



HOUGHTON COLLEGE

Events on the College Calendar July 26, 2010 – August 31, 2010

Monday, July 26 – Sunday, August 1

- (26) Children's Story Hour with Dr. Dan Woolsey (OCG)
- (27) Wildcrafting -- Using Medicinal Herbs (OCG)

Monday, August 9 – Sunday, August 15

- (9) Children's Story Hour with Dr. Dan Woolsey (OCG)
- (10) Health & Legal Information Session (OCG)
- (12) Not Your Mama's Cloth Diaper Workshop (OCG)

Monday, August 16 – Sunday, August 22

- (16) Children's Story Hour with Dr. Doug Gaerte (OCG)
- (17) RAs arrive on campus for training
- (19) Financial Planning for Long-Term Care Workshop (OCG)
- (20) WFH scrimmage vs. Mansfield
- (20) WS Scrimmage @ Canisius College
- (21) MS Scrimmage vs. Medaille
- (22) International Students Arrive

Monday, August 23 – Sunday, August 29

- (23) Crafts for Kids (OCG)
- (23) International Transition Orientation
- (23) Faculty Retreat
- (24) New Faculty Orientation
- (24) WS Scrimmage vs. Alfred University
- (25) WFH scrimmage @ William Smith
- (25) MS @ Rio Grande
- (27) New Students Arrive
- (27) MS @ Judson vs. McKendree
- (27) WS @ Cornerstone University
- (28) Returning Students Arrive
- (28) WS @ Spring Arbor University
- (28) MS @ Judson vs. Taylor

Monday, August 30

Classes Begin

The Scoop

Summer, 2010

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

SPIRITUAL LIFE & MINISTRY

Did you go on a missions trip over the summer? Are you willing to let God continue to use your experience to impact others-- even now that it's over? Global Christian Fellowship is looking for student speakers to share what God has done in and through them during their summer missions experiences. If interested, please contact Anna Brunner (anna.brunner13@houghton.edu).

ADMINISTRATIVE & ACADEMIC

*Your fall 2010 billing statement was recently mailed and is now available **online** at <https://zechariah.houghton.edu/PCSelfService/Home.aspx>. Your payment for the balance is due in our office no later than August 16, 2010 to be financially registered for the fall 2010 semester. Online payments are accepted at www.afford.com/houghton.*

*This year the college has introduced a new online tool called **Self Service**. This new tool is replacing the old IQ web. If you have any issues with accessing this tool please contact the Helpdesk at helpdesk@houghton.edu or by calling (585) 567-9349. Student Financial Services will be unable to assist you in logging into this new tool.*

Master Promissory Note (MPN):

Many Students have yet to complete the Master Promissory Note for the 2010-11 school year. EVERYONE who wishes to borrow a Federal Direct Loan is required to complete this step this year as there has been a change in the federal student loan process. The directions have been included with your mailed statement. Below you will find websites to assist you in taking all of the necessary steps to receive student loans.

MPN- for Federal Direct Loans
www.studentloan.gov

Parent PLUS Loan
www.studentloan.gov

Alternative Loan
www.elmselect.com

Billing:

If you have questions or concerns in regards to your bill please contact our office at SFSO@houghton.edu or by calling 585-567-9328.

The art dept. will be offering a 4-credit hour travel course to Tanzania during the summer of 2011 (approximate dates: June 3 through July 6). Credit will be available in either African art history or digital photography. Contact lori.hagi@houghton.edu if interested so that information can be sent to you as it becomes available, or gary.baxter@houghton.edu or john.rhett@houghton.edu with questions.

Make music in community . . . Play in one of Houghton's large instrumental ensembles:

Philharmonia (orchestra) or **Symphonic Winds** (wind band)

We're recruiting players of these instruments in particular:

- Clarinet (Sym Winds)
- Bass clarinet (Sym Winds)
- Tenor saxophone (Sym Winds)
- Trumpet (Sym Winds)
- Violin (Philharmonia)
- Viola (Philharmonia)
- Cello (Philharmonia)
- Double bass (Philharmonia)

Other instruments may also be needed, so don't hesitate to inquire.

Philharmonia rehearses MTR 4:00 -5:50

(Mondays—Strings Lab, shorter rehearsal)

Symphonic Winds rehearses MWF 4:15-5:55

(some Fridays used for sectionals or shorter rehearsals)

If you are a non-music major and have a partial class conflict with one or more rehearsal times, please inquire.

Visit [this page](#) for information on seating auditions. Sign up in the Atrium of the Center for the Arts when you arrive on campus.

Plan ahead – Homecoming/Family Weekend Golf Scramble: join the fun on Friday afternoon, October 1 as we tee off at the Waterway Hills golf course (formerly the 6-S golf course - only 15 minutes from campus) for an 18 hole golf scramble. The cost is only \$30 per person and includes greens fees and a motorized cart. You will need to bring your own golf clubs. There will be up to four hole-in-one opportunities, including a chance at \$10,000! No kidding! There will also be prizes for the teams that finish first and last. The tournament will have a relaxed feel and be great fun, and is open to students, their parents/siblings, faculty, staff, alumni and others who have close connections to Houghton. Join up with others or we will be happy to pair you with someone else. All sign-ups and payments will be made on line – more information will be coming! Please direct any questions to dennis.stack@houghton.edu.

EQUESTRIAN NEWS:

Reminder: Eventing class starts Monday August 16, with class each day M-F the two weeks before classes for fall semester start, then meets once per week during September.

Houghton College Fall Horse Trial, Combined Test and Dressage show September 25! email joanne.young@houghton.edu for entry forms.

Walter Zettl clinics at the Equestrian Center July 28-29, September 15-16

Eddo Hoekstra clinics at the Equestrian Center September 9-10, October 14-15

Syracuse Invitational Sport Horse show in On Cneter, Syracuse November 2-7: watch for announcements about field trip to watch the show!

Shuttles for the beginning of the fall 2010 semester

August 26: 6:00 p.m. Shuttle pickup at Buffalo Airport for new students only
 August 28: 6:00 p.m. Shuttle pickup at Buffalo Airport for returning students
 August 29: 1:00, 6:00 p.m. Shuttle pickup at Buffalo Airport for returning students

To sign up for a shuttle, please call 585-567-9220 or email kim.cockle@houghton.edu

STUDENT PROGRAMS

CLASS OF 2011: welcome to your SENIOR year! Watch for upcoming information on a class trip, class shirts, & a class event the first weekend of the fall semester! Email the class cabinet with any questions, ideas, or comments; write to secretary Bethany Crawford at Bethany.Crawford@houghton.edu.

The Houghton Houghdown will be Saturday August 28th to welcome back students to a new year. Be sure to be there to watch the first square dance of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Mullen-Mills! Yee-hah! Sponsored by CAB.

CAMPUS STORE**TEXTBOOKS!**

There are three options for purchasing textbooks at the Campus Store:

- 1) **PREPACK ORDER:** We will pack all of your required textbooks for you so you don't have to search the shelves or wait in line! Fill out the prepack order form located on our website (www.houghton.bkstr.com) and drop it off, e-mail, mail, or fax it to the Campus Store by Friday August 20, 2010. For returning students: if you order ALL of your required books via Campus Store Prepack, your name will be entered for an opportunity to receive 20% off the entire order!!
- 2) **ON-LINE ORDER:** Place your order online at www.houghton.bkstr.com between August 2, 2010 and August 25, 2010. Follow instructions on the website.
- 3) **OFF-THE-SHELF:** Stop by the textbook area of the Campus Store and shop off the shelf beginning Monday, August 2, 2010.

DID YOU KNOW... you can use your student account to purchase textbooks from the Campus Store?

DID YOU KNOW... you can use your student account to purchase class supplies during the first two weeks of class for any amount? After the second week of class the minimum purchase for on account sales is \$5.00.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS**Employment on Campus**

Payroll Information: Planning on working on campus this year? This is what you need to know:

* All students must bring two original forms of ID to campus for employment verification:

1. Driver's License or Houghton College School ID
and

2. Social Security Card or Birth Certificate

- A Passport works for both forms of ID

These must be original documents. No photocopies will be accepted.

- Direct Deposit is highly encouraged. Please note that your checks may be deposited into any bank account. It is a \$40.00 fee to stop payment on a lost check.

* International students must also provide an I-20 (student visa) and visit the International Affairs Office upon arriving on campus regarding how to apply for a social security number.

* **NOTE:** Students are NOT permitted to work on campus without the aforementioned information.

Tutors are needed in Student Academic Services for the 2010-2011 academic year. Tutoring positions vary from individual tutoring to group tutoring to study accountability partners. If you have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher from Houghton College and are interested in helping Houghton students learn specific course material or learn study skills in general, you might be who we are looking for as a student employee. Please contact Eileen Lewis in Student Academic Services at eileen.lewis@houghton.edu and include the names of 2 or 3 professors who would recommend you for a tutor position in the SAS office as well as a brief description of your areas of academic interest.

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study is looking for childcare providers from 9-11 am during the fall semester. This ministry helps women of young children participate in in-depth Bible study and meets at Houghton Wesleyan Church. There is a \$10/week stipend. Contact kelly.hijleh@houghton.edu if you are interested and available. We begin September 17, 2010. I am also interested in hearing from people interested in being substitutes, and in those who are only available for half a semester.

LOCAL/AREA EVENTS

Toy Drive for the Belfast Toy Library at Our Common Ground, Tuesday, August 3rd.

Clean out your attics and garages! The Belfast Toy Library will be accepting donations during open hours 10:00a.m.- 4:00 p.m. for Our Common Ground on Tuesday, August 3rd. All playable, non-violent toys up to age 8 and baby equipment (high chairs, bouncy seats, baths, pack-n-plays, etc.) will be accepted. Contact danijohnson1201@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

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 L=Library OAG= Ortlip Art Gallery in Center for the Arts OCG=Our Common Ground PEC=Phys. Ed. 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 Center CRiCK=Community Resource Center (former Citgo)

Sports Abbreviations: A=Away FH=Field Hockey H=Home IT=Indoor Track MB=Men's Basketball MS=Men's Soccer WB=Women's Basketball WS=Women's Soccer XC=Cross Country TBA=To Be Announced TF=Track & Field VB=Volleyball JV=Junior Varsity