors for short periods in the remaining lots or at parking meters on village streets. Persons remaining more than three days should obtain a temporary permit from the Safety Office in Physical Plant (21).

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| 1 Merrill Field | 5 Freshman Residence Halls | 13 Science Center |
| 2 The Marlin Miller Performing Arts Center | h Reimer Hall | 14 Perlman Hall |
| 3 Ade Dining Hall | i Tefft Hall | 15 Myers Hall |
| 4 Residence Suites | j Barresi Hall | 16 Seidlin Hall |
| a Norwood | k Cannon Hall | 17 Binns-Merrill Hall |
| b Phillips | 6 McLane Physical Education Center | 18 Hall of Glass Science and Engineering |
| c Tredennick | 7 Bartlett Hall | 19 Student Engineering Projects Lab (STEP) |
| d Crawford | 8 Franklin W. Olin Building | 20 Seidlin Annex/Engineering Laboratories |
| e Shults | 9 McMahan Building | 21 Physical Plant Office |
| f Davis | 10 Scholes Library | 22 Greene Hall |
| g Kenyon | 11 Davis Gym | 23 Carnegie Hall |
| | 12 Harder Hall | 24 Kanakadea Hall |

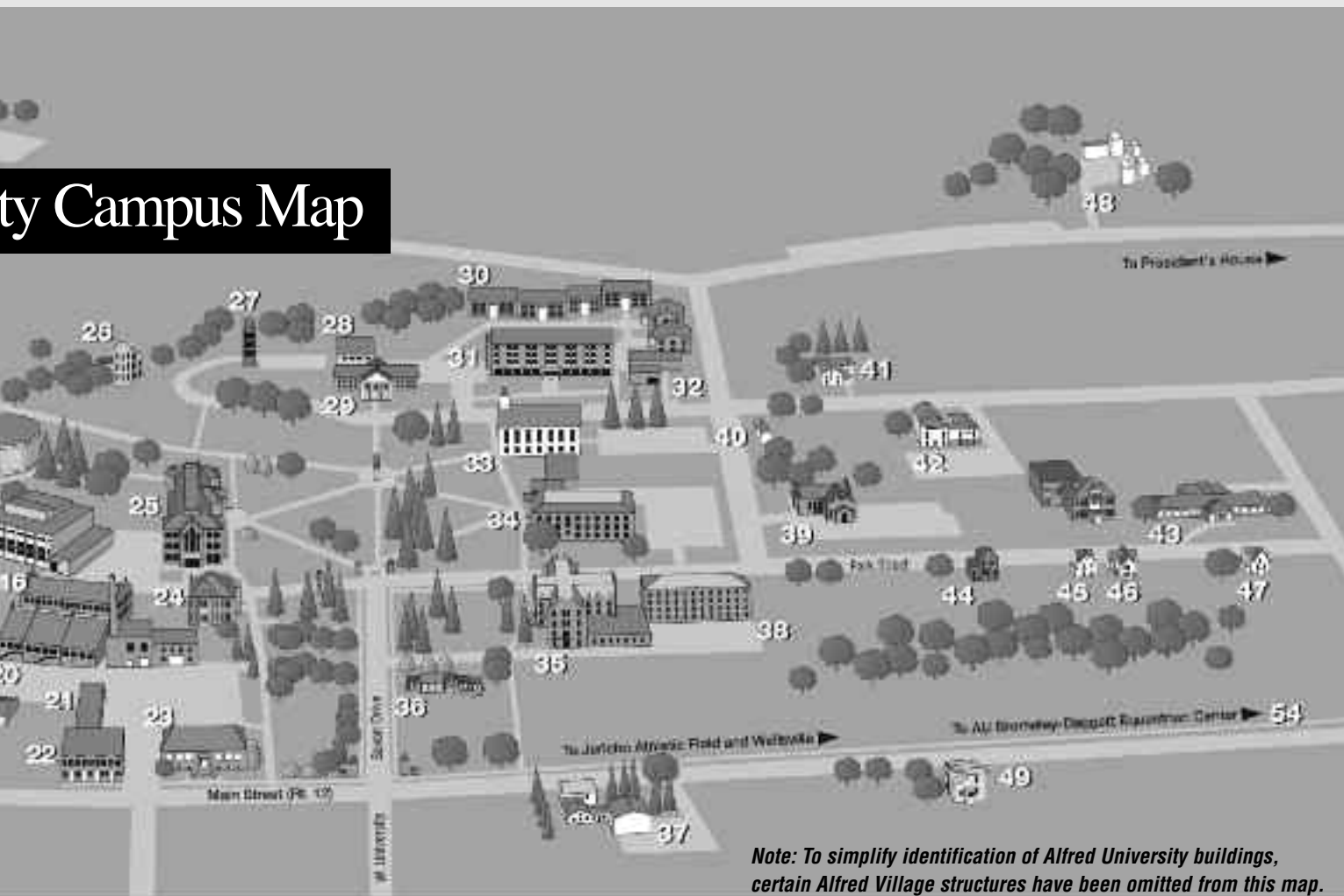
Do you have many clubs and organizations on campus? There are more than 80 clubs and the list is still growing! They can be categorized into nine basic areas of interest: campus media, entertainment, environment/outdoor recreation, community service, religion/spirituality, Residence Hall Council (RHC), diversity/multi-culturalism, club sports and academic honor societies. Find out more about these clubs at www.alfred.edu/students/involvement/clubs_organizations.cfm

What do Gym Class Heroes, Bare Naked Ladies and Black Eyed Peas have in common?

They have all performed at Alfred University. The Student Activities Board (SAB) annually brings in one major concert or comedy show. The entertainment is always chosen and produced by the students. By getting involved in SAB students can work on a major show and maybe even get to meet the performers. www.alfred.edu/students/involvement/events.cfm

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University Campus Map



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| 25 The Arthur and Lea Powell Campus Center | 35 Brick Residence Hall | 47 Environmental Studies House |
| 26 The Robert R. McComsey Career Development Center | 36 Village Bandstand | 48 The Stull Observatory |
| 27 Davis Memorial Carillon | 37 Crandall Hall | 49 Hillel House |
| 28 Art Annex | 38 Kruson Residence Hall | 50 National Casting Center (off map) |
| 29 Howell Hall | 39 Saxon Inn | 51 Fasano House |
| 30 Ford Street Apartments | 40 Gothic Chapel | 52 Cohen Studio |
| 31 Openhym Residence Hall | 41 International House | 53 Joel's House |
| 32 Women's Leadership Center | 42 Child and Family Services | 54 The Bromeley-Daggett Equestrian Center at the Maris Cuneo Equine Park (off map) |
| 33 Alumni Hall | 43 Crandall Health Center | |
| 34 Herrick Memorial Library | 44 Honors House | |
| | 45 Horowitz Center for Service Learning | |
| | 46 Language House | |

How do students find campus jobs?

Students can check the listing of available jobs in the Financial Aid Office. They can also access information about campus jobs at my.alfred.edu. www.alfred.edu/finaid/employment.cfm

How much money do students need to live on?

A major expense each semester is the purchase of books. Course requirements vary - texts cost anywhere from \$60 - \$120 or more each; paperbacks cost a little less. An average 16-hour semester might have a cost of \$500-\$600. The amount of money needed for incidentals (entertainment, munchies, etc.) will depend on personal needs and interests.

Where and what is the "Campus Center?"

The Arthur and Lea Powell Campus Center is quite literally the "center" for campus life and activities. The Center offers a bookstore, dining hall, snack bar and Cyber Cafe, meeting rooms, student offices, T.V. Lounge, T.V. station, radio station, movie theater, post office, game room and night club. There is always something going on in the Campus Center. If you have any questions, just stop by the Campus Center Information Desk.

Which way to the airport?

Though not a mecca of transportation services, you *can* "get there from here." The Short Line Bus stops in Alfred on a direct line East (N.Y.C.) and West (Olean). The University maintains school break bus service to Rochester and Buffalo airports. An airline charter service from Wellsville is available. Further airline and other travel information is available at the Alfred Travel Center, a local agency in Alfred (800-263-3167, www.alfredtravel.com). Many students find rides using the on-line bulletin board at my.alfred.edu. Before making flight reservations be sure to check the AU shuttle schedule at my.alfred.edu/index.cfm/fuseaction/info.getting_to_and_from.cfm www.alfred.edu/students/involvement/campus_center.cfm

Area Restaurants

LOWER-PRICE RANGE (Casual)

MidKnight Express

Ade Hall, first floor 871-2202

Cyber Cafe

Powell Campus Center 871-2197

Burger King

45 Main St., Hornell 324-0961

Burger King

Bolivar Rd, Wellsville 585-593-1199

Terra Cotta Coffee House

34 N. Main St., Alfred 587-8800

China Buffet

82 Erie Ave., Hornell 281-0888

Collegiate Restaurant

7 N. Main St., Alfred 587-9293

Castaways Restaurant

Rt. 417, Wellsville 585-593-9889

Dragon House Chinese Restaurant

87 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-7576

Friendly's Restaurant

41 Main St., Hornell 324-2045

Giovanni's Pizzeria

119 Seneca St., Hornell 324-6000

McDonald's

WalMart Plaza, Hornell 324-3367

McDonald's

Bolivar Rd., Wellsville 585-593-4357

Little Sicily Pizza

933 Main, Alfred Sta. 587-9570

Panda Chinese Restaurant

27 N. Main Street., Alfred 587-8255

Pizza Hut

32 Center St., Hornell 324-7272
N. Main St., Wellsville 585-593-1550

Pizza King

194 Main St., Hornell 324-2215
35 N. Main, Wellsville 585-593-2330

Subway

Main Street, Alfred Station 587-8012
Bolivar Rd., Wellsville 585-593-5280

MIDDLE-PRICE RANGE (Casual)

Nana's Japanese Café

56 N. Main St., Alfred
587-8335

Cafe ZA

Corner of Elm & W. University Sts.,
Alfred 587-9673

L'Italia

105 N. Main, Wellsville 585-593-2223

The Beef Haus

176 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-6222

Marino's

110 Loder St., Hornell
324-5896

The Sunset Inn

231 East Ave., Hornell
324-6263

Texas Hot Restaurant

132 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-1400

Muhleisen's

60 Main St., Almond
276-8811

Club 57

Hornell-Arkport Rd., Hornell
324-1143

Maxine's

42 Broadway Mall., Hornell
324-3080

Ponderosa

Bolivar Road, Wellsville
585-593-2638

Rainbow Heaven (Asian Cuisine)

76 Seneca St., Hornell
324-1688

HIGHER-PRICE RANGE

The Old Library Restaurant

1165 Union St., Olean
585-372-2226

Wellsville Country Club

Riverside Drive, Wellsville
585-593-6114

Campus & Community

Campus Center Information 871-2175

www.alfred.edu/students/involvement/campus_center.cfm

HOURS*

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to midnight

Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 a.m., Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. to midnight

- Student Offices
- Dining Hall
- Mail Room
- Meeting Rooms
- TV Lounge
- Knight Club
- Center for Student Involvement
- Nevins Theater
- Bookstore
- TV & Radio Stations
- Information Desk
- Game Room

(phone numbers, campus activities information, lost and found)

Herrick Library 871-2184

Liberal Arts, Business and Education

HOURS*

Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. to 1 a.m.

Friday: 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday: 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Sunday: Noon to 1 a.m.

- Books, journals, microforms, electronic resources
- Nearly 250,000 volumes
- 25 Internet workstations & 20 laptops for use in the library
- DVDs, Videos, CDs and Books on Tape
- Newspapers and Current Fiction
- Herrick Home Page: <http://herrick.alfred.edu>

Scholes Library of Ceramics 871-2492

Art & Design, Engineering and Science

HOURS*

Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. to 12 a.m.

Friday: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: Noon to 12 a.m.

- Books, journals, government documents, electronic resources
- 105,000 volumes
- 1,000,000 digital images in arts, humanities, social sciences
- CDs, DVDs, 170,000 slides, 1,100 videos
- 38 Internet workstations
- 24-hour study room
- Scholes Home Page: <http://scholes.alfred.edu>

Local Banks

Community Bank N.A. (within walking distance of campus)

39 N. Main St., Alfred 587-8444

www.communitybankna.com/branch.cfm?bid=140

Steuben Trust Co. (about 2 miles from campus)

928 Route 244 587-9122

www.steubentrust.com/locationsAlfred.htm

**Hours are subject to change. Please call or visit websites for most recent information.*

Alfred Area Code: 607

RELIGIOUS LIFE **

Alfred-Almond Bible Church Pastor John Prince 276-6700,
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Rt. 21, Almond

Alfred United Methodist/Emmanuel Campus Ministries Pastor Dan Knopf 587-8355
Sunday Worship -10:30 a.m. 1389 Moland Road, Alfred

Alfred Assembly of Christians
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m., Family Bible Hour 11 a.m.
Gothic Chapel (corner of Ford & Sayles Streets), Alfred
276-6380

Alfred Friends Meeting (Quaker)
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship, 6 West University, Alfred

B'Nai Brith Hillel

Larry and Barbara Greil, Hillel Coordinators (Evenings, 587-8694 or Days, 871-2215), Occasional Services will be announced. High Holy Day Service, Shabbat Services, Passover Seder on Campus Hillel House, S. Main St., Alfred

Lighthouse Christian Fellowship

Pastor Roger Gardner 587-9257

Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. 1474 Randolph Road, Alfred

St. Jude's Chapel

Weekend Masses: Sat., 5:00 p.m., Sun., 11:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. (when college is in session) at St. Jude's Chapel, Lower Campus Drive, Alfred.

Alfred Seventh Day Baptist

Pastor Patricia Bancroft 587-9430 Saturday: 11 a.m. Worship Service, 5 Church Street, Alfred

Union University Church (Multi-denominational)

Rev. Laurie J. DeMott 587-8738, 5 Church Street, Alfred
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m. unionuniversitychurch.org

Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist

Saturday Worship 11:00 a.m.; Route 244, Alfred Station
Reverend Ken Chroniger 587-9545 sdb-as@mbinc.com

Almond Union of Churches

Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.; 11 Main St, Almond;
G. Stephen Dygert 276-5473

Islamic Concerns Contact: Zakia Robana 871-2880,
frobanaz@alfred.edu

BASIC College Ministries Pastor Roger Gardner 587-8766
Sunday Service - 10 a.m. 1498 Randolph Road, Alfred

Intersarsity Student Chapel

Contact: Roger and Sandy McGraw 587-8665
Worship Sundays at 11 a.m. in Howell Hall

***Please check our Spiritual Life Webpage for updates.
www.alfred.edu/spiritual/*

Important Alfred University

Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY

Ambulance, Fire Dept. or Police Emergency	911
Public Safety	871-2108
Crandall Health Center.....	871-2400
Physical Plant (On-Campus Maintenance).....	871-2154
Alfred Police Department (office).....	587-8877

To notify the University in case of an emergency involving a student, please contact Public Safety at 607-871-2108.

ADMINISTRATION

President.....	871-2101
Provost	871-2137
Vice President for Student Affairs.....	871-2132
Dean of Students.....	871-2132

COLLEGE DEPARTMENTS

Art & Design.....	871-2412
Biology.....	871-2205
Chemistry.....	871-2201
College of Business.....	871-2294
Engineering.....	871-2449
Graduate School.....	871-2141
Honors Program/Humanities.....	871-2256
Human Studies.....	871-2217
Liberal Arts College.....	871-2171
Mathematics.....	871-2258
Music.....	871-2252
Performing Arts.....	871-2251
Physical Education.....	871-2193
Physical Sciences.....	871-2208
Psychology.....	871-2213
Social Sciences.....	871-2215
Summer School/Summer Programs.....	871-2612

ON-CAMPUS SERVICES

Directory Information.....	871-2111
Admissions.....	871-2115
Athletics.....	871-2193
Book Store.....	871-2350
Counseling and Wellness Center.....	871-2300
Career Development Center.....	871-2164
Center for Student Involvement.....	871-2175
Dining Service.....	871-2247
Cyber Cafe & place to call to add dining dollars)	871-2197
Fax service for students.....	871-2088
Financial Aid.....	871-2159
Health Center.....	871-2400
Information Technologies Services (ITS).....	871-2222
Ombudsperson	871-2215
Parents Programs.....	871-2612
Residence Life.....	871-2186
Saxon Inn.....	871-2600
Special Academic Services.....	871-2148
Student Service Center (incl. student accounts)...	871-2123
Student Retention Director.....	871-2004

LIBRARIES

Herrick.....	871-2184
Scholes.....	871-2492

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Fiat Lux (School Newspaper).....	871-2192
W.A.L.F. (Radio Station).....	871-2200

OFF-CAMPUS SERVICES

Alfred Cable T.V.	587-9313
Community Bank	587-8444
Steuben Trust Bank.....	587-9122
Post Office	587-8449
Alfred Collision and Auto Glass	587-9335
Alfred Pharmacy	587-9222

ALFRED UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER

Nestled away 'mid the Empire State hills,
'Neath the watch-care of sentinel pines,
Where the murmuring song of the brook hums along,
And a favoring sun ever shines;
In a valley so fair where the forest trees share
Dominion o'er hillside and glen,
Stands the pioneer college of Western New York
Alfred, we hail thee again.

CHORUS

Hail to thee Alfred, thou guide of our youth,
Sweet, benign mother, all hail!
Sing out thy anthems of duty and truth;
May thy clear ringing music ne'er fail.

Remember to check AU's website for parents:
www.alfred.edu/parents/

The Parents Association

What is the Parents Association and how can I become a member?

The purpose of the Parents Association is to provide an organization through which parents can better understand the educational and social programs their students experience at Alfred University. It is also a support group, providing a network of parent volunteers who are available to speak with other parents, answer questions, give advice, and share experiences.

All parents are automatically members of the Parents Association and are welcome to attend the Parents Association meetings that are held during Fall Family Weekend. For more information visit our website: www.alfred.edu/parents/.

ALFRED UNIVERSITY PARENTS ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT AND GOALS

Mission Statement

The A.U. Parents Association exists to promote and enhance opportunities for parents of Alfred University students to communicate, participate, and establish a sense of community with one another and with the faculty, staff and administration of Alfred University.

Goals

To insure open, person-to-person channels of communication between parents and the University so that:

- parents can find, or be directed to, reliable information about University policies and procedures, University and community happenings/issues, and other aspects of life or events in Alfred that may affect their students.
- parents have ample opportunity to express their views and concerns to members of the University administration

To give parents opportunities to meet, become acquainted, and discuss topics of mutual interest or concern both at Alfred and in their home areas.

To enable parents to participate in the life of the University by sharing the benefit of their expertise or their personal and professional associations with the University, its students, and one another. This sharing can take place through volunteer opportunities such as:

- becoming a member of the Parents Advisory Board
- serving as points of contact for other parents
- attending regional alumni-parents events
- identifying job placement or internship opportunities for A.U. students or graduates
- identifying and encouraging promising students to consider A.U.

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Academic Calendar 2009-10

FALL SEMESTER	DAY	DATE	SPRING SEMESTER	DAY	DATE
Orientation for New International Students	Sun-Tues	Aug 16-18	Orientation for New International Students	Sun-Mon	Jan 17-18
New Student Check-in/Move-in Day	Wed	Aug 19	Residence halls open 10:00 a.m.	Sun	Jan 17
Orientation for New Students	Wed-Sat	Aug 19-22	Classes begin	Tue	Jan 19
Residence halls open for returning students	Sat	Aug 22	Last day to ADD courses and Last day to DROP, select pass/fail in "A" Block	Mon	Jan 25
Classes begin	Mon	Aug 24	Last day to DROP, select a pass/fail in a full semester course	Mon	Feb 1
Last day to ADD courses & last day to DROP, or select pass/fail in "A" Block	Fri	Aug 28	Last day to WITHDRAW, cancel pass/fail in "A" Block	Mon	Feb 15
Last day to DROP or select pass/fail in a full semester course	Fri	Sept 4	<i>*Ash Wednesday</i>	Wed	Feb 17
<i>*Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown</i>	Fri	Sept 18	Last day to apply for Study Abroad for Fall Semester	Mon	Mar 1
Last day to WITHDRAW, cancel pass/fail in "A" Block	Fri	Sept 18	Last day of "A" Block and Spring Break begins after last class	Fri	Mar 5
Homecoming	Fri-Sun	Sept 18-20	Classes resume	Mon	Mar 15
Fall Family Weekend	Fri-Sun	Sept 25-27	Summer School Registration begins	Mon	Mar 15
<i>*Yom Kippur begins at sundown</i>	Sun	Sept 27	Last day to ADD, DROP or select pass/fail option in "B" Block courses	Wed	Mar 17
Last day to apply for Study Abroad in Spring Semester	Thu	Oct 1	Last day to WITHDRAW, cancel pass/fail in a full-semester course	Mon	Mar 22
Last day of "A" Block	Fri	Oct 9	Advisement Week for Fall 2010	Mon-Fri	Mar 29-Apr 2
Mid-Term Break – No classes	Mon-Tue	Oct 12-13	<i>*Passover begins at sundown</i>	Mon	Mar 29
Classes resume	Wed	Oct 14	<i>*Good Friday</i>	Fri	Apr 2
Add/Drop or Select Pass/Fail Option in "B" Block	Fri	Oct 16	Registration for Fall sem. begins (by class year)	Mon	April 5
Last day to WITHDRAW, cancel pass/fail in a full-semester course	Tue	Oct 20	Last day to WITHDRAW, cancel pass/fail in "B" Block	Mon	Apr 12
Advisement Week for Spring 2010	Mon-Fri	Oct 26-30	Honors Convocation	Fri	Apr 23
Registration for Spring sem. begins (by class year)	Mon	Nov 2	Spring Family Weekend	Fri-Sun	Apr 23-25
Last day to WITHDRAW, cancel pass/fail in "B" Block	Tue	Nov 10	Hot Dog Day	Sat	Apr 24
Thanksgiving recess begins after last class	Tue	Nov 24	Classes end (after last class meeting)	Mon	May 3
Classes resume	Mon	Nov 30	Final examinations begin	Wed	May 5
Classes end (after last class meeting)	Fri	Dec 4	Spring Semester ends after last Final Exam	Mon	May 10
Final examinations begin	Mon	Dec 7	Commencement	Sat	May 15
Fall Semester ends after last Final Exam	Fri	Dec 11			
<i>*Hanukkah begins at sundown</i>	Fri	Dec 11			

**Denotes Religious Holidays/Observances Occurring During Semester*

SUMMER SCHOOL www.alfred.edu/summer

First Session	Mon-Fri	May 17-June 25
Second Session	Mon-Fri	June 28-Aug 6
**Special Summer Programs		May 17-Aug 6

*** (Call Summer Programs Office at 871-2612 for further information about Summer School and Summer Programs.)*

This information is subject to change. For the latest academic calendar information, check:
www.alfred.edu/academic_calendar/