

ALFRED UNIVERSITY

Handbook

for Parents & Students

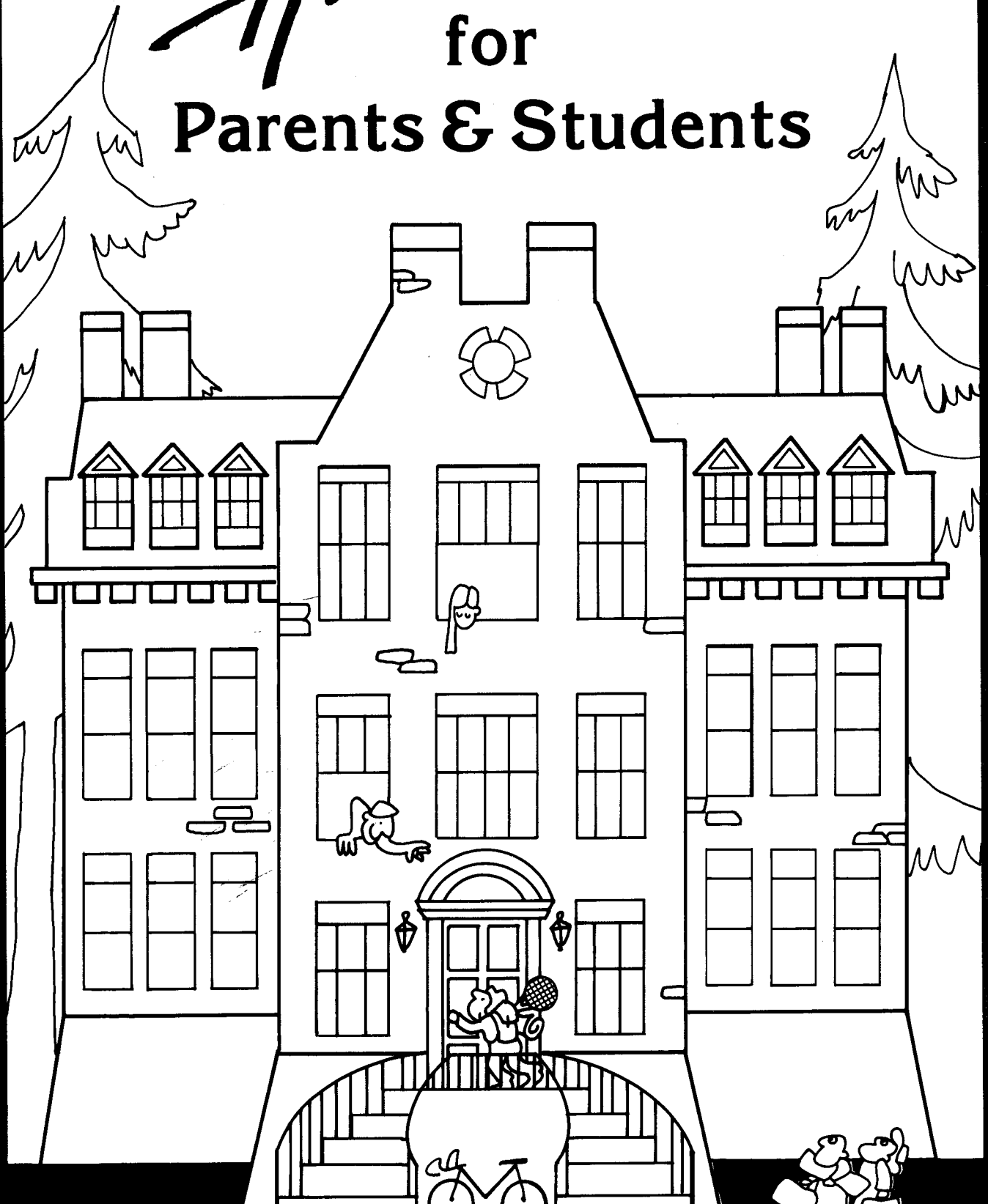


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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Here, followed by the appropriate answers, are questions often asked by parents and students about life at Alfred University.

1. Is there a doctor in the house?

The Crandall Health Center located on campus employs two doctors, a nurse practitioner, as well as registered nurses and provides primary health care for our students. John A. delCampo, D.D.S. provides dental service in Alfred. Area hospitals: St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, N.Y.; Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, N.Y.

2. Which way to the airport?

Though not a mecca of transportation services, you "can get there from here". The Short Line Bus stops in Alfred on a direct line East (N.Y.C.) and West (Olean). The University maintains holiday and school break bus service to Rochester and Buffalo airports. An airline charter service from Wellsville is available. Further airline and other travel information is available at Alfred Travel, a local agency in Alfred. Many students find rides using services provided by the radio station, W.A.L.F. and the VAX Computer bulletin board. Phone listings for major airlines are available at the Campus Center information desk 871-2175. Make flight reservations early!

3. Just how much money do I need to live on?

With housing and food costs pre-paid, a major expense each semester is for books. Course requirements vary — texts cost anywhere from \$30 - \$90 each; paper-backs cost from \$5 to \$40. Used books are available through Alpha Phi Omega, a service fraternity. An average 16 hour semester might have a cost of \$250. The amount of money needed for incidentals (entertainment, munchies, etc.) will depend on personal needs and interests.

4. Are washers and dryers available in the Residence Halls?

Coin (\$.50) operated machines are available in each residence hall and in the Commons. There is a laundromat in the village and dry cleaning establishments in Hornell pick-up and deliver on campus.

5. Do you have many clubs and organizations on campus?

There are over 60 clubs and the list is growing! there are seven social fraternities, 5 sororities, 2 coed service fraternities and 9 honorary societies. Something for every interest! A complete list of clubs and organizations can be found in the New Student Guide or requested at the Campus Center desk.



Enjoying Indian Summer



Mud Volleyball



6. Where can my folks stay when they visit on Family Weekend?

Luxurious accommodations are available on campus at the lovely **Saxon Inn**. For reservations call (607)871-2600. Space is limited so make your reservations early. The **Saxon Inn** is located on campus at 1 Park Street.

Other area motels, hotels, and bed & breakfasts are listed below: (*Distance from Alfred is approximate.*)

Angelica Inn Bed & Breakfast
64 West Main Street, Angelica
716-466-3295 (18 mi. NW)

Ol' Doc Scott's Place
Bed & Breakfast
7 East Center Street, Andover
607-478-8979 (10 mi. S)

College Inn Motel
Rt. 244, Alfred Station
607-587-8107 (2 mi. NE)

Wellsville Motel
Rt. 417 east of Wellsville
716-593-2494 (12 mi. SW)

Cooks's Motel
Andover Road, Wellsville
716-593-1747 (12 mi. SW)

Long Vue Motel
Rt. 417, Wellsville-Bolivar Road
716-593-2450 (18 mi. SW)

Coachlight Motel
Rt. 36, north of Hornell
607-324-0800 (13 mi. NE)

Williams Inn
27 Main Street, Hornell
607-324-2993 (10 mi. NE)

Super 8 Motel
Rt. 36 & Webb Crossing, Hornell
607-324-6222 (13 mi. NE)

Sunshine Motel
Hornell-Arkport Rd., Hornell
607-324-4565 (13 mi. NE)

Pine Tree Motel
30 Chestnut Street, Andover
607-478-8264 (10 mi. S)

Comfort Inn
1 Canisteo Square, Hornell
607-324-4300 (10 mi. NE)

Super 8
33 West Morris Street, Bath
Just off 390 Exit 38
607-776-2187 (30 mi. E)

Days Inn
330 West Morris Street, Bath
Just off 390 Exit 38
607-776-7644 (30 mi. E)

Goodrich Motel
Exit 1 Rt. 390
Rt. 415 North, Avoca
607-566-2216 (25 mi. NE)

Scio House Bed & Breakfast
Main Street, Rte. 19, Scio
716-593-1737 (15 mi. SW)

Merry Maid Bed & Breakfast
53 West Main Street, Friendship
716-973-7740 (20 mi. SW)

Hermit Thrush Bed & Breakfast
Rt. 15B, Canaseraga
607-545-8847 (20 mi. N)

Patchwork Peace Bed & Breakfast
4279 Waterbury Hill, Avoca
607-566-2443 (25 mi. NE)

Whistle Stop Bed & Breakfast
3876 South Main Street, Scio
716-593-5158 (15 mi. SW)

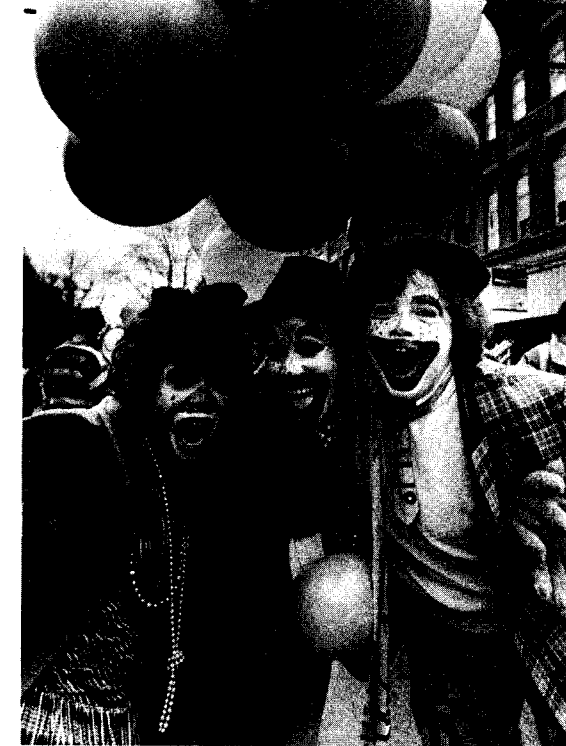
Victorian Pines
3148 Riverside Dr., Route 14, Wellsville, NY 14895
716-593-3923 (13 mi. SW)

Rocking Duck Inn Bed & Breakfast
28 Genesee Parkway, Cuba
716-968-3335 (30 mi. W)

7. What's a Saxon Warrior?
University athletic teams are the Saxons — the Saxon Warrior is the symbol (or mascot) of these teams.

8. What is the Parents Association and how can I become a member?

The purpose of the Parents Association is to provide an organization through which parents can better understand the educational and social programs their students experience at Alfred University. It is also a support group, providing a network of parent volunteers who are available to speak with other parents, answer questions, give advice, and share experiences. The Parents Advisory Board directs the efforts of the Association. Members encourage other parents to participate in the admissions and career placement volunteer programs as well as to attend regional meetings of parents and alumni. All parents are automatically members of the Parents Association and are welcome to attend the Parents Advisory Board meetings that are held during spring and fall Family Weekends.



It must be Hot Dog Day

9. I need a job — desperately!

Check the listing of available jobs in the Financial Aid office. Some students also find part time work in the Community.

10. Are special diets available in the dining halls?

As special as your individual needs. A vegetarian menu is available and medical diets should be checked through the Director of food service.

11. Should I bring my heavy coat?

Brrrr! Winter is beautiful in Alfred, and snowfalls tend to be moderate. Warm clothing is a must. Rain gear is also helpful. Beautiful days abound during the fall and spring seasons.

12. I'll be doing what on Hot Dog Day?

Other than eating hot-dogs, you'll probably work at a booth or on a committee to help make this street fair a success! Alfred is not a "suitcase" University where there is an exodus every weekend. As a result, special events and weekends are scheduled throughout the year. They include: Homecoming, a Family Weekend each semester, and, of course, Hot Dog Day!

13. Are parents routinely advised about student grades?

The University works in a confidential manner with students honoring the Family Education Rights to Privacy Act of 1974 (the Buckley Amendment). Grade reports are available to parents from the Registrar's office if a student is listed as a deductible dependent for tax purposes. Forms for this purpose are mailed to students during the summer.

14. Can I get academic help?

See your professor, your advisor, or your academic dean if you're having difficulty with a class. If you need special help or tutoring, the C.L.A.S.S. (Center for Learning Assistance and Study Skills) staff will be able to assist you. C.L.A.S.S. also offers workshops in time management and study skills.

The C.L.A.S.S. office is located in Bartlett Hall.

15. Are there special programs and events for parents?

A Family Weekend is held each semester. In addition, parents will receive a newsletter, P.A.U.S. (Parents of Alfred University Students), each semester.

16. What do Harrison Ford, The Spinners, Chubby Checker, Eddie Money, and David Brenner have in common?

They have all "been" on campus as a part of the extra curricular events at Alfred. The Student Activities Board, Nevins Theater, Performing Artists and Speakers Series, the Alfred Film Society along with other groups and societies provide over 200 programs during the year.

17. Where and what is the "Campus Center" you keep mentioning?

The Arthur and Lea Powell Campus Center, opened in the spring of 1994, is quite literally the "center" for campus life and activities. The Center offers a book-store, dining hall, snack bar, meeting rooms, student offices, T.V. Lounge, game room, movie theater, post office and night club. There is always something going on in the Campus Center. If you have any questions, just stop by the Campus Center Information Desk.

18. Where can I find a complete copy of the Alfred University Student Life Policies and Procedures?

Copies of the Student Life Policies and Procedures are located in: Student Affairs Office; Herrick & Scholes Libraries; Office of Residence Life; Powell Campus Center Information Desk and each Resident Director's Office. A summary of policies is available to every student in the Fall Registration Bulletin.

19. What is the Parent's Fund?

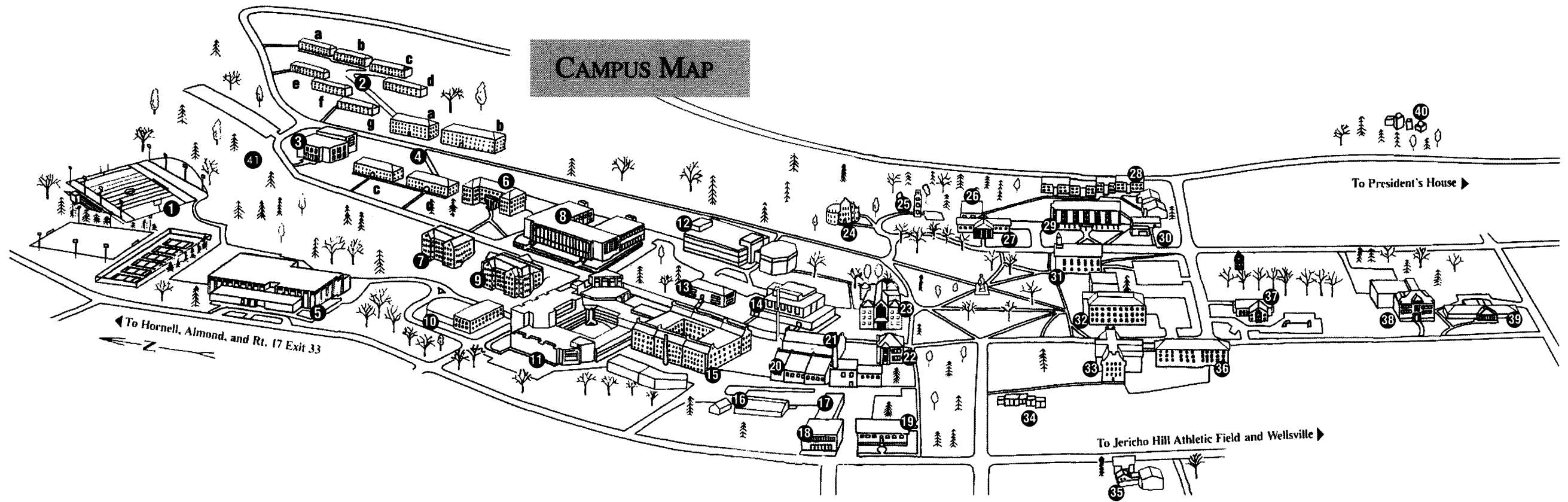
The Parents Fund is an important component of the University's fund-raising program. The Parents Fund follows a fiscal year schedule, beginning July 1 and ending June 30 and is coordinated by the Office of Annual Giving and the Parents Fund Committee.

Many parent couples and individuals are involved each year in soliciting support for the Fund. Gifts to the Parents Fund are applied to the University's operating budget, helping to bridge the gap between tuition and the full cost of an Alfred University education.

Gifts to the Annual Fund qualify parents for membership in one of several donor recognition clubs. For 1995 - 96 they are:

University Fellows	\$2,500 or more
Kenyon Society	\$1,836 - \$2,499
Presidents Council	\$1,000 - \$1,835
Steinheim Society	\$ 500 - \$ 999
Gothic Society	\$ 250 - \$ 499
Alfred Club	\$ 100 - \$ 249

CAMPUS MAP



ALFRED UNIVERSITY

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1 Merrill Field | 7 Franklin W. Olin Building | 24 Steinheim Castle |
| 2 Residence Suites | 8 McMahon Building | 25 Davis Memorial Carillon |
| a. Norwood | 9 Scholes Ceramic Library | 26 Music Annex |
| b. Phillips | 10 Davis Gym | 27 Howell Hall |
| c. Tredennick | 11 Harder Hall | 28 Ford Street Apartments |
| d. Crawford | 12 Science Center | 29 Openhym Residence Hall |
| e. Shults | 13 Allen Hall | 30 The Commons |
| f. Davis | 14 Myers Hall | 31 Alumni Hall |
| g. Kenyon | 15 Binns-Merrill Hall | 32 Herrick Memorial Library |
| 3 Ade Dining Hall | 16 Performing Arts Annex | 33 Brick Residence Hall |
| 4 Freshman Dorms | 17 Physical Plant Office | 34 Village Bandstand |
| a. Reimer Hall | 18 Greene Hall | 35 Crandall Hall |
| b. Teft Hall | 19 Carnegie Hall | 36 Kruson Residence Hall |
| c. Cannon Hall | 20 Engineering Annex | 37 Saxon Inn |
| d. Barresi Hall | 21 Seidlin Hall | 38 South Hall |
| 5 McLane Physical
Education Center | 22 Kanakadea Hall | 39 Crandall Health Center |
| 6 Bartlett Residence Hall | 23 The Arthur and Lea Powell
Campus Center | 40 Observatory |
| | | 41 Site of New Miller
Performing Arts Center |

Parking for visitors to the Admissions Office is available in the Alumni Hall lot (31). Parking is available to other visitors for short periods in the remaining lots or at parking meters on village streets. Persons remaining more than three days should obtain a temporary permit from the Safety Office in Physical Plant (17).

Note: To simplify identification of Alfred University buildings, certain Alfred Village structures have been omitted from this map.

PEOPLE TO CALL

Until the complete listing of available phone numbers are comprised in the 1995-96 Student Directory (usually distributed 5 to 6 weeks after the semester has begun), the following numbers will be helpful. **NOTE** – Only four digits are needed for on-campus calls; if calling from off-campus, dial the 871 prefix first.

Alfred Area Code: 607

EMERGENCY

ADMINISTRATION

COLLEGE DEPARTMENTS

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

OFF-CAMPUS SERVICES

ON-CAMPUS SERVICES

If you wish to write:
Alfred University
26 N. Main St.
Alfred, New York 14802

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY



Enjoying a home football game



Moving Day in front of "The Brick"

Campus Center & Information Desk (Phone 2175)

HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.

- Student Offices
- Snack/Vending
- Game Room
- TV Lounge
- Student Activity Office
- Information Desk
- Bookstore
- Dining Hall
- Nevins Theatre
- Meeting Rooms
- Knight Club
- Post Office

(phone numbers, campus activities information, lost and found)

Herrick Library (Phone 2184)

HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. to 12 midnight

Friday: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Sunday: 11 a.m. to 12 midnight

- Serves Alfred Community
- 210,000 volumes
- Periodicals, pamphlets, microforms
- Video cassettes, CD's and LP's
- Newspapers and paperbacks
- Student I.D. serves as library card

Scholes Library of Ceramics (Phone 2492)

HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

- Books, journals, computer databases, audiovisual materials
- 94,000 volumes
- 144,000 art and design slides
- 850 current periodical subscriptions
- 24-Hour Study Room plus rooms for group study

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 95-96

RELIGIOUS LIFE

- Alfred-Almond Bible Church**
Bob Hibbard, Pastor (276-6700)
Sunday: Church, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
Rt. 21, near Alfred-Almond School
- Alfred United Methodist**
Gordon Shea, Pastor (587-8355)
Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.; 6:00 p.m.;
1389 Moland Road, Alfred
- Assembly of Christians**
Sunday 11:00 a.m., Family Bible Hour; Friday
evening Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., Gothic Chapel,
Tom and Sue Steere (276-6380)
- Christ Episcopal Church, Hornell**
Sunday Service, Holy Eucharist,
11:00 a.m., Main & Center St., Hornell
Office: 324-3620
- Friends Meeting (Quaker)**
Roland Warren (478-8516)
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship
SDB Parish House, 4 West University
Sharon Hoover, 545-8366
- B'Nai Brith Hillel**
Larry and Barbara Greil, Hillel Co-ordinators
(Evenings, 587-8694 or Days, 871-2924,
587-4313), Friday - 6:30 p.m., Gothic Chapel
Occasional Services will be Announced
High Holy Day Service, Shabbat Services
Passover Seder on Campus
- Lighthouse Christian Fellowship**
Pastor Roger Gardner (587-9257)
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Randolph Road, Alfred
- St. Jude's
Center for Catholic Campus Ministry**
Father Art Smith, Campus Minister/Pastor, 276-5304
Bob Donius, Campus Minister, 587-9411
Susan Fowler, Campus Minister 587-9411
Counseling, Liturgies, Retreats available
Weekend Masses: Sun., 11:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. (when
college is in session) at St. Jude's Chapel, Lower College
Drive, Alfred. Sat., 5:00 p.m. & Sun., 8:00 am.at St.
Brendan's , Main St. in Almond.
- Seventh Day Baptist**
Leon Wheeler, Pastor (587-9430 or 587-9329);
5 Church Street.
Saturday: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Church School - All Ages - 10:00 a.m.
- Trinity Lutheran Church, Wellsville
Union University Church (Multidenominational)**
Rev. Laurie J. DeMott (office 587-9288;
home 587-8738) Church Center, Corner of Main and
Church Streets, Alfred
Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m.
- Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist**
Saturday Worship 11:00 a.m.; Route 244, Alfred Station
Ken Chroniger - 587-9176
- Almond Union of Churches**
Sunday worship 11:00 a.m.
Main St, Almond; Ben Keene - 276-6151
- Islamic Concerns**
Contact: Zakia Robana, 587-8316
- Unitarian Fellowship**
Meets twice a month, usually the first and third Sunday
(Sept. - May);
Jim Copenhaver - 587-9243; Bill Horton - 478-8210

RESTAURANTS

LOWER-PRICE RANGE (Casual)

- Alex's College Spot,**
N. Main St., Alfred 587-8505
- Alfred Sub Shop,**
Main St., Alfred 587-9422 or 9141
- Burger King,**
45 Main St., Hornell 324-0961
- Collegiate Restaurant,**
7 N. Main St., Alfred 587-9293
- Friendly's Restaurant,**
41 Main St., Hornell 324-2045
- Gentlemen Jim's,**
Mill Street, Alfred 587-8510
- McDonald's,**
Seneca St., Hornell 324-3367
Bolivar Rd., Wellsville 716-593-4357
- Lil' Alf Cafe,**
Powell Campus Center 871-2197
- Old Mill Inn,**
Depot Street, Alfred Station 587-8070
- The Pizza Factory,**
27 Main St., Alfred 587-8891
- Pizza Hut**
Elm St., Hornell 324-5393
S. Main St., Wellsville 716-593-1550

MIDDLE-PRICE RANGE (CASUAL)

- Muhleisen's,**
Main St., Almond 276-8811
- Coslo's Restaurant,**
Main St., Almond 276-6633
- Quinsley's,**
176 N. Main St., Wellsville 716-593-6222
- Tai Hua Chinese Restaurant,**
82 Erie Ave., Hornell 324-4736
- The Sunset Inn,**
231 East Ave., Hornell 324-6263
- Texas Hot Restaurant,**
132 N. Main St., Wellsville 716-593-1400
- Texas Cafe,**
20 Broadway, Hornell 324-9770
- Hornell Country Club Restaurant,**
Seneca Rd., N. Hornell 324-1735
- Italian Villa,**
K-Mart Plaza, Hornell 324-6063

HIGHER-PRICE RANGE

- The Castle,**
Rt. 417, Olean 716-372-6022
- Chicory Station,**
110 Loder St., Hornell 324-0259
- Coachlight Steak House,**
Rt. 36N., Hornell 324-3000
- Manhattan West,**
32 N. Main St., Alfred 587-9363
- The Old Library Restaurant,**
1165 Union St., Olean 716-372-2226
- Ponce de Leon Restaurant,**
Webb's Crossing Rd., Hornell 324-4477

FIRST SEMESTER	DAY	DATE	SECOND SEMESTER	DAY	DATE
Residence halls open 9:00 a.m. for new students	Thu	Aug 24	Residence halls open 10:00 a.m.	Sun	Jan 14
Orientation for freshmen and transfer students	Thu-Sun	Aug 24-27	Instruction begins at 7:00 a.m.	Mon	Jan 15
Residence halls open for returning students	Sat	Aug 26	Last day to add courses, to drop first half courses, or select pass/fail option for first half courses	Fri	Jan 19
Registration	Sat	Aug 26	Full semester courses - last day to drop or select a pass/fail option	Fri	Jan 26
Instruction begins at 7:00 a.m.	Mon	Aug 28	First half courses - last day to withdraw or cancel pass/fail option	Fri	Feb 9
Last day to add courses, to drop first half courses, or select pass/fail option for first half courses	Fri	Sept 1	Last day of first half of semester - spring recess begins after last class	Fri	Mar 1
Full semester courses - last day to drop or select a pass/fail option	Fri	Sept 8	Residence Halls close 10 a.m.	Sat	Mar 2
Family Weekend	Fri-Sun	Sept 22-24	Midsemester grades due in Registrar's Office Noon	Mon	Mar 4
First half courses - last day to withdraw or cancel pass/fail option	Fri	Sept 22	Residence Halls re-open Noon	Sun	Mar 10
Homecoming	Fri-Sun	Oct 6-8	Instruction Resumes at 7:00 a.m.	Mon	Mar 11
Midsemester grades due in Registrar's Office Noon	Fri	Oct 13	Registration change and pass/fail option selection period for 2nd half semester	Mon-Wed	Mar 11-13
Last day of first half of semester	Fri	Oct 13	Full semester courses - last day to withdraw or cancel pass/fail option	Fri	Mar 19
Midsemester Recess - No classes	Mon-Tue	Oct 16-17	Preregistration for fall semester ..	Fri-Fri	Mar 29-Apr 5
Instruction resumes at 7:00 a.m.	Wed	Oct 18	Second half courses - last day to withdraw or cancel pass/fail option	Fri	Apr 5
Registration change and pass/fail option selection period for 2nd half semester	Wed-Fri	Oct 18-20	Honors Convocation	Fri	Apr 19
Full semester courses - last day to withdraw or cancell pass/fail option	Tue	Oct 24	Family Weekend	Fri-Sat	Apr 19-20
Preregistration for second semester	Fri-Fri	Nov 3-10	Classes end after last class	Tue	Apr 30
Second half courses - last day to withdraw or cancel pass/fail option	Tue	Nov 14	Final examinations begin	Thu	May 2
Thanksgiving recess begins after last class	Tue	Nov 21	Final examinations and second semester ends	Tue	May 7
Residence Halls close at 10 a.m.	Wed	Nov 22	Residence Halls close for undergrads at noon	Wed	May 18
Residence Halls re-open at Noon	Sun	Nov 26	Commencement	Sat	May 11
Instruction resumes at 7:00 a.m.	Mon	Nov 27	Residence Halls close for graduates 5 p.m.	Sat	May 11
Classes end after last class	Fri	Dec 8			
Final examinations begin	Mon	Dec 11			
First semester ends after last exam	Fri	Dec 15			
Residence Halls close 10 a.m.	Sat	Dec 16			
Final Grades Due at Noon	Mon	Dec 18			

SUMMER SCHOOL

First Session	Mon-Fri	May 13-June 21
Second Session	Mon-Fri	June 24-Aug 2

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS DURING SEMESTERS

Rosh Hashanah	September 25
Yom Kippur	October 4
Hanukkah	December 18
Ash Wednesday	February 21
Good Friday	April 5
Passover Begins	April 4

ALMA MATER

Nestled away 'mid the Empire State hills,
'Neath the watch-care of sentinel pines,
Where the murmuring song of the brook hums along,
And a favoring sun ever shines;
In a valley so fair where the forest trees share
Dominion o'er hillside and glen,
Stands the pioneer college of Western New York
Alfred, we hail thee again.

CHORUS

Hail to thee Alfred, thou guide of our youth,
Sweet, benign mother, all hail!
Sing out thy anthems of duty and truth;
May thy clear ringing music ne'er fail.