

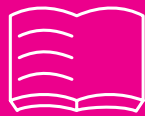
MCDANIEL COLLEGE

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

TAKING YOUR FIRST STEPS ON THE HILL | FALL 2024

FIRST YEAR SEMINARS

Throughout the booklet, FYS course numbers will be referenced for event attendance.



Course Title	Course Code	FYS Instructor
Anarchy and Freedom	FYS-1282	Albrecht
Historical Role-Playing: Rebuilding the World	FYS-1281	Bjerke
Jabber-Talky: Vaccine Science and History	FYS-1279	Burley
Gender, Literature, and Culture	FYS-1149	Carpenter
Water, Food, and the Environment	FYS-1233	Fang
Rebels in Early America	FYS-1206	Feeley
Psychology of Performance	FYS-1261	Ford
Acting on Stage and Off	FYS-1113	Fouche
Gamifying Landmark Public Health Crises	FYS-1278	Gable
Unseen Math in Puzzles and Games	FYS-1245	Gribben
Heroic Leaders and Evil Tyrants	FYS-1222	Grice
Theatre Appreciation	FYS-1135	Joslyn
Odyssey Africans to France	FYS-1259	Keubeung
Find your Strong: Running for your Life	FYS-1269	Lebo
A World of Light and Color	FYS-1115	Mian
Are you Ready for Some Football?	FYS-1258-01 FYS-1258-02	Mongiello
Psychology and the Law	FYS-1157-01 FYS-1157-02	Morris
Biodiversity	FYS-1165	Morrison
The Eras of Miss Americana	FYS-1276	Muhlhauser
Gamifying Landmark Public Health Crises	FYS-1278	Ort
Nature's Fury or Media Frenzy	FYS-1277	Smith
Being a Changemaker	FYS-1280	Young
Take it to the Streets: Nonviolent Protest	FYS-1257	Zappardino
Putin's Russia: Past and Present in China	FYS-1136	Zejmis

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THURSDAY

AUGUST





8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Resident Student Move-In | Gill Center/Klitzberg Pavilion

Are you living on campus? Come to Klitzberg Pavilion in the Gill Center to pick up your keys and move into your residence hall for the academic year. Giant Pharmacy will also be offering a vaccination clinic here during this time.



8:30 a.m.-
4:30 p.m.

McDaniel College Campus Store Open | Roj Student Center, Lower Level



8:30 a.m.-
4:30 p.m.

IT Help Desk | Hoover Library, 1st Floor

Do you have computer or IT questions? Need to get your photo taken for your McDaniel 1card? Head to the IT Help Desk.



11:30 a.m.-
1:30 p.m.

Lunch Available | Englar Dining Hall (Roj Student Center, Lower Level)

Lunch is free for new McDaniel students. Family members may pay with cash or credit card at the door.



1:30 p.m.

Legacy Photo | Hoover Library

Did one of your parents graduate from McDaniel? If so, you are a legacy student! Join other legacy families on the steps of Hoover Library for a special picture.



2 p.m.

Letting Go: A Time to Separate

At this time, we ask families and guests to say their goodbyes so that new students can begin the Orientation program.



2:15-3:15 p.m.

Parent & Family Welcome Reception | Gill Tent/Klitzberg Pavilion

Join other parents and families as our staff welcomes you to our college community.



2:15-3:15 p.m.

For Residential Students: Resident Student Meetings with your RA

Your Residence Hall

Students living on campus should report back to their floors to officially meet their RA and other students living in their new community. Residents should follow the signs posted on their floor to find their meeting space. Resident students ONLY; families should not attend.



2:15-3:15 p.m.

For Commuter Students: Commuter Check-in | Roj Student Center, Middle Level

Join the Office of Student Engagement (OSE) to learn more about life as a commuter. This is REQUIRED for all first-year commuter students.



3:30 p.m.

All New Students Gather | Memorial Plaza/Red Square (Rain Location - Ensor Lounge)

All new students will gather with their Peer Mentor and fellow classmates for introductions and information about Orientation. Please look for a sign with the name of your FYS Class or Peer Mentor.



3:45-4:30 p.m.

First Meeting with Your Peer Mentor | Various Locations

Your peer mentor will have your meeting location.

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5-7 p.m. Dinner with Your Peer Mentor | Englar Dining Hall

Please join your Peer Mentor for your first dinner on campus.

5-5:15 p.m. arrival for the following classes:

FYS: 1278, 1280, 1165, 1149, 1113, 1157-01, 1157-02, 1245, 1257, 1136, 1233, 1271, 1259, 1282

5:30-5:45 p.m. arrival for the following classes:

FYS: 1269, 1276, 1222, 1135, 1277, 1206, 1281, 1278, 1258-01, 1258-02, 1115, 1279, 1282, Transfers

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7-8 p.m. Edge Student Meet & Greet | ODEI Office

Calling all Edge Experience participants to join us in a few games, meet your mentors, enjoy some snacks, and learn more about the Edge Experience program as we successfully kick start this school year.

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7-9 p.m. DIY Room Decor | Ensor Lounge

Take a break with a relaxing D.I.Y. to spruce up your new space! We will provide all the supplies and directions to ensure you can create something you love!

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7-9 p.m. S'mores | Memorial Plaza/Red Square

Want something sweet? Join us for a firepit and s'mores.

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9 p.m. Movie on the Quad | ANW Quad

Come gather with friends under the stars for an outdoor screening of *Monsters University*. Bring a blanket, pillow, or a lawn chair to get comfy, while enjoying provided movie snacks!



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FRIDAY

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- F T** 7-9:30 a.m. **Breakfast Available** | Englar Dining Hall
- F T** 8:30 a.m.-
4:30 p.m. **McDaniel College Campus Store Open** | Roj Student Center, Lower Level
- F T** 8:30 a.m.-
4:30 p.m. **IT Help Desk** | 1st Floor, Hoover Library
Have your computer & IT questions answered by representatives from the IT Help Desk! Have questions about WiFi on campus? Need to get your photo taken for your McDaniel 1card? Visit the IT Help Desk! **NOTE:** The IT Help Desk will not be open on Saturday and Sunday.
- F T** 8:45-9:45 a.m. **Watch College Policies** | On Your Own Device/Charlson Computer Lab
College Policies session can be found on Blackboard
- T** 10-11:30 a.m. **Transfer Connections** | Coley Rice Lounge
Designed to acclimate and excite you to life on the Hill, we welcome you to attend this session where you will work with each other to plan a memorable fall semester.
- F** 10-11:30 a.m. **First FYS Class** | Various classrooms
You will meet your FYS instructor and your peer mentor in your fall classroom.
- F T** 11:30 a.m.-
1:30 p.m. **Lunch** | Englar Dining Hall
- F T** 1:15-2:15 p.m. **Got Questions? Need Advising Help?** | Elderdice Hall
Do you have general questions about advising or registration? Please stop by Academic Life in Elderdice Hall to get your questions answered.
- F T** 3:10 p.m. **Meet Your Peer Mentor** | Various Locations
Peer Mentors will have your meeting location.
- F T** 3:30-4:30 p.m. **Introduction Convocation & Bell Ringing** | Baker Memorial Chapel (Big Baker)
This traditional ceremony represents the formal beginning of the academic year.
- 4:30-6 p.m. **BBQ and Snowballs** | ANW Quad and outside Gill Center
Join faculty and staff members to celebrate your official start on the Hill!
- F T** 7-8:30 p.m. **Green Terror Alumni Trivia Throwdown** | Memorial Plaza/Red Square
Join the team from Alumni Engagement to learn all about what it means to be a Green Terror for Life! Participate in trivia, take a picture with our mascot, and win free prizes!
- F T** 8:30 p.m. **Grocery Games** | Naganna Forum
Kickstart the school year by stocking up on necessities for your room. Come test your food trivia knowledge and play easy group games for your change to win gift cards, snacks, laundry and cleaning supplies, bedding, and more!

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SATURDAY

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F T 7:15-9:15 a.m. **Grab & go breakfast items will be available | Outside Glar**

F T 9:30 a.m. **Meet Your Peer Mentor | Memorial Plaza/Red Square**

F T 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Westminster Welcome Walk Downtown | Downtown Westminster**
 Get ready to discover downtown Westminster! You'll hear from local community partners, see local businesses and restaurants, and get the chance to explore downtown. Be sure to cash in any vouchers you may receive from local businesses before heading back to campus. Optional for transfers. *See next page for downtown map & more!

F T 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Grab and Go Lunch | Englar Dining Hall**

F T 12:45 p.m. **Meet Your Peer Mentor | Memorial Plaza/Red Square**

F T 1-3:15 p.m. **Afternoon Breakout Sessions**

Party. O | Alumni Hall Theater

Join Jake White, Founder of Vive 18 and Party O, for an interactive session on the sober party movement that's sweeping college campuses nationwide.

1-2 p.m. 1278, 1280, 1165, 1149, 1113, 1157-01, 1157-02, 1245, 1257, 1136, 1233, 1271, 1259, 1282

2:15-3:15 p.m. 1269, 1276, 1222, 1135, 1277, 1206, 1281, 1278, 1258-01, 1259-02, 1115, 1279, 1282, Transfers

ODEI Event | Baker Memorial Chapel (Big Baker)

Join Judith Jones, Director of DEI for Howard County Public Schools, as she discusses the importance of celebrating diversity and advancing justice.

1-2 p.m. 1269, 1276, 1222, 1135, 1277, 1206, 1281, 1278, 1258-01, 1259-02, 1115, 1279, 1282, Transfers

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F T 3:30-5:30 p.m. **Petting Zoo | Eaton Courtyard**

Are you missing your pet already? Or do you need a break from the weekend's high-energy events? Come to the petting zoo, interact with the animals, and relax.

F T 5-6:15 p.m. **Dinner | Englar Dining Hall**

F T 6:30 p.m. **Choices | WMC Alumni Hall, Dorothy Elderdice Studio Theatre**

A popular McDaniel College tradition, *Choices* is a student-run performance that provides you with a laundry-list of situations, people, and challenges you may face during college and what resources McDaniel has to help. Sit back, relax, and join this memorable cast of party characters as they navigate all types of relationships and scenarios.

F T 9 p.m. **Magician | Naganna Forum**

Join us for an evening of magic and illusion with professional magician, Trigg Watson. In his two decades on stage, Trigg has been seen on *Penn & Teller*, *American's Got Talent*, and *Masters of Illusion*.

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SUNDAY AUGUST



F FIRST-YEAR **T** TRANSFER

F T

10:30 a.m.-
1:30 p.m.

Brunch Available | Englar Dining Hall

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11 a.m.-
12:30 p.m.

Tailgate with the Green Terror | Green Terror Soccer Complex

Grab a slice (or two!) of pizza and cheer on the women's soccer team.

F T

1:30-3:30 p.m.

Bus to Target and Walmart | Water Tower

Need something special for your Residence Hall room? Did you forget tomorrow is the first day of class and you should get some supplies? Hop on the bus bound for Target and Walmart.

F T

1-3 p.m.

Community Service | Roj Student Center, Middle Level

Join McDaniel's service fraternity, APO, for fun and fellowship as you participate in hands-on service activities that benefit the Carroll County community and beyond.

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3-4 p.m.

Honors Program "Spoil Your Dinner" Dessert Reception | Coley-Rice Lounge

Come and socialize with other Honors Program students while sampling delicious delights!

**Only for Students in the Honors Program*

F T

4:30-6 p.m.

Dinner Available | Englar Dining Hall

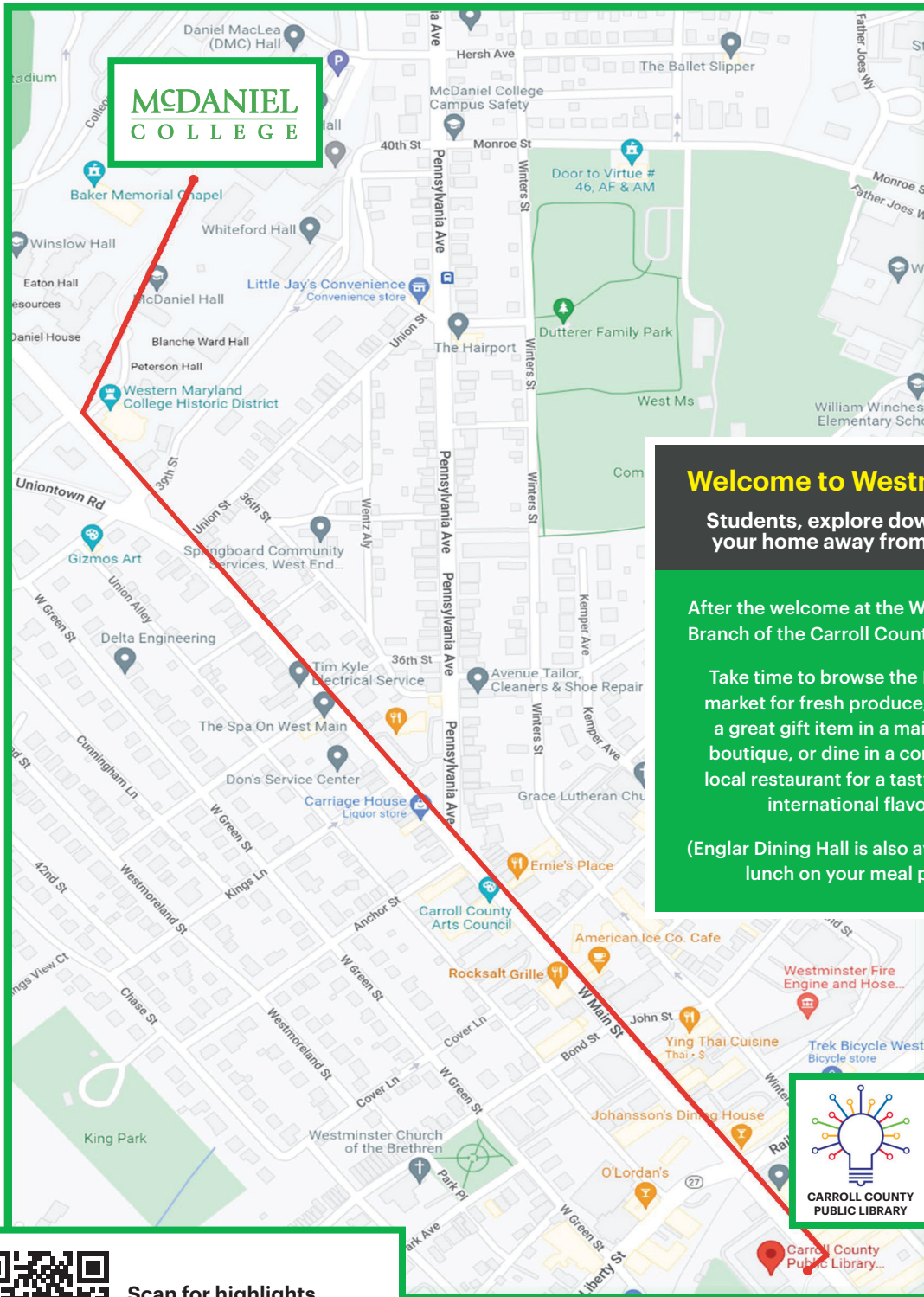
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6-8 p.m.

Wellness Event | Ensor Lounge Terrace

Get Ready, Relax, and Grow! Wellness Event Join the Wellness Center to relax, learn how to cope with stress, and get ready for the semester ahead. Stop by to pot a plant, pet some therapy dogs, make friendship bracelets, create a self-care package, and more!

Your Downtown Westminster, MD



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Welcome to Westminster

Students, explore downtown,
your home away from home.

After the welcome at the Westminster
Branch of the Carroll County Library...

Take time to browse the Farmer's
market for fresh produce, hunt for
a great gift item in a main street
boutique, or dine in a convenient
local restaurant for a tasty local or
international flavor!

(Englar Dining Hall is also available for
lunch on your meal plan)



Scan for highlights
of cafes, restaurants,
shops, and more.

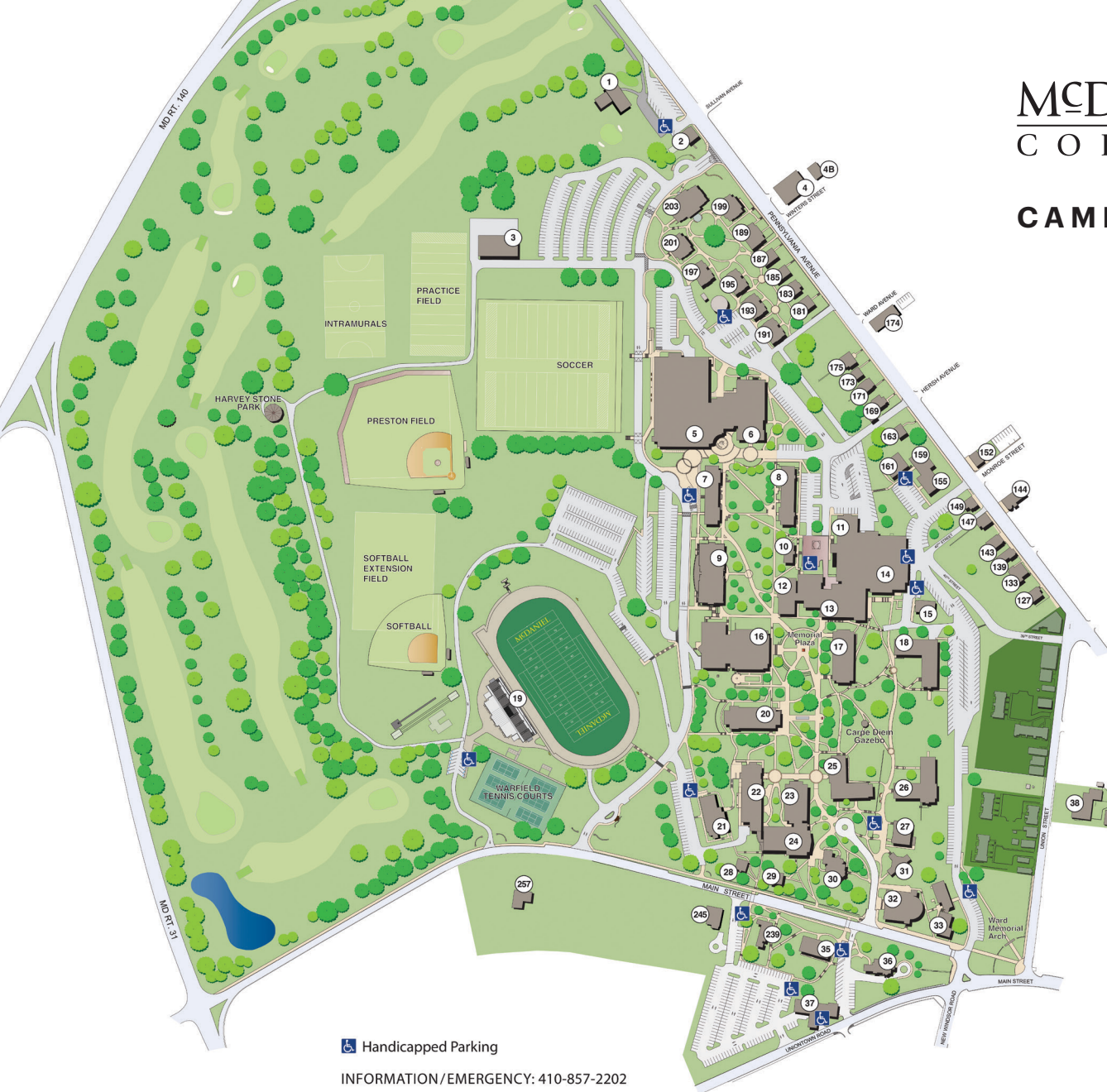
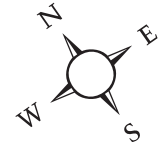
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CAMPUS MAP



INFORMATION/EMERGENCY: 410-857-2202

BUILDINGS	Roj Student Center	13	Admissions (Graduate).....	36	Residence Life	13	
Albert Norman Ward Hall (ANW).....	7	Rouzer Hall	11	Alumni Engagement	12	Risk Management	35
Art Studio	37	Smith House	15	Bursar's Office (Student Accounts)	11	Student Accessibility & Support Services	9
Baker Chapel (Little Baker).....	31	Steam Plant.....	38	Campus Life	13	Student Engagement	13
Baker Memorial Chapel (Big Baker).....	20	Theatre Scene Shop	48	Campus Safety	152	Wellness Center	21
Blanche Ward Hall	26	Thompson Hall	35	Campus Store	13		
Campus Safety	152	Whiteford Hall	18	Casey's Corner (Coffee Shop)	16	ACADEMIC OFFICES	
Carroll Hall (Admissions).....	36	Winslow Hall	21	Center for Experience & Opportunity	13	Art & Art History	27
Daniel MacLea Hall (DMC).....	8	WMC Alumni Hall (Theatre).....	32	Common Ground on the Hill	28	Biology	22
Dean's Cottage (Common Ground).....	28			Communications & Marketing	21	Center for the Study of Aging	9
Eaton Hall	22	RESIDENCES		Conference & Auxiliary Services.....	15	Chemistry	22
Elderdice Hall	12	PA Avenue Housing	127-149, 163-181, 185-188	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	13	Communication & Cinema	23
Englar Dining Hall/Harlow Pool	14	Garden Apt	155	Englar Dining Hall.....	14	Economics & Business Administration	23
Forlines House	10	Garden Apt	159	Financial Aid	11	Education	9
Gill Center/Merritt Fitness/Klitzberg Pavilion	5	Garden Apt	161	First Year Experience	13	English	17
Gill Gymnasium	6	North Village - Emma's Place	183	Harlow Pool	13	Environmental Studies.....	23
Kenneth R. Gill Stadium/Rembert Field	19	North Village	189	Hilltop Pub	13	Graduate & Professional Studies	9
Golf Shop	1	North Village - Stackhouse Hall	191	Human Resources	35	History	17
Grounds Maintenance.....	3	North Village - Marshall Hall	193	Information Technology/Help Desk.....	16	Kinesiology	5
Hill Hall	17	North Village - Hart Hall	195	Intercollegiate Athletics	6	Mathematics & Computer Science	24
Hoover Library	16	North Village	197	International Programs	11	Music	33
Levine Hall	33	North Village	199	Institutional Advancement	12	Philosophy.....	20
Lewis Recitation Hall	23	North Village	201	Instructional Technology	9	Physics	24
Lewis Hall of Science/Decker Auditorium.....	24	North Village	203	Merritt Fitness Center.....	5	Political Science	17
McDaniel Hall/Coley Rice Lounge	25	West Main St. - Harrison House	239	Naganna Forum.....	13	Psychology	9
McDaniel House	29	West Main St.	245	Physical Plant - 192 PA Ave	4	Religious Studies.....	20
Merritt Hall	9	West Main St.	257	Post Office.....	13	ROTC/Military Science.....	21
Peterson Hall/Rice Gallery.....	27			President's Office	13	Social Work	17
President's House.....	30	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES		Provost Office	13	Sociology	23
Physical Plant/Central Receiving	4	Academic & Campus Life	13	Rec Lounge.....	13	Theatre Arts	32
Rembert House/Gill Suite	2	Administration & Finance.....	35	Registrar.....	12	World Languages, Literatures, & Cultures	20
		Admissions (Undergraduate)	36				