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Thanksgiving Break Tips

In the Dorm

The residence halls close for Thanksgiving break on Wednesday, November 26, at noon. Before you depart, the Office of Community Living asks that you prepare your room by completing the following:

- Remove food and all garbage to avoid pests.
- Close and lock all windows.
- Turn off all electrical appliances (computers, lights, fans, alarms, etc.).
- Lock your door!

If you need to stay on campus during any portion of the Thanksgiving break, please complete the Thanksgiving break housing request form, which can be found by clicking [here](#). There is no fee for staying, but be advised that no food service is offered. **All requests to stay on campus must be submitted by Monday, November 24, at 5 p.m.**

Hitching a Ride

Do you need a ride to Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport or Pennsylvania Station for Thanksgiving break?

If so, you can ride the Goucher Break Shuttle for just \$10 each way. Tickets are on sale at the Information Desk at the Pearlstone Student Center and are valid for any of the pickup and/or return times listed below.

Shuttle pickup times are:

- Monday, November 24, and Tuesday, November 25, at 9 a.m., noon, 3 p.m., and 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 26, at 9 a.m. and noon.

The location for pickup is the Dorsey Center circle. The shuttle will stop first at Penn Station then at BWI.

Shuttle return times from BWI are:

- Sunday, November 30, at 10 a.m., noon, 2p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., and 8 p.m. (From BWI the shuttle will go to Penn Station and then back to Goucher.)

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2008 Dancers in Action Fall Dance Concert

Goucher College's 2008 Dancers in Action Fall Dance Concert—scheduled for Thursday, November 20, and Friday, November 21, in Kraushaar Auditorium—will feature choreography by guest artists Dermot Burke, Thaddeus Davis, Tanya Wideman-Davis, and Heidi Henderson, and premiere works by Goucher faculty.

On November 20, performances will be held at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; the November 21 concert will take place at 8 p.m. Tickets for all shows are \$15 general admission and \$8 for students and senior citizens. Goucher OneCards will be accepted. Call 410-337-6333 for tickets.



Click [here](#) for more details.

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Lecture on Developmental Genetics and Stem Cell Research

“What Can Developmental Genetics Tell Us About Stem Cells? – A View From Basic Science”

Wednesday, November 19

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Kelley Lecture Hall

Sally Moody, Ph.D., a George Washington University professor of anatomy, regenerative biology, and genetics, presents this lecture based on her research.

Steve Klein, a program officer with the National Science Foundation, will follow Moody's lecture with a short talk titled “National Science Foundation Funding for Undergraduate

Institutions.”

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Celebrate Goucher’s Outstanding Men

The Goucher College Outstanding Man contest, honoring men in the Goucher community who made an impact on the lives of others, will celebrate its 18 nominees and announce the college’s “Outstanding Man” on Thursday, November 20.

Come recognize and celebrate outstanding men in the Goucher community at this dessert reception at 6 p.m. in the Piano Room of Welsh Hall, formerly known as the “T.”

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Upcoming Career Development Office Workshops

Working for a Cause You Believe In

November 19

12:30-2 p.m.

Alumnae/I House, Buchner Hall

Working for a cause you believe in can make all the difference in your life— and in the lives of others. Students who want to find out more about careers and volunteer work for organizations such as Teach for America, Student Conservation, City Year, and the Peace Corps will want to attend this panel. Representatives from these and other groups will talk about the opportunities, challenges, and big rewards of working for a worthy cause.

Interested in a Career in the Foreign Service?

November 20

12-1 p.m.

Geen Community Center

Katelyn Choe will speak about her experiences, careers in the Foreign Service, and the work of the U.S. Department of State.

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Goucher Boot Camp

Tuesdays and Thursdays

5:15-6:15 p.m.

Multipurpose Room downstairs in the Sports and Recreation Center

Want to get in shape? This exercise class is specifically designed for Goucher College's students, staff, and faculty, keeping in mind the varying fitness levels and athletic abilities.

The fast-paced class includes:

- Cardio
- High reps
- Low weight
- Core training
- Strength training
- Different routine every time

For more information, contact Instructor Julie Caple at Juliesgym@gmail.com.

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Explore Goucher Day Fun Facts

Goucher held its second Explore Goucher Day of the semester on November 11. Check out some fun facts about the prospective students who came to explore our world:

The program attracted 162 students from 22 states, including California and Utah.

A group of about 20 students and two counselors from Harrisburg Academy of Wormleysburg, Pennsylvania, also came to Goucher for a tour on November 11. Sophomore Max Levenson, a graduate of Harrisburg, showed them around campus. Thank you, Max!

Another Explore Goucher Day will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2009. Expect a lot of new faces on Monday, April 6, 2009 when admitted students and their families are welcomed to campus for Accepted Applicants Day.

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New Report Features Goucher's Award-Winning Internationalization Efforts

NAFSA: Association of International Educators, the largest professional worldwide education association, has included a lengthy profile of Goucher College in its latest report on the outstanding accomplishments of U.S. higher education in the area of internationalization.

Internationalizing the Campus 2008: Profiles of Success at Colleges and Universities showcases model approaches, exemplary practices, and innovative trends in internationalization and takes an in-depth look at the five distinguished recipients of the 2008 Senator Paul Simon Award for Campus Internationalization: Goucher College, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Pittsburg State University, and Valparaiso University.

Click [here](#) for more information.

To see Goucher's profile in Internationalizing the Campus 2008: Profiles of Success at Colleges and Universities, or to read the report in its entirety, visit <http://www.nafsa.org/itc2008press>.

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Kudos

Robert Edward Lewand, the James M. Beall Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science, was the invited speaker at the Maryland/District of Columbia/ Virginia section meeting of the Mathematical Association of America at Hood College in Frederick, Maryland, on November 7. The title of his talk was "Tales from the Crypt: Anecdotes From the Annals of Cryptology."

Goucher College's Dance Department Chair **Elizabeth Ahearn** was elected as the mid-Atlantic regional director of the American College Dance Festival Association, a national organization that supports and promotes college and university dance departments.

In her forthcoming book of poetry for children, **Elizabeth Spires**, professor of English and chair of distinguished achievement at Goucher College, gives voice to the works of "outsider" artist William Edmondson. To be released in early February 2009, "I Heard God Talking to Me: William Edmondson and His Stone Carvings" is a collection of 23 free-verse poems and photographs, including images by famed photographers Louise Dahl-Wolfe and Edward Weston, that paints a portrait of Edmondson and his art. Click here for more information.

Naomi Chamblin '06 and **Hanna Satterlee '06** have started their own dance company in San Francisco called Two Heads Taller. **Charles Gushue '07** and **Alexis Iammarino '05** are also part of the company.

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Goucher in the News

["Tough Times Strain Colleges Rich and Poor"](#)

From The New York Times, November 8, 2008

Article Abstract: Representatives from public and private colleges and universities from across the country, including Goucher, discuss how they are coping in these tough economic times.

["Colleges consider 'Going Global'"](#)

From The Times of Trenton, November 02, 2008

Article Abstract: Goucher College President Sanford Ungar said his institution is using globalization as a way to distinguish itself among the nation's 140 liberal arts colleges.

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