

ALVERNIA UNIVERSITY'S NEW STUDENT SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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WE HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED THE
NEW STUDENT SUMMER
NEWSLETTER SERIES!

THIS EDITION WILL COVER SOME OF OUR
ALVERNIA TRADITIONS. LEARN ABOUT
WHAT MAKES BEING A GOLDEN WOLF SO
MEANINGFUL AND EXCITING!

FIRST, LET'S TALK ABOUT OUR MISSION

MISSION STATEMENT:

GUIDED BY FRANCISCAN VALUES AND
THE IDEAL OF "KNOWLEDGE JOINED WITH
LOVE," AND ROOTED IN THE CATHOLIC
AND LIBERAL ARTS TRADITIONS,
ALVERNIA IS A RIGOROUS, CARING, AND
INCLUSIVE LEARNING COMMUNITY
COMMITTED TO ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
AND TO BEING AND FOSTERING BROADLY
EDUCATED, LIFE-LONG LEARNERS;
REFLECTIVE PROFESSIONALS AND
ENGAGED CITIZENS; AND ETHICAL
LEADERS WITH MORAL COURAGE.



MEGA PRIZE BINGO

GET READY FOR ONE OF THE MOST EPIC NIGHTS OF THE YEAR—MEGA PRIZE BINGO IS BACK AND BIGGER THAN EVER AT ALVERNIA! WE'RE TALKING BINGO ON THE BIG SCREEN—LITERALLY! JOIN US FOR THIS HIGH-ENERGY EVENT WHERE WE TAKE OVER THE DRIVE-IN MOVIE SCREEN FOR A NIGHT FULL OF LAUGHS, SUSPENSE, AND SERIOUSLY MEGA PRIZES. THINK TVS, LAPTOPS, WIRELESS HEADPHONES, DORM MUST-HAVES, AND MORE!



FRANCIS FEST

JOIN US FOR FRANCIS FEST, ALVERNIA'S ANNUAL CELEBRATION HONORING ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI AND OUR CATHOLIC FRANCISCAN ROOTS—WITH A WHOLE LOT OF FUN MIXED IN!

THIS LIVELY CAMPUS TRADITION BLENDS FAITH, COMMUNITY, AND JOY WITH AN AFTERNOON FULL OF ACTIVITIES, MUSIC, FOOD, AND CONNECTION. WHETHER YOU'RE PLANTING SEEDS OF KINDNESS, ENJOYING TREATS FROM LOCAL VENDORS, PLAYING GAMES WITH FRIENDS, OR JUST SOAKING IN THE GOOD VIBES, FRANCIS FEST IS A TIME TO REFLECT ON OUR VALUES AND CELEBRATE WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A GOLDEN WOLF.



SPRING FLING

SPRING FLING WEEKEND IS ALVERNIA'S ULTIMATE TRADITION TO SEND THE YEAR OUT WITH A BANG! THIS BELOVED WEEKEND IS PACKED WITH SUNNY VIBES, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD TRUCKS, GAMES, INFLATABLES, GIVEAWAYS, AND ALL THE FUN YOU CAN HANDLE. WHETHER YOU'RE DANCING WITH FRIENDS, SNAPPING PHOTOS AT POP-UP SPOTS, OR JUST SOAKING IN THE SPRINGTIME ENERGY, SPRING FLING IS ALL ABOUT CELEBRATING COMMUNITY, GOOD TIMES, AND GOLDEN WOLF SPIRIT.



DAYS OF SERVICE

ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND LIVE OUT THE ALVERNIA MISSION DURING DAYS OF SERVICE—OUR CAMPUS-WIDE CALL TO ACTION WHERE WE COME TOGETHER TO GIVE BACK, BUILD UP, AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

ROOTED IN THE FRANCISCAN VALUES OF SERVICE, HUMILITY, AND COMPASSION, THESE SPECIAL DAYS ARE ALL ABOUT USING YOUR TIME AND TALENTS TO SERVE OTHERS AND STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY—ON CAMPUS, AROUND READING, AND BEYOND.

INCLUDING:

- ORIENTATION DAY OF SERVICE, HELD ON THE OPENING WEEKEND OF FALL SEMESTER
- FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS DAY IN OCTOBER
- MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY IN JANUARY
- TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION'S NIGHT TO SHINE IN FEBRUARY
- EARTH DAY IN APRIL



THANK YOU FOR CHECKING IN WITH THE
NEW STUDENT SUMMER NEWSLETTER.

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NIGHT TO SHINE

ALVERNIA IS HONORED TO HOST NIGHT TO SHINE, A ONE-OF-A-KIND PROM NIGHT EXPERIENCE CENTERED ON CELEBRATING INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS—BECAUSE EVERYONE DESERVES TO FEEL LIKE A STAR! IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION, THIS UNFORGETTABLE EVENING BRINGS TOGETHER THE ALVERNIA COMMUNITY IN A POWERFUL DISPLAY OF JOY, INCLUSION, AND UNCONDITIONAL LOVE. GUESTS WALK THE RED CARPET, DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY, AND ARE CROWNED KINGS AND QUEENS OF THE PROM, SURROUNDED BY CHEERING VOLUNTEERS, NEW FRIENDS, AND LOTS OF SPARKLE.

ROOTED IN OUR FRANCISCAN MISSION OF DIGNITY, COMPASSION, AND SERVICE, NIGHT TO SHINE IS A BEAUTIFUL REMINDER OF THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF KINDNESS AND CELEBRATION.

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