## From Director of Parent Programs Bonnie Dungan

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to our second edition of our Parents E-Newsletter. We hope you enjoyed the last one and find the information we share to be very useful and timely. In this edition along with our "Career Connections" article, you will find news from our vice president for Student Affairs, Kathy Woughter, on the new APEX Program, an article from a past president of the Parent&s Association, our "Parent&s as Partner&s" statement, Bookstore information, news from Residence Life and AU Fresh (Dining Services), as well as an article from Norm Pollard, Dean of Students, Sue Goetschius, Communications Director and an update from Athletics. We also have included a "Did you know" article that we hope to continue through each edition and as we did with our last edition, we are including a parent poll where we will ask you to respond (not required) to a question or two that will help provide us with feedback on a topic related to AU, your student and you. Click here to respond to the poll; we will share the results in our next edition.

Important Dates to Remember:

December 1: Meal Plan changes for Spring Semester; contact Residence Life 607-871-2186 for info

December 1: Informal Dance Showing Presenting AU Dance Program&s Faculty & student creative work and compositions from independent choreographers. Limited seating; free, open to public - CD Smith III Theatre 7 PM

December 2: Student Recital Miller Theatre 3 PM

December 2: Jazz Band Concert Miller Theatre 7:30 PM

December 3: Winter Choral Concert a preview of Hayden&s "Theresa Mass" and other seasonal

favorites. Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church 7:30 PM

December 8: Last day of classes for Fall 2017 semester

December 8: Symphonic Band Concert Miller Theatre 7:30 PM

December 9: Student Recital Susan Howell Hall 3 PM

December 11: Final Exams begin

December 15: Final Exams end

December 16: 10 AM HALLS CLOSE for Winter Break

December 18-January 12: Allen Term Check with the Registrar&s Office for list of classes

January 14: 10 AM - Residence Halls OPEN for Spring Semester

January 16: First day of classes for SPRING SEMESTER

January 19: Last day to change meal plan for Spring Semester; contact Residence Life: 607-871-

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