

AU Plans Spring Family Weekend

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Alfred, NY -- Alfred University's annual Spring Family Weekend is April 14-16, to coincide with AU's other rite of spring: Hot Dog Day. Events Friday, April 14, begin Honors Convocation at 3:30 p.m. in McLane Center. Students will be honored for academic achievements during the ceremony. Registration will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. in Powell Campus Center. A Shabbat Dinner at Hillel House is planned for 5 p.m., followed by services at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served on campus at both Powell Campus Center and Ade Dining Hall; cost is \$8.75 per person, payable at the door. An ice cream bash - all-you-can-eat ice cream servings - will be held at 6 p.m. in Davis Gym, followed by Casino Night at 7 p.m. in the Knight Club in Powell Campus Center. "Into the Woods," a musical performance by the Division of Performing Arts, will be staged at 8 p.m. in the C.D. Smith Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center. Showings of "Princess Mononoke" will be held at 8 and 11 p.m. in Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center. The AU Observatory will be open, weather permitting, for star-gazing, starting at 9 p.m. Activities Saturday include: 9-10:30 a.m., continental breakfast, Powell Campus Center and Ade Dining Hall, \$4.65 per person, payable at the door; 9:30 a.m.-noon, registration, Powell Campus Center; 11:30-1 p.m., brunch, Powell Campus Center and Ade Dining Hall, \$6.20 per person, payable at the door; noon, Hot Dog Day Parade, Main Street; noon-5 p.m., Hot Dog Day carnival, featuring games, food, live music, and an arts and crafts fair. Also, 1 p.m., Mud Olympics, Tucker Field; 1 p.m., men's lacrosse vs. Ithaca College, Merrill Field; 2 p.m., "Princess Mononoke," Nevins Theatre; 3-4 p.m., coffee hour with Parents Association co-presidents, Alumni Lounge, Powell Campus Center; 4 p.m., carillon recital; 5:30-7:30 p.m., dinner, Powell Campus Center and Ade Dining Hall, \$8.75 per person, payable at the door. Also, 7-9 p.m., opening of Master of Fine Arts show, Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, Harder Hall; 8 p.m., "Into the Woods," C.D. Smith Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center; 10 p.m., "Gifted Children," SAB Coffeehouse, Knight Club, Powell Campus Center. Sunday activities are: 9-10:30 a.m., continental breakfast, Powell Campus Center and Ade Dining Hall, \$4.65 per person, payable at the door; 11 a.m., Hillel bagel brunch, Hillel House; 1:10-4 p.m., MFA show, Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, Harder Hall; and 3 p.m., "Into the Woods," C.D. Smith Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center. The Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Additional information may be obtained by calling Melody McLay, director of Parent Programs, 607 871 2612; e-mail: mclaym@alfred.edu.