Friday, September 20
7 am-5 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. Cash prices will also be posted. Pay at the door. Hours - Ade Hall: 7:30-10:30 am, or Powell Campus Center - Art’s Spot: 7:30 am-11:30 pm

8:20 am-4 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 is available at the Campus Center Information Desk.)

8:30 am-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 at Alfred - Exhibition: Chris Gustin: Masterworks in Clay. Chris Gustin has been recognized for his excellence and innovation in ceramics and has received many awards including two National Endowment for the Arts fellowships. His work is in public and private collections worldwide. Examples in the exhibition include pieces from his various series giving a full range from 38 years of work. Known for his biomorphic forms and commitment to the vessel, his passionate involvement with the Anagama wood-firing process is apparent. Binns-Merrill Hall, 2nd floor

10 am-4 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. Binns-Merrill Hall, 2nd floor

11 am-4 pm Visit the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery - Exhibition: Open Press - This exhibition features contemporary Chinese artists actively working in the field of printmaking. Harder Hall (Gallery is adjacent to the lobby)

Lunch - Families are welcome. Meal plan students can use Saxon Swipes to pay for their families. Cash prices will also be posted. Pay at the door. Hours - Ade Hall: 11 am-1:30 pm (deli/salad 1:30-4:30 pm) or Powell Campus Center – Art’s Spot: 7:30 am-11:30 pm, Knight’s Den: 11 am-7:30 pm

3-6:30 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. 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. Cash prices will also be posted. Hours - Ade Hall: 5-8:30 pm, or Powell Campus Center – Art’s Spot: 7:30 am-11:30 pm, Knight’s Den: 11 am-7:30 pm

8 pm Family Movie: Monsters University - Come see the hilarious story of how two mismatched monsters met and became lifelong friends. Admission: $3 adults, $2 children and AU students. Pay at the door. Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center
9 pm Musician Jared Mahone - A groove-driven soul machine with gospel/folk/blues/rock undertones. If his strong, soulful and sincere vocals weren't enough to set Jared apart; the one-of-a-kind vocal beatbox showcase makes the show extraordinary! Free admission. Knight Club, Powell Campus Center

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

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

Continental Breakfast - Families are welcome to all weekend meals. Meal plan students can use Saxon Swipes to pay for their families. Cash prices will also be posted. Pay at the door. Powell Campus Center. Hours - Art’s Spot: 9 am-11:30 pm, Knight’s Den: 11 am-7:30 pm

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10-11:00 am Parents Association Annual Meeting - All 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-4 pm Alfred Box of Books Book Sale & Children’s Activities - 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. Proceeds will benefit the library. Lawn in front of the Village Bandstand

10 am-4 pm Bake Sale - This event, sponsored by Friends of the Box of Books, will take place on the lawn in front of the Village Bandstand.

10-11 am Parents Information Session: “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-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

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11:30 am Lions Club Chicken Barbecue - Some say you have not truly experienced Alfred until you’ve tasted Stearn's Chicken Barbecue (half chicken, beans, potato salad, roll, and beverage). Stop down early as their barbecues sell out quickly. Eat in or take out. $8.00 for the full meal, or $6.00 for chicken only. Union University Church Center, corner of Main and Church Streets. (They'll serve until the chicken is gone - usually around 1:30 p.m.)
11:30 am Baker's Bridge Historical Society Homemade Pie Sale - Union University Church Center, corner of Main and Church Streets.

1 pm - Saxon Football vs. Montclair State - Come join in the fun and excitement of a home football game and support the team! Merrill Field

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1:30-2:30 pm Parents Information Session: “Long Distance Parenting” presented by the Dean of Students – As a follow up to Dean Norm Pollard’s presentation at Parents Orientation, this is an opportunity to obtain further advice and insight from Dean Pollard, to ask questions, and to share concerns & success stories with him and fellow parents. Kenyon-Allen Room, Campus Center

4-5 pm Carillon Concert - Hear the beautiful music of the Carillon played by Scott DeFranco-Norton, student carillonneur, class of 2014. Davis Memorial Carillon (located between the Career Development Center and Howell Hall)

4-5 pm Parents Information Session: “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, Powell Campus Center

5 pm - Women's Soccer vs. Nazareth - Come cheer for the Lady Saxons! Merrill Field

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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 pm –Musical Theater Marathon – With only a week of rehearsals, the Alfredian Dramatists are bringing Broadway to you! This show will feature performances from classic and contemporary musicals. (Admission is free, but donations are always appreciated!) Knight Club, Powell Campus Center

9 pm Psychic Madman Jim Karol – Jim Karol will blow your mind with his card tricks, psychic techniques, bear traps, and electrocution pranks. He has been seen in "Jackass Two" and NBC's "Phenomenon." Free admission. Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall

Sunday, September 22

Breakfast & Lunch - Powell Campus Center. Hours - Art’s Spot: 9 am-11:30 pm, Knight’s Den: 11 am-7:30 pm

11 am - 3 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. Village Bandstand, Main Street
12 pm - Women's Tennis vs. Lycoming - Tennis Courts

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