

Creative Writing Shadow Day



Congratulations on your admission to Goucher College!

On behalf of my colleagues, I would like to invite you to a program designed specifically for admitted students who have expressed an interest in creative writing. Since the early 1980s, Goucher College's undergraduate Creative Writing Program has helped launch careers for many students and alumnae/i, e.g., Darcey Steinke, Jenn Crowell, John McManus, Talley English, and Laura Tims. We are determined to do all we can to help those students who have the talent and drive get their first foothold in the profession. Students who want to experiment with creative writing for personal growth and better understanding of other human beings are equally well served by our program—and the skills they acquire have a very broad application in the outside world.

We also are served by the Kratz Center for Creative Writing, a separate fund which awards nearly \$50,000 every year to Goucher students for writing fellowships.

Our program will begin on Sunday, February 17, when you will join current students for dinner. During this time, your parents are invited to dinner with faculty members. After dinner, you will meet with one of our Goucher Ambassadors, who will serve as your overnight host. You'll spend the rest of the evening on campus and get a feel for what makes the residential experience at Goucher unique.

On Monday, February 18, you'll be paired with a current Goucher student who is studying creative writing. You'll have the opportunity to shadow part of that student's day, which will include attending classes, exploring the campus, and having lunch in our new dining hall.

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to discover how you can excel and achieve your goals at Goucher. Visit www.goucher.edu/shadow to register for this program and view a detailed schedule. Please note that due to high demand for this program each year registration typically fills up quickly, so we hope to hear from you soon!

Sincerely,

Bill U'Ren

Acting Director, The Kratz Center for Creative Writing
