**FALL FAMILY WEEKEND SCHEDULE**

September 18-20, 2015

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**Friday, September 18**

8:00 am-5:00 pm  **Equestrian Center** - All are welcome to visit the Bromeley-Dagget 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. Pay at door; cash prices will be posted. **Hours - Ade Hall: 7:30-10:30 am, or Powell Campus Center - Art’s Spot: 7:30 am-11:30 pm**

8:00 am-6:00 pm  **Harry Potter’s World** – National Library of Medicine Exhibit – The Harry Potter’s World exhibit is a traveling piece that focuses on the Renaissance traditions-scientific, philosophical, and mythological-that influenced the magic and culture in the work of Rowling’s books. Including images of primary sources on topics from alchemy to botany and magical beasts, the National Library of Medicine’s materials will be submitted by items from our own collections. Items such as the Magiae Universalis Naturaet Artes, a 17th century text from special collections, will be on display, tracing the relationships between alchemy, metallurgy and chemistry. To get a sneak peek of the material covered in the exhibit, check out this official page at the National Library of Medicine’s website: [http://www.nlm.nih.gov/exhibition/harrypottersworld/exhibition.html](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/exhibition/harrypottersworld/exhibition.html). Location: Scholes Library Commons Area

8:20 am-4:00 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 will be available at check in.) **Campus Center Information Desk**

8:30 am-4:30 pm  **University Administrative Offices Open** - Parents are welcome to stop by for information. (If you wish to meet with someone, please call ahead to check availability and make an appointment.)

10:00 am-4:00 pm  **Visit the Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred** - In its temporary 1500 sq. ft. gallery space in Binns-Merrill Hall on the Alfred University campus, the Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art offers exhibitions focusing on its permanent collections, temporary exhibits on varying topics ranging from the Whiware industry and conspicuous applications of advanced ceramics to the cutting edge of contemporary ceramics and historical exhibits as well. Related educational programming is offered which varies with each exhibition. Please feel free to stop by for a visit. **Location: 2nd floor of Binns-Merrill Hall**

10:00 am-4:00 pm  **O Pioneers! Women Ceramic Artists (1925-1960)** - This exhibition revisits important contributions of women to American art history on several levels; as artists negotiating modernism and as educators paving new roles in the academy. Drawing from the collection of the Alfred Ceramic Art Museum and the Everson Museum, as well as private collections, the exhibition includes over 100 works, ranging across functional pottery and figurative sculpture, and presents a complex narrative of global influences, a diverse cast, and, perhaps most importantly, illuminates a time when an imaginative reference toward historical form, clay and glazes permeated both the academy and the gallery. **Visiting Curator: Ezra Shales; Coordinated by Susan Kowalczyk. Location: Alfred Ceramic Art Museum**

10:00 am-4:00 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. **Location: Binns-Merrill Hall, 2nd floor**

11:00 am-4:00 pm  **Visit the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery** - housed in the School of Art & Design at Alfred University, the gallery is a vibrant learning center for the visual arts. **Typology/Morphology – Work from the Institute for Electronic Arts (IEA)** highlights artwork produced at the IEA in the School of Art & Design. This exhibition features the works of Cory Arcangel, Brandon Ballengee, Xu Bing, Robert Brinker, Lawrence Brose, Diana Cooper, Matilda Essig, FLASiTTER, Lindsey Glover, Ann Hamilton, Phil Hastings, Oliver Herrng, Xiang Jing, Pamela Joseph, Luftwerk, Thane Lund, Traci Molloy, Josehp Nechvatal, Chi Peng, Sondra Perry, Janet Pritchard, Kiki Smith, Emil Schult, Ari Tabei, Woodie Vasulka and Huang Yan. **Location: Harder Hall (Gallery is adjacent to the Lobby)**
Friday, September 18 (cont’d)

11:00 am-5:00 pm  Visit the Cohen Gallery  – The Cohen Center and Gallery provides space for exhibiting the work of Alfred University alumni, faculty, and visiting artists. Students assist in all facets of the exhibitions, from designing the space to preparing promotional materials and acting as docents during the shows. “Pattern recognition, new work by The White Page Collective” is an exhibition that focuses on works by four intertwined artists; Alana Lugur-Guillaume, Kathryn Sheldon, Alexis Stiteler and Rebecca Spangenthal. Pattern Recognition celebrates aesthetics and community by demonstrating how close-knit groups of artists can support and influence each other’s studio practices. Location: 55 North Main Street, Alfred.

Lunch

Families are welcome. Meal plan students can use Saxon Swipes to pay for their families. Pay at door; cash prices will be posted. 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

11:45 am-4:15 pm  Visit the Robert C. Turner Gallery  – The gallery supports the curricular programs of the School of Art and Design and the professional growth and development of students enrolled in its programs. Location: McGee Pavilion; adjacent to Harder Hall

Noon-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. Location: 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. Pay at door; cash prices will 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

7:00 pm  SCORES OF S’MORES - Join the Institute for Cultural Unity as they toast up some marshmallows and enjoy the warmth of conversation and a glowing fire pit. Location: 1st floor, Powell Campus Center

8:00-11:00 pm  Wreck-Relation: Bubble Ball Soccer – Try the new sensation of soccer in bubbles. Your legs are exposed but your head and torso are encased in an inflatable bubble. Come bounce around! Location: Health & Wellness Center (McLane Annex)

9:00 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.)

Saturday, September 19

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9:00-10:00 am  Parents Association Annual Meeting - All parents are welcome! AU Administrators will be on hand to provide information and answer questions. Location: Powell Board Room, Powell Campus Center

9:00-11:30 am  Complimentary Coffee/Tea for Families - Powell Campus Center, 2nd Floor Lobby

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10:00 am-3:00 pm  Alfred Box of Books Book Sale & Children’s Activities - All are welcome to come to the Box of Books Annual Book Sale. Enjoy browsing through the wide selection of items including fiction, non-fiction, children’s books, videos, and more. Location: Lawn in front of the Village Bandstand
Saturday, September 19 (cont'd)

10:00-11:00 am

Parents Information Session I – Round I (three options)

- Internships - Gaining Valuable Hands-On Experience  
  Presenter: Mark McFadden, Director, Career Development Center  
  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. Location: The McComsey Career Development Center at the Allen Steinheim Museum

- Early Alerts and Supports on Campus  
  Presenters: Tricia Debertolis, Assistant Dean for New Students and Dr. Andrea Burch, Director, Center for Academic Success  
  Come take a chance to learn about an early alert system that exists on our campus as well as the support services that your students can take advantage of. We will discuss Early Alerts, Supplemental Instruction and Tutoring services. This will be a causal discussion with lots of opportunities to ask questions. Location: Powell Board Room, Powell Campus Center

- Study Abroad Programs: Why, What, Where, When, and How (TENTATIVE)  
  Presenters: Vicky Westacott, Interim Director, International Programs  
  An overview of study abroad at Alfred, including information about the academic, personal and career value of the experience; opportunities available; eligibility requirements; procedural matters; and financial considerations. Location: Kenyon/Allen Room, Powell Campus Center

11:00 am-Noon

Parent Information Session I – Round II (three options)

- 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. Location: The McComsey Career Development Center at the Allen Steinheim Museum

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Lions Club Chicken Barbecue - Some say you have not truly experienced Alfred until you've tasted Stearns Chicken Barbecue (half chicken, baked beans, potato salad, roll and pie for dessert). Stop down early as their barbecues sell out quickly. Eat in or take out. $8.50 for the full meal or $6.00 for chicken only. Location: Union University Church Center, corner of Main and Church Streets. (They'll serve until the chicken is gone - usually around 1:30 p.m.)
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Noon-1:30 pm  Visit the Robert C. Turner Gallery – The gallery supports the curricular programs of the School of Art and Design and the professional growth and development of students enrolled in its programs. Location: McGee Pavilion; adjacent to Harder Hall

1:00-3:00 pm  Men’s Football vs Buffalo State – Come out and support our Saxon’s on to a victory! Location: Merrill Field

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1:30-2:30 pm  Parents Information Session II: (two options)
   - “Long Distance Parenting”
     Presenter: Dr. Norm Pollard, Dean of Students
     As a follow up to Dean Pollard’s presentation at Parents Orientation, this is an opportunity to obtain further advice and insight from the Dean to ask questions, and to share concerns & success stories with him and fellow parents. Location: Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center
   - Wellness Center and their Services
     Presenter: Dr. Stanley Tam, Director, Wellness Center
     An overview of integrative health and counseling services at AU using case examples and discussing the changing wellness needs of a university student. Location: Powell Board Room, Powell Campus Center

2:30-3:30 pm  Parents Information Session III: (two options)
   - “If These Walls Could Talk: The Story of Alfred University”
     Presenter: Laurie McFadden, Librarian, University Archivist
     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. Location: Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center
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2:15-4:00 pm  Complimentary Coffee/Tea for Families - Powell Campus Center, 2nd Floor Lobby

4:00-5:00 pm  Carillon Concert – Hear the beautiful music of the Carillon, Davis Memorial Carillon (located between the Career Development Center and Howell Hall)

Dinner
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8:00 pm  Musical Theatre Marathon – Alfred Dramatists spend the weekend creating new and original scenes for your enjoyment. Location: The Knight Club, Powell Campus Center

9:00 pm  Comedy: Nick Thune – Nick Thune is a comedian on the rise – with Comedy Central specials, numerous Late Night talk show appearances, and a budding film career SAB has selected Nick as their bigger “comedy on the verge” concert which has previously featured Zack Galifianakis and Bo Burnham. Admission $5; tickets available online. Location: Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall
Sunday, September 20

Breakfast & Lunch
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11:00 am-3:00 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. Location: Village Bandstand, Main Street

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1:00 pm
Box of Books will host “Potion Making” – There will be a table at the Farmers Market; drop by and experiment! Location: Village Bandstand, Main Street, Alfred

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4:00 pm
Muggle Studies Lecture – “But It'll be Fascinating to Study Muggles from the Wizarding Point of View!” Hermione’s opinion on why she should want to take Muggle Studies, even though she's Muggle-born, still resonates outside the Harry Potter World. Here, our magic is science and social science has been researching the impact of the Harry Potter series on readers’ attitudes and behavior since the series established itself as a cultural icon. This talk will be led by Dr. Beth Johnson and will share some of the amazing findings from studies on the Muggle fans of the books and invite listeners to participate in discussion of the implications of those discoveries. Location: Herrick Library Seminar Room

If you wish to preregister please click the link below. We’d still like to have you stop by the Information Desk in the Powell Campus Center to pick up an updated schedule (as there may be last-minute changes) and family buttons!

https://summerprograms.wufoo.com/forms/fall-family-weekend-registration/

Please note: This schedule is continuing to be updated and therefore subject to change

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