



# AU PARENT ORIENTATION

Thursday, August 25, 2016

**8:00 AM-1:00 PM**

**Health & Wellness  
Center (McLane Annex)**

## **Visit the Parents Association Table at New Student Check-in**

Stop by the Parents Association Table while your son or daughter is checking in to meet the President of the Parents Association and pick up your copy of the AU Parent Handbook

**11:30 AM-1:30 PM**

**Brick Lawn**

## **Opening Picnic**

All students and family members are invited to join the campus for our annual kick-off picnic.

**2:00 - 3:00 PM**

**Various Locations**

## **General College Sessions and Advising Hours (Required for Students)**

Parents and students meet the college Dean. This will be followed by an advising session for students only.

- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences – Miller Theater, Performing Arts Center
- College of Professional Studies – Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center
- Inamori School of Engineering – Ade Dining Hall
- School of Art and Design – Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall

**3:30 – 4:15 PM**

**Holmes Auditorium  
Harder Hall**

## **Parents Welcome**

Hear opening remarks from Alfred University's President, Mark Zupan, President of the Parents Association, Katie Rommel-Esham, and members of our Student Affairs Staff at this Informative Introductory program. We look forward to welcoming you to AU!

**4:15 - 4:45 PM**

**Holmes Auditorium  
Harder Hall**

## **Long Distance Parenting**

Presented by Dean of Students, Norm Pollard. Hear helpful suggestions and answers to such questions as "What is the parents' role now?" and "What kind of support can families offer from afar?"

**5:00 PM**

**Harder Hall Lobby**

## **Parents Information Fair**

Stop by on your way out to pick up information and ask questions.

Areas represented include:

- Athletics and Equestrian Center
- Bookstore
- Career Development Center
- Center for Academic Success
- Central Student Affairs and Public Safety
- Center for Student Involvement
- Dining Services and Residence Life
- Environmental Health & Safety
- Information Technology Services
- Inter-Faith Advisor and Judson Leadership Center
- Parents Association
- Wellness Center

**5:00 - 6:00 PM**

## **Free Time and Goodbyes Throughout Campus**

This is the ideal time to help your son or daughter finish moving into their room, offer any last words of advice and encouragement, and say goodbye.

**6:00 PM**

**Ade Dining Hall**

## **Dinner for Students**

This dinner is for students only but area restaurants welcome parents. Please see the restaurant list in the Parents Handbook for suggestions.