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What's Happening?

More Events...

TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
9:00 AU Fridays Mini Open Houses with Admissions	9:00 AU Fridays Mini Open Houses with Admissions	9:00 AU Fridays Mini Open Houses with Admissions

Traffic on Main Street on 8/22

On Wednesday, Aug. 22, both AU and ASC are welcoming their new students to campus starting at 8 a.m. We suggest that faculty and staff may want to avoid the traffic light on Main Street if at all possible. There will be an Alfred State police officer directing traffic there, but we expect long lines anyway. Also, please be aware that if you use Alfred State's loop for access, traffic on that loop will be one-way for 8/22 only.

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Faculty/Staff permits are now available

New Faculty/Staff parking permits are now available at the Office of Public Safety located in the Physical Plant Building. Permits are obtainable Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-noon and 12:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.

This year we are unable to look up your vehicle information so please have your vehicle make, model, year and your license plate number with you when you arrive. Thank you for your understanding.

John M. Dougherty

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Opening Convocation

The Opening Convocation for the 2007-08 Student Orientation will be at the McLane Center at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 23, 2007. At this event we welcome our new students to Alfred University and officially begin the new academic year.

All full-time faculty are required to attend this Convocation in academic regalia and adjunct faculty are most welcome to attend.

If you will wish to borrow or rent regalia for the Convocation, please contact Marcy Bradley at the bookstore in the Powell Campus Center (2350).

We will feature a faculty member's presentation at the Opening Convocation. Dr. Alexis Clare, Professor of Glass Science, will address the incoming students.

Our orientation program will continue to include a series of 12 concurrent sessions on Friday, Aug. 24, 2007, as part of our Student Conference Day. These sessions will provide an orientation to important academic and student life topics, and they will be led by AU faculty and staff.
Please encourage your new students to attend and participate in these 50-minute sessions to be held on Aug. 24.

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Reading quickly with good comprehension

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Call him at (330) 908-3419.

You may also pick up an application in the Provost Office here on campus, Carnegie Hall, third floor.

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AAC&U News - August issue now online

Provost Buckley calls your attention to the availability online of the latest issue of the August 2007 AAC&U News. Please see link below.
Link: **http://www.aacu.org/aacu_news**

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Miscellaneous Board

Post an item that doesn't quite fit into the lost and found or buy and sell boards, like "for rent" and "yard sales".
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Book Board

Looking to sell some text books or want to buy a used one. Check out the book board by clicking the link below.
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Buy and Sell Board

Have an item you want to buy or sell. Check out the buy and sell board by using the link below.
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