



Alfred University

FALL FAMILY WEEKEND



September 16-18, 2011

Schedule Updated 9-12-11

We cordially invite you to attend Fall Family Weekend here at Alfred University! This special weekend is designed to give you an opportunity to become better acquainted with the campus, to enjoy events and activities, and to interact with members of the Alfred community.

While our program will include many events planned especially for visiting families, there is also unscheduled time for you to spend getting caught up with your son or daughter. Please visit the Fall Family Weekend website: www.alfred.edu/parents/fall_family_weekend.cfm before the weekend begins for final updates and further information.

Friday, September 16th

7 am-5 pm Equestrian Center - All are welcome to visit the *Bromeley-Daggett Equestrian Center*. Printed directions will be available at the Campus Center Information Desk.

8:20 am-4 pm "Students for a Day" - Parents are invited to share in the Alfred University experience by visiting selected classes. A list of open classes will be accessible at www.alfred.edu/parents by September 13. A printed list of open classes will also be available at the Campus Center Information Desk on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 15 and 16.

8:30-4:30 pm University Administrative Offices Open - Parents with questions 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 am-4 pm Visit the Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art - Exhibition: "TWENTY" - In celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art, Leslie Bellavance, Dean of the School of Art and Design in collaboration with Susan Kowalczyk, Museum Collections Manager, organized the exhibition, TWENTY. The exhibition draws from the

Museum's permanent collection including only objects collected over the past twenty years. The collection at Alfred began in 1900 but was not officially a museum until 1991. Chosen pieces includes work dating from 2700 BCE to the present including work by Charles Fergus Binns, Eva Zeisel, Karen Karnes, Robert Sutherland, Satoru Hoshino, Susanna Biondo, Rebecca Chappell, Eric Mirabito, Yukio Ito, Brother Thomas, Betty Woodman, Linda Sikora, John Gill, Ayumi Horie, Andy Brayman and others. *Binns Merrill, 2nd floor*

10 am -4 pm Visit the Inamori Kyocera Museum of Fine Ceramics - *Binns Merrill Hall, 2nd floor*

11 am-4 pm Visit the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery - Exhibition: The Art of Intaglio - Contemporary Prints from the Wingate Studio Collection. Highlighting the intaglio process, this exhibition of prints from the Wingate Studio includes a wide range of artists from Walton Ford and Sol Lewitt to Joel Werring and Jiha Moon. Curated by Will Contino and Lise Lemeland. *Harder Hall (Gallery is adjacent to the lobby)*

11:30 am-1:30 pm Lunch - Families are welcome to enjoy lunch on campus at *Powell or Ade dining hall*. Meal plan students can use guest meals to pay for their families. Cash prices will also be posted. Pay at the door.

3:00-6:30 pm Family Weekend Information and Sign In - Please stop by to sign our guest book, pick up a printed weekend schedule, family buttons and other materials & information. *Information Desk, 2nd Floor Lobby, Powell Campus Center*

5-7:30 pm Dinner - Powell Campus Center

5:30-8:30 pm Dinner - Ade Hall

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8 pm Movie - CARS 2 - Hearts race and pistons pump in this sequel to the beloved Pixar film CARS. In this adventure, Mater and McQueen's high-speed action takes them beyond the borders of Radiator Springs and out into the world. Admission: \$3 adults, \$2 children and AU students. Pay at the door. *Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center*

8:30 pm Ventriloquist Lynn Trefzger - Lynn Trefzger presents a cast of characters with diverse and hilarious personalities! Free admission. *Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall*

9 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.)

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9-11:00 am Continental Breakfast - *Ade Hall*

9-11:30 am Complimentary Coffee/Tea for Families - *Powell Campus Center, 2nd Floor Lobby*

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9 am-4 pm Equine Extravaganza at the Equestrian Center, featuring Bob Jeffreys and Suzanne Sheppard, the "Two as one Horsemanship Team." Bob and Suzanne's Two as One Horsemanship, a unique horse training partnership, strikes a perfect balance between the English and Western riding disciplines that inspires equine enthusiasts worldwide. Printed directions to the Equestrian Center will be available at the Campus Center Information Desk.

10-11:30 am Parents Association Annual Meeting - All interested parents are welcome! President Charles Edmondson and other AU Administrators will be on hand to provide information and answer questions. *Kenyon/Allen Room, Powell Campus Center (adjoins Alumni Lounge, to the right)*.

10 am Campus Tour - Here's your chance to take a guided tour, ask questions and find out more about the University. Interested families should meet the student tour guide *in front of Alumni Hall (the side facing the King Alfred statue)*.

10 am-3 pm Alfred Box of Books Book Sale - All are welcome to come browse through the wide selection of items including fiction, non-fiction, children's books, videos, and more, priced to sell. There will also be face painting! Proceeds will benefit the library. *The sale will take place on the lawn in front of the Box of Books, Main Street (across from the Village Bandstand)*.

10 am-3 pm Yard Sale and Bake Sale - This event, sponsored by Friends of the Box of Books, will take place *on the lawn in front of the Village Bandstand*.

Saturday, September 17th

8:30-9:30 am Parents Advisory Board Meeting - For members of the Parents Advisory Board and other parents who are interested in joining. *Powell Board Room*

10-11 am Parents Information Session I: Internships - Gaining Valuable Hands-On Experience - 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. *The McComsey Career Development Center at the Allen Steinheim Museum*

11 am - AU Volleyball Tri-Match – Women's Volleyball hosts a Tri-Match against Hilbert and Washington & Jefferson *McLane Gym*

11 am-12 pm 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. *The McComsey Career Development Center at the Allen Steinheim Museum*

11 am-1:30 pm Brunch - *Ade Hall*

11:30 am-12:30 pm Parents Information Session II: "First-Year Academic Expectations" - Learn more about students' first-year academic expectations from our panel of experts. *Locations: Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center for parents of students in Liberal Arts & Sciences, Engineering and Business; Binns Merrill Hall, Room 106C for parents of Art & Design students.*

11:45 am Lions Club Chicken Barbecue - Some say you have not truly experienced Alfred until you've tasted Stearn's Chicken Barbecue. Stop down early as their barbecues sell out quickly. *Fire Hall, Main Street* (They'll serve until the chicken is gone - usually around 1:30 p.m.)

11:45 am Baker's Bridge Historical Society Homemade Pie Sale - *Fire Hall, Main Street*

12 pm AU Women's Tennis vs. Stevens (Empire 8 Contest) - *Tennis Courts*

1 pm AU Saxon Football vs. St. Lawrence - *Merrill Field*

1-3 pm Visit the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery - Exhibition: The Art of Intaglio - Contemporary

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1:30-2:30 pm Parents Information Session III: "Long Distance Parenting (LDP)" - Share concerns & success stories with other parents and to obtain advice and insight from Dean Norm Pollard and other members of the Student Affairs staff. *Kenyon-Allen Room, Campus Center*

2:30-3 pm Parents Information Session IV: "LDP Specifics Session" with Cathie L. Chester, PsyD., Director of the Wellness Center (Counseling Services & Health Services) - As a follow-up to the "Long Distance Parenting" Session, this is an opportunity to discuss individual students' issues with Dr. Chester, or for concerned parents to request outreach from the Wellness Center. *Kenyon-Allen Room, Campus Center*

4-5 pm Carillon Concert – Guest Carillonneur: Scott DeFranco-Norton *Davis Memorial Carillon*

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4-5 pm If These Walls Could Talk: The Story of Alfred University - Why are our sports teams called the Saxons? Why is that statue of King Alfred in the quad? How did the University get started? Find out the answers to these questions and more at this informative and entertaining session presented by Laurie McFadden, University Archivist. *Nevins Theater*

5-7:30 pm Dinner - *Ade Hall*

6-9 pm Roller Skating - Families and students take a spin as Davis Gym is transformed into a roller rink and fun music fills the air. All the roller skates are provided (please wear socks). Free admission. (You cannot bring your own skates, but feel free to wear a bike helmet for extra safety.) *Davis Gym*

8:00 pm - Guest Artist: The Kate Weare Dance Company (tickets required) - Presented by the Marlin and Ginger Miller Dance Residency Program, the Kate Weare Dance Company is a New York-based contemporary dance group known for fierce physicality, thoughtfulness and authenticity. Tickets are \$5 for general admission; \$1 for AU students; and \$3 for parents, non-AU students and senior citizens. Tickets may be purchased by emailing performs@alfred.edu or by calling 607.871.2828. *Miller Theater*

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10:00 pm - Music: Brown Bird- Pulling from the influences of the blues, outlaw country, roots rock, early American folk, Gypsy and Eastern European music, Brown Bird offers harmonized voices, haunting lyrics and diverse rhythm and instrumentation. Free Admission. *Knight Club*.

Please Note: This schedule is subject to change.