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Media Advisory

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Goucher Poll to Release New Results February 23 and 27, 2017

Topics include Governor Hogan approval ratings, perceptions of President Trump and his influence on Maryland politics, and statewide policy issues.

Baltimore – The Goucher Poll, which surveys Maryland residents and voters, will release the results from its most recent poll on February 23 and 27 at 12:01 a.m. on each day. Results by registered voter status and other key demographics will be included.

Thursday, February 23 (12:01am): Approval ratings of President Donald Trump, United States Congress, Senator Ben Cardin, and Senator Chris Van Hollen.

Monday, February 27 (12:01am): Ratings of Maryland Governor Larry Hogan and the Maryland General Assembly; whether President Trump is affecting views toward Maryland politics; how much time Governor Hogan and the Democrats in the Maryland General Assembly should spend addressing national political issues; paid sick leave; minimum wage; perceptions of Baltimore as the economic engine of the state; the most important issue facing the state and the direction of the state; views toward transportation and education spending; legalization of marijuana; redistricting; and hydraulic fracturing.

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

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 at Goucher College. Directed by Dr. 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 unbiased information on resident perceptions and opinions. For additional information, including results of previous polls, please see: www.goucher.edu/poll.