

Aurora University

CyberSpartans Newsletter

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Welcome to CyberSpartans, Aurora University's own cyber newsletter! This special issue of CyberSpartans is designed to provide you with an opportunity to learn more about Aurora University and what we have to offer our prospective students—that means *you*! Take a moment to read through the newsletter and feel free to contact us if we can be of more help to you.

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Winter Open House: January, 31st, 2009

Have you been looking for a day to come to see what Aurora University can offer you? Saturday, January 31st is the perfect opportunity to do just that!

At our Winter Open House you will be able to listen to presentations from Admission and Financial Aid staff. You will also have the opportunity to hear from current AU students and faculty members. Campus tours will be given, lunch will be served and athletic coaches will be available.

If you are interested in attending this event, please complete your reservation at:

<http://www.aurora.edu/prospective/openhouse/openhouse20090131.htm>

Our Winter Open House event begins promptly at 9:15 a.m. Please plan to arrive early to check in and enjoy a continental breakfast. Check in begins at 8:45 a.m. Upon registering, we will mail a confirmation letter to you with a map and directions to campus. We look forward to meeting you! Bring a friend!

Can't attend our Winter Open House? Not to worry!!!

Please take note that there will be a Spring Open House on Saturday, March 28, 2009.

Individual visits to campus are always another option. We welcome the opportunity to tailor a visit specifically to your interests.

Our admission office is open for visits Monday through Friday. Call us at 800-742-5281 or 630-844-5533 to schedule your personal visit. During your visit you can meet with an admission representative, financial aid counselor or coach. It's also a chance to observe a class, talk with a faculty member, eat lunch on campus, or go on a campus tour. It's up to you to decide what you want to do while you are visiting AU.

Take a campus tour rain or shine, by visiting us online. You can take our virtual tour at www.aurora.edu/virtualtour/.

How to Apply

Applying to Aurora University is easy. There are two ways that you can apply:

1. Visit our [Web](#) site and apply online or
2. Send in your application by mail

Note: If you apply online, the application is FREE! If you don't have an application yet, request one by calling our Admission Office at 800-742-5281, or e-mail us at admission@aurora.edu. Once you apply, send us an official copy of your high school transcripts and ACT or SAT scores. Your high school guidance counselor should be able to help you with this part of the application process.

If you have questions throughout the admission process, do not hesitate to contact your admission representative. Our staff is here to walk you through the process until you step foot on campus in the Fall of 2009. If you have specific questions for a current AU student, please e-mail AUInfo@aurora.edu. Make sure to specify if you would like a current student to call or e-mail you (and include your phone number/e-mail). You can also add AUStudent06 to your AIM buddy list. Students are available Monday-Thursday 5-8pm (CST) to answer your questions immediately.

Attention Education majors!

Are you considering a career in Education? If so, please continue reading for more information. Aurora University will be hosting an open house exclusively for Education majors. During the open house you will learn more specifics about the major, talk with current students, and tour the facilities. Education faculty members will make presentations and are available for questions following the program.

Save the Date!

College of Education Open House for incoming freshmen

Tuesday, February 10, 2009

6:30 p.m.

Perry Theatre

If you are interested in attending this event, please complete your reservation at:

<http://www.aurora.edu/prospective/openhouse/openhouse20091009.htm>

Financial Aid Information

Check out our financial aid timeline to keep on track:

<http://www.aurora.edu/finaid/index.htm>, click on the financial aid timeline link.

Make sure to check out our financial aid Web site. On this site you will be able to check out links to helpful financial aid information as well as outside scholarship databases:

<http://www.aurora.edu/finaid/links.htm>.

In order to receive a financial aid package from Aurora University, you must fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Filing your FAFSA for the 2009/10 school year begins on January 1st, 2009. To complete your FAFSA, please visit:

www.fafsa.ed.gov

The school code that you will need for Aurora University is: 001634

Your Chance to Win

In each edition of CyberSpartans, readers have the opportunity to respond to a survey question and be entered into a drawing for a **FREE** Aurora University sweatshirt! This month's question is:

"In your opinion, what is the biggest factor in deciding which college is right for you?"

Please e-mail your responses to Joy Gatz at jgatz@aurora.edu on or before January 20th to qualify for the drawing. Please make sure to include your name and address! Watch for the name of the winner and the results of this survey in the next CyberSpartans Newsletter.

Questions? Contact us!

Do you need more information about AU? Have questions about a specific program or athletic team? Our admission representatives would be happy to help in whatever way they can. Remember, it is our mission to make your college search a successful one. Contact us via e-mail at admission@aurora.edu . You may also call us at 630-844-5533 or 800-742-5281.

If you are no longer interested in Aurora University and would like to be removed from our mailing list, simply e-mail jgatz@aurora.edu and include your **full name, e-mail, and address**. *Please include "Remove" in the subject area of your email.*