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Final Exam and Winter Break Dining Hall Hours

STIMSON

- Monday, December 15, through Thursday, December 18: Regular hours
- Friday, December 19: 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Saturday, December 20 through Saturday, January 24, 2009: Closed
- Sunday, January 25, 2009: Reopens 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. (Self-serve 7-9 p.m.)

PEARLSTONE

- Monday, December 15, through Thursday, December 18: Regular hours
- Friday, December 19: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Monday, December 29, through Friday, January 23, 2009: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. weekdays
- Monday, January 26, 2009: Resumes regular operating hours

THE VAN

- Monday, December 15, through Monday, January 26, 2009: Closed
- Tuesday, January 27, 2009: Reopens

KOSHER

- Monday, December 15, through Thursday, December 18: Regular hours

- Friday, December 19: Closed (Kosher meal available upon request. Contact Norman Zwagil at nzwagil@goucher.edu or 410-337-6414.)
- Sunday, January 25, 2009: Reopens

HEUBECK

- Monday, December 15, through Wednesday, 17 Regular hours
- Thursday, December 18 through Saturday, January 24, 2009: Closed
- Sunday, January 25, 2009: Reopens

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Preparing for Winter Break

The residence halls close for winter break on Friday, December 19, at 10 p.m. Anyone who needs to stay later must request permission through the online request form, found at www.goucher.edu/x28142.xml, by Wednesday, December 17. No students are permitted to live on campus between December 22 and January 1, 2009. Exceptions will be limited to extreme situations. (Anyone who wishes to be hosted by a local family for some limited meals, please contact the Office of Community Living immediately.)

The residence halls reopen on Sunday, January 25, 2009 at 9 a.m. The Office of Community Living can only accommodate early arrivals in extreme circumstances, or if approved through an academic or co-curricular program. If you need permission to arrive early, please complete the online break housing form at www.goucher.edu/x28142.xml.

Please remember that health and safety inspections are completed in each student room during the break period, in accordance with the residence hall contract. Any observed violations of college policy will be documented and referred for judicial action.

Before you depart, you can prepare your room by:

- Attending your mandatory floor/house meeting with your community assistant (CA)
- Removing food (both open and unopened containers) and all garbage to avoid pests.
All food must be stored in air-tight plastic containers.
- Closing and locking all windows
- Taking home any pets and either disposing of all pet food or placing it in air-tight containers
- Taking home all valuables
- Turning off and unplugging all electrical appliances
- Moving your furniture 2-3 inches from the wall so all the room's outlets can be easily observed
- Locking your door!
- Signing up for an appointment on your CA's door to check out before you leave.

Safety Inspection

- Hall staff will inspect all rooms during winter break to ensure your possessions

- remain as safe and secure as possible during your absence.
- Staff will enter each room to verify that windows have been closed and locked; check for fire safety hazards (halogen lamps, extension cords, unsafe appliances such as hot plates, candles, etc.); and verify that approved electrical appliances have been unplugged.
 - Hall staff will also check for trash and unclean areas.
 - Hall staff will not ignore policy violations observed during the safety inspection, though they will only be observing what is in clear view.
 - Contact your CA at least 24 hours before your departure time if you would like to be present during the inspection of your room.
 - If you stay until the last day of finals, Public Safety Officers will inspect your room after winter break begins.

Checkout and Departure

If you will not be on campus next semester, you should schedule to have a room inspection with your CA no earlier than four hours prior to your departure from campus.

Once you are checked out of your room, you must sign in your keys between 8:45 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Office of Community Living and Multicultural Affairs or seal them in an envelope clearly marked with your name and room number and drop them through the slot in the Community Living office door. Students assume responsibility for keys not returned and signed in during business hours. DO NOT leave your keys under the CA's door or with Public Safety. Also, mailbox keys MUST be returned to the post office in Pearlstone.

If students do not return their keys (or room keys borrowed from Community Living) by December 23, they will be responsible for the cost of a lock change (\$105). Bent or broken keys will be replaced at a cost.

Students who do not check out with their CA are responsible for all charges billed to their room and waive the right to be present for the inspection and appeal.

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Mail Forwarding During Winter Break

During the winter break, the Goucher College Campus Post Office is offering students the opportunity to have their first-class and periodical mail forwarded to another mailing address.

If you'd like to have your mail forwarded, please e-mail Emma Ruthloff at eruthlof@goucher. Include your name and a complete address to which you want your mail sent.

Your mail will be held on campus until the spring semester if you do not request a forward.

Students who are graduating or withdrawing are especially advised to e-mail Emma Ruthloff

their forwarding address.

If you are not returning to Goucher, you are required to turn in your P.O. Box key to the campus post office as part of your checkout process.

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Goucher Break Shuttle

Do you need a ride to Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI) or Pennsylvania Station for winter break? If so, be sure to buy your ticket for the Goucher Break Shuttle.

Departure Shuttles:

Leave from Dorsey Center Circle at the times listed below:

Wednesday, December 17

Thursday, December 18

Friday, December 19

9 a.m., noon, 3 p.m., and 6 p.m.

Return Shuttles:

Leave from the Southwest Airlines Baggage Claim #2 at BWI at the times listed below. Shuttles will then go and pick up outside of Penn Station. First come, first served.

Sunday, January 25

10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., and 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 each way and must be purchased in advance at the Information Desk located in the Pearlstone Student Center. Ticket purchases correspond to departure time, so be sure to bring flight information with you when purchasing your ticket. There are limited seats available for each departure time. Return rides are available on a first-come, first-served basis, but they must be purchased in advance at the Information Desk.

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Goucher College Holiday Sweets Exchange

Friday, December 19

11 a.m. to noon

Buchner Hall

The holiday season often brings friends and loved ones together over good food and drink. Goucher College is launching a holiday sweets exchange for staff and faculty as a great way to have an informal get-together and to share your favorite homemade dessert recipe with your colleagues. Participants bring one dessert to share and leave with an assortment of delicious treats. Please R.S.V.P. by sending an e-mail to Maggie Elligson at maggie.elligson@goucher.edu. Don't forget to include the name of your dessert in the e-mail!

Tips for Picking Your Treat

- Be creative and festive.
- Think variety—rolled cookies, bar cookies, decorated cookies, rugelach, bimuelos, fudge, etc.
- Bring six dozen cookies or an equivalent serving size for other desserts.
- If your desserts are not homemade, please purchase from a bakery. No Oreos or Chips Ahoy!
- Bring copies of your recipe to share.
- Bring a large container to take home an assortment of holiday sweets.

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Goucher College Julia Rogers Library Awarded Nearly \$200,000 Grant

Goucher College's Julia Rogers Library was recently awarded a \$198,121 *Cataloging Hidden Special Collections and Archives* grant from the Council on Library and Information Resources. The grant will help fund a library project titled *Mapping Special Collections for Research and Teaching at Goucher College*. The project was one of 15 selected out of 118 applications submitted this year.

The project involves identifying, analyzing, and cataloging about 2,000 18th- and 19th-century manuscripts, books, and other materials, as well as 1,000 items from the Chrystelle Trump Bond Music Collection. The books and manuscripts were selected from Goucher's James Wilson Bright Collection of English language studies, which includes German editions of Middle and Old English works of literature, studies of Anglo-Saxon philology, and polyglot dictionaries. The music collection focuses on 19th- and early 20th-century social and theatrical dance.

The project team members are Tara Olivero, special collections librarian and college archivist; Cindy Ogden, the bibliographic services librarian; Dr. Arnold Sanders, associate professor of English; as well as a special collections librarian, a cataloger, and a project associate. Students will help the team identify and document the items.

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Goucher Receives \$25,000 Verizon Foundation Grant for Teachers' Education

Goucher College has received a \$25,000 grant from the Verizon Foundation to provide special scholarships for five undergraduate students who intend to pursue a career as an elementary or secondary schoolteacher in Maryland.

Each recipient of the grant, to be known as Verizon Scholars, will be given one-time awards of \$5,000 during the spring 2009 semester. The scholars must be a full-time sophomore, junior, or senior with a minimum grade point average of 3.00 on the 4.00 scale. Goucher's Education Department will nominate a pool of eligible students, from which the awardees will be chosen based on their GPA and upon adviser recommendations. The scholarship may be merit- or need-based, with preference being given to need-based awards.

Click [here](#) for more information.

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Kudos

Goucher College's dance history ensemble, **Chorégraphie Antique**, has been invited to perform during the celebrations surrounding President-elect Barack Obama's inauguration on January 20, 2009. Chorégraphie Antique will be the opening performers at the "We the People" Presidential Inauguration Gala-Ball, held at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill. The ensemble will perform dances from the American Revolutionary period before more than 1,000 guests—including celebrities, ambassadors, and other VIPs. Click [here](#) for more information.

Baltimore City Paper listed two Rosenberg Gallery exhibits—*Habitat* and *Ethnography of No Place*—among its Top Ten in Art 2008. Congratulations to Rosenberg Gallery Curator **Laura Amussen**. Click [here](#) for the full article.

History Professor **Jean Baker** will serve as a panelist during a daylong conference titled "American on the Eve of the Civil War" at the University of Richmond. The conference focuses on the pulse of the nation in 1859, when the United States was two years away from war. It is the first in a series sponsored by the Virginia Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Commission to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Virginia's participation in the Civil War. For more information, go to VirginiaCivilWar.org or call 807-786-3591.

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["A Conversation with President Sanford J. Ungar, Goucher College"](#)

From *Institute of International Education*, December 10, 2008

Article Abstract: The Institute of International Education Network featured Goucher's Sanford J. Ungar in its University President's Interview Series.

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