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Welcome to the Bard College Family Network. This handbook is your go-to resource for information about student life in Annandale-on-Hudson, including policies, procedures, and important dates and phone numbers. The College provides numerous opportunities for you to visit, get involved, and get a feel for how unique the Bard experience is for our students, and encourages you to take advantage of every opportunity you can.

To that end, here’s our list of the top 12 things to do during your tenure as a Bard family:

1. Read our monthly e-newsletter just for families, *Annandale Insider*, for updates on everything going on at Bard—in Annandale and on our other campuses.
2. Watch for e-blasts and news releases from the Family Network. They contain important information about upcoming events on the Annandale campus and anywhere our worldwide Bard network is active.
3. Join us for Family Weekend, October 26–28, 2018. Autumn in the Hudson Valley is beautiful and the weekend offers a range of activities that provide a window into your student’s life at Bard, including classes with Bard professors, guided nature walks, performances, and meals.
4. Volunteer to be a mentor to a Bard student during BardWorks, a weeklong career program for juniors and seniors held in January (see page 4). Being a mentor involves participating in a Skype introduction and mock informational interview, reviewing student résumés, making introductions to colleagues, offering job-search recommendations and other career advice, and answering specific field-related questions. You don’t need to live near campus to volunteer.
5. Cheer on the Bard Raptors at an athletic event. Bard has 19 varsity sports programs and several club teams that participate in games, meets, and matches on campus and throughout the Northeast. Also be sure to visit the Friends of Athletics and Raptors Store where you can support Bard athletics: sideline.bsnspors.com/schools/newyork/annandaleonhudson/bard-college
6. Attend a concert, play, or other art events at Bard’s renowned Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts. Designed by Frank Gehry, the Fisher Center has been named one of the top college arts venues in the nation. Visit fishercenter.bard.edu to view the 2018–19 schedule of events.
7. Visit the recently renovated Center for Curatorial Studies, Bard College (CCS Bard) and Hessel Museum of Art, an exhibition, education, and research center dedicated to the study of art and exhibition practices from the 1960s to the present. CCS Bard’s permanent collection of contemporary art includes over 3,200 works by more than 400 of the most prominent artists of the 20th and 21st centuries. The museum presents several exhibitions throughout the year.
8. Attend the Hannah Arendt Center for Politics and Humanities’ 11th annual conference, “Citizenship and Civil Disobedience.” The conference will consider: Is civil disobedience an exemplary act of citizenship? Why is citizen activism emerging across the political spectrum? Can civil disobedience help reunite majority opinion around common truths? Is civil disobedience usable by dissidents on both the left and the right? Should violence be used in civil disobedience? Does democracy require civility? For more information and to register, visit hac.bard.edu/con2018.
9. Check out the weekly Bard College Farm stand, which sells produce grown on Bard’s 1.25-acre, student-operated, organic farm. Also be sure to attend the annual farm-to-table lunch during Family Weekend.
10. Take a long weekend to tour the Hudson Valley. Visit one of the area’s historic estates, such as Montgomery Place and Blithewood, both owned by Bard, or others such as Springwood—Franklin Delano Roosevelt’s estate—and the Vanderbilt Mansion in Hyde Park, Mills Mansion in Staatsburg, Clermont estate in Germantown, and Olana in Hudson. Stroll through Hudson, Kingston, Rhinebeck, Tivoli, and Woodstock, five nearby communities that are rich in arts and culture and have a number of charming restaurants that serve delicious food grown and produced in the Hudson Valley.
• Make an annual gift to the Bard College Fund and, if you’re able, join the Family Leadership Council (FLC). Bard’s FLC comprises dynamic, engaged, and supportive parents and guardians committed to enhancing and strengthening the Bard family community, ensuring a rich and productive dialogue between families and the College, supporting participation in the Bard College Fund, and assisting with student recruitment and mentoring.

• Attend Commencement Weekend. Bard does an extraordinary job celebrating our undergraduate and graduate students. Because we are a small, rural college, Bard cultivates a strong sense of place, identity, and intimacy; these traits are most apparent at Commencement Weekend, when parents, students, alumni/ae, and friends gather to celebrate the completion of our students’ academic careers. The special day includes a barbeque on the lawn at Blithewood and evening fireworks over the Hudson River.

Once again, welcome to the Bard College community. The College looks forward to working with you during your student’s years here.

If you have questions or comments, please feel free to email parents@bard.edu or call the Bard College Family Network office at 845-758-7152.

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Bard College Family Network

Family Leadership Council

The Family Leadership Council (FLC) plays a key role in the Bard community by hosting on-campus and regional recruiting and mentoring events, promoting and providing career opportunities for students, and shepherding peer-to-peer fund-raising. FLC members contribute to the success of the Bard College Fund by making annual gifts of $1,500 or more. The council meets two times each year—once during Family Weekend in the fall and once in the spring at the Bard Graduate Center in New York City.

FLC members receive

• An invitation to meet with President Leon Botstein during Family Weekend
• Early notification of upcoming campus news and activities
• Invitations to small, select, off-campus Bard events such as concerts, lectures, and salon evenings
• Advance notice of Fisher Center ticket sales
• Priority seating with President Botstein’s party during the Commencement ceremony

Where Your Support Goes

Family contributions to the Bard College Fund are a vital component of ensuring that the College maintains a healthy financial position; they enable the College to enhance the educational experience for all Bard students. The Bard College Fund provides scholarship dollars to 68 percent of students, as well as access to the latest books, technology, and online resources for the entire student body. In addition, the fund sustains faculty development and retention, student life, and campus facilities. Contributions to Bard College, a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Visit annandaleonline.org/giving to learn about the various ways to make a gift.

Ways to Get Involved

BardWorks

BardWorks is a set of career development programs designed to support juniors and seniors as they prepare to move into the workforce. Now in its seventh year, BardWorks is coordinated by the Center for Civic Engagement, Career Development Office, and Office of Development and Alumni/ae Affairs. BardWorks includes an event in Washington, D.C., November 15–17, 2018, consisting of alumni/ae panels and a networking reception to help students connect to professionals in their field of interest. Another BardWorks program takes place in New York City, January 22–25, 2019, where students receive a mentor, hone career-search skills, attend alumni/ae networking receptions, and hear from experts across an array of careers. For more information and/or to sign up early, don’t hesitate to reach out to bardworks@bard.edu.

Assisting the Office of Admission

The experience and insights of Bard parents and families are especially valuable to the parents of prospective students. Each spring, the Office of Admission solicits volunteers to call the families of accepted students who are considering enrollment at the College. The Office of Admission also holds receptions throughout the year in various parts of the country that bring together President Botstein, prospective students, their families, and college counselors. Bard benefits from the generous community that offers to host such events in their homes. If you are interested in being a caller or hosting an event, please contact the assistant director of development for parent programs at parents@bard.edu.
RESOURCES

Dining Services
Bard has four locations where students can purchase hot meals, snacks, or groceries. Facilities include Kline Commons, the main dining facility on campus; Down the Road Café at the Bertelsmann Campus Center; Manor House Café in the Ward Manor residence hall on North Campus; and the Green Onion Grocer at Kline Commons.

Bard EATS (Education, Advocacy, Transparency, and Sustainability) functions as an umbrella for all sustainability efforts pertaining to food as well as a platform to raise awareness about food and food issues on Bard’s campus.

In addition to seasonal produce grown by students on the Bard College Farm, our dining service offers local milk, eggs, beef, chicken, produce, legumes, grains, organic bread, and fair-trade coffee. In March 2013, Bard College signed on to the Real Food Challenge, committing to serve 20 percent Real Food by 2020. Total purchases as of fall 2017 were at 24 percent, thus exceeding our goal!

Chas Cerulli is senior director of dining services (cerulli@bard.edu or 845-758-7533) and Katrina Light is supervisor of food and agriculture (klight@bard.edu or 503-821-9750); you may contact them regarding special diets, allergies, or food-procurement questions.

You can follow Bard EATS on Facebook, Twitter (@BardEATS), Instagram, and Tumblr (bardeats.tumblr.com).

Technology
Computers are necessary for all college students, but with more than 250 public access computers at Bard, it is possible to succeed without owning one. Bard’s Henderson Computer Resources Center supports several multiplatform computer laboratories, including one that’s open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For students who bring a computer to Bard, the Henderson staff recommends the following minimum capabilities:

**Macintosh Minimum Configurations**
- OS 10.10 (Mavericks) or later
- 8GB RAM or greater
- 16GB or greater external storage (flash)
- 500GB or higher (HDD)
- MS Office 2016
- Antivirus software (active and up to date)
- Optional: CD/DVD+RW drive

**PC Minimum Configurations**
- Pentium Dual Core or greater
- Microsoft Windows 7 or greater
- 4GB RAM or greater
- 320GB hard drive or greater
- 16GB or greater external storage device (USB key or hard drive)
- MS Office 2010 or newer
- Antivirus software (active and up to date)
- Optional: CD/DVD+RW drive

**Experimental Humanities Open Labs**
Students are welcome to drop in for Open Lab hours to troubleshoot digital projects underway for individual and class assignments or to plan for future projects. The lab is located in the New Annandale House. Hours vary by term. For current hours visit eh.bard.edu.
Stevenson Library

The Stevenson Library, Bard’s main library, is located on the Annandale campus and consists of three connected buildings: Stevenson, Hoffman, and Kellogg. The mission of the Stevenson Library is to be an active partner in the intellectual work of Bard’s students, faculty, and staff by developing and maintaining collections, services, and partnerships that help all users become more resourceful, more independent, and more original scholars. The collection consists of more than 400,000 volumes, over 44,000 periodical titles, and more than 100 online indexes and databases. Various resource-sharing relationships (ConnectNY, Center for Research Libraries, and our nationwide interlibrary loan networks) considerably expand our resources. Each first-year student is assigned a personal librarian for help, from the first library orientation through the Senior Project process. The Stevenson Library also houses special collections, including the Hannah Arendt Collection and the recently acquired Sussman Rare Book Collection.

Career Development Office (CDO)

Student Services

The Bard College Career Development Office (CDO), located in Bertelsmann Campus Center 201, is available to answer all internship, job, and career-related questions. CDO staff members meet with students one-on-one throughout their college life and after graduation, helping students determine who they are and what matters to them. CDO helps students translate their liberal arts education to the workplace. In addition to career counseling, job and internship guidance, and career events that include an annual recruiting consortium in New York City for juniors and seniors, CDO offers many online resources that provide job and internship postings, career exploration assessments, and graduate school resources. Informal talks, career-specific panels, and formal symposia take place throughout the year to help students learn about various professions and connect with alumni/ae and employers.
The CDO website, bard.edu/cdo, presents the range of CDO services and offers the downloadable Bard Basic Job Guide and the Career Guide for the Arts, which include sample cover letters and résumés, tips for the job search, and much more. CDO also reviews personal statements for graduate school applications and presents workshops on applying to graduate schools. Students and alumni/ae are encouraged to use CDO to seek assistance in exploring career options and support in applying for jobs and internships.

**Student Employment**

The Student Employment Office and the Career Development Office work collaboratively on posting all on-campus employment, jobs, internships, volunteer opportunities, and announcements of career events on CDO’s online job/internship board, Handshake, at bard.joinhandshake.com. This collaboration allows students to search for jobs on and off campus simultaneously. All students must meet with the Student Employment Office (seo@bard.edu) prior to starting or returning to on-campus positions to be sure all required documents are on file. Students will receive instructions on how to log in to Handshake soon after they arrive on campus.

**Family Partnerships**

CDO works actively with Bard parents and families on a range of activities and programs related to internships, jobs, career exploration, and professional development. We invite you to become involved with CDO via current programming or through new opportunities with you and/or your workplace. Some of the ways in which CDO has partnered with families have included:

- **Hiring Bardians for jobs and internships.** CDO can help recruit Bard students and alumni/ae for job and internship opportunities at your place of work. Families are encouraged to send openings to cdo@bard.edu. CDO also welcomes families to participate in the annual recruiting consortium in New York City.

- **Career exploration.** CDO organizes a series of Career Exploration Trips, which are site visits to the offices of Bard alumni/ae, parents, and friends of the College. These trips allow students to gain inside perspective about career paths within specific industries, tips and advice from hiring managers, opportunities to network and engage with top employers, and more. Families are invited to host a site visit to their company or organization.

- **Professional development.** Families can participate in several professional development programs that CDO organizes throughout the year. These include mock interview sessions, career panels and workshops, networking opportunities with other families and alumni/ae, sponsorship of select career conferences, and more. Families can also join our mentor network and participate in our annual BardWorks programs in Washington, D.C., or New York City. We continually seek to create new career-related programs, events, and opportunities for our students.

CDO staff look forward to working with you and your student. Feel free to contact CDO at cdo@bard.edu or 845-758-7539, Monday–Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Purchasing Books and Supplies**

Located in the Bertelsmann Campus Center, the bookstore stocks books and supplies required for course work (including many used books) and a wide selection of general books, Bard sportswear, snacks, and other items. The bookstore also can special order any book in print. Students may purchase required textbooks after class registration. Most students use credit cards to purchase books; the bookstore also accepts cash and bank checks made out to Bard College Bookstore. The student’s Bard identification card can also serve as a debit card. For more information on establishing a Bard ID debit-card account (Bookstore Account), contact the Office of Student Accounts at 845-758-7520.
Textbooks are ordered from requisitions submitted by the faculty. Shelf cards indicate how many books are required for the course and whether a book is optional. Although the bookstore’s refund policy protects students in the event of a schedule change, students should not purchase books for any course they might drop. The bookstore website is bard.bncollege.com.

Residence Life and Housing Inquiries

Bard’s Office of Residence Life and Housing comprises two directors, four area coordinators, and a full-time administrative assistant. The director of housing and director of residence life work together to lead the department and strive to create engaging, respectful residential communities. Area coordinators are full-time, professional staff members who oversee different groupings of residential buildings, divided into four areas across campus: North, South, Central, and Cruger Village. Area coordinators live on campus, arrange administrative and emergency protocols, and supervise paraprofessional student staff members, known as peer counselors, who serve as resources within residence halls. They provide support to individual students as needed and interact with the Offices of Safety and Security, Buildings and Grounds, and Environmental Services to foster a safe, healthy campus community. Any questions or concerns regarding your student’s experiences within a residence hall can be directed to the Office of Residence Life and Housing at reslife@bard.edu or 845-758-7455.

Office of Student Life and Advising

To ensure that all students are successful in their adjustment to college life, the Center for Student Life and Advising does its best to accommodate an individual student’s circumstances. Bethany Nohlgren, dean of students (nohlgren@bard.edu or 845-758-7454), is responsible for nonacademic matters and community or private concerns.

Bicycles on Campus

Bard encourages students to bicycle on campus. It’s a healthy, sustainable way to get around our 1,000 acres and nearby villages. Your student may bring a bicycle; alternatively, the Office of Sustainability oversees a BikeShare program during the academic year. Students may borrow a bicycle from the BikePark for one-day use between 8 a.m. and dusk. Sign out is in the Safety and Security Office. For more information, contact reduce@bard.edu.

Bicycles should be secured with standard bicycle locks. If a bicycle cannot be stored in a residence hall room, it should be locked and secured on a bicycle rack or in a designated bicycle-storage location. Bicycles are not permitted to be stored in residence hall hallways or common rooms due to fire regulations. Buildings and Grounds, in conjunction with Safety and Security, will remove bicycles that are improperly secured to buildings, trees, fences, or light poles, or that block access to or exit from buildings (including hallways). The College is not responsible for damaged locks, or improperly stored or unsecured bicycles. A bike bell is required by New York State law, and we recommend a bike light and helmet.

Bard provides a limited amount of indoor bicycle storage during winter break. After Commencement, bicycles left on campus are considered abandoned and will be donated to charity or recycled. Students working on campus for the summer must register their bicycle with Safety and Security before Commencement to obtain a summer permit sticker.

The student-run Bike Co-op is a free resource for the Bard community. Anyone is welcome to get help fixing their bike, learn about bike maintenance, or get involved in bike outreach programs. The Bike Co-op is located in the basement of the Old Gym and opens in September. To learn more, go to bos.bard.edu/transportation.
Vehicles on Campus

Vehicles are not a necessity at Bard. Academic, social, and athletic events taking place on campus are within easy walking and biking distance of residence halls. The Campus Shuttle Service provides transportation to students living off campus, and makes trips to shopping centers and local destinations. **Vehicles must be registered if they are parked on College property. Failure to register a vehicle may result in its removal from campus.** A yearly registration fee of $200 allows resident and nonresident students parking privileges in authorized lots (but parking space availability immediately adjacent to buildings is not guaranteed; short walks may be needed). A courtesy call to the driver of a vehicle improperly/legally parked will be made to those who are registered, avoiding a ticket/tow. This courtesy call is not a guarantee. It is made if the emergency dispatcher has the ability/time to initiate the call.

The Faculty/Staff Main Lot is restricted. Students may not park in the Faculty/Staff Main Lot during normal business hours (Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.). We recommend that resident-student vehicles be parked in the lot closest to their residence hall, and not driven to class. The campus shuttle can transport students to class or other campus locations if they prefer not to walk or bicycle.

Main Campus residents will be issued a special permit allowing them to park in a designated row of the Faculty/Staff Main Lot, since the Olin (South Hall) Lot closes at 11:45 p.m. each evening. No vehicle may be parked overnight in the Olin (South Hall) Lot.

**Zipcar at Bard**

Bard College has partnered with Zipcar to bring self-service, on-demand car sharing to campus. Bard students simply register to become a member, reserve a car online or by phone, unlock the car, and drive away. Drivers return the car to the same location where they picked it up. Learn more at zipcar.com/bard. Membership, which takes up to 10 days to process, is $15 per year. Benefits include:

- 24/7 access to Zipcars on campus
- Discounted rates for students aged 18+, starting at $7.50/hour and $69/day (the first 180 miles are free; trips further than 180 miles are charged an additional per-mile fee)
- Gas, insurance, and maintenance

**Bard College Alumni/ae Association**

More than 13,000 Bard alumni/ae make up the Bard College Alumni/ae Association. The association’s mission is to help alumni/ae connect with one another and maintain a relationship with the College. The Bard College Alumni/ae Association Board of Governors leads the association; its members serve as ambassadors of the College through alumni/ae outreach and support of the College’s fund-raising efforts. In conjunction with the Career Development Office, the association facilitates mentoring relationships among students, recent graduates, and alumni/ae professionals.

Bard’s Office of Alumni/ae Affairs generates the College magazine, *Bardian*, and maintains a dynamic social and professional networking community, annandaleonline.org, which contains information on national and international events for alumni/ae, contacts for classmates, and other alumni/ae and reunion information. The Office of Alumni/ae Affairs is housed in the Anne Cox Chambers Alumni/ae Center, which was built through the generosity and leadership of a small group of alumni/ae. Situated at the gateway to the College, the center welcomes alumni/ae and visitors to Bard and hosts faculty and alumni/ae events throughout the year. The center is a dynamic campus space that provides conference and informal meeting rooms, exhibition areas, and offices for Bard’s alumni/ae affairs, development, and institutional support staff. For more information, contact Jane Brien ’89 (brien@bard.edu or 845-758-7089).
CAMPUS LIFE

Athletics and Recreation
Bard College is a member of NCAA Division III, the Liberty League, College Squash Association, and United Volleyball Conference. The College sponsors intercollegiate programs in men’s and women’s basketball, cross-country, lacrosse, swimming and diving, soccer, tennis, track and field, volleyball, and squash, as well as men’s baseball. Various club sports are also organized by the Department of Athletics and Recreation; they include rugby, Ultimate Frisbee, equestrian, and fencing. Additionally, Bard offers a number of intramural programs including basketball, badminton, dodgeball, kickball, squash, and volleyball.

Bard College’s athletic facilities serve the College’s 19 varsity programs as well as club and intramural sports, the general student body, faculty, staff, and members of the local community. The Annandale campus is checkered with miles of trails for hiking, biking, and cross-country skiing. Many of these options offer breathtaking views of the Hudson River and Catskill Mountains.

The 69,000-square-foot Stevenson Athletic Center is the centerpiece of Bard’s Department of Athletics and Recreation facilities, which include the Lorenzo Ferrari Soccer and Lacrosse Complex; a 25-yard, six-lane indoor swimming pool; a 3,300-square-foot cardiovascular, aerobics, and strength-training center; state-of-the-art squash courts; lighted tennis courts; and a 12,500-square-foot gymnasium. Classes range from yoga to spin cycling to aerobics. In 2014, Bard completed construction on Honey Field, the College’s synthetic turf baseball field. In spring 2018, the Lorenzo Ferrari Soccer and Lacrosse Complex main field was converted to synthetic turf.

Student Clubs
Students may choose from over 150 active clubs on campus, from astronomy to tango. Any student can start a club, including first-year students, and new clubs begin every semester. Bard does not have a Greek system; there are no fraternities or sororities on campus.

Student Government
All students are automatically members of the Bard Student Government, a democratic forum with three main functions: to raise issues and take action, or recommend College action, on these issues; to provide student representation on administrative and faculty committees in all matters of concern to the College community; and to administer allocated funds for student-run organizations.

Leadership opportunities include the Student Judiciary Branch, which enforces policy and protects the rights of all Bard students; Student Life Committee, which coordinates with campus constituents to improve student services and residential life; Educational Policies Committee, which acts as liaison between students and faculty on academic issues; Multicultural Diversity Committee, which advocates for and enhances aspects of diversity in academics, social, and community life at Bard; and Fiscal Committee, which allocates funds to student organizations. Student representatives are also elected as liaisons to the Board of Trustees and the Bard College Alumni/ae Association Board of Governors.
Civic Engagement
Bard’s Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) supports, coordinates, and promotes the wide array of initiatives that define Bard as a private institution in the public interest. With an entrepreneurial spirit and a sense of civic duty inspired by social consciousness, CCE creates and sustains reciprocal programs and relationships locally, nationally, and globally. For undergraduate students, CCE provides opportunities ranging from local community service days to international conferences sponsored with Bard’s partner institutions. Each summer, CCE awards funding for students to pursue internships, preprofessional experiences, and community action projects that address education, government, justice, human rights, public policy, and social entrepreneurship.

CCE’s Trustee Leader Scholar (TLS) Program supports student-led civic engagement through leadership development and training in which students learn how to design and implement civic projects based on their own interests. Examples of recent TLS projects include the New Orleans Initiative (more than 700 Bard students have participated in the rebuilding of the city), mentoring in local prisons to help inmates prepare for the GED exam, giving music lessons to low-income children in nearby towns, and running summer camps for children in a small Palestinian village. For more information about CCE, visit cce.bard.edu.

Sustainability at Bard
Bard engages in sustainability efforts on multiple fronts. The College believes that the next generation of leaders will require unprecedented environmental expertise. Bard students, faculty, and staff work locally and nationally toward a greener future, from farming on campus to working on dialogues with U.S. politicians. Initiatives coordinated by the Bard Office of Sustainability—including recycling and conservation, green building, and energy efficiency—are taking the Annandale campus closer to its goal of achieving carbon neutrality by 2035.

Bard is committed to increasing the campus’s energy efficiency, most notably with an Annandale-wide upgrade of inside lighting to LED and high-efficiency fluorescent technology, and plans to upgrade all external building, path, and street lighting to LED. The Annandale campus has geothermal heating and cooling in over 25 buildings, representing 39 percent of campus square footage. Bard also has completed several renewable energy projects, including a large-scale solar photovoltaic array near the athletic fields, solar thermal hot-water systems at Keene and Tremblay residence halls, and a 9kW solar electric system at South Hall residence. Additionally, the Horticulture Department has a policy of “no to low” irrigation on campus and uses local, native plants wherever possible. An example of a native habitat planting can be seen between the Office of Admission (Hopson Cottage) and Bertelsmann Campus Center. Look there for goldfinches and the Agastache (purple hyssop) bush full of honey bees.

Bard College Farm
This 1.25-acre, student-operated, organic farm on the Annandale campus sells produce to the College’s dining service provider, works to educate students about food systems, and connects Bard to the regional agricultural community. The farm, with its visibility and accessibility, demonstrates the realities of small-scale farming and its culture.

Your First-Year or Second-Year Student’s Extracurricular Experience
Bard’s Dean of Student Affairs (DOSA) Office supports first-year students. DOSA staff members are the primary contacts for students and families who have concerns specific to the first year at Bard, such as social and adjustment issues, academic challenges or questions, College regulations and requirements, and campus safety and security.
The assistant dean of students and director of the first-year experience works closely with new students to help them take advantage of Bard’s many opportunities and resources. The dean also oversees orientation programming during the Language and Thinking Program, provides students with individual assistance throughout the academic year, and coordinates information sessions, academic programs, and social gatherings that help to meet the diverse needs of the first-year class as they adjust to life at the College. Families, faculty, and staff are encouraged to contact the dean with any questions regarding students of the first-year class.

First-year students also have the opportunity to begin their Bard College experience at Bard College Berlin.

**Faculty in Residence Program**

All first-year and transfer students are assigned to one of four “houses” (which refer to communities rather than buildings). Intended to foster a sense of tradition and belonging, the houses are named after distinguished alumni/ae and friends of the College, reflecting the history of progressive education at Bard: Emerald Rose McKenzie ’52, George Coulter ’51, Marie McWilliams, and Adam Yauch ’86.

The goal of the faculty in residence program is to provide an opportunity and resource for students—from the moment they arrive on campus for Language and Thinking—to engage with faculty members and their families outside of the classroom. A growing body of research suggests that such interactions enhance learning, cognitive thinking, problem solving, student satisfaction, and academic achievement. Bard’s program builds on its strengths as a small, residential liberal arts community to enrich the educational experience of incoming students as they settle into their academic home in Annandale-on-Hudson.

A house professor, whose role is to nurture intellectual and social connections within and across houses, leads each community. House professors reside on campus, eat in the dining commons, and are fully integrated into campus life. They collaborate with students, faculty, administrators, residence life staff, and peer counselors on events that create the distinctive identity of each house community. Events can range from local trips and Sunday brunches to civic engagement projects, sustainability work, and more.

For more information, visit bard.edu/houses.

**Diversity at Bard**

From Hannah Arendt to Chinua Achebe, Bard College has historically been a sanctuary for those escaping from ethnic, political, religious, and other forms of intolerance. The College embodies this legacy today with a strong investment in both local and global initiatives, such as the Bard Globalization and International Affairs Program, Bard Prison Initiative, Bard Early Colleges, and partnerships with institutions of higher education in Bishkek, Berlin, East Jerusalem, and St. Petersburg.

The Bard College Council for Inclusive Excellence approaches diversity, inclusion, and equity as central to a liberal arts education and critical to the well-being of a democratic culture. The council includes faculty, staff, and students whose work focuses broadly on learning, teaching, student development, institutional functioning, and engagement in local and global communities. Council members work closely with other campus departments and organizations, including the Bias Incident Community Response Team, Center for Civic Engagement, Center for Faculty and Curricular Development, Center for Student Life and Advising, Dean of the College, Difference and Media Project, Faculty Diversity Committee, Multicultural Diversity Committee, Residence Life, Student Activities, Student Government, and student clubs. The dean of inclusive excellence, Ariana González Stokas ’00, can be reached with any questions or concerns at astokas@bard.edu.
Chaplaincy
The College Chaplaincy and Center for Spiritual Life are committed to helping students, staff, and faculty explore and develop their spiritual identities. On campus, the diverse perspectives of Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, and other traditions are open for exploration by students of all backgrounds. The staff of the Center for Spiritual Life includes an Episcopal priest, a rabbi, and a Buddhist chaplain. All are available to meet with students, staff, and faculty in times of crisis or whenever an attentive, sympathetic ear is needed. The chaplains also work closely with the counseling service, DOSA, and all other elements of the Bard community that focus on the physical, mental, and spiritual well-being of our students, faculty, and staff.

The chaplaincy supports and advises the Bard Christian Fellowship, Buddhist meditation group, Catholic community, Jewish Students Organization, Muslim Students Organization, and other student groups committed to exploring and sharing the life of the spirit. Worship services in the various faith traditions take place weekly. The chaplaincy coordinates a series of interfaith events during the academic year. The College also has a meditation garden, kosher and halal dining options, and other regularly scheduled religious and spiritual events. To learn more, visit bard.edu/chaplaincy.

HEALTH, SAFETY, AND SECURITY

Safety and Security/Emergency
The Office of Safety and Security provides service to the faculty, staff, students, and guests of Bard College, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 12 months a year. Bard security officers are New York State–certified security professionals who use patrol vehicles, bicycles, all-terrain vehicles, and foot patrols to keep vigilant watch over the campus. The office is managed by a director and an assistant director with extensive backgrounds in all aspects of college safety and security. All staff members are recertified annually by New York State’s Division of Criminal Justice Services. The Office of Safety and Security fully complies with all state and federal mandates and publishes a daily crime log and yearly crime report.

Incidents may be reported to the emergency dispatcher by calling 845-758-7460, or x7460 from a campus phone. In the event of a life-threatening/serious emergency, students should call the Bard College Emergency Line at 845-758-7777 or x7777 from a campus phone. At any time, 911 may be called for police or fire, although it is recommended that the Bard College emergency dispatcher be notified to allow Bard security officers to respond immediately. The emergency dispatcher may contact outside emergency services if necessary.

In cases of medical need/emergencies, Bard Emergency Medical Services (BEMS) may be contacted through the emergency line at 845-758-7777. BEMS volunteers are New York State–certified first responders and EMTs. All services are confidential and provided free of charge. When necessary, individuals will be transported to nearby Northern Dutchess Hospital. The Office of Student Affairs and Office of Residence Life and Housing share a 24-hour, on-call rotation to respond to any student concern or emergency; a staff of highly trained counselors and health-care workers supplements these services. Health Services provides daily medical and counseling services to the student community. Safety and Security transports BEMS volunteers to those who need medical aid on campus.

A student-run, emergency driver service transports students to and from medical appointments or for nonemergency medical needs. For those not wishing to walk around campus at night, a student-run, golf-cart patrol safely transports members of the community around campus.
Should a community-wide/national emergency occur, our on-campus mass-alert system is initiated to inform the community. Notice is also posted on the inside.bard.edu website. Students can call a special Bard College emergency information number for real-time updates: 845-758-7000.

Safety and Security maintains a close professional relationship with local emergency services. The Red Hook Police, Dutchess County Sheriff’s Office, New York State Police, and Tivoli and Red Hook Fire Departments are the public agencies that support Bard College, contributing to overall community/campus safety.

On-Campus Health Services
Campus Health Services is located in Robbins Annex and is staffed by four nurse practitioners, a part-time physician, a registered nurse, an administrative assistant, and a receptionist. They provide outpatient care to all registered undergraduate students to promote optimum physical, emotional, intellectual, and social well-being. Students should call 845-758-7433 during business hours to schedule an appointment. The office is open Monday–Thursday, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

On-Campus Counseling Service
The Counseling Service is located in Robbins Annex with Campus Health Services and is staffed by licensed clinical social workers, psychologists, licensed mental health counselors, and a part-time psychiatrist and nutritionist. The Counseling Service provides short-term individual and group counseling, crisis counseling, referrals off campus, and campus-wide wellness and mental health programming. The Counseling Service is open Monday–Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Students can learn more about counseling services and request an appointment with a counselor by calling 845-758-7433 or going to bard.edu/counseling.

BRAVE
BRAVE is a professionally directed, student-service organization whose members provide anonymous and confidential crisis intervention, supportive counseling, advocacy, and ongoing education to the Bard community. BRAVE staff members receive specialized training on issues relating to sexual assault, sexual harassment, relationship violence, sexuality, eating disorders, depression and suicide, sexual orientation, loneliness, isolation, anxiety, and social and academic issues. Students may call 845-758-7777 (x7777 from a campus phone) to be put in touch with a BRAVE counselor. Students who contact Safety and Security at 845-758-7460 (x7460) can also be connected to a counselor. All calls are confidential.

Bard’s Gender-Based Misconduct Policy
Notice of Nondiscrimination
Bard College is committed to ensuring equal access to its educational programs and equal employment without regard to an individual’s sex, gender, race, color, national origin, religion, age, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, predisposing genetic characteristics, marital status, veteran status, military status, domestic violence victim status, ex-offender status, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state, or local law. Students, employees, applicants, and other members of the Bard College community (including, but not limited to, vendors, visitors, and guests) shall not be subject to discrimination or harassment prohibited by law or otherwise treated adversely based upon a protected characteristic. Inquiries or complaints regarding any form of discrimination or harassment may be directed to:

Kimberly Alexander, Director of Human Resources, Ludlow
845-758-7516, kalexand@bard.edu

Shoshana Gray, J.D., Title IX Coordinator, Gahagan House 202
845-758-7542, titleix@bard.edu
Bard Acts
The College will not tolerate harassing, violent, intimidating, or discriminatory conduct by its students, employees, or any other member of, or visitor to, the College community. This includes, without limitation, sexual harassment, sexual assault, sexual violence, dating violence, and domestic violence.

Bard Cares
Bard College and its affiliated programs are committed to providing a learning environment free from sexual and gender-based harassment, discrimination, and assault (gender-based misconduct). Bard College is committed to preventing, responding to, and remedying occurrences of gender-based misconduct.

Bard Listens
Any member of the College community who wishes to file a report on gender-based misconduct may do so by contacting Shoshana Gray, J.D., our Title IX coordinator, who can discuss options for reporting and assist with numerous other resources to offer support and assistance. Reports can be submitted by contacting the Office for Gender Equity, either by phone (845-758-7542), by email (titleix@bard.edu), through campus mail at Gahagan House 202, or through the online reporting system at bard.edu/genderequity by clicking “Title IX Reporting Form.”

Bard College strongly recommends reading its entire Gender-Based Misconduct Policy, which can be obtained online at bard.edu/genderequity/policies.

Student Bill of Rights
All students have the right to:
• Make a report to local law enforcement and/or state police
• Have disclosures of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault taken seriously
• Make a decision about whether to disclose a crime or violation and participate in the judicial or conduct process and/or criminal justice process free from pressure by the institution
• Participate in a process that is fair, impartial, and provides adequate notice and a meaningful opportunity to be heard
• Be treated with dignity and receive from the institution courteous, fair, and respectful health care and counseling services, where available
• Be free from any suggestion that the reporting individual is at fault when these crimes and violations are committed or should have acted in a different manner to avoid such crimes or violations
• Describe the incident to as few institution representatives as practicable and not be required to unnecessarily repeat a description of the incident
• Be protected against retaliation by the College, any student, the accused and/or the respondent, and/or their friends, family, and acquaintances within the jurisdiction of the College
• Access to at least one level of appeal of a determination
• Be accompanied by an advisor of choice who may assist and advise a reporting individual, accused, or respondent throughout the judicial or conduct process, including during all meetings and hearings related to such process
• Exercise civil rights and practice of religion without interference by the investigative, criminal justice, or judicial or conduct process of the College
TRAVELING TO, FROM, AND AROUND ANNANDALE

We encourage all parents and family members to visit Bard and experience the beauty of our rural Hudson Valley campus. The College regularly offers public lectures, film screenings, and arts performances at several campus venues. Families may also want to cheer on the Raptors at an athletic event. The Hudson Valley’s outdoor recreation, cultural activities, and historic sites complement any visit to campus.

Accommodations
A list of area accommodations can be found at bard.edu/visiting/accommodations. If you’re planning a trip to Bard for Family Weekend (in October) or Commencement Weekend (in May), we strongly suggest you book rooms well in advance; area accommodations are limited and fill up quickly. Many families book lodging for Commencement one year in advance.

Travel to Bard
Bard College’s main campus is located in Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, on the east bank of the Hudson River, about 90 miles north of New York City; 60 miles south of Albany, New York; 100 miles west of Hartford, Connecticut; and 220 miles west of Boston.

By Automobile
The Taconic State Parkway and New York State Thruway provide the most direct routes to campus. View the maps provided at bard.edu/visiting/directions, or find directions through Google Maps or with your GPS by entering the following address: 51 Ravine Road, Red Hook, New York, 12571.

If you are traveling from east of the Hudson River in New York State:
Take the Taconic State Parkway to the Red Hook/Route 199 exit. Drive west on Route 199 through the village of Red Hook to Route 9G. Turn right onto Route 9G and drive north 1.6 miles. Turn left at the traffic light and continue on Annandale Road to the campus.
New York State Thruway (I-87)

If you are traveling from west of the Hudson River:
Take the New York State Thruway (I-87) to exit 19 (Kingston). Take Route 209 north (changes to Route 199 at the Hudson River) over the Kingston-Rhinecliff Bridge to Route 9G. Turn left onto Route 9G and drive north 3.5 miles. Turn left at the traffic light and continue on Annandale Road to the campus.

By Air
Bard is accessible from five area airports:
JFK International and LaGuardia Airports (New York City)
Newark Liberty International Airport (Newark, New Jersey)
Albany International Airport (Albany, New York)
Stewart International Airport (Newburgh, New York)
When students leave campus for holidays and recesses, Bard runs a shuttle to Kennedy, LaGuardia, and Albany Airports.
By Rail
Amtrak provides service from Penn Station in New York City and from Albany to Rhinecliff, about nine miles south of Bard. Amtrak offers a 10 percent discount on tickets for AAA members; visit amtrak.com for details. Metro-North Railroad provides service from Grand Central Terminal in New York City to Poughkeepsie, about 25 miles south of Bard. Taxi service is available at both the Rhinecliff and Poughkeepsie stations.

By Bus
Trailways provides service between New York City and Kingston. Visit trailwaysny.com for more information.

Dutchess County offers bus service between Tivoli and Poughkeepsie via the Loop Bus System. A taxi service is available from the Poughkeepsie bus station.

Schedule Information
Amtrak: Train service between Rhinecliff and Penn Station in New York City
800-USARAIL | amtrak.com
Metro-North Railroad: Train service between Poughkeepsie and Grand Central Terminal in New York City
800-METROINFO | mta.info/mnr
Trailways: Bus service between Kingston and Port Authority in New York City
845-331-0744 | trailwaysny.com
Loop Bus: Bus service between Tivoli and Poughkeepsie
845-473-8424 | co.dutchess.ny.us (click on “Transportation” under Quick Links)

Transportation On and Off Campus
When the College is in session, a free shuttle bus runs from campus to Red Hook and Tivoli, from early morning through late evening, seven days a week. Shuttles are also available to the Hudson Valley Mall in Kingston on Wednesdays and Saturdays. On Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, transportation is available between campus and the Poughkeepsie (Metro-North Railroad) and Rhinecliff (Amtrak) train stations. Special train shuttles are available for the opening of school, Thanksgiving break, January intersession, spring break, and summer vacation. Unless otherwise specified, all trips leave from the Kline Commons parking lot.

Schedule information is available at blogs.bard.edu/transportation. Updated transportation information is sent via email to students throughout the year. For more information, call 845-758-7625 or email trans@bard.edu.
HEALTH INSURANCE AND MONEY MATTERS

Health Insurance
All full-time, domestic undergraduate and graduate students are automatically enrolled in Bard College’s Student Accident and Sickness Insurance Plan unless they obtain a waiver by presenting evidence of their own health insurance coverage. A student with existing accident and sickness insurance coverage under another policy (self, parent, spouse, etc.) may waive the Bard insurance plan by going to mystudentmedical.com. Please refer to the insurance plan brochure (also at mystudentmedical.com) for complete details regarding coverage, benefits, limits, and exclusions.

All international undergraduate and graduate students are automatically enrolled in the Student Accident and Sickness Insurance Plan (as described above), unless they obtain a waiver by presenting evidence of insurance coverage from one of four different commercial providers. To compare the costs and benefits of these alternative plans with the cost of the Bard plan, go to mystudentmedical.com.

Insurance can only be waived online at mystudentmedical.com. Students enrolled in the insurance plan must actively attend classes for at least the first 31 calendar days after the coverage start date to remain eligible for coverage.

Billing and Payment of Tuition and Fees
Account statements covering tuition and fees for the term are mailed about 20 days before each scheduled payment date. The cost of tuition and fees is distributed over four payments, with the initial deposit paid at an earlier date. The College also offers the Bard Budget Plan, an alternative payment system that allows student accounts to be paid in 10 installments from June through the following March. An application form may be obtained from the Office of Student Accounts. Payment dates are as follows:

June 20, 2018
July 20, 2018
August 20, 2018
September 20, 2018
October 19, 2018
November 20, 2018
December 20, 2018
January 18, 2019
February 20, 2019
March 20, 2019

A four-year, tuition prepayment plan is also available to incoming first-year students who do not receive financial aid toward tuition. For those electing this option, the tuition cost for each year is stabilized at the first-year amount; if a student withdraws from the College, the excess credit balance is refundable.
All enrolled students must attend the financial clearance session scheduled at the start of each semester in order to confirm their enrollment. Students who anticipate arriving after that date should contact the bursar (in the Office of Student Accounts) and Dean of Students Bethany Nohlgren (nohlgren@bard.edu) in advance. Students who do not complete the enrollment-confirmation requirement are assumed not enrolled, and their registration and campus housing will be canceled. Payment of a $100 fee must accompany requests for re-enrollment. Students and parents or guardians are responsible for keeping the Office of Student Accounts informed in writing of their correct billing address.

Financial Aid
Three forms of financial assistance are generally available to students: grants, loans, and federal work-study funds. Bard awards financial aid on the basis of need, academic achievement, and promise. The College is committed to helping as many qualified candidates as its funds allow. Need is determined annually by the U.S. Department of Education, College Scholarship Service of the College Board, and Bard College. In order to qualify for financial aid, students must submit the appropriate forms annually; it is important to meet application deadlines. More detailed information on specific financial aid programs and application dates is available at bard.edu/financialaid.

Through the administration of its financial aid program—supported by the College’s endowment, scholarship programs, and family and alumni/ae contributions—Bard assists approximately two-thirds of its students.

Tuition alone only covers approximately 60 percent of the cost of a Bard education, which is why the College relies on the generosity of alumni/ae, parents, and friends to ensure that the quality of a Bard education is maintained.
Bard College Parent Relationship Policy *

Bard’s approach to its relationship with its undergraduates recognizes their status as young adults—even those few who have not yet reached the majority age of 18. Bard respects the role of parents and guardians, even if the College’s primary relationship is with its students.

Parents can become involved with Bard in many ways. We strongly support the efforts of parents to help their students develop into independent adults who take charge of their own lives and make decisions with greater confidence than before. Among the principles guiding Bard’s relationship with its students are the following:

• Students are trusted to be able to manage their own affairs, including decisions and responsibilities around academic, financial, and personal issues.
• Students are afforded privacy in their academic and personal lives. They are expected to act responsibly, and they should expect to be held accountable for their behavior. If they do make mistakes, Bard is committed to trying to help them learn and grow as a result.
• Students have College resources available to help them help themselves in their academic and personal development.

Because of these principles, our compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), and the practical fact that Bard is unable to assess the nature of each student-parent relationship, in most cases the College leaves it to each student to decide whether or when to involve parents. Most academic and personal difficulties can be resolved on campus, without involving parents. That is because College staff members (such as residence deans, academic directors, and area coordinators) are committed to supporting students working through difficult issues.

In some situations, parental involvement or notification may be appropriate: when a student’s enrollment status changes (on leave, withdrawn, suspended, etc.), when there is a health or safety emergency, or when a student engages in behavior calling into question the appropriateness of the student’s continued residency in College housing or enrollment in the College. In these cases, we generally first encourage students to communicate directly with their parents. Where student consent is not sought or available, the College may still choose to disclose information to the parents if permitted by law.

FERPA permits the College to notify parents under certain additional specified circumstances, such as regarding a student under the age of 21 who violates laws or College policies relating to the use or possession of alcohol. The College encourages its students and their parents to maintain an ongoing, open dialogue throughout the undergraduate years and to speak frankly about academic progress and personal responsibility, including the use of alcohol and general safety issues.

*adapted from Stanford University’s Parent Policy
Health Information Privacy
Bard Health Services staff members are ethically and legally required to maintain the privacy of protected health information. Under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), no one—including family members, faculty, staff, coaches, and employers—may be given any protected health information without the student’s written permission.

Alcohol and Drug Policy
Bard College is committed to providing a healthy learning environment that facilitates the highest level of academic achievement and fosters the full development of all students. The community strives to support and promote safe, legal behavioral norms and standards, with respect for individual integrity coupled with our shared responsibility to create a safe and vibrant academic environment. Students and parents can access the full alcohol and drug policy in the student handbook, bard.edu/dosa/handbook. Every member of the community is responsible for abiding by the alcohol and drug policy and encouraging others to do the same. The College expects that all members of the community will, through year-round educational programming and orientation events, familiarize themselves with the physical risks of and legal constraints on alcohol and drug use, and that they will make informed decisions regarding their own behavior.

Grade Release Policy
In compliance with FERPA, Bard College does not release information about students’ academic records to anyone other than the student unless he student has signed a consent form, allowing their records to be released to the individual(s) named in the release; or the student is claimed as a dependent for tax purposes by either parent, in which case information about the student’s record may be released to either parent (regardless of which is the custodial parent). If you would like to receive information about your student’s academic record, please download the grade release form located at bard.edu/dosa/downloads under “Forms and Applications.” Information will be sent at the discretion of the dean of the College and upon request.

Consensual Relations
The College strongly discourages amorous or sexual relationships between faculty members and students, administrators and students, and staff members and students. Although the College recognizes that adults, including young adults, may make choices regarding personal relationships, amorous or sexual relationships between students and faculty, administrators, or staff raise serious concerns about conflicts of interest, validity of consent, and preferential treatment, jeopardizing a student’s educational program, as well as the learning environment for all students. For the full consensual-relations policy between students and faculty/staff, visit bard.edu/dosa/handbook.

Shipping/Receiving Information
Location: Buildings and Grounds (B&G) Building
Hours: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; not open on weekends.

When shipping packages to your student, please use the format below:
Name (as it appears on ID Card)
30 Campus Rd.
Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 12504
Packages received without a student name, with a parent’s name, or with a nickname might not be delivered.
Package information
- Automated emails are sent out to those who receive packages.
- Tracking numbers are extremely important! This is how we find packages in the computer system or claim them from the mystery pile.
- Packagemapping.com is a great website to track all your packages. It will tell you where the package is, what carrier is being used to deliver it (UPS, Fed Ex, USPS, etc.), and who has signed for it upon delivery.
- Bard Shipping/Receiving only receives packages from UPS, Fed Ex (both ground and express), and DHL.
- Shipping/Receiving is a pick-up location. Students may also drop off any packages for returns with prepaid labels.

United States Postal Service (USPS)
When using USPS, all packages and mail will be delivered directly to the Post Office in the Campus Center. A package received at the Post Office will go into the student’s mailbox if it is small enough. If not, an email will be sent, incorporating keywords such as “oversized package” or “pink slip,” which means the package is at the Post Office.

Shipping
- The Post Office is often the least expensive route; however, shipping through UPS and Fed Ex is also an option. UPS labels can be created at Shipping/Receiving, and Fed Ex labels can either be printed online or filled out using a form at Shipping/Receiving.
- When shipping luggage, please zip-tie all zippers together so bags do not open during transit.
- Plastic containers must be boxed up for their protection while shipping.
CAMPUS MAP

Achebe House (offices) C2
Administrative Offices (Ludlow) C2
Admission (Hopson Cottage) B2
Albee (classrooms and offices) C2
Alumni Houses (residence halls) B2
Bluecher, Bourne, Honey, Leonard, Obreshkove, Rovere, Rueger, Shafer, Shelev Steinway, Wolff B2
Annandale Hotel (Publications and Public Relations Offices) B4
Anne Cox Chambers Alumni/ae Center (Alumni/ae and Development; Bard MAT) D2
Aspinwall (classrooms and faculty offices) C2
Bard Center for Environmental Policy (Bard CEP) C2
(Bard College Farm) C1
Bard College Field Station A3
Bard Community Children’s Center C2
Bard Educational Opportunity Programs (BEOP) (Stone Row) C2
Bard Hall (recital space) C2
Barringer House (Institute for Writing and Thinking) C2
Bertelsmann Campus Center B2
Blithewood (Levy Economics Institute) A2
Bookstore (Bertelsmann) B2
Brook House (residence hall) B2
Buildings and Grounds C3
Career Development Office (Bertelsmann) B2
Carriage House (Central Services) C3
Center for Civic Engagement (Ward Manor Gatehouse) C1
Center for Curatorial Studies (CCS Bard) B3
Center for Moving Image Arts (Milton and Sally Avery Arts Center) B3
Center for Spiritual Life (Resnick Commons A) C2
Center for Student Life and Advising (Sottery Hall) C2
Chapel of the Holy Innocents B2
Community Garden B3
Cruger Village (residence halls) B2
Bartlett, Cruger, Keen North, Keen South, Maple, Mulberry, Oberholzer, Sawkill, Spruce, Stephens, Sycamore C1
Edith C. Blum Institute (Milton and Sally Avery Arts Center) B3
Fairbaim (see Warden’s Hall) B3
Feitler House (residence hall) B3
Financial Aid Office (Buildings and Grounds) C3
Finberg House (residence) D2
Fisher Annex (MFA Office) B2
Fisher Studio Arts Building B2
Gabrielle H. Reem and Herbert J. Kayden Center for Science and Computation C2
Gahagan House (Title IX/Gender Equity) B3
Griffiths House (John Cage Trust) D2
Hannah Arendt Center (McCarthy House) C2
Health and Counseling (Robbins House) C1
Hegeman Hall (classrooms, offices, Bard CEP, Rift Valley Institute, La Voz, C2
Henderson Computer Resources Center and Technology Laboratories (Annex) C2
Hessel Museum of Art B2
Hirsch Hall (residence hall) C2
Honey Field B2
Hopson (see Warden’s Hall) C2
Hopson Cottage (Admission Office) B2
Institute for International Liberal Education (IILE) (Jim and Mary Ottaway Gatehouse for International Study) B3
Institute for Writing and Thinking (Barringer House) C2
Jim Ottaway Jr. Film Center (Milton and Sally Avery Arts Center) B3
Jim and Mary Ottaway Gatehouse for International Study (IILE) B3
Kline Commons (dining) C2
László Z. Bitó ’60 Auditorium C2
László Z. Bitó ’60 Conservatory Building B3
Learning Commons (Stone Row) C2
Levy Economics Institute (Blithewood) A2
Library (Stevenson, Hoffman, Kellogg) C2
Lorenzo Ferrari Field Complex B2
Ludlow (administrative offices) C2
Lynda and Stewart Resnick Science Laboratories C2
Manor Annex (residence hall) C1
Manor House Café C1
Meditation Garden B2
Milton and Sally Avery Arts Center B3
Montgomery Place Campus (Mansion, Coach House, Greenhouse, Squash Court) A4
Music Practice Rooms B2
New Annandale House (Center for Experimental Humanities) B2
Nursery School (Abigail Lundquist Botstein Nursery School) C2
Old Gym (Security Office) C2
Olin Humanities Building, Auditorium, and Language Center B2
parliament of reality, the C1
President’s House C2
Preston Hall (classrooms, offices) C2
Residence Life and Housing (Shea House) C2
Resnick Commons (residence halls) C2
Brown, McCausland, Resnick Commons A-L C2
Richard B. Fisher Center for the Performing Arts C2
Robbins House (residence hall, Health Center) C1
Rose Laboratories C2
Sands House (residence hall) C3
Security Office (Old Gym) C2
Seth Goldfine Memorial Rugby Field C2
Seymour (see Warden’s Hall) C2
Shea House (Residence Life and Housing) C2
Shafer House (Written Arts) B3
Shipping and Receiving (Buildings and Grounds) C2
Sottery Hall (Center for Student Life and Advising) C2
South Hall (residence hall) C2
Stevenson Athletic Center B2
Stone Row (Learning Commons, BEOP, residence halls) B2
North Hoffman, South Hoffman, McVicker, Potter Student Accounts (Buildings and Grounds) C2
Tewksbury Hall (residence hall) C2
Tremblay Hall (residence hall) C2
Ward Manor (residence, Bard Music Festival Office) C1
Ward Manor Gatehouse (Center for Civic Engagement) C1
Warden’s Hall (faculty offices, residences) Fairbairn, Hopson, Seymour C2
Weis Cinema (Bertelsmann) B2
Wilson House (John Cage Trust) B3
Woods Studio (Photography) B2
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2018-19

Summer 2018
Friday, August 10
Arrival date, financial clearance, and orientation for first-year students
Monday, August 13 - Wednesday, August 29
Language and Thinking Program for first-year students

Fall Semester 2018
Tuesday, August 28
Arrival date and financial clearance for transfer students
Tuesday, August 28 - Wednesday, August 29
Orientation for transfer students
Thursday, August 30 - Friday, August 31
Matriculation Days; advising and registration for new first-year and transfer students

Saturday, September 1
Arrival date and financial clearance for returning students
Monday, September 3
First day of classes
Wednesday, September 12
Drop/add period ends
Wednesday, October 3
Late drop period ends; pass/fail deadline

Monday, October 8 - Tuesday, October 9
Fall break
Friday, October 26
Moderation papers due
Friday, October 26 - Sunday, October 28
Family Weekend
Thursday, November 22 - Sunday, November 25
Thanksgiving recess
Friday, November 30
Last day to withdraw from a course
Wednesday, December 5
Advising day
Monday, December 10
Senior Projects due for students finishing in December
Thursday, December 13
Course registration opens for spring 2018 semester

Intersession
Saturday, December 22, 2018 - Saturday, January 26, 2019
Winter intersession (no classes for sophomores, juniors, and seniors)
Friday, January 11 - Saturday, January 12
First-year students return for Citizen Science
Sunday, January 13 - Thursday, January 24
Citizen Science

Spring Semester 2019
Tuesday, January 22
Arrival date and financial clearance for new first-year and transfer students
Wednesday, January 23 - Friday, January 25
Academic orientation, advising, and registration for new first-year and transfer students

Saturday, January 26
Arrival date and financial clearance for returning students
Monday, January 28
First day of classes
Wednesday, February 6
Drop/add period ends
Wednesday, February 27
Late drop period ends; pass/fail deadline
Friday, March 15
Moderation papers due

Saturday, March 16 - Sunday, March 24
Spring recess
Tuesday, April 30
Last day to withdraw from a course
Monday, April 29 - Tuesday, April 30
Advising days
Wednesday, May 1
Senior Projects due for students graduating in May
Thursday, May 9
Course registration opens for fall 2019 semester
Wednesday, May 15 - Tuesday, May 21
Completion days
Tuesday, May 21
Last day of classes
Thursday, May 23
Baccalaureate service and Senior Dinner
Saturday, May 25
Commencement
### Important Phone Numbers

**All numbers begin with 845-758- unless otherwise noted**

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