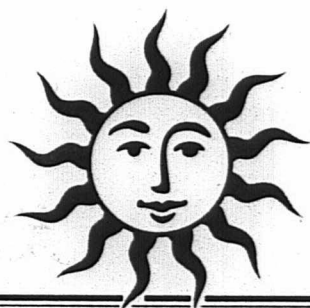


THE HOUGHTON STAR SUMMER EDITION



A New Home

by: V. James Mannoia
Academic Dean

As you read these words, probably some of you are thinking about Houghton College; wondering what it will be like to pull up roots and move to a brand new place. It's exciting....but it's also frightening. Two years ago right now I felt the same way. After 15 years in Santa Barbara California, we packed up, said goodbye to the sun and the sand and headed for a new life. Some people thought we were crazy, but honest to goodness, everybody needs change. All year I've bored my friends saying, "The seasons are the punctuation of life....and 72 degree blue sky year round can feel like a run-on sentence!"

Houghton has been no disappointment. The week we arrived the weather turned muggy just in time to haul thousands of books into the attic. But hardly had the storm windows gathered dust in the basement when the trees exploded in a Disney fantasia. Conversation during weekend drives to Rochester had echoes.... "Dad, if you say 'Wow' or 'Man look at those trees!' one more time I'm getting out!" It was everything we had hoped for and more. Was it Thanksgiving, or was it really Halloween at 6am when I squinted through the window slats to see the woman I love shovelling the walk. In unbelief I rapped loudly and this same grown woman, mother of my children flopped to the ground and became at one time both a child and an angel! It had been years since we'd flapped our arms like that! The music of winter filled warm sanctuaries and brought holiday tears of love for absent family and the Gift of Christmas. As promised, the season lingered and we cherished every flake....well almost every flake...for skiing. There is simply nothing like blue sky, pointed pines, snuggling silence, and meeting friends on the trail in the woods. The joke in March was that "We didn't mind the short 70 degree spring last week because we'd been warned about short springs. What disappointed us was that we missed summer altogether!" The temperature roller coastered for weeks. 50 degrees in one day?! In the immortal words of Mij Aionam, "It ain't the ups and downs, it's just you can't get off!" The plastic tulip along my walk to work on main street fooled me only once; but that was enough. "Dad, did you actually think it was reeeaaaaaall!?" And now...finally...the spring-loaded dandelions are mocking our mower and the storm windows are again gathering dust in the basement. We've again come full cycle and now it's your turn.

The seasons of your life are about to change. We all need it. It's how we grow. There must be sweating and flapping, crying and mistakes, mockery, work, and joy.

At Houghton we take great pride in the growing that takes place here. It is physical, emotional, moral, intellectual, and spiritual. It comes at cost. As I have told my own students for over 20 years, "If I don't make you a little mad at me once in a while, I'm probably not doing my job, and you probably aren't getting your money's worth." A liberal arts education is not just vocational training. Oh we are quite confident that what you gain here will help you DO many things and these are important; maybe especially to your parents. But in the liberal arts we are frankly even more interested in how what you gain here will help you to BECOME a certain kind of person. What kind? Well certainly NOT just like everyone else.

We want you to become all God wants for you. And that means neither dogmatic in unwavering convictions nor skeptical and lacking conviction. The truly educated man and woman

appreciates the subtle texture and nuances of life's seasons. They see the central place of courage in choosing to stand in the face of ambiguity. And they do it above all with humility. To pursue this kind of education is a risk. The kind of education we offer you journeys in dangerous lands. We are not a church, we are not a summer camp. We are not a Bible school and we are not a seminary; as valuable as these institutions may be. But with God's help, our faculty walk with you, talk with you, and pray that what you become in body, mind, and spirit will be your worthy worship to Him who loved us so.

There are not many colleges doing this. In the United States, there are 3600 colleges and universities. Of these only 680 are in any sense liberal arts colleges. Of these only 150 are selective in admissions and primarily committed to liberal arts. Of these, only 4 or 5 are evangelical in their faith. So you see, Houghton College is distinctive.

So let me welcome new students to Houghton College and welcome back returning students. We are excited to have all of you join us for the changing seasons. We don't promise you 72 degree blue sky year round. But we do promise you seasons and that's no run-on sentence.

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PROFILE: CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

CONDUCTING A SUCCESSFUL JOB SEARCH

"But I have so many other things to do."

*"People are important, you know.
 I want to spend time with my friends while I have the chance."*

*"I don't have the foggiest idea of what employers want anyway.
 It seems like such a big game. Why bother?"*

Most of the time the job search is viewed as a necessary evil in life. Particularly so among college students who find it easy to dismiss the task with rationalizations like the ones offered above. Perhaps you have even heard yourself rattle off excuses like these. To handle the discomfort of job seeking, college students typically avoid the process until the last minute and then seek shortcuts and quick methods to find *the perfect job*. When it does not magically appear, they become disappointed and disillusioned.

Finding a job requires a personal sales and marketing campaign that often runs counter to the way liberal arts college students see themselves. Many of the students I speak with are acquiring the knowledge and skill in their courses that will serve them well in a variety of work environments and tasks. What these students lack, however, is 1) an ability to see how this college environment is preparing them for life and work; 2) an ability to define goals and direction for themselves; and 3) an ability to articulate who it is that they are and what, besides their major, they have to offer an employer.

In contrast to the last minute, short-cut, find-the-perfect-job approach, successful job searches require:




Planning
 Preparation



Multiple
 Approaches



Good
 Follow-
 Through


HOUGHTON
 A Christian College of the Liberal Arts

★ STAR ☆

PLANNING/PREPARATION

- * Begin planning a wardrobe. Professional dress will be important, that includes your shoes. How about getting a haircut, too.
- * Save some of your summer earnings to buy paper and postage for job or graduate school correspondence, telephone calls, travel costs, admission fees.
- * Subscribe to a professional journal. Join a professional group.
- * Volunteer at a place you might enjoy working at in the future.
- * Develop a list of friends, friends' parents, neighbors, church members, relatives, etc. and what they do. Visit their workplace and conduct an informational interview.
- * Begin to develop contacts for references.
- * Write a resumé. Develop some goals. Practice writing essays.
- * Learn how to interview.
- * Practice writing and speaking.
- * Practice being confident.
- * Secure graduate school applications; know deadlines for admissions and aid; register for graduate school entrance exams.
- * Read.
- * Review the results of your *Myers-Briggs Type Indicator* with a career counselor. Take the *SkillScan Inventory* provided by the Career Development Center.
- * Think about changing your answering machine message to one that makes a better first impression.



The key to preparation and planning is that you do it systematically. Make a decision as to how much time you can reasonably spend each week or month. Then schedule the time to do that. Commit yourself to it, even if it is twenty minutes a day, three times a week.

MULTIPLE APPROACHES

It pays to have different job seeking strategies and plans for using them. Combing the want ads, conducting mass or targeted mailings, registering with employment agencies, making cold calls, attending job fairs, and using computerized services are a few of the ways you can go about the process. But before you leap, you may want to discuss the pros and cons of each method with a career counselor to discover which are the better methods for you to use and how to maximize their effectiveness.

You will want to discover, too, the variety of services available to you through the Career Development Center. These services are detailed in *Job Choices: 1996*, a resource that will come to you through intra-campus mail (check with the mailroom to be sure your box has a senior sticker on it). They include:

Resume critiques/mock interviews
Employer Directories
Placement Newsletters
Graduate catalogs on microfiche

Resume Referral Network
Employment Bulletins
Placement and Reference Files
Video series on job search methods



GOOD FOLLOW-THROUGH

Good sales and marketing approaches require careful follow-through to insure the final result is achieved. That means you need to organize yourself. A good idea may be to invest in a notebook or index file system in which you can keep records of your job search activities, including deadline dates, planning sheets, goal statements, prospect lists, telephone calls, comparison charts, and post interview evaluations. Keep copies of all correspondence you send to employers or schools, as well as a list of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of your references.



The Career Development Center will offer several open house programs in September. Make plans to attend and get on board early. Learn what is available to you and how to take the best advantage of it.

VALIDATION

Course selection, which is different from validation, is when students select courses. It generally occurs in March, April, and May for fall classes, and October and November for spring classes. Many people think once a student has selected courses he or she is "registered." This is not true. The process which has been called "Registration" by some and "Validation" by others occurs at the beginning of each semester to ensure the institution that the student has arrived and completed certain procedures. At this time each student must have a validation form and card, a current ID card, completed health documents, a valid meal sticker (if a board plan participant,) and a current parking permit (if the student has a vehicle.) If a student

If you have not returned your Student Accounts Validation form you will meet a detour.

begins the process he or she is coded as partially validated. Once a student completes the process he or she is coded as validated. This procedure has been followed for quite some time and is called Validation in an effort to eliminate confusion with course selection.

Validation should take 10-15 minutes. Once you enter the validation process there are only four required stops. Others may be necessary depending on your personal circumstances. Have you returned the required health documents? Do you have a car? Do you need an ID? If you have not returned your Student Accounts Validation form you will meet a detour. Everyone must check in at the Student Accounts table first.

WHAT TO BRING TO VALIDATION

- your ID (if you have one)
- a ball-point pen
- phone number/name of person to contact in case of emergency
- hometown newspaper data
- home church data
- if Wesleyan, name of district
- necessary health/insurance forms
- vehicle registration

TIME SAVING TIPS:

- Complete and return the Student Accounts Validation form which accompanies your bill.
- Solve your financial aid questions, complete and return the required forms.
- Complete and return whatever forms the Health Center requires. (Check for specific dates for the return of the forms.)

SCHEDULES

Your fall semester schedule will be in your mail box before school begins. Please check your schedule carefully and be certain all the days and times are correct. If a section letter is incorrect you are enrolled in the wrong course. It needs to be corrected. If you are repeating a course, please let ARO know.

Changing your schedule and purchasing books may be done before or after Validation. You do not need to complete Validation before you buy books.

Validation Procedures

Fall semester Validation is on Monday, September 4th in the campus center basement. To enter, please use door #1 (quad side of the mailroom.) Please use the stairway closest to the Academic Building or follow the signs. Below are listed the times in which students may go through validation on the 4th. Please come only at your designated time.

8:00 - 8:30 AM

8:30 - 9:00 AM

9:00 - 10:00 AM

10:00 - 11:00 AM

11:00 - 11:30 AM

Lunch

1:00 - 1:30 PM

1:30 - 2:30 PM

2:30 - 3:30 PM

Campus store and mailroom employees, athletic trainers, men and women soccer players.

RAs, cross-country, field hockey, and volleyball participants.

Upperclass students with last names A-G.

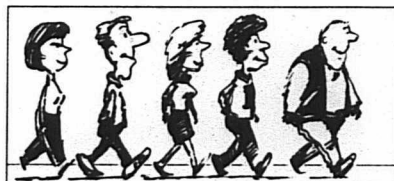
Upperclass students with last names H-O.

Upperclass students with last names P-S

Upperclass students with last names T-Z

First Year Students with last names A-L

First Year Students with last names M-Z



Please note that Validation closes at 3:30 PM and any full-time students who do not begin Validation on Monday will be charged a late Validation fee of \$50.00.

Part-time students do not have to attend on Monday; they may come to the Records Office and begin Validation on their first day of class. Interns (Business, Psychology, or Educational Ministries, etc.) who will not be on campus to complete the Validation process must contact the Academic Records Office and Student Accounts about fulfilling the requirements.

Students who are not planning to return to Houghton, please notify the ARO so a withdrawal form may be sent. To make the withdrawal official, the form should be completed and returned.

Changing Your Class Schedule

If you decide to drop a course, it is your responsibility to follow proper procedures. Do not expect the professor to drop you from the course. If you stop going to class, but your name still appears on the roster, the professor can give you an F. Check your schedule carefully and be sure you are attending the correct classes, including the right section. If you decide to drop or add a course, you can do so by obtaining a "Change Of Schedule" form from the Academic Records Office. You need to get your advisor's signature on this form. Each professor whose course you are dropping or adding must initial the form.

Important dates:

September 11: Last day to add a 1st half semester course

September 18: Last day to add a regular course

October 5: Last day to drop a 1st half semester course

October 24: Second half semester classes begin

*(Monday classes meet on Tuesday this week; no Tuesday classes.)

October 30: Last day to add a 2nd semester course

November 13: Last day to drop a regular course without incurring an F

November 22: Last day to drop a 2nd semester course

MoneyMatters

BILLING is done one semester at a time. The fall semester is billed in early August and the spring semester is billed in mid-December. Payments are due, at the latest, on Validation day. All paperwork should be in the Financial Aid Office by mid-July so that funds will be received by fall Validation.

We have two payment methods: (1) payment in full by one lump sum at the beginning of each semester, or (2) a monthly payment plan for 10 months called the Academic Management Service. If either of these two methods are not used, there is a \$50.00 late payment fee charged for each semester.

Textbooks and supplies may be purchased and charged to a **STUDENT'S ACCOUNT**, paid for in cash, or charged to VISA or MasterCard. Statements for the beginning of each semester are mailed to the home addresses. Subsequent statements are mailed every five or six weeks to students intracampus as well as to parents. We request students give us permission to send these statements to parents at the beginning of the semester their first year in attendance.

There is a cashier for students to cash **PERSONAL CHECKS** or make payments on their accounts. The cashier is located in Luckey Building on the second floor. The cashier hours are from 12:30 - 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

The student accounts office is located in Luckey Building on the second floor. The office hours are 8:30 to 3:30, Monday through Friday.

We also have an automatic teller machine in the campus center which is a 24 hour service through Fleet Bank. Fleet is a member of NYCE and CIRRU networks.

Parents are welcome to call with questions they may have concerning billing procedures, (716) 567-9319 or (716) 567-9326.

Board Plan

All resident Houghton students must be on the board plan. Exceptions are made for students who are post graduates or non-traditional in age, students with documented health problems which cannot be accommodated by the campus food service, and upperclass students living in college owned townhouses. Student teachers may request exemption on condition that they purchase their evening meals in the dining hall. Townhouse students may choose between a full board plan or a 5-meal per week lunch or dinner plan. Requests for exceptions must be submitted to Betty Lyman (Bursar). An application form is available in the Student Accounts office on the second floor of Luckey Building. Students are notified in writing whether the request is approved or denied.

A T T E N T I O N

Potential 1996 Graduates

1. Do you plan to graduate in calendar year 1996?
2. Will you be off-campus in the fall of 1995?

If the answer to both of these questions is **yes**, please contact Marilyn Byerly as soon as possible, but no later than **October 1st**, to verify the following diploma matters:

- The preferred spelling of your name.
- The specific degree for which you are a candidate.
- The major(s) and minor(s) which you are completing

Residence Life

There are several distinctions of Houghton College's on-campus residence life program. First, it offers many different types of living environments, from traditional residence halls to a variety of special interest houses. Second, each residence hall is directed by a resident director who oversees and supervises the overall planning, programming, and maintenance of the living-learning environment. The RD is assisted by a resident director's assistant (RDA) who is usually a senior student. On each floor or suite there is a resident assistant (RA) who helps to orient students to the living area and to the campus. The RA is available as a counselor and resource, and assists in the planning of programs in the residence hall. The residence life staff works to develop a positive attitude toward the community and an environment supportive of academic development. In this way, the goal of integrating faith, learning, and living can become a reality in individual lives.

In addition to the residence hall experience, juniors and seniors have the option of living in college-owned or college-approved off-campus houses. Information and policies concerning college-owned or college-approved housing may be obtained from the housing coordinator in the Student Development Office.

College-owned houses offer students the opportunity of living in an environment which promotes a learning theme. Students interested in submitting a proposal for a theme house should see the director of residence life.

Your resident director (RD), resident director assistant (RDA), and resident assistant (RA) will communicate policy concerns to you throughout the year. All students, whether living in the residence halls or other college-owned residences, are responsible for adhering to the policies which are listed in the Student Guide.

Houghton College Residence Life Staff '94-'95

East Hall

RD: Debra Elliott
RDA: Christine Forster
A.J. Bunk
Sonya Dilworth
Valorie Green
Karina Karlson
Mary Hemphill
Melissa Henry
Angela Keppen
Sharon Meiners
Patti Peperato
Kara Rupprecht
Holly Sawyer
Joy Stockwell
Katherine Wenger

Townhouses

RD: TBA (as of 5/26/95)
HEAD RESIDENTS:
Brookside:
Kristen Kvasnica
Houghton Heights:
Dan Lehning

Resident Coordinators

Stacy Bunce
Kim Nichols
Heidi Oberholtzer
Ben Pehrson
Jen Watson

Lambein Hall

RD: TBA (as of 5/26/95)
RDA: Crista Force
Sarah Buck
Eina Clegg
Christine Cogan
Debra Erickson
Katherine Haywood
Kristen Knutsen (KK)

Shenawana Hall

RD: Chris Abrams
RDA: Andrew Bonaventura
Scott Clift
Jesse Crognale
Marshall Merriam
Rob Mills
Phil Niemi
Jason Wood

South Hall

RD: Dan Noyes
RDA: Jeremy Tracey
Jeff Babbit
Dan Bates
Tim Cox
Matt Essery
Ryan Lehigh
Aaron Routhe
Rich Sylvester

Big Al's Snack Shop

Call Big Al to order a special surprise for your student: (716) 567-9234

**Custom Made Birthday Cakes,
Survival Packages &**

BIG AL'S PIZZA

Serves	Cheese	1 Topping	Extra Topping
Small (1-2)	\$4.35	\$4.90	30c
Medium (2-3)	\$5.45	\$6.15	45c
Large (3-4)	\$6.50	\$7.35	60c

'95-'96 F.Y.I. Staff

Matt Albright
Jason Baldomir
Ian Beam
Amy Bretsch
Jeannie Brown
Heidi Church
Steve Clapper
Susanna DeGolver
Marc Falco
Brian Freeman
Melissa George
Kristin Hinde
Kelli Joseph
Kim Kailbourne
Katya Kariuk
Victoria Laboy
Jamie Mathews
Megan McFarland

Christina Miles
Jill Minnick
Cynthia Patkowski
Gretchen Pearson
Adalyn Prewett
John Ring
Dunice Rombach
Eric Roth
Jessica Sandle
Scott See
Alisha Slipp
Becky Tanner
Kim Tsui
Krista Vriesler
Amy Wadsworth
Dawn Whitloughby
Brent Wolfe
Lisa Young

F.Y.I.

First Year Introduction is what we call our orientation course that all new students take during their first semester at Houghton. The main objective of the course is to help make the transition to college as easy as possible.

Orientation for all the new students begins the Saturday before classes start and the F.Y.I. course itself ends in November. Each new student will be placed in a small group of 10 - 12 students with an upperclass student as the group leader. During the orientation weekend the small group leaders will lead their small groups through various orientation activities (games, cookouts, etc.). Each small group has a "sister" group with whom they share a mentor who is a faculty member at the college. The mentors will also be involved in the orientation weekend.

Once classes start the F.Y.I. group will meet every Tuesday and Thursdays for eleven weeks. On Tuesdays the entire new student class will meet for lectures from faculty members and on Thursdays each small group will meet with their leaders to discuss the lectures and reading assignments. The large and small group meetings are designed to give the new students exposure to different issues and services that are available on campus. The F.Y.I. course in addition to the orientation weekend is an excellent way to meet new students and become more aware of college expectations. It is also a time where students can begin to develop study and note taking skills which will become more and more crucial as they move through college.

Where Are Those Houghton Students?

Dayspring:

Tim Cox	Lindy Gower	Scott Jesmore
Jenn Richardson	Nakeischea Smith	Becky Tanner

Eurochor:

Bruce Brown	Lawrie Merz	Jean Reigles
Alison Bixler	Adam Carlisle	David Donnelly
Breta Edmunds	Michael Evans	Katherine Farley
Christy Galvin	Corey Ha	Darra Heisler
Davis Henshaw	Tanya Iulig	Steve Johnson
Tara Jones	Michele Kaltenbaugh	Amy Kuperis
Michele Manual	Connie Meerdink	Amy Metzger
Mark Osterhout	Elizabeth Pifer	Ralph Pomponio
Rebekah Randall	Tracy Puhala	Daniel Robinson
Karyna Roeder	Andrew Runion	Kristine Smith
Echo Shiu	Ron Thorsen	Mavis Ting
Paul Williamson	JJ Zambrano	

Heirborne:

Jill Barrett	Heather Hall	Tanya Iulig
René Posner	Brad Salzman	Jason Zehr
Ken Snallenberger		

Mexico 26th Mission:

Elizabeth Jenner	Jesse Crognale	Lynda Aaron
Jason Buchanan	Jennifer Collier	Alicia Consolo
Rachel Cook	Julie Cummings	Sara Ekstrom
Kelli Joseph	Kristen Knutsen	Elisa Kracen
Katie McCoy	Amy Pulis	Tim Ritchey
Pattie Sayre	Victoria Silveri	Cyndi Smith
Sheryl Smout	Jamie Stankus	Emiko Yui
Allyncia Williams		

STEP:

Rob Andrus	Kristen Baehr	Rob Baird
Karin Francis	Deb Hibbard	Andrew Jackson
Kristen Kvasnica	Kenley Perry	Rachel Quant
Jessica Sandle	Callie Snyder	Jeff Strickland
Tanya Trezise	Jim Veith	Brent Wolfe
Jason Wood	Jennifer Wadsworth	

Others on Summer Missions:

Sara Bisbee	Greg Bish	Jody Bossard
Heidi Brautigam	Juanita Chandler	Janelle Chapin
Kyra Chapman	Nate Durkee-Pollock	Kathleen Depeal
Claire Doubet	Mike Freace	Emily Harkins
Jen Heise	Anne Ingraham	Katya Karink
Lenore Kosoff	Brandon MacCartney	Rebecca Outt
Scott Reitnour	Evie Schnieder	Jeremy Tracey
Kim Tsui	Eric Roth	Jenn Wright

Early Arrival Request \$10.00 per night

I request to return to campus
early on: _____

☐ (\$10.00) One Night

☐ (\$20.00) Two Nights

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Residence / Room #: _____

Reason: _____

Clip, enclose check & return to:

**Barbara Saufley
Housing Coordinator
Houghton College
Houghton, NY 14744**

Arriving Early ?

We request that students **DO NOT** arrive on campus prior to the designated dates and times. Though we look forward to seeing students again, after the summer conference season the campus staff needs the days immediately preceding your arrival to prepare for the new year: to thoroughly clean all halls, to inventory and arrange building furnishings, to check for damages, to train residence life staff, etc. We thank you for your understanding about this.

The groups listed below will arrive on campus early for participation in their designated activity. Each group has been (or will be) made aware of the date they are expected on campus.

- Men's/Women's Soccer Teams
- Women's Volleyball Team
- Women's Field Hockey Team
- Men's/Women's Cross Country
- Highlander Participants
- Highlander Leaders
- FYI Leaders
- Student Senate Executives
- Approved Desk Proctors
- Residence Life Staff Members
- Student Teachers

Other students, **not included above**, who absolutely need to arrive on campus prior to designated dates on the college calendar (page 10) must send a fee of \$10.00 for each additional night on campus. **Please make your request for early arrival by using the cutout to the left. Send it with the fee to Barbara Saufley, Housing Coordinator at least two weeks prior to the requested date of arrival.** At the time of your early arrival on campus, you will go to the Information Center during regular business hours to pick up your key. If the Information Center is closed you will call College Security from any campus phone, ext 333. Meals can be purchased from the college food service. Questions? (716) 567-9227.

New students, not listed in the box above, who need to arrive before August 25 must request permission and pay \$10.00 per night. Returning students may arrive on campus August 28; any students returning before this must request permission and pay \$10.00 per night.

1995-96 Work-Study Jobs Custodial Department

- ☐ Campus Center
- ☐ Library
- ☐ South Hall
- ☐ Shenawana Hall
- ☐ East Hall
- ☐ Townhouses
- ☐ Academic Building
- ☐ Art Studio
- ☐ Gymnasium
- ☐ Science Building
- ☐ No Preference

Name: _____

Residence Hall: _____

Rm. Number: _____

Preferred # of work hours: _____

Need a Job?

Welcome to new students from the custodial department! Our department is the largest employer of students on campus; last semester we had 169 students working with us. The good news is that we still have over 50 jobs available for the fall semester and would like to give you a chance to apply for one of them. We are happy to take applications by mail and will hold interviews when you arrive on campus. If you think you would like to be a member of our great team, complete the form and return it to us. Most jobs are under 10 hours per week and are considered "work/study" employment. **BEFORE APPLYING**, check with the Financial Aid office to confirm your eligibility for work/study hours.

Listed are the buildings in which jobs are available. If you have a preference, please indicate in which building you would like to work.

Please return the form to:

**Ange Szymanski
CPO Box 398
Houghton College
Houghton, NY 14744**



Buffalo Airport Shuttle

Houghton College provides a transportation shuttle to and from the **Buffalo Airport** at all official school vacation periods except summer vacation. There is a \$5.00 charge one way. This service is coordinated by the Student Development Office. Please call the office (716-567-9220) with your travel arrangements as early as possible. The 1995-96 school year schedule is below.

WHEN MAKING AIRLINE RESERVATIONS remember that travel time from **Houghton to the Buffalo International Airport** is approximately 90 minutes. Please allow for time adjustments which might occur due to weather or airline schedules. Airport transportation service runs only between the **Buffalo airport** at the **USAir** baggage claim area and the Houghton College Campus Center.

Buffalo - Houghton

Opening of school	Pick-up	Sun., Sept. 3	*11 AM
Thanksgiving Break	Departure	Wed., Nov. 22	12 Noon
	Pick-up	Sun., Nov. 26	*7 PM
		Mon., Nov. 27	*9 AM
Christmas Break	Departure	Wed., Dec 20	1 PM
	Pick-up	Thurs., Dec 21	8 AM
		Tues., Jan 9	*3 PM
			*6 PM
			*9 PM
February Break	Departure	Wed., Feb. 28	7 PM
	Pick-up	Sun., Mar. 3	*5 PM
Easter Break	Departure	Fri., Mar. 29	7 PM
		Sat., Mar 30	12 Noon
	Pick-up	Mon., Apr. 8	*5 PM
			*8 PM

Houghton - Buffalo

*This is the approximate time of departure from the airport, but could be changed as firm reservations for pick-up are made. For the comfort of those who must arrive earlier in the day, we will try to accommodate you at the Buffalo Campus (about 8 miles) until a full van load is collected.

What to leave? What to bring?

Here are some guidelines of what you must leave at home ...

Arriving on campus you will find your campus room waiting for your personal touch. Bring along some of your favorite decorating items to reflect "you" and to create your own "home" here. If posters and pictures will be part of your decor, you will need to purchase poster putty to hang them. However, listed here are some guidelines to be followed as you pack.

For further help in deciding what to bring to college, please refer to the "What to Bring" insert that accompanied your housing assignment letter. You may also call the Student Development Office (716-567-9227) if you have questions.

Items NOT PERMITTED in college residence rooms.

- Hammers, nails, screws, etc. (Use poster putty)
- Road Signs (illegal to have)
- Objectionable posters
- Items/posters advertising alcohol
- Hot Plates, toaster ovens, microwave ovens
- Candles and incense
- Potpourri pots (even electric ones)
- Heaters
- Pets (fish are allowed)
- Weapons including BB/pellet guns, knives, paint ball guns, etc.
- Explosives/Fireworks (they are illegal in NY)
- Full-size refrigerators
- Cinder blocks (not even for shelving)
- Handbuilt lofts and bunk beds

Other items are permitted, but with RESTRICTED USAGE.

In the Kitchen only:

- Coffee Makers, toasters
- Popcorn Poppers
- Hot Pots
- Crock Pots
- Electric Fry Pans, Griddles

The following items **MUST** be left in the Security Office and then checked out for appropriate use.

- Hunting guns, ROTC guns
- Bows and Arrows
- Hunting Knives

**HAPPY PACKING
and REPACKING!**

Mark Your Calendars

Plan now for family times and break-away times from classes and the books. The following information is provided so you and your family can book plane tickets for you to meet them in Chicago for Thanksgiving Break, Boston for Christmas Break, Denver for spring break, Seattle for Easter break and home for the summer.

Please note opening and closing *dates and times* of all college residence halls and houses. Students are responsible for securing other living accommodations during times when residence halls and houses are closed. (International students and "MKs" may seek assistance in the Student Development Office.)

August 20-30		Highlander Experience
September 1	1:00 pm	Welcome Weekend Students Arrive
September 2	8:00 am	Halls OPEN for NEW students
September 3	1:00 pm	Colleged Owned Housing OPEN for returning students
September 4	8:00 am	Validation
September 5	8:00 am	Classes Begin
September 4-9		CLEW- Christian Life Emphasis Wk
September 8-10		Class Retreats/Intreat
October 6		Founder's Day
October 7-8		Homecoming
October 13-15		Upper Class Parents' Weekend
October 23		October Break
October 27-29		New Student Parents' Weekend
October 24-27		New Vision Week
November 22	1:00 pm	Colleged owned housing CLOSE
November 26	5:00 pm	College owned housing OPEN
December 14		Reading Day
December 15, 16, 18, 19, 20		Final Four
December 17	8:00 am	College Owned Housing CLOSE
January 9	1:00 pm	College Owned Housing OPEN
January 10		Validation
January 11		Classes Begin
January 15-20		CLEW - Christian Life Emphasis Wk
February 29, March 1	8:00 am	February Break
March 30	8:00 am	College Owned Housing CLOSE
April 8	3:00 pm	College Owned Housing OPEN
April 8	6:00 pm	Classes Resume
May 2		Reading Day
May 3, 4, 6, 7, 8		Final Four
May 9	8:00 am	College Owned Housing CLOSE
May 12	10:30 am	Baccalaureate
May 15	10:00 am	Commencement
May 13	7:00 pm	College Owned Housing OPEN
May 14	8:00 am	Mayterm Begins
May 24		Two Week Mayterm Ends
May 31		Three Week Mayterm Ends

The Market Basket

Your friendly, hometown grocery store, working hard to supply all of your basic needs.



Fillmore, New York
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Sunday: 8 AM-9 PM

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Dayplanner
this fall!



Dayplanners will
be \$5.00 and
available
in the
Campus Store.

Bits of Helpful Information

Here are important tidbits of information you should know before leaving home. If you have any questions feel free to write to the Student Development Office or call (716) 567-9200.

Student Automobiles

If you operate a vehicle on campus (even if you are not the owner), it must be registered with the security office. You can register a vehicle in line during validation, or in the security office if you bring the vehicle on campus at a later time. An information sheet on the parking regulations and enforcement policies will be handed out when vehicles are registered or they are available upon request in the security office.

Your College Address

You will be assigned a Campus Box Number when you arrive in August. You should notify your family and friends of that number as soon as possible. Letters, cards, magazines, etc. should be addressed to you in the following manner:

Name
C.P.O. Box #
Houghton College
Houghton, NY 14744

Name
Houghton College
One Willard Avenue
Houghton, NY 14744

If you need to have something shipped to you by U.P.S. you should use the College street address.

Personal Money

The college issues a warning to students concerning the handling of their personal money. Students having excessive amounts of cash on hand are urged to deposit the funds in a local bank. An automatic teller machine is available on campus to make withdrawals. Residence halls include lockable drawers in which personal valuables could be locked up. Rooms should be locked when not occupied. Should there be any questionable incidents, a timely report to a residence life staff member would greatly aid in resolving the problem.

Residence Hall Dues

Each year students living in a residence hall pay \$10.00 for hall dues. This money is divided between floor activities planned by the RA on each floor, and all hall activities organized by hall council such as picnics and Bible studies. Students are encouraged to get involved in organizing these activities through hall council; this is an excellent opportunity gain leadership experience through the residence hall. The dues are paid at the beginning of the year when the student picks up his/her room key.

Laundry Services

Coin operated automatic washers and dryers are available for students in college owned residences: East Hall, South Hall, Lambein Hall, Shenawana Hall, Brookside, Houghton Heights, and Leonard Houghton Townhouses. Privately-owned, 24-hour laundromats are available in Houghton and Fillmore for students who wish to use them.

Campus Store

Students may pay cash or charge (MasterCard or Visa) supplies at the Campus Store throughout the year. The Campus Store is stocked with snack foods, cosmetics, cards, tapes and CDs. The privilege of charging books and academic supplies at the campus store to your student account is available at the beginning of each semester.

Luggage

All shipments of trunks, suitcases and miscellaneous baggage must be sent by motor freight or UPS. Students are advised to ship their baggage at least a week in advance of their arrival in Houghton. Students should contact a carrier who serves the Western New York area and who concurs with Yellow Freight Trucking Service of Olean, New York. UPS makes daily deliveries to Houghton.

Student Phone Services

Each college-owned room is furnished with a telephone jack. Occupants are responsible to provide a telephone for the room. Citizens Telecom is the local operator. Each student chooses a long distance carrier; new students will be contacted by ACC about their long distance services to the college. Students may contact ACC directly at 800-456-6005.



Protect Your Valuables

When a student goes away to college, his or her belongings are usually protected by the parent's homeowner's policy. College insurance covers *only* college property. Most homeowner's policies read that 10% of the insured's personal property figure will be on college student's property while away at school. This would cover fire, theft, and other disasters. Check your homeowner's or renters policy to determine what type of coverage you have. If you are bringing an expensive computer or stereo system you may want to consider a floater policy.

Local Hotels and Motels

Inn at Houghton Creek	(716) 567-8400
Rt. 19, College Entrance	
Just a "Plane" Bed & Breakfast	(716) 567-8338
Rt. 19 - 10 Minutes North of Houghton	
McCarty's Motel	(716) 567-8629
Portageville - 20 Minutes North of Houghton	
Colonial Motel	(716) 493-5700
Portageville - 30 Minutes North of Houghton	
Belfast Bed & Breakfast	(716) 365-2692
Rt. 19, Belfast - 10 Minutes South of Houghton	
Angelica Inn Bed & Breakfast	(716) 466-3295
Angelica - 20 Minutes South of Houghton	
Glen Iris Inn	(716) 493-2622
Letchworth State Park - 20 Minutes North	

Student Health Center

The Student Health Center is a walk-in clinic located in the lower level of East Hall across the parking lot from the Campus Center. It is open Monday through Friday 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. and Saturday and Sunday 10 A.M. to 12 Noon. There is no charge for most services and the number of visits is unlimited. A small fee is charged for allergy injections, ace bandages, TB testing and other on-site lab tests.

Services:

- Nursing assessment and treatment of illnesses and injuries
- Referral to local physicians, specialists, and dentists
- Arrangement for emergency transportation and care
- Weekly women's health clinic with a nurse practitioner
- Health education and wellness promotion programs
- Self-Care Cold center
- Daily delivery by local pharmacy
- Health counseling and monitoring
- Resource library
- Equipment loans (crutches, ice packs, hot water bottles, etc.)
- Allergy shots and immunizations
- Laboratory services

Physician Services:

- The college pays for three (3) *illness* visits per student per year to *local physicians* to the amount of \$40.00 for an initial visit and \$20.00 for subsequent visits. **To be eligible for the college payment, the visit must be scheduled through the Health Center.**
- Please Note: Physician visits due to accident or injury are billed through insurance. Your own personal or family insurance plan is the primary carrier. The college accident insurance is always a secondary carrier including claims for injuries sustained during participation in intercollegiate or intramural sports.

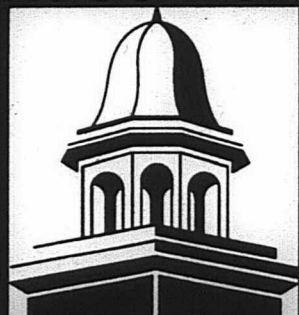
Insurance Information:

- Complete details of the college insurance program will be sent to you in a separate mailing that includes a tear slip to be returned. PLEASE complete the requested information and/or attach a copy of both sides of your insurance card and return it by September 1st.
- Become familiar with the coverage, restrictions, and requirements of your plan. If it is an HMO plan know the name, address, and phone number of your primary care provider and referral procedures.
- Carry a copy of your card in your wallet.

A Reminder to Returning Students:

- In order to provide the best service to you, we need to be aware of changes in your health status, please update us on:
 - Changes or additions to medication taken routinely
 - Allergies you may developed
 - Major illness suffered or injuries sustained
 - Changes in insurance carrier or coverage

HOUGHTON



Fall Varsity Sports



August	30	Men's Soccer	Transylvania Univ. (KY)	A
September	1	Men's Soccer	Birmingham Southern Tourn	A
September	1	Women's Soccer	Spring Arbor College	A
September	1,2	Field Hockey	Rensselaer Poly Tech Tourn	A
September	2	Men's Soccer	Birmingham Southern Tourn	A
September	2	Women's Soccer	Indiana Wesleyan University	A
September	5	Men's Soccer	Univ. Pitt-Brad	A
September	6	Women's Soccer	Elmira College	H
September	8	Men's Soccer	Malone College	A
September	8,9	Field Hockey	Houghton Tournament	H
September	9	Men's Soccer	Walsh Univ.	A
September	9	Volleyball	Houghton Tournament	H
September	12	Field Hockey	Brock Univ.	H
September	12	Women's Soccer	Hilbert College	H
September	14	Women's Soccer	St. John Fisher	H
September	15	Volleyball	Carlow College	A
September	15	Field Hockey	Slippery Rock	H
September	16	Men's Soccer	St. Vincent College	H
September	16	Women's Soccer	Geneva College	H
September	19	Volleyball	Roberts Wesleyan College	A
September	20	Field Hockey	Guelph	A
September	20	Women's Soccer	Univ. Pitt-Brad	A
September	22	Volleyball	St. Vincent College	H
September	22	Men's Soccer	Westminster College	H
September	23	Field Hockey	Phil College of Bible	A
September	23	Women's Soccer	Baptist Bible College (PA)	A
September	23	Men's Soccer	Judson College	H
September	26	Women's Soccer	Hiram College (OH)	A
September	26	Field Hockey	SUNY - Brockport	H
September	27	Men's Soccer	Geneva College	A
September	28	Men's Soccer	Point Park	A
September	29	Women's Soccer	Tri-State Univ.	H
September	30	Volleyball	Geneva College	H
October	3	Volleyball	Geneva College	A
October	3	Women's Soccer	Roberts Wesleyan College	H
October	4	Field Hockey	Univ. of Rochester	A
October	4	Men's Soccer	Alfred University	H
October	7	Volleyball	Roberts Wesleyan Cllg	Homecoming
October	7	Volleyball	SUNY Utica-Rome	Homecoming
October	7	Men's Soccer	North Park College	Homecoming
October	7	Women's Soccer	North Park College	Homecoming
October	10	Men's Soccer	Buffalo State	H
October	12	Field Hockey	Wells College	H
October	12	Men's Soccer	St. John Fisher	H
October	13	Volleyball	Westminster	H
October	14	Women's Soccer	Lock Haven Univ.	A
October	14	Volleyball	Carlow College	H
October	17	Volleyball	Univ. Pitt-Brad	A
October	18	Men's Soccer	Roberts Wesleyan College	A
October	21	Field Hockey	Indiana Univ. of PA	A
October	21	Volleyball	Point Park College	A
October	21	Men's Soccer	Viterbo College	H
October	21	Women's Soccer	Buffalo State College	A
October	23	Field Hockey	Frostburg State Univ. (MD)	A
October	23	Women's Soccer	Walsh Univ. (OH)	A
October	24	Volleyball	Westminster College	A
October	25	Field Hockey	Mansfield Univ.	H
October	25	Men's Soccer	SUNY at Fredonia	A
October	27	Volleyball	Point Park College	H
October	27	Women's Soccer	St. Vincent College	A
October	28	Women's Soccer	Seton Hill College	A
October	28	Volleyball	Seton Hill College	H
October	31	Volleyball	Univ. Pitt-Brad	H
November	3	Volleyball	St. Vincent College	A
November	4	Volleyball	Seton Hill College	A

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

ALL NEW STUDENTS should arrive on campus for New Student Orientation by Saturday, August 27th between 10 am-1 pm. If you have questions concerning when you should arrive on campus, please call the Student Development Office (716-567-9220.)

WHEN YOU ARRIVE... come to the Orientation Registration desk in the Campus Center first. **DONOT** move into your residence hall before you register for Orientation.

BELOW is a tentative schedule of the New Student Orientation. You will receive an accurate schedule when you register for orientation. Please note when the registration desk opens.

ORIENTATION '95 SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 2, 1995

10:00 am	Orientation Registration Desk Opens
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch-Dining Hall
1:30 pm	Dedication Service - Wesley Chapel
2:30 pm	President's Reception
	- Campus Center Lounge
3:30 pm	PARENTS DEPARTURE
4:00pm	Students: Introduction to FYI
	Wesley Chapel
4:30pm	Mentor Group meetings on the quad.
5:30pm	Dinner

Sunday, September 3, 1995

8:30 am	Church Service,
	Houghton Wesleyan Church
11:00 am	Church Service,
	Wesley Chapel
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch-Dining Hall
5:00 pm	H.O.O.F.
	<i>Houghton's Outdoor Outrageous Frenzy</i>

Monday, September 4, 1995

8:30 am	Meet the Deans
	Wesley Chapel
6:30 pm	New Student Dinner
8:00 pm	Concert

On the weekend of September 8th through the 10th the sophomore, junior, and senior classes will retreat to various camps in the area to spend time together as classes. They have guest speakers to enlighten them and allow them as individuals to focus on their Christian walks. The classes also have fun-filled crazy activities and time to cultivate friendships. The members of the Class of '99 will be doing the same thing--except on campus--we call it "intreating!" This will be a memorable weekend and a great beginning to a terrific year! *Detach the Registration Form and send it with your money by August 21st so you will be sure to take part in this exciting weekend!* Note: Athletes need to check their pre-season schedule to avoid scheduling conflicts.

INTREAT '95 Registration

Name: _____ Residence Hall: _____ Room #: _____

☐ YES, I will be attending INTREAT '95. I have enclosed my \$10 registration fee. (Make checks payable to Houghton College.)

Please return this form by August 21 with your registration fee to: INTREAT '95, Student Development Office, Houghton College, Houghton, New York 14744

Upward Bound is a federally funded program serving high school students of Cattaraugus & Allegany counties. Upward Bound provides a support program of Academic and personal skills for students from isolated rural and urban areas to better enable them to succeed with confidence in the college of their choice. Houghton College students, with a minimum of 32 semester hours, are recruited to work with Upward Bound participants at their high schools during the school year, tutoring and teaching study skills. College students may also work as tutor-counselors during the Upward Bound summer residential program which includes outdoor adventure programming, trips and classes on campus. Room, board, training, and a salary are paid to employees. Interested? Apply to volunteer or work as a tutor in the Upward Bound Office (Old Fine Arts Building), or call Doris Nielsen, Director.

S.T.E.P.

Backpacking in the Susquehannock State Forest (PA),
Ropes/Initiatives Course at Houghton College,
and Rockclimbing in Canada

are the three main components of the STEP Wilderness Adventure program. Project Allegany Student Outreach (PASO loosely translated from Spanish into STEP) was created by Professor Doris "Mabel" Nielsen in 1988. Enrollment from Allegany County alone has grown from 7 participants to an expected 130 this summer. The program is designed to provide an experience in which the participants learn conflict resolution, cooperation, communication, and problem solving skills while building confidence and trust in themselves and other group members. Leaders are selected from the Houghton College student body to staff each group. This is a free program for Junior and Senior High School students in Allegany County. Funding is provided by a matching grant from the Allegany County Board of Legislators, a United Way donation and private individual contributions. Each year we challenge our staff to aid in raising funds through selling candy, flower bulbs, and asking family and friends to contribute. These fundraising efforts are successful and our staff continues to come up with creative ideas. This year in addition to flower bulb sales we targeted the college students here at Houghton by offering a coffee shop during final exam week.

STEP also services groups outside the county such as the Seneca Nation of Indians, Cattaraugus County Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse and Genesee County on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse. Last year STEP served 400 students including those from Allegany County.

STEP received a second grant for a new program for at risk 5th, 6th, and 7th graders called First Step. Thirty 7th graders will be targeted from three different Allegany County schools to participate in a series of year round programs with the same goals as regular STEP.

Your support and prayers are greatly appreciated as we reach out to Allegany County.

Heirborne



Heirborne, Houghton's own music ministry group, is now about half-way through their summer tour. By mid-August they will have travelled many miles to 7 camps and 25 churches, ministering, counseling, and playing along the way. Their worshipful, yet fun style, of presenting contemporary Christian music creates a relaxed atmosphere. Their joy in serving the Lord through music is evident.

The eight-week summer tour is the culmination of auditions, rehearsals, and week-end concerts that began last September. Their travels this year have taken them as far as western Indiana, southern Ontario, and Maryland to a variety of churches and camps. Their schedule is strenuous and their responsibility great, but being ambassadors for Christ and representatives for Houghton College is not without benefit. Group members find the "servant" experience valuable. The enrichment of seeing someone accept Christ, leading a body of believers in worship, and working within a small group to build each other up is motivation enough to commit to a group like Heirborne. Group members also enjoy some more earthly benefits such as receiving a \$2,000 tuition scholarship and academic credit for a full year's participation.

If you are interested in being part of Heirborne this coming academic year and next summer, please contact the Church Relations Office, located in Luckey Building (716)-567-9335, now or as soon as you arrive on campus. Auditions are scheduled for September 13, and pre-audition screening begins Tuesday, September 5 with Ginny Halberg in the Music Building so there will be no time to spare once the semester begins.

This year Church Relations is also interested in having soloists available to travel to area churches. If you are interested please register with the Church Relations Office.



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HOUGHTON COLLEGE

PHIL KEAGGY

SATURDAY,

SEPT. 16

8:00 PM

TICKET INFORMATION

\$6.00

HOUGHTON COLLEGE STUDENTS

\$8.00

ADVANCE

\$7.00

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FOR MORE INFORMATION
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AT 800-777-2556



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