Homecoming & Family Weekend

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner & Program
6 p.m., Physical Education Center
2013 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees: Natalie (Cardone) Durrum ’02, Rolland Green Jr. ’89, Kindra Lewis ’08 (deceased), Wade Miller and Tillman Sims Jr.
Cost: $25 per person (This dinner is not included in the student meal plan). RSVP required.

The Voice at Alvernia!
7 p.m., Crusader Café, Student Center
You might remember Suzanne Choffel’s performance of the Fleetwood Mac classic “Landslide,” which landed her a spot on Blake Shelton’s team in Season 3. Or perhaps Casey Weston’s of “Big Black Horse and a Cherry Tree” that led her to the top 8 with Adam Levine’s team in Season 1. Even if you missed them both, come hear these rising stars live and see why they are crowd favorites across the county!

Magician - Ran’D Shine
9 p.m., Francis Hall Theater
In the time that it takes you to read these words, Ran’D has already read your mind and likely figured out which card you will pluck from the deck. With the flick of a wrist, the Philadelphia native has become a global phenomenon by wowing the most diverse and wide-appealing audiences for more than a decade, including President Obama at his 2009 Inauguration Banquet and Ball.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Registration Desk
Open from 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Student Center (family and friends can register here)
Pick up your tickets for the All-Campus Lunch.

University Bookstore
Open from 10 a.m.–4 p.m, Student Center

Women’s Field Hockey vs. Hood
11 a.m., Turf Field

All-Campus Lunch
11 a.m.–1 p.m., Student Center Dining Hall
Join faculty, staff, current students and families for lunch. Reconnect with old friends and make new ones. Some of the menu items will be: salad bar, assorted pizza, pasta, carving station, full deli bar, ice cream sundae station, beverages, and much more!
Cost: $8.50 per person (students on meal plan do not need a ticket for lunch). RSVP required.

Alumni Lunch at the Alumni House
Noon-2 p.m., Alumni House and Tent (329 St. Bernardine St.)
Join Alumni and guests for a picnic lunch at the Alumni House. If you haven’t seen the Alumni House, since its opening last October, feel free to stop by and take a tour. Lunch $8.50 per person.
RSVP required.

Nursing Resource Center Open House
Noon–4 p.m.
Stop by the NRC and tour our nursing students’ “home.”

Arts & Crafts
1-4 p.m., Tent at Francis Hall
Bring the entire family and get your air brush tattoos, photo with a special Homecoming & Family Weekend frame, air brush bag, balloon art, beadings, and other fun arts and crafts.

Alvernia University Theatre — “A Short Play”
1:30 p.m., Francis Hall Theatre
Alvernia Theatre presents a short play that kicks off their 10th Anniversary season.

Women’s Soccer vs. Lycoming
1:30 p.m., Turf Field

Kharizma
3 p.m., Patio of Francis Hall (Inclement weather, Francis Hall Atrium)
Kharizma was created three years ago by a group of women from the Reading area who all shared a passion for dance. They have fused traditional bellydance into their own style. They have performed at many community events and festivals. (Appropriate for the entire family.)

Men’s Soccer vs. Lycoming
4 p.m., Turf Field

Mass
4:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Chapel

Class Reunion Mixer
5:30-7 p.m., Alumni House (329 St. Bernardine St.)

Family Movie Night – “Monsters University”
6 p.m., Bernardine Hall Lecture Hall
Disney/Pixar presents to you the highly anticipated prequel to the wildly popular “Monsters, Inc.” Bring the whole family for this screening of the hit film complete with free popcorn, snacks, and raffle prizes which include Monsters University merchandise and Alvernia gear!

Autumn Blast
6:30-9:30 p.m., Tent at Francis Hall
You LOVE Margaritaville! Come on out to our fall version of our well-known alumni spring event. Join alumni, faculty, and staff as they welcome our newest alumni receiving their degrees at our winter commencement. Music by “Jump the Gun,” food, drinks (our own Alvernia signature drink), and plenty of time for great conversations.
*This event is for alumni, faculty, staff, and students receiving their degree in December.
RSVP required (RSVP before October 7th and receive a free Autumn Blast T-shirt). Attendees must be at least 21 years of age. Alumni may bring one guest.

Game Show – “Crazy Bob’s Let’s Make a Deal or No Deal”
8 p.m., Campus Commons Living Room
Howie might not be coming to Alvernia, but we have the next best thing... Crazy Bob! Crazy Bob brings this unique game show to the Vern, complete with his trademark high comedic energy and great prizes! Multiple people get to play and win each game, so bring your friends and family for this one.

Comedian – Ronnie Jordan
10 p.m., Francis Hall Theatre
Ronnie has been entertaining crowds at colleges and universities around the country for years (he’s even been to Alvernia multiple times). Current students, alumni, and families alike will love Ronnie’s impeccable comedic timing and friendly demeanor.