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Goucher Poll to Release New Results October 7-8

Topics Include Politician Approval Ratings, MD Gubernatorial Race, and Environmental Issues

Baltimore – The Goucher Poll, which surveys citizens across Maryland, will release the results from its most recent poll on October 7 and 8 at 12:01 a.m. on each day.

Important issues that will be covered in this latest poll include: ratings of President Barack Obama, Congress, and Maryland Governor Martin O’Malley; O’Malley’s presidential run; favorability ratings of gubernatorial candidates Larry Hogan and Anthony Brown; direction of the state; personal financial situation; confidence in political parties; the proposal to move Maryland public schools’ start date until after Labor Day; Ebola; and various environmental issues, such as climate change, pollution in the Chesapeake Bay, moratorium on harvesting crabs, and hydraulic fracturing.

Mileah Kromer, the director of the Sarah T. Hughes Field Politics Center, will be available for comment. She can be reached at mileah.kromer@goucher.edu or 724-840-0990.

About the Goucher Poll

To ensure all Maryland citizens are represented, the Goucher Poll is conducted using random digit dialing (RDD) of a stratified random sample of landline and cellular telephone numbers.

The Goucher Poll is conducted under the auspices of the Sarah T. Hughes Field Politics Center, which is housed in the Department of Political Science and International Relations at Goucher College. Directed by Mileah Kromer, the Goucher Poll conducts surveys on public policy, economic, and social issues in Maryland. The Goucher Poll is fully funded by the Sarah T. Hughes Field Politics Center endowment and does not take additional funding from outside sources.

The Goucher Poll seeks to improve public discourse in the state by providing neutral and nonbiased information on citizen perceptions and opinions. For additional information, including results of previous polls, please see: www.goucher.edu/poll .