Welcome Class of 2017!
You’ve heard it before, we’ll say it again...you are the largest freshmen class in Albright College history. How else will you set yourselves apart? Perhaps by being the most involved class in Albright history! That starts with the First Year Experience Program....

Why Attend These Events???

To WIN!!!
Raffle tickets will be given out at all programs marked with an * and even some of those without. At each program a minimum of 1 to 3 tickets will be chosen and prizes will be given out.

Didn’t win at the program you attended? Hang on to your tickets…we’re hanging on to all the duplicate copies and will be drawing for larger prizes throughout the semester.

The more programs you attend the more tickets in our kitty which multiplies your odds of winning.

How will you know if you’ve won? Winners from individual programs will receive their prizes at the end of the event. The winning tickets of the big prizes will be announced via our Facebook and Twitter pages and winners will have 48 hours to come to the Office of Residential Life to claim their prizes. Prizes will range from t-shirts to movie tickets, cups to festival passes, you never know what we’re going to give away, but we guarantee you’ll want to find out!

Still not enough incentive for you to attend? At specific programs there will be additional contests to win more cool prizes. Stay tuned for details!

How to Connect with ResLife & FYE
The Office of Residential Life in collaboration with various other departments on campus is happy to bring the Class of 2017 its very own First Year Experience Program. There are many ways you can stay connected with us and keep up to date on FYE events and initiatives.

1. Follow us on Social Media (see our pages to the left)
2. Stop by the ResLife Office and say “Hi” to our staff. We’re here to help you get connected and make the most of your residential experience, so get to know us and use us as a resource.
3. Check out Bulletin Boards that your RAs work so diligently on and flyers for details on upcoming events. There’s always something going on and someone’s always spending time marketing it to you!
As first-year students, we know you have your own unique needs for programming. The Office of Residential Life in collaboration with various other departments has designed the First Year Experience Program specifically for you: to connect you to campus and local resources, build community amongst your class, and prepare you for a successful college career. This calendar is your guide to all First Year Experience events happening this fall.

### September

- **Major/Career Test**
  Career Development Staff administer an exam to help you plan out your educational path.
  - Thursday, 9/5 at 4pm in Library Media Classroom
- **Step Afrika!**
  Join the world’s 1st professional company dedicated to the tradition of stepping for a unique performance.
  - Monday, 9/12 at 7pm in MPK Chapel
- **Procrastinators Anonymous**
  In this interactive session with Professor Harger, participants will gain a realistic approach to becoming organized and managing time appropriately to become a well-rounded student.
  - Wednesday, 9/18 at 6pm in North Hall A-202
- **Sex Jeopardy**
  How much do you know about sex? Form a team and play to win.
  - Wednesday, 9/18 at 7:30pm in North Hall A-104
- **Getting Organized: Better Notes, Better Grades**
  Professor Gaffney offers tips to set you up for success in the classroom.
  - Tuesday, 9/24 at 6pm in CCSL-West
- **Does HIV Look Like Me?**
  International Society is a non-profit working locally & globally to reduce the stigma associated with HIV & AIDS.
  - Tuesday, 9/24 at 7pm in CCML
- **Experiential Learning Fair**
  Learn about Study Abroad, ACRE, and Internship opportunities available to Albright students.
  - Wednesday, 9/25 11:30-1:30 in CCML
- **The Roommate Game**
  How well do you know your roommate? Come out & have fun getting to know your roommate through an interactive game of problem-solving and challenges!
  - Wednesday, 9/25 at 8pm in ALL ResHall Lounges
- **Arvin Mitchell**
  Has hit the comedy scene running since his debut on BET’s Coming to the Stage in 2003.
  - Friday, 9/27 at 7pm in CCML
- **Going Greek**
  Come learn about the benefits of going Greek!
  - Monday, 9/30 at 6pm in CCSL

### October

- **Overcoming Homesickness**
  Adjusting to the change of not being at home anymore? Feel like you’re not adjusting? This student-led presentation is made for you!
  - Tuesday, 10/1 at 7:30pm in Walton Lounge
- **Voter Registration Table**
  Are you registered to vote yet?
  - Wednesday, 10/2 in the CC
- **Acing Your Exams**
  This workshop will teach you different ways to effectively take an exam and not let your hard work go to waste!
  - Wednesday, 10/2 at 6pm in CCSL-West
- **Gabriela Garcia Medina**
  International spoken word artist and award winning poet comes to Albright to perform.
  - Saturday, 10/5 at 7pm in CCML
- **Mind, Body, & Spirit Day**
  Local health, wellness, and spiritual resources will be on campus to help you find just what you need to stay happy & healthy this fall.
  - Tuesday, 10/8 3-5pm on Linden Street

### November/December

- **How to Choose a Major**
  Career Development Staff helps you decide.
  - Tuesday, 11/5 at 2:30pm in Geiser House
- **Berks Multicultural Conference**
  Part of Multicultural Affairs’ $5 Trip Series, focusing on local and international issues such as poverty in our society. Free food and entertainment!
  - Saturday, 11/9 at 12:30pm in North Hall A
- **House Call**
  Faculty, Staff & Administers will be stopping by your room to chat & bring you cookies!
  - Campus-wide Tuesday, 9/3 at 6pm
- **Wellness Week**
  Look for Updates from the Gable Health Center about this week of activities.
  - Campus-wide Week of 9/9
- **Career Updates**
  Updates from Public Safety about this month of activities
  - Campus-wide throughout September
- **Fireside Trip Series**
  Our guest speaker will address issues such as poverty in our society. Free food and entertainment!
  - Saturday, 11/9 at 12:30pm in North Hall A
- **Dealing with Personal Setbacks & Grades**
  Worrying about course work, test scores, relationships and family conflicts can lead to personal setbacks and mixed emotions. Our guest speaker will address life’s realities with insight on how to embrace changes and work through transitional phases.
  - Wednesday, 11/20 at 6pm in CCSL-Fireside
- ***Albright Serves***
  On-campus and off, this is a day dedicated to serving others. See the Volunteer Center for a complete listing of organizations and projects to get involved in.
  - Friday, 11/22 all day, Various Locations
- ***Transitioning Home***
  Learn how to navigate living at home after living on your own!
  - Tuesday, 12/3 at 6pm in Crowell Lounge

### IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Raffle Tickets available at each of the *'d events! Prizes given away on the night of events as well as larger raffle drawings at later dates. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter to see if you’re a winner!