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# FAMILY & FRIENDS WEEKEND

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October 6-8, 2023

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



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# FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

1 – 4 p.m.

## Family & Friends Weekend Check-in

Dorsey Courtyard

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

## Mock Classes

Experience one of three classes that are critical to the Goucher Commons Curriculum, including Complex Problem Exploration and First-Year Seminar courses.

- **Market Madness, with Dr. Gina Shamshak, professor of economics**  
*Location: Julia Rogers G50*  
We will learn about key economic concepts while taking part in an in-class market activity. Will individuals pursuing their own self-interests lead to market madness or market maximization? Will we see the invisible hand in action? Join us to find out!
- **How Do Machines Make Predictions? with Dr. Tom Kelliher, associate professor of data science**  
*Location: Julia Rogers G52*  
Amazon, Netflix, and Spotify, among many other companies, use machine learning to make predictions. To introduce you to computational thinking and "Big Data," we'll explore one of the techniques used for making predictions in machine learning.
- **How Algorithms Affect Society, with Daniel Swann, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology**  
*Location: Van Meter G11*  
In this class we will explore the ways in which algorithms affect society. Using social media as a frame, we explore some of the large-scale effects that algorithms can have on social institutions and politics. We will also explore intersections with aspects of society like race, class, gender, and sexuality.

1:30 and 3 p.m.

## Tour the Library & Special Collections (two tours will take place)

Ungar Athenaeum, Library Service  
Desk, third floor

Meet with a staff member to take a closer look at the building and resources of Goucher College Library. The tour includes an up-close look at the Special Collections and a new exhibit highlighting the process of writing a land acknowledgment statement. The land acknowledgement statement was composed in dialogue with and in response to the words and perspectives of the tribal members who have a kinship with this land.



2 p.m.

## Men's Cross Country 8K and Coach Caslin Classic

Goucher College's Campus

The Coach Caslin Classic is held in honor of longtime Goucher track and field and cross country coach John Caslin, who retired following the 2019 season. Caslin came to Goucher as the head cross country coach in 1994 (the fourth season of the program), and later started the track and field program that began competition in 2000-01. He was a three-time conference Coach of the Year and coached over 100 All-Conference selections. John R. Caslin Course is a 2K loop. The meet will have 8-10 teams, from community college to DI and DIII. Alumni are invited to compete but must register by emailing [erick.camodeca@goucher.edu](mailto:erick.camodeca@goucher.edu).



2 – 3 p.m.

## Academic Center for Excellence Open House

Julia Rogers, Academic Center for  
Excellence, second floor

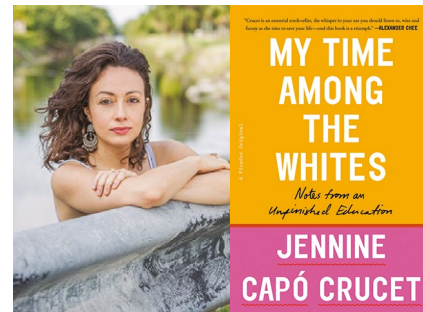
Please stop by the ACE open house to learn about the academic and advising support provided at Goucher for all undergraduate students through the Academic Center for Excellence, or ACE. Programs in ACE include success advisors, academic coaching, and the Office of Accessibility Services. OAS works with faculty, staff, and students to provide appropriate accommodations so that students have an equal opportunity to participate inside the classroom and in college programs and activities.

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

## First-Year Reading Book Discussion: *My Time Among the Whites*, by Jennine Capó Crucet

Ungar Athenaeum, Reader's Lounge  
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This year our incoming first-year students read the book *My Time Among the Whites: Notes from an Unfinished Education*, by Jennine Capó Crucet. The book is available as an e-book through the Goucher Library. This collection of personal essays examines the "theoretical American Dream" from the author's perspective as a daughter of Cuban refugees and a first-generation college student. Every year, the summer read is the first step in new students' exploration of Race, Power, and Perspective—a central component of the Goucher Commons curriculum, and an expression of Goucher's social justice commitments. You are invited to read the book and participate in a discussion facilitated by Juliette Wells, professor of literary studies.



2:45 p.m.

### Women's Cross Country 6K

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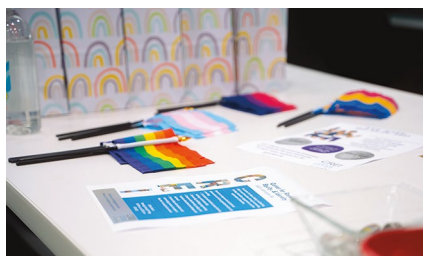


3 – 4 p.m.

### Meet and Greet at the Center for Race, Equity, and Identity

Ungar Athenaeum 125

Come meet the center staff, interns, and students to learn about the support and affirmation we provide for all members of the Goucher community.



4 – 7 p.m.

### Hispanic Heritage Month Marketplace

Van Meter Highway

There will be artisanal vendors, food, and live folk-dance performances.



5 – 5:45 p.m.

### Shabbat Welcome and Services

Heubeck Hall, Esther Ann Brown  
Adler Hillel Lounge

Welcome Shabbat together with a songful service led by Hillel students and Rabbi Josh Snyder.

6 – 7:30 p.m.

### Shabbat & Sukkot Family Dinner

Heubeck Multipurpose Room &  
Hillel Sukkah on the Lenrow Patio

Join us for a communal dinner to celebrate Shabbat and Sukkot. We will gather for opening blessings in the Hillel Sukkah on the Lenrow Patio (weather permitting), followed by Shabbat dinner in the Heubeck Multipurpose Room. The cost is \$23; tickets must be purchased in advance. Students may use their meal plan for themselves but not for guests. Capacity is limited to 80 guests.



8 p.m.

### An Evening With Paula Poundstone (not an FFW event)

Dorsey Center, Kraushaar Auditorium

This event is not part of Family & Friends Weekend; a separate ticket is required. For more information, please visit Ticketmaster.



# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

### Family & Friends Weekend Check-in

Dorsey Courtyard

10 – 10:30 a.m.

### Community Update With Dr. Aarika Camp, Vice President for Student Affairs

Dorsey Center, Merrick Lecture Hall

Learn about all the innovative things happening on campus.



10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

### Academic Curriculum and Support Panel

Dorsey Center, Merrick Lecture Hall

Provost Elaine Meyer-Lee and various leaders within Academic Affairs will highlight what makes the Goucher Curriculum unique and the resources that support academic success. During the last half hour, there will be a Q&A session, so please hold all questions until then.

12 – 12:30 p.m.

### What's Up With the FAFSA?

Dorsey Center, Merrick Lecture Hall

For the first time in decades, the Department of Education's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is getting an overhaul. The goal is to "simplify" the application process, but there are a number of changes that will impact a student's eligibility for federal student aid. This presentation will provide an overview of what to expect for the 2024-25 academic year and beyond.



1 p.m.

**Men's Soccer Game:  
Goucher vs. Scranton**  
Beldon Field



1 – 2 p.m.

**Visit Goucher's Art Gallery  
In the Dark: An Exploration of  
Chronic Illness**

Dorsey Center, Rosenberg Gallery

A body of work created collaboratively by Hope Brooks and Angela Yarian that interrogates the embodied struggle of chronic illness.

1 – 3:30 p.m.

**Emma Across Media Student  
Exhibition & Book Signing**

Ungar Athenaeum, Library,  
Collaborative Humanities Exhibition  
space, fourth floor

Join students from spring 2023's Austen, Adaptations, and Archives course, who will offer a guided tour of the public exhibition they curated, centering on Jane Austen's novel *Emma*. Professor Juliette Wells will be on hand to share stories about Goucher's world-famous Jane Austen collection and its founding collector, Alberta H. Burke, class of 1928. Copies of Professor Wells' books featuring Alberta Burke and images from Goucher's Austen collection will be available for sales and signing.



2 – 3:30 p.m.

**Legacy & Leadership Reception**  
Alumnae/i House, Buchner Hall &  
Patio

Looking for ways to be involved with and support Goucher? Is your Goucher student related to a Goucher alumna or alumnus? Are you interested in building your Goucher network? If so, please join us for refreshments and camaraderie to celebrate this special connection and learn about ways to engage with the college and each other.

2:30 p.m.

**Ghost Tour**

Van Meter Highway between the  
Athenaeum and Mary Fisher

Join Professor Michael Curry as he leads you on a tour of Goucher's campus and its spirited history.

3:30 p.m.

**Women's Soccer Game:  
Goucher vs. Scranton**

Beldon Field

5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

**Family & Friends Picnic  
(rain or shine)**

Winslow Great Lawn

Why go out when you can stay in? Join us for the Family & Friends Picnic on the Great Lawn. Bring a blanket, towel, or lawn chair to sit on while you catch up with your student, meet their new classmates, and make new parent friends. We will have three savory food trucks to choose from for dinner and two sweet food trucks for dessert. Pop Up Photo Booth will be with us again to capture those special memories, and we'll have lawn games as well.



7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

**Goucher's Got Talent**  
Ungar Athenaeum

Members of the Goucher family (Goucher students and family/friends) are invited to share talents with our community this Family & Friends Weekend! Our campus and extended families are oozing with talent, and we are excited to provide a platform to let everyone rock what they've got! A variety of performances are welcome: dance, spoken word, live music, improvisation, etc. Advanced online registration is required. Spots are limited, so first come, first served for registrations.



**SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 8**

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Sunday Brunch at Mary Fisher**  
Mary Fisher Dining Center

The cost is \$16 plus tax (cash/card only) per person. Current students can use their meal plan for themselves but not guests.

1 – 5 p.m.

**Opportunity to Work Out at  
Decker Sports and Recreation  
Center**



# FACILITY HOURS

## ATHENAEUM

Friday . . . . . 7:30 a.m. – Midnight  
(OneCard required for access after 9 p.m.)  
Saturday . . Noon – Midnight  
(OneCard required for access after 10 p.m.)  
Sunday . . . Noon – 2 a.m.  
(OneCard required for access after 10 p.m.)

## COLLEGE STORE

Ungar Athenaeum, Ground Floor  
(across from Alice's)  
Friday . . . . . 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.  
Saturday . . 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Sunday . . . 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

## DECKER SPORTS & RECREATION CENTER

Friday . . . . . 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Saturday . . 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Sunday . . . 1 – 5 p.m.

## LIBRARY

Friday . . . . . 7:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.  
Saturday . . 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.  
Sunday . . . Noon – Midnight  
(OneCard required for access after 10 p.m.)

## DINING SERVICES

### Mary Fisher Dining Center

Friday  
Lunch . . . . . 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Dinner . . . . . 5 – 8 p.m.  
Saturday  
Brunch . . . . . 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Dinner . . . . . 5 – 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday  
Brunch . . . . . 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Dinner . . . . . 5 – 7:30 p.m.

### Student Market at Mary Fisher

Friday  
Breakfast . . . . . 7 – 10:55 a.m.  
Lunch . . . . . 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

### Kosher Dining (inside Mary Fisher Dining Center)

Friday . . . . . 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Saturday  
Lunch . . . . . 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Dinner . . . . . 5 – 7 p.m.

### Alice's Ungar Athenaeum, Ground Floor (across from the College Store)

Friday . . . . . 6 – 11 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday . . . 2 – 11 p.m.



Scan the QR code  
and view schedule  
on your phone



# EXHIBITION

## ROSENBERG GALLERY

### IN THE DARK: AN EXPLORATION OF CHRONIC ILLNESS

Dorsey College Center • Friday, Saturday & Sunday • 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.



Goucher is pleased to present *In the Dark: An Exploration of Chronic Illness*, an exhibition of new handmade cyanotype photographs by Baltimore-based artist duo DanaidX.

DanaidX, whose name culls from a Greek myth about women cursed by the gods to endlessly fill a cistern riddled with holes, is the collaborative formed by writer/data engineer-cum photographer Hope Brooks and artist Angela Yarian.

With a wide range of archetypal visual references from art history to punk-rock to science-fiction, Brooks and Yarian's images of the female body in everyday domestic life explore the space between creativity and pain in quotidian experience. In so doing, the works invite viewers to question their own understanding of such concepts as rest, wellness, work/life balance, vulnerability, and the passage of time.

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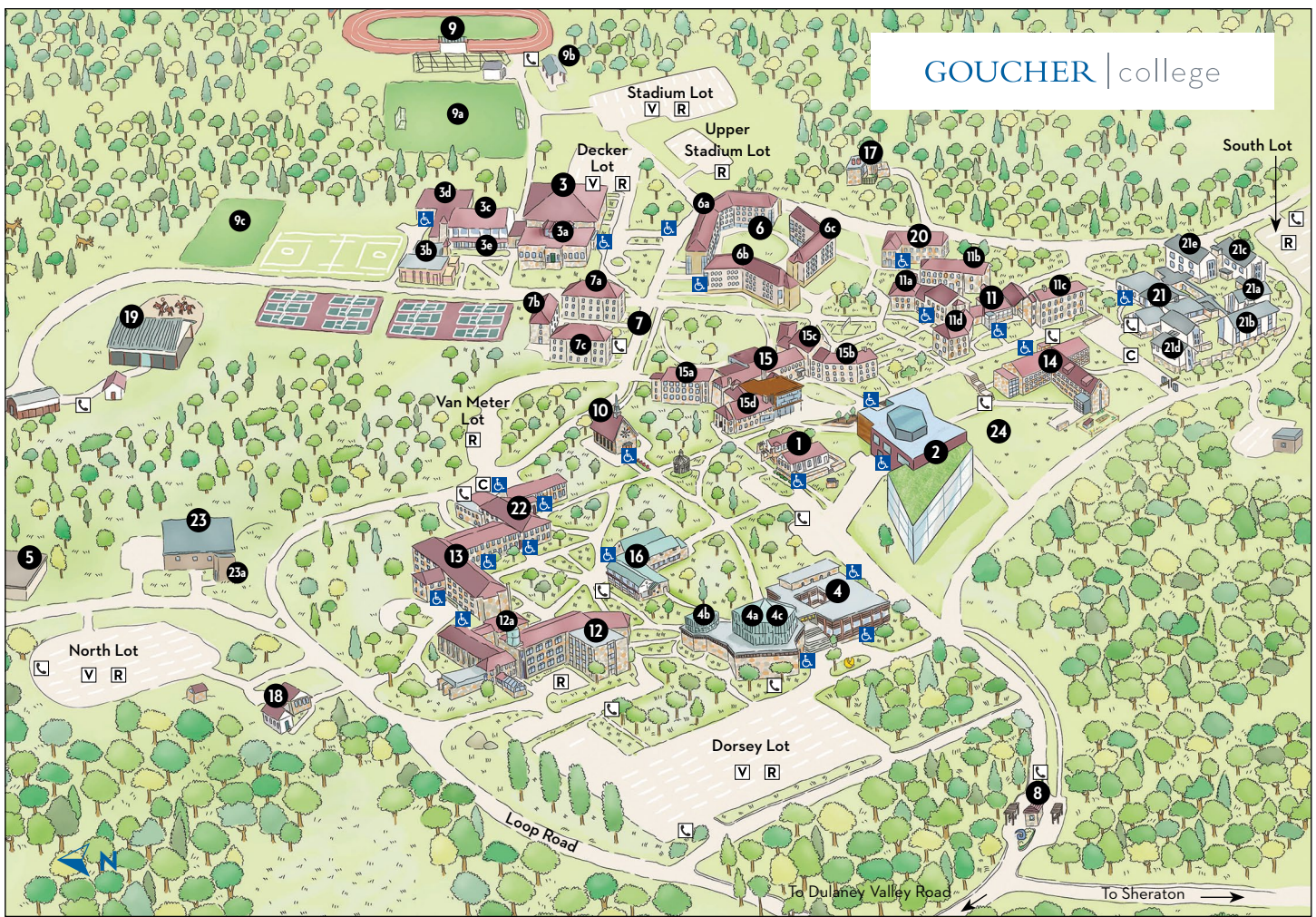
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**BUILDING DIRECTORY**

- 1** Alumnae & Alumni House  
Buchner Hall
- 2** The Ungar Athenaeum  
Hyman Forum  
Library  
Silber Art Gallery
- 3** Decker Sports & Recreation Center  
**3a** Eisner Dance Studio  
**3b** Todd Dance Studio  
**3c** Welsh Gymnasium  
**3d** von Borries Swimming Pool  
**3e** Pilates Center
- 4** Dorsey College Center  
Administrative Offices  
**4a** Kraushaar Auditorium  
**4b** Merrick Lecture Hall  
**4c** Rosenberg Gallery
- 5** Facilities Management Services
- 6** First-Year Village  
**6a** Pagliaro Selz Hall  
**6b** Fireside Hall  
**6c** Trustees Hall
- 7** Froelicher Hall  
**7a** Tuttle House  
**7b** Alcock House  
**7c** Gallagher House
- 8** Gatehouse
- 9** Goucher Stadium and Track  
**9a** Beldon Field  
**9b** Pavilion  
**9c** Fiske Field

- 10** Haebler Memorial Chapel
- 11** Heubeck Hall  
**11a** Bennett House  
**11b** Gamble House  
**11c** Jeffery House  
**11d** Robinson House
- 12** Hoffberger Science Building  
**12a** Kelley Lecture Hall
- 13** Julia Rogers Building
- 14** Katharine and Jane Welsh Hall
- 15** Mary Fisher Hall and Dining Center  
**15a** Bacon House  
**15b** Dulaney House  
**15c** Hooper House  
**15d** Student Engagement
- 16** Meyerhoff Arts Center  
Dunnock Theatre
- 17** President's House
- 18** Annex
- 19** Riding Arena
- 20** Sondheim House
- 21** Stimson Hall  
**21a** Conner House  
**21b** Lewis House  
**21c** Probst House  
**21d** Wagner House  
**21e** Winslow House
- 22** Van Meter Hall
- 23** Heating and Cooling Plant  
**23a** IT Building
- 24** Margaret M. Winslow Great Lawn

**COLLEGE DESTINATIONS**

- Admissions (**4**)
- Advancement (**4**)
- Alumnae & Alumni Affairs (**1**)
- Athletics & Physical Education (**3**)
- Box Office (**4c**)
- Campus Safety Office (**11**)
- Career Education Office (**22**)
- Center for Race, Equity, and Identity (**2**)
- College Store (**2**)
- Communications Office (**4**)
- Community-Based Learning (**22**)
- Community Garden (**14**)
- Commuter Lounge (**2**)
- Dean of Students (**4**)
- Eisner Dance Studio (**3a**)
- Equestrian Program (**19**)
- Finance Office (**4**)
- Financial Aid (**4**)
- First-Year Village (**6**)
- Global Education Office (**22**)
- Graduate & Professional Studies (**13**)
- Heubeck Multipurpose Room (**11**)
- Hillel (**11**)
- Human Resources (**4**)
- Hyman Forum (**2**)
- Kelley Lecture Hall (**12a**)
- Kraushaar Auditorium (**4a**)
- Library (**2**)

- Margaret M. Winslow Great Lawn (**24**)
- Merrick Lecture Hall (**4b**)
- Pilates Center (**3e**)
- Post Office (**5**)
- President's House (**17**)
- President's Office (**4**)
- Provost's Office (**4**)
- Receiving (**5**)
- Residential Life (**11**)
- Rosenberg Gallery (**4c**)
- Silber Gallery (**2**)
- Student Administrative Services (**4**)
- Student Counseling Center (**15**)
- Student Engagement (**15d**)
- Student Health Center (**11**)
- Student Wellness Center (**6c**)
- Todd Dance Studio (**3b**)
- The Ungar Athenaeum (**2**)
- von Borries Swimming Pool (**3d**)

**Dining**

- Alice's Restaurant (**2**)
- Mary Fisher Dining Center (**15**)

**Getting Around**

- R** Registered Vehicle Parking
- V** Visitor Parking
- ♿** Wheelchair Entrance
- C** Collegetown Shuttle
- ☎** Blue Light Emergency Phone