Freshmen Student Guide to Opening Weekend
September 1st through September 4th

2006 DANE Great Beginnings

UAlbany State University of New York
As you begin an exciting new path as a UAlbany Great Dane, make your experience all it can be. Resolve today to take advantage of every opportunity UAlbany has to offer! This is your personal guide to opening weekend events - - a chance for you to make new friends and start you off to a GREAT DANE Beginning…

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**SA’s Back to School Block Party**
3:30 PM – 7:00 PM, Indian Quad
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Friday, September 1st
Meet in the archway on either Indian or State Quad at 6:40 PM (services) and 7:40 PM (dinner). Look for the Hillel T-shirts and friendly faces to walk over to Chapel House or Shabbos House.

• 7:00 PM – Jewish Services (refer to campus map in brochure for locations)
  • Orthodox – Shabbos House
  • Reform and Conservative – Chapel House
  • SUNY Card
  • Zepps – Campus Center

Saturday, September 2nd
• 10:30 AM – Shabbat Services – Chapel House
• 12:30 PM – Shabbat Lunch – Shabbos House

Sunday, September 3rd
• 11:00 AM – Bagel Brunch – Shabbos House
• 6:45 PM – Catholic Mass – Chapel House
• 8:15 PM – Cornerstone Worship – Chapel House

Monday, September 4th
• 5:00 PM – Hillel’s kickoff B.B.Q. – Chapel House
  Free giveaways, yummy food, and a great opportunity to meet new people! Rain or shine.

Opportunities to Give Back
• Want to be involved in the UAlbany Community?
  Interested in gaining some leadership skills? Interested in community service? Then apply to join the Leaders in Residence Program (LIRP), call the Dept. of Residential Life at 442-5875 for more information.

Got to Shop?
• Take the 12 to Crossgates Mall from the Collins Circle bus pick-up.
  CDTA provides FREE bus service to the Mall! Ask your RA for details!

Bus Transportation
• As a UAlbany Student you can use the bus system to go between the Uptown Campus and Alumni Quad, get to the mall, and other area locations for FREE.
  For more info on bus transportation visit: http://www.albany.edu/pmts/ and look under the heading Mass Transit Services.

Did You...?
• Set up your computer
• Set up your voicemail
• Find your mailbox
• Get to know your RA and RD
• Find the Quad Information Center

Got Time?

UAlbany’s Top 5 Helpful Websites
• UAlbany Spirit Zone – www.albany.edu/studentevents
• Info for Current Students – www.albany.edu/main/index_students_parents.shtml
• Academic Affairs – www.albany.edu/main/index_academics.shtml
• Residential Life – www.albany.edu/housing
• About the University – www.albany.edu/main/index_about_the_university.shtml

What’s Open and When

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Athletic Events
• 9/4 Lady Danes Soccer vs. Manhattan @ 1 PM Varsity Field
• 9/9 Danes Football vs. Fordham @ 6 PM at University Field
  1st Home Game!
  www.albany.edu/sports/

Religious Services All Welcome
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