

Reunion 06 offers plenty of activity

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It's shaping up to be a full weekend of fanfare, friends, and fun as hundreds of Alfred University alumni flock back to campus and the surrounding community for Reunion 2006, Friday-Sunday, June 9-11. Alfred residents and the surrounding community are invited to participate in many of the planned events. The welcome mat is out beginning Friday at the following activities:~ Alumni and friends of Football Golf Tournament - noon, Friday, June 9, Wellsville Country Club; transportation provided. It will be a "Captain and Crew" tournament format.~ Women's Leadership Center Dedication - 4-6 p.m., Friday, June 9, corner of Sayles and Terrace streets in the building formerly known as The Commons.~ Flavors of Alfred/Community Carnival - 5-9 p.m., Friday, June 9, Alfred Bandstand. Alfred-area vendors gather to share their specialties with the community. Enjoy a tasteful evening under the tent.~ 5K Run/Walk - 9 a.m., Saturday, June 10, Alfred Bandstand. The route surrounds the AU campus. The grand marshal is former track coach Cliff DuBreuil.~ Craft Show - 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, June 10, Carnegie Hall Lawn (Main Street). More than 20 vendors will be on hand offering everything from baskets to ceramic ware for sale.~ Dedication of the National Casting Center, 2 p.m., Saturday, June 10, Route 244, Sculpture and Light Annex. This renovated facility, which includes a furnace donated by Jon Taber '54 gives AU's three-dimensional studies program greater capacity for melting metal for large-scale sculptures. Demonstrations follow the dedication ceremony.~ Emeriti Faculty and Staff Reception - 2 p.m., Saturday, June 10, Alumni Hall. Emeriti faculty and staff greet former students, friends.~ Career Development Center Open House - 2:30-3:30 p.m., Saturday, June 10, Steinheim Building.~ Carillon Dedication/Recital - 2:30-4 p.m., Saturday, June 10, at the Carillon. Twenty new bells to be dedicated. University Carillonneur Laurel Buckwalter will be joined by several alumni players for this special recital.~ Fasano Welcome Center Dedication - 4-5:30 p.m., Saturday, June 10, Main Street (former Delta Sig House). Guided by archival photos, chips of paint, and what remained of the original woodwork, local craftsmen and artisans have painstakingly restored the former fraternity house into a showplace.~ Performing Arts Variety Show - 8:30-9:30 p.m., Saturday, June 10, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. Come be entertained by alumni presenting a variety of entertainment. For details on any of the events, contact the Alumni and Community Affairs Office at 607.871.2144.