

**What do the inmates do in A&O  
(the fish tank)?**

They are receiving orientation about prison life and going through an assessment process, which will determine where they will be housed in the prison system. They are assessed on their educational background, chemical dependency, health and life skills.

**How long are they in A&O?**

2 to 3 weeks.

**When will I know where they are going to be placed after orientation?**

They will write to you or call you when they are in their assigned place.

**Is there a place I can stay while visiting my loved one?**

Yes, the Family Connection Hospitality House has lodging available to all loved ones of inmates. Call 605-357-0777 or go on-line to our web page at [www.augie.edu/related/familyconnection](http://www.augie.edu/related/familyconnection) for information and reservations



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other Family Connection programs.**

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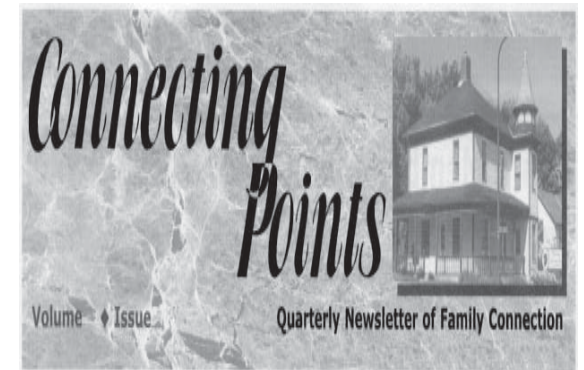
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