Events on the College Calendar
February 21, 2020 – February 28, 2020

Friday, February 21
8:30 a.m. – Greatbatch School of Music Preview Day II
11:00 a.m. – Track Conference Tune Up
11:05 a.m. – Chapel: Ellen Davis—Woolsey Lecture Series
7:30 p.m. – Houghton Wind Ensemble (WC)

Saturday, February 22
MLAX Scrimmage
10:00 a.m. – Section VI Track-Houghton Track Classic
2:00 p.m. – MB vs. Alfred University
4:00 p.m. – WB vs. Alfred University
10:00 p.m. – SPOT

Sunday, February 23
7:00 p.m. – Koinonia (WC)

Monday, February 24
11:05 a.m. – Chapel: Jeremy Gorham (WC)

Tuesday, February 25
11:30 a.m. – Science & Math Colloquium: Dr. Deanna Montgomery (DHS)

Wednesday, February 26
11:05 a.m. – Chapel: Black Heritage Club (WC)
7:00 p.m. – MLAX vs. Medaille (RH)

Thursday, February 27
4:25 p.m. – Faculty Lecture Series: Jill Jordan (L323)

Friday, February 28
11:05 a.m. – Chapel: Dean Jordan (WC)
4:00 p.m. – Track & Field: Empire 8 Indoor Championships
4:00 p.m. – WLAX @ Lancaster Bible College
6:30 p.m. – February Break begins
7:00 p.m. – College Choir Spring Tour 2020

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

SPIRITUAL LIFE & MINISTRY

We now have two groups of students hosting a time of public reading of Scripture. This is simply be a time of listening to the Scripture—no sermon, no discussion; just a chance to let the words of Scripture wash over us and sink in.

Alessia Salati and Gabriella Mancini host Mondays from 9-10 AM in Library 201—the room on the second floor of the Library that overlooks the quad. They are reading from Corinthians.

Marc Alfonce and Kelly Mohnkern host Wednesdays from 4-5 PM in the Marjorie Paine Prayer Chapel. They are reading through Genesis and Matthew.

If you’re interested in attending a session but can only come for part of the time, that’s fine—just enter and exit quietly so as not to disturb the group!

Feel free to email Dean Jordan with questions you might have.

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ADMINISTRATIVE & ACADEMIC

The KPFH will be closing early on Friday 2.21.20 at 8:30 p.m. for a Section V track meet set-up. The facility will remain closed Saturday 2.22.20 and will resume normal hours on Sunday 2.23.20.

No open swim on Saturday, February 22.

College break begins 2.29. Nielsen PEC will be closed until 3.8 at 7:00 p.m. The KPFH will be open from 8:00-5:00 p.m. from 2.28-3.6. for Fitness Center access only. The track and tennis courts will be closed for repairs. Access will be through the Northwest side (facing the soccer field) doors only.

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This Thursday, February 27, the 2019-20 Faculty Lecture Series continues with a talk by Professor of Mathematics, Jill Jordan. Prof. Jordan’s lecture is titled, "Working hard for nothing? (Or: What pure mathematics means to me).”

In a world that often equates worth with utility, have you ever wondered whether or not there is any value in pure mathematics? Why do people bother studying pure mathematics, anyway? What can math possibly have to do with being a Christian? And what does it mean to do research in math? Prof. Jordan will explore answers to these questions and introduce you to her current research problem in the field of algebra.

All are welcome to attend. All Faculty Lecture Series talks are held in Library 323 and begin at 4:25; as always, there will be time afterward for discussion.

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The Houghton College Department of Natural Sciences and Mathematics Presents: “The Search for New Opioids to Treat Addiction” by Deanna Montgomery ’14. Tuesday, February 25th from 11:30AM – 12:20PM in the Dining Hall South End.

In recent years, opioids have become a household name because of the ongoing opioid crisis. However, the word “opioid” refers not only to addictive painkillers but to an entire class of molecules which interact with the human body in a specific way. Many different kinds of opioids are currently used and being explored for future use to treat a wide variety of diseases and disorders, including pain, digestive distress, and addiction. This talk, which describes work at the interface of chemistry and biology, will focus on the development of new opioids based on a particular chemical structure. These opioids, which interact with two of the three main types of opioid receptors, represent progress towards the development of a treatment for cocaine addiction.

Biography: Deanna Montgomery is a 2014 graduate in chemistry, who earned her Ph.D. in Medicinal Chemistry from the University of Michigan in 2019, and is currently employed at MIT.

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Men of a certain floor in Roth (you know who you are) this spoon’s for you – thanks for reading!

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FALL 2020 FINANCIAL VALIDATION

Step 1: Have you completed your 2020-2021 FAFSA? Visit FAFSA.gov or use the myStudentAid app today!

Contact Student Financial Services at (585) 567-9328 or FinancialAid@Houghton.edu with any questions!

BEST Talks. BEST is an acronym for Business, Education, Science and Technology, but these talks are open to ALL!

* Thursday, March 12 – Rachel Moran ’05 – start at 5:45 PM because of faculty lecture – Assistant Professor of Law at St. Thomas Law School – Minneapolis, MN
* Tuesday, March 17 – Dr. Scott Zimmerman ’81 – Senior Director at LabCorp and former Director of the North Carolina State Laboratory of Public Health – Chapel Hill, NC
* Wednesday, March 25 – Mary Ayala ’69 – Master Facilitator at National Institute for School Leadership & Retired Middle School Principal – Rochester, NY
* Thursday, April 16 - Laurie Zeller ’84 – Private Investor/Owner of Surf City Enterprises (real estate) – Park City, UT
* Tuesday, April 21 – Dan Yarrington ’03 – Lennox Dining Room – Entrepreneur, Founder of Tabletop Tycoon – Londonderry, NH

The Writing Center (Room 107 in the Center for Student Success, first floor of Chamberlain) hours are as follows:

Mondays 3:30-5:00 p.m. with Johanna Florez; Mondays 6:00-7:30 p.m. with Grace Sommons; Tuesdays 4:00-5:00 p.m. with Haley Trevino; Tuesdays 6:00-7:30 p.m., with Grace Sommons; Wednesdays 3:30-5:00 p.m. with Jakob Knudsen; Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 p.m. with Nicole Soggs; Thursdays 4:00-5:00 p.m. with Haley Trevino; Thursdays 6:00-7:30 p.m. with Jakob Knudsen; and Fridays 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. with Johanna Florez.

The Writing Center is a free, walk-in service available to all Houghton College students. Let our friendly peer consultants talk with you about your writing projects in all stages: brainstorming, drafting, revising, and editing. Whenever possible, please bring with you your assignment sheet and any grading criteria provided.
A sign-up sheet is located on the office door, with every student being welcomed to sign up for a 30-minute session or to sign up for two back-to-back sessions (60 minutes).

Feel free to contact Laurie.Dashnau@houghton.edu with any questions.

Houghton East Africa: Considering Houghton East Africa 2021? Please apply online at http://www.houghton.edu/academics/east-africa-home/. If you have any questions about the program please contact ocs@houghton.edu.

$$ Looking for $$$ for Study Abroad? The Gillman Scholarship is open to students who receive a Federal Pell Grant. The deadline for application for the Fall 2020 semester (must be for at least 4 weeks) is March 3, 2020. Houghton students have frequently received this scholarship. For more information check out the website http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program. If you are applying please email the Off-Campus Studies office now at OCS@houghton.edu.

Planning to Study Abroad for Fall 2020? It is important that you contact the OCS office (ChC 413). Even if you have done so in the past, you need to come by so we can make sure all the right paperwork gets taken care of on time. Please don’t put this off!

STUDY ABROAD opportunities! If you are interested in an opportunity to study abroad, don’t miss out! First year students can apply as well as upperclassmen. This spring we will be looking at applications for the 2021 Academic Year for Houghton East Africa. We also have information on other programs available to us through other institutions. Please visit our website at http://www.houghton.edu/academics/off-campus-studies/ for further information about our programs and others as well as links to the online applications. Please feel free to stop by our office (Chamberlain Center, 413) with any questions or e-mail us at ocs@houghton.edu.

Mosaic Center Spring 2020 Events

Thursday, Mar. 12th – “Can I call you black?” (And other questions. Practical thoughts and tips about microaggressions and healthy conversations for inclusion) @7PM (CFA Recital Hall)

HIGHLANDER’S SHOP & PRINTING PRESS

You can charge $5 or more for school or Art supplies to your student account any time!

OFFICE OF VOCATION & CALLING

We are located in the Center for Student Success, on the first floor of the Chamberlain Center.

Upcoming Career Events: (contact dennis.stack@houghton.edu or stop in to the Office of Vocation and Calling for details)

Looking for a campus job? Check Handshake! Houghton students already have an account. Use your Houghton email user name and password to get in. Go to Houghton.joinhandshake.com.

The Highlanders Shop is now hiring for the 2020-2021 school year. Applications are due on Wednesday, March 11th and can be submitted using the following form: https://form.jotform.com/200495911986162.
WANTED: Instructors to Teach Swim Lessons for Children - Community Swim Lessons provide swimming instruction for children, ages 5 to 12 and are looking for student instructors. Students with a swimming and/or swimming instruction background should apply; WSI certification preferred.

Instructors are hired to teach for 5 weeks from March 12th to April 17th. Lessons are on Saturday mornings between 9AM-10AM / 10AM-11AM and/or 11AM-12PM and on Thursdays from 4-5PM. Instructors may be hired to teach one or multiple lessons based on availability and experience.

Please contact Laura Alexeichik, laura.alexeichik@houghton.edu by February 26th for more information and/or to apply.

Looking For A Summer Internship That Will Be Amazing? Check this one out – they are looking for a Houghton student to fill it! Marketing/Donor Relations Internship – at the Chautauqua Institute. This comes with free room and board, and a meaningful scholarship ($1,000), paid directly to your fall school bill if you fulfill their terms. Read all about it at https://iojks.org/donor-relations-internship/. Questions? Contact Dennis.stack@houghton.edu in the Office of Vocation & Calling.

Mayterm/Summer - HELP WANTED!
Who? Student Workers
What, Why, When, Where? To Work with the Custodial Department doing small group cleaning work during May-term and/or over the summer. We clean campus for students, faculty, staff, campers and conference guests.
Reward? $11.80 per hour and the satisfaction of serving others with a job well done. Meet new friends and enjoy fun activities.
Information and application? https://www.houghton.edu/campus/campus-services/facilities/custodial-student-worker-mayterm-summer-application/ You may contact the Custodial Department at custodial@houghton.edu with further questions. You may also visit our table in the VDL, at the Summer Career Fair on Thursday, February 20. We look forward to hearing from you!

Custodial Department Help Wanted
Who? Student Workers
What, Why, When, Where? To work with the Custodial Dept. doing an individual cleaning job during the SPRING 2020 Semester. We work hard to clean the campus for students, faculty, staff and campus guests.
Reward? $11.80 per hour and the satisfaction of serving others with a job well done. Student workers who meet our attendance and performance expectations may be eligible for the Student Employee of the Month Award and receive a Campus Store Gift Card. One or more outstanding student workers may be selected to receive the Facilities Student Employee of the Year awards which come with scholarship awards up to $1000 for the following school year.
Information? To apply please complete the new on-line application at https://www.houghton.edu/campus/campus-services/facilities/custodial-student-worker-application/

For questions, please contact custodial@houghton.edu. We look forward to hearing from you!

REGISTRAR’S OFFICE

IMPORTANT GRADUATION INFORMATION: Seniors and Juniors: Do you plan to complete your degree in May, August or December 2020? Please check the “Potential Graduate List” located on the Graduation Information web page. Be sure that your name, degree, majors/minors/concentrations are correct. If your name should be there and is not, OR if it is there and should not be, please contact eva.hillman@houghton.edu as soon as possible to make corrections.
STUDENT BIRTHDAY LIST

2/21: Lauren Couturier
2/22: Jacob Crawford, Jared Pemberton
2/23: Kami Birdsall, Steven Raymond, Ciara Woodin
2/24: Isabelle Murch, Gwendolyn Swanson, Joel Wheeler
2/25: Rylee Archambault, Hannah Chorey, Darren Clack, Joel Goetz, Gaven Gorney, Jared Hobson, Sarah Mertzlufft
2/26: Da’Ron Bellan, Rebekah Ellis, Rosa Harvey, Mary Hannah Kennedy
2/27: Kenneth Estep, Erik Heck, Zachary Parr
2/28: Emmanuelle Osuzoka

LOCAL/AREA EVENTS & INFORMATION

It’s Not Too Late! Read February’s selection in the “Votes for Women! 19th Amendment Book Club”

Angelica, NY – The first title in Angelica Community Radio’s suffrage book club is Seneca Falls and the Origins of the Women’s Rights Movement by Sally G. McMillen. Participants read books in advance then gather for a facilitated discussion led by Rusty Tobin of Belmont.

This title will be discussed on Thursday, February 27th at 6:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Angelica Grange Hall on Park Circle, Angelica, NY. This program is free and open to the public. If you’d like to read the book in advance and join the discussion, call 585-466-5031 or email 19thbookclub@gmail.com.

From the publisher: “In Seneca Falls and the Origins of the Woman’s Rights Movement, Sally McMillen unpacks, for the first time, the full significance of the revolutionary convention that changed the course of women’s history. The book covers 50 years of women’s activism, from 1840 – 1890, focusing on four extraordinary figures—Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lucy Stone, and Susan B. Anthony. McMillen tells the stories of their lives, how they came to take up the cause of women’s rights, the astonishing advances they made during their lifetimes, and the lasting and transformative effects of the work they did.”

The “Votes for Women! 19th Amendment Book Club” continues with the following titles:

- March 26: Elizabeth Cady Stanton: An American Life by Lori D. Ginzberg
- April 30: Women Will Vote: Winning Suffrage in New York State by Karen Pastorello and Susan Goodier
- May 28: A Woman’s Crusade: Alice Paul and the Battle for the Ballot by Mary Walton

Anyone wishing to read and join the discussion of one or more these books can borrow a copy by calling 585-466-5031 or email: 19thbookclub@gmail.com. This program is made possible in part with funds from Humanities NY, with support from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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