

Greetings Parents and Students,

AU Fresh and Alfred University partner to provide an innovative, fresh food culinary plan with customizable offerings and a focus on sustainability. We strive to support student's dietary needs and food preferences and strongly encourage you to visit our website at [aviserves.com/alfred](http://aviserves.com/alfred) for contact information, meal plan selections and much more!

**Special Diets** If your student has allergens or a medical condition that requires special meal selections please contact our Executive Chef Jason Milburn at [milburn@alfred.edu](mailto:milburn@alfred.edu). In fall of 2019 students will find the allergen sensitive station, Clarity, relocated so that we can provide enhanced menu selections. Please also be aware that the AU Fresh management and culinary teams are always available to help students navigate our stations throughout the dining hall. They are there to answer questions and assist in building a plate that suits an array of dietary restrictions and food preferences - **Just Ask!**

**Coming Fall 2019!**

**Ade Dining Hall** In addition to the mentioned changes to Clarity, we are adjusting the hours of operation to include NEW weekend hours!

**"We Proudly Serve" Starbucks** location will open on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Powell Campus Center! Your students and faculty/staff will be drawn to this contemporary space by their favorite barista beverages and our freshly prepared menu selections. We will feature a full lineup of Starbucks barista crafted coffee, specialty drinks and gourmet teas making this a true retail destination on campus. Starbucks buying and roasting practices ensure our guests a premium cup of coffee. Every cup provides assurance of a fair priced bean grown in an ecologically sound manner knowing that Starbucks is involved in the farming communities. Our guests can pair beverages with premium baked goods such as freshly prepared muffins, scones, coffee cake, cookies, Danish and more. We also offer an array of healthy snacks for a mid-morning or afternoon break.



*Starbucks will also be open on Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.*

**Freshens Fresh Food Studio** is a national food concept known for their fresh and healthy menu selections. Their vision is; "Food with a Purpose is their commitment to provide guests better choices through responsible sourcing of the ingredients used in recipes." Freshens will support two new concepts in Powell Café. The **Fresh Food Studio** will serve Grilled Flatbread, Crispy Crepe Salads and Global Rice Bowls along with a rotation of their *Trending Now* menu to include Artisan Paninis, Epic Mac n' Cheese, Toasted Wraps, Acai Bowls and Fresh Mediterranean selections. After lunch be sure to check out Freshens **Smoothie and Yogurt Bar** for a tasty healthy treat! Learn more @ <https://freshens.com>



**GET** is a new app that will allow students to view balances on their meal plans and add Fiat Bux to their cards. GET also allows students to pre-order menu items at our late night dining concept featuring our new CHX concept at MidKnight Express!

## In Other News...



**The Community Table** Last spring we introduced The Community Table. A space created to bring communities, students, faculty, staff, alumni and area residents together to share experiences through a variety of events. Cooking classes and pop-up restaurants have been most popular. Highlights from this past year include fund raising events such as the Gail Walker Book Fund and the Cultural Bowl. Three Business School teams held their own pop-up restaurants as their semester project treating the campus to Subs, Falafel, and Halal Chicken. We also joined the Alfred ArtWalk <http://www.alfredartwalk.org/> and displayed the work of local artists. On May 1, 2019 The Community Table will be hosting the Railhead Brewing Company for a beer tasting followed by a beer pairing dinner. The Railhead [www.railheadbrewing.com](http://www.railheadbrewing.com) is located in Hornell, NY and owned by AU Alumni; Michael McCumiskey '03 and David Woolever '06. For more information about The Community Table check us out at <https://www.aviserves.com/alfred/community-table.html>.

If you have any concerns or questions about dining services at Alfred University, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at [jdietrich@avifoodsystems.com](mailto:jdietrich@avifoodsystems.com) or 607.871.2034

Thank you so much!  
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