

Bells to sound for class of 2001

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Members of the graduating class of 2001 are invited to climb to the top of Alfred University's Davis Memorial Carillon and peal the three largest bells in celebration of their achievement. The carillon will be open for this purpose from 1-3 p.m. Saturday (May 12), right after commencement. University Carillonneur Laurel Buckwalter, who extended the invitation, suggests that the new graduates may also want "to take one last look at the campus in its springtime beauty from the top of the tower." Buckwalter will supervise Saturday's pealing of the bells, and will also play her weekly recital, offering such tunes as the AU Alma Mater, "The Alfred Suite," and "Alfred Evening Song." Starting May 19, carillon recitals will be presented at 4 p.m. every Saturday through July 28. There will be no Saturday recitals in August. The Wingate Summer Carillon Recital Series 2001, traditionally featuring visiting musicians, will be offered four Tuesday evenings in July. The recitals are at 7 p.m. and the visiting artists are: July 10 - Roy Lee and Ellen Espenschied of Connecticut July 17 -- George Matthew of Vermont July 24 -- Julianne Vanden Wyngaard of Michigan July 31 -- Linda Dzuris of South Carolina. The recitals are free and the public is invited.###