



Events on the College Calendar
December 7, 2018 — December 14, 2018

Friday, December 7

Last Day of Classes

10:00 a.m. — Annual Christmas Art & Craft Fair (CC)

11:05 a.m. — Chapel: Music (WC)

4:00 p.m. — TF December Classic (KPAC)

6:30 p.m. — Composer's Recital (CFA RH)

7:30 p.m. — A Capella Concert (WC)

9:00 p.m. — Rothenyuhler (Roth)

11:00 p.m. — CAB Midnight Breakfast (DH)

Saturday, December 8

12:00 a.m. — CAB, Midnight Breakfast (DH)

10:00 a.m. — Section VI High School Track Meet

2:00 p.m. — WB vs. SUNY Delhi

4:00 p.m. — MB vs. SUNY Delhi

5:00 p.m. — Building A Healthy Relationship Follow Up Event

6:00 p.m. — Christmas Movie Night ft. The Polar Express

Sunday, December 9

7:00 p.m. — Koinonia (CFA RH)

Monday, December 10

Final Exams

Tuesday, December 11

Final Exams

Wednesday, December 12

Final Exams

Thursday, December 13

Final Exams

Friday, December 14

Final Exams

The Scoop

December 7, 2018

*Wondering what's new this week? Look for items which are **bolded and italicized in purple.***

ADMINISTRATIVE & ACADEMIC

*It that time of the semester again! It is time for the **Lost and Found Sale.** On December 11th lost and found items that have been turned in to the Welcome Desk will be sold from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Campus Center.*

*If you have lost an item and wish to get it, come ask about it **BEFORE** the sale. Directly following the sale all unclaimed/unpurchased items will be donated!*

*Have a great day and best of luck with finals! The Welcome Desk *All questions should be directed to bec.cronk@houghton.edu*

***The Writing Center (ChC 101) will be open special hours during finals week:** Monday, Dec. 10 (Anna Schilke) from 6-8 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 11 from 10 a.m.-noon (Grace Sommons), 4-5 p.m. (Abigail Reeth), and 6-8 p.m. (Kayla Simmons); and Wednesday, Dec. 12 from 4-5 p.m. (Grace Sommons) and 6-7 p.m. (Kayla Simmons). Feel free to sign up in advance using the sheet posted on the Center's hallway window. Drop-ins will also be welcomed if any openings are left. Let our consultants serve as an extra set of eyes and ears to encourage and challenge you as you wrap up this semester's writing assignments efficiently and effectively.*

*Please let this notice serve as a friendly reminder that **Spring 19' bills are due no later than Monday, December 10, 2018.** Payments can be made via <https://houghton.afford.com/> or by a check made payable to Houghton College. We thank you in advance if your student's bill has already been settled! Please contact SFSO@houghton.edu or 585.567.9328 should you have any questions or concerns. We will closed for the Christmas holiday from 12/22/2018-1/1/2018. Blessings and Merry Christmas!*

***To all enrolled students of Houghton College: Annual Consumer Disclosure Notice** In compliance with Student Consumer Information Regulations, Houghton College has developed a central guide to sources of consumer information. These disclosures, which are available at <http://www.houghton.edu/consumer-information-disclosure/>,*

provide specific information to comply with the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended by the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (HEOA). The disclosures provided at this website include (but are not limited to): specific student rights regarding education records and directory information under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA); information about financial aid, educational programs, accreditation, copyright infringement policies and sanctions, student loan information, campus safety, annual campus safety security reports, federal requirements for return of funds, institutional statistics such as completion, graduation and transfer out rates. Individuals, upon request, may obtain a paper copy of this list and information on any of the disclosures. Please contact Marianne Loper in Student Financial Services at Marianne.loper@houghton.edu if you require this assistance.

Intercultural Studies and International Development Senior Seminar Research Presentations. Come by the Van Dyk Lounge from 3:00-4:30 Wednesday December 12th to talk with this year's researchers. The areas of study range from Cultural Acculturation of Houghton students to Kurdish Nationalism to Accessibility in the European Union. Hear what students have to say about Horses, Tanzanian Folk Tales, Deaf Culture and more. Come support your friends and learn about these two majors.

Mayterm in...ICELAND! Do something no Houghton College mayterm has ever done before! Study birds in Iceland as part of Ornithology (BIOL 395). Two weeks on campus and the final ten days touring volcanoes, glaciers, and scenic towns all in search of Iceland's most iconic birds. Cost is \$1900. Email Dr. Eli Knapp if interested. Eli.knapp@houghton.edu

Need more time to finish up projects or study for finals? For the next two weeks (Dec. 3-13) the library will stay open until 11:00 pm, Monday-Thursday. During the week of finals (Dec. 10-13) we will provide ***free*** coffee each night 7:00 pm till it's gone! Merry Christmas and best wishes as you close out your first semester!

Need a shuttle for Christmas Break or to come back in January? Plan ahead and don't wait until it's too late. View the shuttle schedule for the entire semester and reserve your seat at <http://www.houghton.edu/students/airport-shuttles/> Friday, December, 14: Depart Houghton for Buffalo at 1:30 p.m. \$20

* special shuttle on Wednesday, December 12 leaving campus at 11:30 a.m.

* special shuttle on Thursday, December 13 departing campus at 8:00 a.m.

* special shuttle departing Houghton no later than 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 15. Please note that residence halls close on Friday, December 14th at 3:30 p.m. If you take this shuttle, you will need to find alternate housing arrangements.

The deadline for requesting a special shuttle has passed. No further special shuttles can be accommodated at this time. The deadline for signing up for a regular shuttle is by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 7. Any requests after those dates may not be considered. *There are a few seats left*

If you are interested in a special shuttle, contact

January 6 – shuttles departing Buffalo for Houghton at 5 and 9 p.m. Sign-ups for this shuttle are due no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 1.

Requests for special shuttles are due no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, December 14th. Any requests after either of these dates may not be considered.

Save time and money on Christmas cards this year by printing them at Quick Print! We offer color and black and white printing, quality papers, and a brand-new magnetic paper to take your cards and photos to the next level. Stop by Quick Print in the basement of the Campus Center to see what we can do for you! We are open to faculty, staff, students, and community members 8:30am-12:30pm weekdays. Check our door for open hours and more information.

Quick Print Open Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30am-12:30pm

Email job requests to quickprint@houghton.edu Please be sure to include as much information as possible: black/white or color; quantity; type of paper; cut/folded; etc., along with budget number if charged to a department. **Be sure to include your deadline.**

Mon. 12/10

8:30am-12:30pm

Tues. 12/11

8:30am-12:30pm

Wed. 12/12

8:30am-12:30pm

Thur. 12/13

8:30am-12:30pm

Fri. 12/14

CLOSED

Mon. 12/17

8:30am-12:30pm

Tues. 12/18

8:30am-12:30pm

Wed. 12/19

8:30am-12:30pm

Thur. 12/20

8:30am-12:30pm

Fri. 12/21

8:30am-12:30pm

HOUGHTON Royal Family Kids Camp NEEDS YOU! You can make a week of summer camp possible for 52 deserving children from Allegany County who have substantiated personal histories of abuse or neglect. PLEASE consider your role in helping to make the 25th annual RFKC a reality on July 7 – 12, 2019! We need residential volunteers as well as behind-the-scenes volunteers to be the hands and feet of Christ as we step forward in faith to show God’s love to some really awesome kids. RFKC needs include:

Transportation and Storage Volunteers (non-residential) – Can you drive? Do you have a relatively strong back? RFKC is in need of volunteers to retrieve crafts, woodworking, drama and dress-up items and other supplies for use by campers during the week of camp. This is a HUGE NEED. It does not require being residential at camp.

Prayer Partner Coordinator (non-residential) – Can you make phone calls and send out emails? Do you pray? Each year, more than 100 individuals pray for our campers and staff during camp. Many of them faithfully serve in this role year after year. RFKC needs someone to oversee this process.

Counselors (residential) – Each individual counselor is assigned to come alongside two campers (ages 7-12) for the week. This is the “heart” of the RFKC ministry. It is a life-changing experience for the children and for the counselors. We need men and women of all ages (over 18) and from all walks of life!

Photographers and Videographers (residential) – Each camper receives a “memory book” filled with photos of them having fun at camp. At the end of the week, a video of the camp week is shared with the campers and their guardians. We don’t need a professional photographer or videographer, but if this is an interest or talent of yours, we need you! ☺

Day-workers are also needed – if you want to share a woodworking or baking project or have another talent to share, we have a place for you as a day-worker at camp.

If God is calling you to get involved in RFKC, contact Nancy Murphy for more information at nancy.murphy@houghton.edu and/or (585) 376-4053.

The new Campus Wellness Room, located in the Health Center, offers students a quiet relaxing environment for prayer, reading, and/or quiet time. Equipped with low lighting, candles, fireplace, a desk, and a weighted blanket, the Wellness Room is available for students to reserve from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday-Friday. Sign up at the receptionist desk for your personal 30 minutes of peaceful time.

HIGHLANDERS SHOP

Sell your books online at www.houghton.textbookx.com in 3 easy steps!

- 1. Visit the website and login with your Houghton username and password and click sell. You can sell any book on the website, not just textbooks!*
- 2. Enter the ISBN number of the book you want to sell. You name the price!*
- 3. Wait for a bid to come in, then mail it out and get paid! Get 5% more when you choose to be paid in online bookstore credit.*

Bargain Books

Selected just for you! Hundreds of books 40%-80% off retail value! Includes: activity books, Bibles, educational, puzzles, board books, sports, kids, history, novels, biography, science, coloring books, devotionals, crafts, and more.

5 Days of Christmas at The Highlanders Shop

December 3-7

Friday, December 7th: \$10 off \$60 purchase

Gifts, Toys, and Games Sale

25% off December 6th and 7th

November & December

20% off trade books, Bibles, and journals

VOCA

VOCA (Vocational Opportunities and Career Advising) - It’s never too early to start looking for a job or internship. New positions are

posted daily on [Handshake](#). Login with your Houghton ID and password.

Reminder...On campus jobs are posted on Handshake! Need to update your resume? Check out the resources section in Handshake to help with resumes and cover letters.

“Men’s and Women’s Basketball Student Workers Needed” Positions – Scoreboard Operator, Shot-Clock Operator, Bookkeeper. If you are interested, please contact Coach McGraner at tonya.mcgraner@houghton.edu.

The Facilities Department is looking for college approved drivers to help clean college fleet vehicles. Must have a clean driving record. We prefer students who are 21, and able to be certified to drive the larger vans. You must have availability of at least one, 2-hour block per week between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Available hours will vary each week based on fleet vehicle availability. We will train you. This position is available immediately.

If you are interested in please apply to custodial@houghton.edu. Please let us know if you are a college approved driver and if you are approved to drive the large vans. Also let us know your availability each day of the week.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Part-time job available! Could you use some extra money? Do you like spending time with senior citizens? Are you interested in Geriatric Healthcare? **Looking for honest, dependable, & kind-hearted help.** There is a lovely elderly couple right here in Houghton who needs some in-home care such as transporting by wheelchair from bed to chair to commode, mild hygiene before bed, keeping drinks supplied, etc. Day and night shifts of different time amounts available. Pay is \$11.75/hour. No experience necessary. Within walking distance to campus. If interested, please contact Jan Schilke at 585-567-4889 or 716-904-2678.

It’s time to start thinking about that 4 letter word that happens every year in Houghton . . . **SNOW.** Do you enjoy the cold, invigorating air; the crunch of freshly fallen snow under your feet; getting up early to see campus before others are up? We may have the job that you are looking for. The Custodial Department is now taking names of students who are interested in being paid to shovel snow and remove ice from around various buildings on campus. Shifts are available weekday mornings, afternoons and evenings, as well as weekends. If you are interested in being considered for this position please email custodial@houghton.edu with **“Snow Crew”** in the subject line. Please include what building you live in, and if you are interested in weekdays (Monday through Friday), or weekends, and what times you are available. We look forward to hearing from you.

Need a job? Want to get paid to talk? Phonathon might be right for you! Work flexible, evening hours while gaining resume building work experience in a fun and fulfilling atmosphere. To join our team in the spring semester, please email bec.cronk@houghton.edu

The Track & Field program is looking for student workers to help at our 4 events we are hosting throughout the Winter/Spring. The sign up to work these events will be done through a google document, in which you can add you name to a working slot. The shifts range from 4-8 hours, and thus a great way to make some extra money! If you’d like your name to be on our email list for working these events, please email Head Coach Patrick Hager at Patrick.hager@houghton.edu.

BIRTHDAYS

12/7: No student birthdays to list

12/8: Caleb Philips

12/9: Elisabeth Tate

12/10: Jessie-Fay Abbott, Nathaniel Davie, Lars Ljungholm, Ryan Ozzello, Ethan Yung

12/11: No student birthdays to list

12/12: Elisabeth Harris, Anna Walker

12/13: Jordan Holmes

12/14: Jacie Cook, Gabrielle Pfeifer

LOCAL/AREA EVENTS & INFORMATION

Needed: School supplies for refugee kids in Buffalo. Journey's End Refugee Services has requested supplies for students being resettled in the Buffalo community. Houghton Academy's Impact CREW Service club has placed a box in the campus store which is offering a discount for purchased donations. Help us to help needy students this holiday season by buying and giving a map, notebook, backpack, pens or other needed items.

House to rent for spring semester: The Meilaenders will be in London during the spring semester and are looking for one or two responsible house sitters to watch our house in Houghton and our two cats (indoor/outdoor) while we are away. Fully furnished, rent negotiable, but we are willing to offer a decent deal to someone who can watch the cats. We fly back on April 30, which is the reading day before final exams, so for a student tenant we would need to figure out something for exam week. Direct inquiries to peter.meilaender@houghton.edu.

A STORYBOOK CHRISTMAS – Free Family Event at the Angelica Free Library! The Friends of the Angelica Free Library invites families to a brand-new event in Angelica.

“A Storybook Christmas” takes place **Saturday, December 8th** at the Angelica Free Library from **1:30-3:30 pm**. Festivities include a hot cocoa bar, a winter-themed photo booth, two stations for holiday make and take crafts, community puzzles, and gingerbread-librarian cookie decorating.

The event will wrap-up (wrap up... get it?) at 3:15 pm with a ‘round-the-fireplace reading of T’was the Night Before Christmas by Clement Clark Moore. Angelica Community Radio (WRAQ-92.7) will broadcast the reading live so if you can’t attend “A Storybook Christmas” in person, you can still listen in (either on your radio or download the WRAQ app for your device) to the special reading at 3:15.

While you’re at the library, start a family tradition by checking out holiday books and movies to enjoy throughout the season. The library will extend due dates until after Christmas.

Come to Angelica for “A Storybook Christmas” and make a fun-filled day of it by visiting the Winter Farmer’s Market at the Angelica Grange on Park Circle between 10am – 2:00pm and the Angelica Boosters “Holly Days” sale from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Little Building on Main Street.

For more information about “A Storybook Christmas”, please contact Library Director Christina Gallmann at 585-466-7860. We hope to see you there!

Building Abbreviations: AA=Adelmann Atrium AAC=Alumni Athletic Complex AD=Alumni Dining Room CC=Campus Center ChC=Chamberlain Center CS=Campus Store CFA=Center for the Arts DBR=Dieter Board Room DH=Dining Hall DHS=Dining Hall-South End EC= Equestrian Center FD=Field of Dreams GH=Gillette Hall HA=Houghton Academy HWC=Houghton Wesleyan Church JAVA=Java 101 Coffeehouse KPAC=Kerr-Pegula Athletic Complex L=Library OAG= Ortlip Art Gallery in Center for the Arts OCG=Our Common Ground NPEC=Nielsen PE Center PH=Presser Hall (in Chapel) SCI=Science Bldg. RH=Recital Hall SAS=Art Bldg. TD=Trustees Dining Room VDL=VanDyk Lounge (in Campus Center) WC=Wesley Chapel PPC=Paine Prayer Chapel SHC=Student Health

Sports Abbreviations: @=Away FH=Field Hockey vs=Home IT=Indoor Track MBB = Men’s Basketball MS=Men’s Soccer MLAX = Men’s Lacrosse MT = Men’s Tennis WB=Women’s Basketball WS=Women’s Soccer WLAX = Women’s Lacrosse WT = Women’s Tennis BB= Baseball SB = Softball XC=Cross Country TBA=To Be Announced TF=Track & Field VB=Volleyball