Alfred University

FALL FAMILY WEEKEND

September 24-26, 2010

We cordially invite you to attend Fall Family Weekend here at Alfred University! This special weekend is designed to give you an opportunity to become better acquainted with the campus, enjoy special events and activities, and interact with members of the Alfred community. While our program will include many events planned especially for visiting families, there is also unscheduled time for you to spend getting caught up with your son or daughter.

The weekend schedule is included below. There may be last minute changes or additions before the weekend begins, however, so we encourage you to visit www.alfred.edu/parents/fall_family_weekend.cfm for updates before traveling to campus.

Friday, September 24th

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

8:20 am-4 pm "Students for a Day" - Parents are invited to share in the Alfred University experience by visiting selected classes. (A list of classes will be posted on our website by Sept.17.)

8:30-4:30 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. For contact information, please visit: www.alfred.edu/contact/index.cfm.)

11 am-4 pm Visit the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery- Faculty Work from the Division of Drawing, Painting, and Photography - Exhibition features recent artwork created by Brian Arnold, Roger Freeman, Lise Lemeland, Stephanie McMahon, Kevin Wixted, and Hope Zaccagni, revealing the broad range of studio practices and interests that comprise this division in the School of Art & Design. Harder

11:30 am-1:30 pm Lunch - Families are welcome to enjoy lunch on campus at Powell or Ade dining hall. Meal plan students can use guest meals to pay for their families. Pay at the door.

3:00-6:30 pm Family Weekend Information and Sign In - Please stop by to sign our guest book, pick up a printed weekend schedule, Alfred University Mom, Dad, Sister, Brother, Grandma, and Grandpa buttons, campus maps and other materials & information. Information Desk, 2nd Floor Lobby, Powell Campus Center

5-7:30 pm Dinner - Powell Campus Center
5:30-8:30 pm Dinner - Ade Hall
Families are welcome to enjoy dinner on campus at Powell Campus Center or Ade dining hall. Meal plan students can use guest meals to pay for their families. Cash prices will also be posted. Alfred and area restaurants look forward to serving you during Family Weekend, as well (reservations suggested).

5-9 pm – Mid-Autumn Harvest Festival – Celebration sponsored by the AU Confucius Institute, featuring traditional Chinese food, moon cake and lucky draw. By advance reservation only. Families who wish to make reservations should have their students sign them up at the Powell Information Desk by Thursday, Sept. 23. Free Admission. Howell Hall

This schedule is subject to change.
7-10 pm Roller Skating - Families and students take a spin as Davis Gym is transformed into a 1970's roller rink and disco music fills the air. There will be free ice cream, and prizes for best retro-dress!. 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

7-10 pm Mini-Golf: PUTT - NOT PUFF - AU student organizations hand-build mini-golf holes for everyone's enjoyment. Sponsored by AU Activate, a student group that educates about tobacco dangers and provides alternatives. Davis Gym

8 pm Movie - Toy Story 3 - Woody and Buzz had accepted that their owner Andy would grow up someday, but what happens when that day arrives? In this third installment, Andy is preparing to depart for college, leaving his loyal toys troubled about their uncertain future. Admission: $3.00 adults, $2 children and students. Pay at the door. Nevin's Theater, Powell Campus Center

9 pm Friday Night Live – Alfred’s original comedy group presents its first show of the Fall semester. Come for candy, comedy and an all-around good show! Free admission. Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall

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.)

11 pm Movie - Toy Story 3 - Admission: $3.00 adults, $2 children and students. Pay at the door. Nevin's Theater, Powell Campus Center

Saturday, September 25th

7 am-5 pm Equestrian Center - Families are welcome to visit the Bromeley-Daggett Equestrian Center. Printed directions will be available at the Campus Center Information Desk.

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

9-11:00 am Continental Breakfast - Ade

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

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10 am Western New York Team Penning at the Equestrian Center - Families are welcome. The event will start at 10:00 a.m. and run all day. The event is free to watch but not to participate. Equestrian Center

10-11:30 am Parents Association Annual Meeting - All interested parents are welcome! Provost Bill Hall 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 Campus Tour - Interested families should meet the student tour guide in front of Alumni Hall (the side facing the King Alfred statue).

10 am-4 pm Alfred Box of Books Book Sale - 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. The sale will take place on the lawn in front of the Box of Books, Main Street (across from the village bandstand).

10-11 am Parents Information Session I: 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

11 am-1:30 pm Brunch - Ade Hall

11:30 am-12:30 pm Parents Information Session II: "First-Year Academic Expectations" - Learn more about students' first-year academic expectations from our panel of experts. Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center

Noon Lions Club Chicken Barbecue - Some say you have not truly experienced Alfred until you've tasted Stern's Chicken Barbecue. Stop down early as their barbecues sell out quickly. $7 for half a chicken, salad, beans, roll and beverage. (Chicken only - $5) Fire Hall, Main Street (They'll serve until the chicken is gone - usually around 1:30 p.m.)

Noon Baker's Bridge Historical Society Homemade Pie Sale - Fire Hall, Main Street

1-3 pm Visit the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery - Faculty Work from the Division of Drawing, Painting, and Photography - Exhibition features recent artwork created by Brian Arnold, Roger Freeman, Lise Lemeland, Stephanie McMahon, Kevin Wixted, and Hope Zaccagni, revealing the broad range of studio practices and interests that comprise this division. Harder

1:30-2:30 pm Parents Information Session III: "Long Distance Parenting (LDP)")- This is an opportunity to share concerns & success stories with other parents and to obtain advice and insight from Dean Norm Pollard and other members of the Student Affairs staff. Kenyon-Allen, Campus Center

2:30-3 pm Parents Information Session IV: "LDP Specifics Session" with Cathie L. Chester, PsyD., Director of the Wellness Center (Counseling & Health Services) - As a follow-up to "Long Distance Parenting" Session, this is an opportunity to discuss individual students' issues with Dr. Chester, or to request outreach from the Wellness Center. Kenyon-Allen Room, Campus Center

3-5 pm McLane Pool Open – Families are welcome to come swim in the beautiful McLane Center Pool.

4-5 pm Carillon Recital & Hands-On Open House - Hear the beautiful music of the Carillon played by Laurel Buckwalter, AU Carillonneur, then join her in the Carillon to see first-hand just how she does it! Davis Memorial Carillon

4-5 pm 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

5-7:30 pm Dinner - Ade Hall

6:30 pm – SOMA Presents: A Deep Underwater Movie Adventure – Sorry, this event has been CANCELLED

8-9 pm - Wacky Chad - Wacky Chad's show features an engaging blend of physical comedy, improvisation and eye-popping stunts such as riding a really tall unicycle, balancing a shopping cart on this face, and award-winning pogo stick tricks that got him on the hit television show "America's Got Talent," and the "Just for Laughs" comedy show in Montreal. He has performed for and impressed thousands of people all over the world with his wildly appealing, unique and hilarious act! Free admission. Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall

Sunday, September 26th

9-11:00 am Continental Breakfast - Ade Hall
11 am-1:30 pm Brunch - Ade Hall
1-3 pm Visit the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery - Exhibit: Faculty Work from the Division of Drawing, Painting and Photography.
2-5 pm JV Football Game vs. Utica - Merrill Field
2 pm Alfred Rugby vs. St. Bonaventure - Jericho Hill Field
2 pm Movie - Toy Story 3 - Admission: $3.00 adults, $2 children and students. Nevins Theater