Friday, September 19

7:00 am-5:00 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. 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*

8:20 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 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.)*

10:00 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 whiteware 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; located on the 2nd floor of Binns-Merrill Hall.

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.  *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. Rotating exhibitions highlight work by established and emerging artists working in New York, the United States and abroad. Extended programming, including gallery lectures and special projects, gives students and members of the community an opportunity to engage with artists, curators, and scholars. Featuring:  **Ron Lambert, Derek Larson and Nikki Painter**. “Cloaked in the guise of color and pattern, three installation artists reveal subtle signs of discontent.”  *Harder Hall (Gallery is adjacent to the lobby)*

**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*

3:00-6:30 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. Pay at door; cash prices will be posted.  *Hours - Ade Hall: 5:30 am-11:30 pm, Knight’s Den: 11 am-7:30 pm*

6:00-7:00 pm  **Friday Night Hike** – Come join our “WILD about Alfred” committee member(s) on a hike through our Pine Hill trails. Here’s a brief description of what the hike entails:  Starting at the observatory trailhead, the hike starts with a fairly steep and steady climb for about 200 yards then levels off slightly for a quarter mile climb to the top of the hill. Once on the ridge it is a beautiful, flat hike for close to a mile. The downhill section is fairly steep with several switchbacks that can end either at the ‘hairpin turn’ trailhead or you can remain on the lower Pine Hill Trail and end up at the observatory trailhead.  *Meet at Powell Campus Center Mailroom*
6:30-8:00 pm  **Ice Cream Social** – Stop by to enjoy some ice cream and chat with representatives from Parent Programs and the Women’s Leadership Center. 2nd floor Lobby, Powell Campus Center

8:00 pm  **Mini-Golf** - Come see our beautiful new facility while playing a round of mini-golf. Various student organizations who are eager to share their role on campus will be sponsoring each hole. Free admission. Health & Wellness Center (next to McLane Center)

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 20**

7:00 am-5:00 pm  **Equestrian Center** - All are welcome to visit the Bromeley-Daggett Equestrian Center. Printed directions are available at the Campus Center Information Desk.

8:00-9:00 am  **Parents Advisory Board Meeting** - For members of the Parents Advisory Board and other parents interested in joining. Powell Board Room

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

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

9:00 am-Noon  **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

9:00-10:00 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. Location: Kenyon/Allen, Powell Campus Center

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. Hardcover books for $1.00; paper-backs for $.50; media materials $1.00. Baked goods will be for sale as well. Proceeds will benefit the library. Lawn in front of the Village Bandstand

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 student seek an internship position? Would this increase their 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

- **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 student can take advantage of. We will discuss Early Alerts, Supplemental Instruction and Tutoring services. This will be a casual discussion with lots of opportunities to ask questions. Board Room, Powell Campus Center

- **Study Abroad Programs: Why, What, Where, When, and How**
  Presenter: 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. Kenyon/Allen Room, Powell Campus Center
Parent Information Session I – Round II (three options)

- **Career Development Center Open House & Tour**
  Will your student 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*

- **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 student can take advantage of. We will discuss Early Alerts, Supplemental Instruction and Tutoring services. This will be a casual discussion with lots of opportunities to ask questions. *Board Room, Powell Campus Center*

- **Study Abroad Programs: Why, What, Where, When, and How**
  Presenter: 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. *Kenyon/Allen Room, Powell Campus Center*

---

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

---

**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.)

---

**1:00 pm**
- **Women’s Tennis vs Cortland** – Come out to support our Lady Saxons on to a victory! *Tennis Courts*

---

**1:00-3:00 pm**
- **Visit the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery** – Featuring: Ron Lambert, Derek Larson and Nikki Painter. “Cloaked in the guise of color and pattern, three installation artists reveal subtle signs of discontent.” *Harder Hall (Gallery is adjacent to the lobby)*

---

**1:00-4:00 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. *Binns-Merrill Hall, 2nd floor*

---

**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, as well as to ask questions, and share concerns and success stories with him and fellow parents. *Nevins Theater, 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. *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. *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. *Board Room, Powell Campus Center*
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 Steinheim and Howell Hall)

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. Powell Campus Center. Hours - Art's Spot: 9 am-11:30 pm, Knight's Den: 11 am-7:30 pm

7:00 pm  Extreme Juggler Mark Nizer – Nizer’s show combines juggling, stunts, acrobatics, and zany comedy. Appropriate for all ages. Free admission; Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall

9:00 pm  Music Theatre Marathon – Come watch AU students test their musical limitations by spending 24-hours planning, rehearsing, and presenting a music show for the community’s enjoyment. Free admission. Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall

---

Sunday, September 21

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

Religious Services  Please cut and paste the following link into your web browser for a list of local services, locations and times: http://my.alfred.edu/index.cfm/fuseaction/student_affairs.spiritual_life.cfm

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. Village Bandstand, Main Street

1:00 pm  Women’s Tennis vs St. John Fisher – Come out to cheer our Lady Saxon’s on to a victory! Tennis Courts

1:00 pm  JV Football vs Utica – Come join in the fun and excitement of a home JV football game and support the team! Merrill Field

1:00-3:00 pm  Visit the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery - Featuring: Ron Lambert, Derek Larson and Nikki Painter. “Cloaked in the guise of color and pattern, three installation artists reveal subtle signs of discontent.” Harder Hall (Gallery is adjacent to the lobby)

New this year – online preregistration! 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 subject to change. 9/16/2014