

# JUNIATA COLLEGE

Huntingdon, Pennsylvania 16652

JOHN N. STAUFFER, PRESIDENT

TO ALL JUNIATA STUDENTS

It is my unpleasant duty to inform you that we are closing Juniata College immediately as of your receipt of this letter and until further notice. This action is found necessary for your safety in the light of some potentially dangerous developments here in response to the national and international situation, and specifically in relation to Viet Nam and Cambodia. We ask you to take suitable steps immediately to find transportation to your home. A copy of this letter will be sent also to your parents for their information.

Please see Dean Charles W. Schoenherr, or one of his associates, if you need assistance in getting home. Dormitories and other college buildings will be closed for the duration of this emergency beginning at 7:00 p.m. today.

The determination that this regrettable action must be taken in the best interests of Juniata students was reached through the joint consultation of the Faculty Council, the Student Personnel Staff, and several additional concerned faculty members.

It is anticipated that after consultation with the faculty, we will notify you at your home when classes are to be resumed. Ample time will be given for you to return to the campus. We hope that this may occur some time next week, or in any event, not later than the regularly scheduled final examinations. We suggest that you take with you your various course materials and a copy of the final examination schedule so that you may prepare for your examinations at home.

The Faculty Council has authorized me to assure you that loss of class time under these circumstances will not in itself jeopardize credit for the courses in which you are now enrolled.

As you leave for home, I trust that you will realize how fully I share with you a deep abhorrence of the violence within our nation during the past critical days. The Juniata College community together has given expression to its concern for our nation and its role in the world. At a later time, when we come back together and the gravity of our national situation is better understood, I trust that we may continue to work for peace and justice in all that we do.

Sincerely yours,



May 7, 1970

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Student:

I am greatly pleased to be able to inform you that the Faculty Council has recommended the reopening of the College. Please consult the enclosed schedule for details about the resumption of classes and the reopening of facilities and services.

As you will see, the residence halls, dining hall, laboratories, and libraries will reopen at noon, Wednesday, May 13th. Classes will resume at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, May 15th. The latter time has been chosen to insure that virtually all students will have adequate time to receive this notice and to travel to the campus.

We have confidence that potential dangers thought to be present last week have subsided. I know that you join with me and with other members of the college community in hoping for and earnestly seeking after significant improvements in the national and international situation.

May we all, as we come together again, work earnestly for a better college community and a better world. It is my prayer that, through the lives of each one of us on this campus, Juniata may be an instrumentality for peace and justice both at home and abroad. The need for this commitment has become more apparent than ever in these recent dismal days.

Sincerely yours,



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Schedule for Reopening of College

Effective May 13, 1970

Wednesday, May 13

12 Noon Residence Halls and Dining Hall reopen  
Library and Laboratories open

For the convenience of those who wish to  
return to campus

Thursday, May 14

Facilities and services mentioned above open on regular schedule

Faculty members are urged to be available in their offices or in Ellis Hall during the day

2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Student-faculty discussions on both group and individual conference basis on matters of current concern on the campus and in the nation -- Ellis Hall

5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Dinner and further discussion for students and faculty -- in Ellis Hall

7:00 p.m. All campus Assembly -- Memorial Gymnasium

Friday, May 15

8:00 a.m. Regular Friday schedule of classes and laboratory sessions will begin

For Friday and Saturday (See below)

The following may be included in class discussion:

- a. Regular course material
- b. Information about final examinations and course requirements
- c. Other items of concern

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Extended library hours will be arranged for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Please consult announcement on library door.

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7:00 p.m. Annual Senior Convocation -- Oiler Hall

Saturday, May 16

8:00 a.m. Regular Thursday schedule of classes and laboratory sessions

Please note: The full Thursday schedule will be followed both morning and afternoon.

Monday, May 18

to Tuesday, May 26 - Regular schedule of final examinations will be followed