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# STUDENT NEWSLETTER **SUMMER 2015**

# It's going to be an exciting year at Juniata!

We hope your summer break has been rewarding and fun and we hope you are eager to start the new academic year in the company of amazing friends, peers, faculty and staff. We are working diligently to get everything ready for your return and we're excited to see you on campus soon.

As previously announced, Dean Kris Clarkson departed Juniata this summer. I am serving as Interim Dean of Students and Ellen Campbell is serving as Interim Assistant Dean of Students. We are very eager to welcome you back to Juniata.

There are many exciting projects coming to fruition this summer, to enhance your Juniata experience.

You may have noticed the new Arch portal. Much improved. You'll also see a totally redesigned Juniata website rolling out this fall! We have worked hard this summer to expand wireless connectivity in Brumbaugh Academic Center, Good Hall, and von Liebig Center for Science and we're planning further expansion in other academic buildings.

The "One-Button" Studio, in Brumbaugh Academic Center, has undergone upgrades and improvements and awaits your exciting video projects this fall!

The Juniata fitness center, in the Kennedy Sports and Recreation Center, has undergone upgrades and expansion this summer. Get ready to work out this fall!

South Hall bathrooms have been totally redesigned and upgraded to include expanded gender-inclusive housing options!

The plaza at the entrance to von Liebig Center for Science has been redesigned and upgraded!

We also painted the entire interior of Sherwood Hall and replaced windows and doors on the back porches of Mission House.

And the Ballroom in Ellis Hall will sport new lighting, a new ceiling, and re-aligned technology to improve everyone's experience at the many student/community events we hold in that space.

We met many of the Class of 2019 Juniatians at summer orientations in June. It was so fun to get to know them and to share in the excitement of their choice of Juniata as their college. Please join us in welcoming the Class of 2019!

We are so eager to welcome you to campus and to join you in an exciting year of learning, personal growth, and academic achievement.

See you soon!

Best.

Daniel J. Cook-Huffman Interim Dean of Students

Ellen A. Campbell Interim Assistant Dean of Students

Ellen a. Campbell Blair Taylor

Blair J. Taylor Dean of Students Office Assistant

"This is why I loved technology: if you used it right, it could give you power and privacy."

"Never underestimate the determination of a kid who is time-rich and cash-poor."

-The Little Brother BY CORY DOCTOROW 2015 SUMMER READING

## Come As You Are President's Picnic

Our new students and first-year class will be feted as the school year begins by President Troha and his wife, Jennifer. New students and families are invited to attend our annual President's Picnic, Saturday, August 22. Drop by anytime between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The picnic will be held on the lawn in front of the Halbritter Center for the Performing Arts. Dress is "move-in" and "come as you are"/picnic casual.

Look for your invitation in the mail the first week of August.

Rain location is Baker Refectory, Ellis Hall.

# **Opening Convocation**

Thursday, 27 August 2015 at 4 p.m. in Rosenberger Auditorium Halbritter Center for the Performing Arts will mark the start of the academic calendar with the annual opening convocation.

Join all students, faculty, and staff to celebrate the opening of Juniata's 140th academic year.

Professor Kathy Baughman, Swigart Associates Supported Professorship of Business, won the Henry H. '57 and Joan R. Gibbel Award for Distinguished Teaching at the spring convocation, and will be the featured speaker.



## Move-In Days

Saturday, August 22—First Years and Transfers participating in Inbound

Tuesday, August 25—First Years and Transfers not participating in Inbound

## Wednesday, August 26-Returning students

Plan ahead for move-in days. Due to continuous work by facilities and residential life staff right up until the move-in days, students will not be permitted to move anything into rooms before their particular designated move-in day.

## Start of School Dates

Wednesday, August 19—International students arrive
Thursday, August 20 & Friday, August 21—Final new-student
orientation (for those students who did not attend in June)
Saturday, August 22—Inbound program begins for those
students participating

**Tuesday, August 25**—Inbound program ends; *new* students NOT participating in Inbound arrive and move in

Wednesday, August 26-Upper-class students arrive and move in Thursday, August 27-First day of classes for the Fall 2015 semester

## Post Office

The Campus Post Office will be open for the distribution of mailbox keys and package pick-up on Saturday, August 22, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will also be open extra hours on Wednesday, August 26, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Student Mailing Address Examples:

Regular USPS Mail Example: UPS, FEDEX and Other carriers:

Your Name Juniata College Box Number 1700 Moore Street Huntingdon, PA 16652 Your Name/Box Number Juniata College 1700 Moore Street Huntingdon, PA 16652

Always use your box number along with the correct address on the mailing of anything, or it will slow the process of receiving it. Improper addressing may result in your mail being returned to sender. Always include your box number on subscriptions to magazines, papers, etc.

Questions? Contact Lori Hughes at hughesl@juniata.edu or 814-641-3370. Office hours during the semester are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The post office is closed on federal and Juniata holidays.



# Office of Academic Support

In the Fall...

Did you ever read Jeffrey Lent's novel of an American family, In the Fall? There are passages from it that are seared in my head (and I couldn't tell you what I had for dinner last night!). As a text, it is a wonder, and I jump from the title of Lent's book to say that...in the fall...Academic Support should be back to full strength in terms of staffing. After a search for a new staff member in June, an offer has been made and accepted, and we await word on the status of the background check; can't make an announcement until that has been received. But we are hopeful, and grateful, to have a new (additional) person on board. Watch the Announcements for something more specific and appropriately celebratory. We are deeply grateful to all those folks across campus who helped us with our search.

Academic Support has been busy since the semester wrapped in May because there is no rest for the weary in Founders. Commencement turns the page on one class, but it also portends the arrival of whole 'nother gaggle of new students. On June 12-13, 14-15, 19-20, and 21–22, we oriented more than 300 new students, most of them members of the class of 2019, but there were a number of transfer students as well. In a testament to Juniata's spirit of collegiality, orientation came off as a well-rehearsed ballet that involved a vast crew of partners, and here they are: the Dean of Students Office, the Registrar's Office, Sodexo, Facilities staff at every turn, Conferences & Events, Technology Services, the Print shop, sixty-three different academic advisors, and a distinguished team of Student Orientation Leaders (Conor Dimond, Kelsy Guyer, Ellie Hainsworth, J.R. Hemminger, Chelsea Keller, Lauren Lesser, Kathryn McElwee, Steven Stroup, Jason Ward, Taylor Garraffa, Thida Win). In addition, we were ably assisted by our summer student assistant, Lexi Schmidt. Orientation would not be possible without the coordinated efforts of all these people. Well begun is, truly, half done, and the good work of many many people assures that our new students are well begun.

The arrival of August means two things: the final new-student orientation (always the largest one by numbers) and the gear up for the start of school and the new semester. These are two huge tasks and they happen within days of each other, along with a number of training meetings at which we speak. I worked for a newspaper once upon a time, and the start of school is like working for the paper—the presses run at 2 a.m. whether you're ready or not. We'll be ready, as always.

Finally, this is the place to give a nod to Steve Ankney who, in the past year, worked not one, not two, but three jobs...and served as a volunteer volleyball coach for two teams...and was part of the search committee for the Dean of the Center for International Education...

and helped us with our own search...and did all that with good cheer and humility. Thank you is hardly adequate, but we are more grateful than words can possibly express. Thank you, Steve.

Right now, we are three; in the fall, we will be four. And that's a good thing. Savor these last days of summer and come back to school renewed, refreshed, and excited for the possibilities ahead.

All good cheer as we welcome new students, Steve & Beth & Sarah Academic Support

## The Office of Academic Support coordinates and/or can provide:

- Academic advising
- Peer content tutoring in any subject offered
- · General academic and study-skills counseling
- The Supported Admit program for select first-year students
- Assistance and advocacy for students with learning challenges

In addition, Academic Support works in collaboration with the persons or offices below to help students along the way:

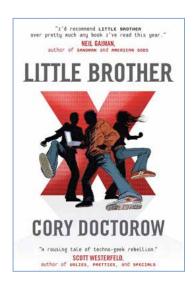
- Dean of Students Office
- · Academic Advisors
- · Registrar's Office
- · Residential Life staff
- Counseling Center and Health & Wellness staff
- Career Services
- Coaches and Athletic Department
- Center for International Education
- Intensive English Program
- Enrollment Office
- Writing Center

## Campus-wide reading for 2015

After two or three years of non-fiction, we are happy to have a novel as our summer reading for 2015:

## Little Brother by Cory Doctorow

Doctorow is fearless and so is his protagonist, Marcus, a high school technology whiz who pushes the limits and comes under scrutiny for it. The book takes place in the future (near future) and explores what types of compromises our society and government are willing to make in the aftermath of a terrorist attack. It is an imagined future but not an unimaginable one. Part science fiction, part thriller, combining politics and action with strong character development, Little Brother provokes tough questions and even tougher answers.



Little Brother was widely lauded at the time of its publication (2008). It won the Prometheus Award, Sunburst Award, and the John W. Campbell Memorial Award in 2009, and was nominated for the prestigious Hugo Award for Best Novel in the same year. Below are just a few of the strong reviews it received:

"A worthy younger sibling to Orwell's 1984, Cory Doctorow's Little Brother is lively, precocious, and most importantly, a little scary."

-Brian K Vaughn

author of Y: The Last Man

"Little Brother is a scarily realistic adventure about how homeland security technology could be abused to wrongfully imprison innocent Americans. A teenage hacker-turned-hero pits himself against the government to fight for his basic freedoms. This book is action-packed with tales of courage, technology, and demonstrations of digital disobedience as the technophile's civil protest."

—Andrew "bunnie" Huang

author of Hacking the Xbox

An author of fiction and essays, a blogger and editor for Boing Boing (www.boingboing.net), and an activist on the issues of intellectual access and intellectual property, Doctorow is prolific in various media, including book publishing. Read more by and about Doctorow at his website: www.craphound.com

Little Brother takes you on an adventurous ride while also inspiring some serious thought. Read this summer, discuss this fall. Stay tuned for ways in which we will bring people together to talk about the book and the issues and topics it brings to the fore. Enjoy!

## You've Got Mail!

Just a friendly reminder that we hope students will check their Juniata e-mail accounts over the summer. If there are any questions or quandaries about your schedule, your financial aid, your housing, or other matters, we are likely to try your Juniata e-mail account first. So check it early and often, and respond promptly if you have e-mail from any college office or personnel.

Sometimes students forget or misplace the username and/or passwords that were established earlier in the summer. Please let us know if so, and we'll help you recover it/reset it. There is a lot of important information that will come to you ONLY by e-mail, so you'll need access to it all summer long.

Please continue to be conscientious about checking your Juniata e-mail throughout the academic year and respond promptly to any e-mail from a College office. When such e-mail is ignored or left unanswered, a situation can become unnecessarily complicated (and stressful). So when you have e-mail, please respond to it in a timely manner.



## Professionalism & Etiquette

As you embark on your college career, we just want to remind new students (every student, actually) that we hope you will approach all academic relationships with the professionalism we know you want to project and the kind of etiquette that those relationships deserve. For example, please address your faculty as "Professor So-and-So" until or unless you are instructed to do otherwise. And please address e-mail to your faculty, your advisors, or staff members in any college office with a proper salutation (such as: Ms. Clarkson, Professor DeHaas, Registrar Frederick)—not "Hey," or by diving right into the matter or responding to an e-mail without an opening. This is not Facebook and it's not Twitter. OK? Now is the time to develop and polish the skills that will serve you well in college, in life, and in your career.

## Advising + Advisee + Advisors = Advising Success

Juniata has many things that are a source of pride. Our program of academic advising is one particular bright spot. Speak to high-achieving students and recent grads with impressive credentials, and you will find hard work and strong advising relationships during their Juniata careers. Thus, two things:

- 1) We strongly encourage new students to invest in academic advising at Juniata, right from the start; spend the time, make the effort to know your advisors, and you will reap benefits you cannot even imagine.
- 2) Please be timely and responsive with your advisors; choose your own second/general advisor (the deadline for that is early in the spring 2016 semester, but you can certainly choose one sooner) and be sure you get the signatures and advisor approvals you need well before deadlines approach. That means paying attention to the academic calendar and getting things done within the reasonable timeframes set out for students.

By the end of your fourth semester, you should be able to identify at least two people who would write you sterling letters of recommendation; if an advisor isn't one of those people, then you know you should be working harder on getting to know your advisor(s). Many thanks.

Academic Support • Founders Hall • 2nd Floor Steve Ankney Beth Bleil Sarah May Clarkson 814-641-3160 • www.juniata.edu/services/acadsupport/

## Center for International Education

## Study Abroad

Welcome! Study abroad and opportunities for intercultural learning are valuable components of a Juniata education. Almost all students at Juniata, regardless of POE, activities, and interests, can study abroad! We offer summer programs, semester, and year-long programs; opportunities to do internships; and research abroad. Credits taken abroad will transfer back and help you to complete your Juniata degree requirements. Please visit www.juniata.edu/departments/international/ea/index.html to learn more and see our list of programs (click on the "study abroad programs" link). And please mark your calendar for The Study Abroad Fair on Wednesday, September 9 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the Quad. The annual Study Abroad Fair is a great opportunity to meet the study abroad staff, learn more about our programs, and speak with students and faculty who have studied abroad! Enjoy international food, music, and presentations.

Please e-mail Carolyn at gibsonc@juniata.edu or call her at 814-641-3182 if you have questions or would like to begin planning to GO ABROAD!

There are terrific opportunities on campus for intercultural learning, so keep your eyes open for announcements throughout the year for cultural dinners hosted by the many multicultural clubs and for specific events organized by the Global Village living and learning communities. The most exciting development is the launching of the new registered student organization, the Globalization Alliance. The Globalization Alliance intends to support students from the U.S. and abroad to engage in conversation and activities that will help to bring together diverse perspectives and cultures. **GET INVOLVED AND EXPAND YOUR WORLD!** 

## **Bursar's Office**

Reminders from the Bursar's Office staff:

- eBill notifications for the 2015 fall semester were sent to students and their authorized users the week of July 6, 2015.
- To avoid late fees, appropriate payment arrangements should be made no later than August 10, 2015.
- For billing questions, or to access your student account online, please visit our FAQ section at:

www.juniata.edu/services/bursar/fags.html

Direct loans are scheduled to be received in our office on Tuesday, September 8. The majority of funds are received electronically. If your funds are disbursed in the form of a check, you will be notified to come to the Bursar's Desk in Ellis Hall and endorse it. It is imperative that you come in immediately to avoid late fees. We will begin processing eRefunds the week of September 14.

We look forward to serving you during the coming academic year. Please contact us to discuss any questions or concerns you may have about your student account.

Bursar's Office • Ellis Hall 814-641-3188 • bursarsoffice@juniata.edu Monday – Friday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

## **Campus Ministry**

#### Church Search

If you are looking to make a connection with a local place of worship, join Campus Ministry for Church Search to begin on Sunday, August 30. Watch for upcoming announcements with the schedule for Church Search locations and times.

#### Catholic Mass

The first Roman Catholic Mass of the academic year will be on Sunday, August 30, at 6 p.m. in the Tussey-Terrace Lounge.

## Campus Ministry Welcome Picnic

Campus Ministry will host a welcome picnic on Thursday, September 3, at 6 p.m. on the Unity House lawn (rain location: Tussey-Terrace Lounge). The picnic is a great way to meet the Campus Ministry staff and other students who have an interest in Campus Ministry activities. There will be information and sign-up sheets for various Campus Ministry organizations and activities. When you get to campus in August, watch for an announcement about signing up to attend the picnic.

## Campus Technology Services

Please remember that you must register your computer and other devices on the campus network when returning to campus. To ensure this process works as smoothly as possible, we recommend that you do the following:

## To keep your computer up-to-date:

- PCs, search for 'Windows Update' and install all critical updates recommended by Microsoft.
- Macs, click on the Apple icon in the upper left and choose "Software Update".
- Within your anti-virus program, be sure to update virus definitions.

Pre-scanning your computer a week before returning to campus by visiting: https://jccm2.juniata.edu/authentication/remotescan.html

As a reminder, Juniata supports "business-class" versions of Microsoft Windows 8, Windows 7, and Vista operating systems as well as Mac OSX version 10.7 or newer. Bring all system CDs and resources that came with your computer in the event that you might need them to either supplement or restore system files. NOTE: Windows 10 is not yet a supported operating system.

When you arrive just plug in to the network, open your browser window (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, etc.), and follow the instructions. If you followed the above recommendations, the process should be fairly brief.



## **Meal Plans**

- First-year students will be assigned Plan 1 for fall and may choose Plan 1 or 1A for spring.
- Returning students in residence halls will be assigned Plan 1A, but may chose from Plans 1– 3.
- Students in campus-owned houses and apartments will be assigned plan 4, but may change to any plan or opt out of the meal plans.
- Non-campus students, commuters, and students residing in College-owned houses may choose any plan or opt not to have a meal plan.
- All declining cash balances (DCBs) associated with meal plans that are not used by the end of the fall semester will rollover to the spring. DCB not used at the end of the spring semester will be forfeited.
- No meal plan changes will be permitted after the drop/add period.
- Changes made to meal plans by June 25 will show the correct plan on student billing. Changes after this date will need adjustment noted with payment.
- Declining balances (DCBs) allow purchases at all Sodexo facilities including Eagles Landing, Jitters, Simply-To-Go (S-T-G), Brewed Awakenings, Baker Refectory, and Sodexo catering.
- Additional DCB dollars may be added to your account through your student account or at the Bursar's Office at any time during the semester. These DCBs can be refunded or carried over each year.
- Check out our website for more information or to make changes online: www.juniata.edu/services/dining/mealplan/

Plan	Number of Meals	Price to Student
Plan1	all inclusive (19 meals per week) \$50 DCB	\$2,605
Plan 1A	16 meals per week \$125 DCB	\$2,605
Plan 2	185 meals per semester \$200 DCB	\$2,270
Plan 3	120 meals per semester \$300 DCB	\$1,800
Plan 4	60 meals per semester \$100 DCB	\$790
Plan 5	20 meals per semester \$100 DCB	\$330
Plan FS	Field Station only	\$1,965



## **Public Safety**

Juniata's Office of Public Safety provides the following information to help ensure your safety upon returning to campus.

#### JC Alerts

Students are encouraged to sign up for JC Alerts, Juniata's rapid communication system regarding emergencies and campus closings. Register your phone number and e-mail address to receive text message and e-mail alerts. Register at the following address (also available through the Public Safety website):

http://entry.inspironlogistics.com/juniata/wens.cfm?ep\_id=student

## Vehicle Registration

All students with vehicles should register the vehicle with the Office of Public Safety, regardless of whether you'll be living on or off campus. Unregistered vehicles in campus parking lots may be ticketed. More information about vehicle registration and parking on campus can be found here: www.juniata.edu/services/security/parking.html

To register your vehicles follow this link:

http://secureweb.juniata.edu/security/vehicles/

## Community Oriented Policing

The Department of Public Safety prides itself on being community oriented. Our officers are intentional in establishing relationships with the campus community and welcome each opportunity to build relationships. Public Safety provides a campus escort service, will jump start your car, help you retrieve your keys, and replace your identification card. It is through these common practices that we hope to get to know you better and help you feel safe and secure while on campus.

## Violence Free Zone and Sexual Misconduct

Public Safety proudly supports the Violence Free initiative. If you have witnessed or are the victim of an assault or misconduct please call the Public Safety Office at 814-641-3636. Victims or witnesses can receive support in confidence from the officers and staff regardless of intentions of filing a formal complaint. More information, support, and resources can be found on the Public Safety website and the information table outside the Public Safety Office in Ellis Hall.

#### Crosswalk Safety

Students are reminded to be careful while crossing streets within and around campus. Cross streets only at marked crosswalk areas, and never text message or read text messages while crossing.

#### There are myths and realities regarding crosswalk safety.

## Myth: Pedestrians always have the right of way.

Reality: No, not always. Legally, pedestrians have the right of way within a crosswalk, but pedestrians are expected to exercise "due care" for their own safety, and are not permitted to suddenly obstruct the path of a moving vehicle that is close enough to be a hazard.

## Myth: You are safe in a crosswalk.

Reality: Painted lines do not protect you from harm, even if you have the legal right of way. This is particularly important at crosswalks where there is no traffic signal or stop sign.

## Myth: If you see the driver, the driver sees you.

Reality: The driver may not see you in time to stop, particularly if you're coming from the right and the driver is looking to the left for oncoming cars. To be safe, proceed only when the car has stopped.

# Registrar's Office

Welcome to Juniata! We are the Registrar's Office located on the second floor of Founders. As you enter from the quad entrance, go all the way down the hall and make a left.

Always be on the lookout for our e-mails and letters in your mailboxes.

Our Staff

Brett Basom—basomb Assistant Registrar—all things related to the POE

Carrie Rhodes—rhodesc Scheduling Assistant—Registration Expert

Jodi Prough—proughj Academic Records Assistant—Transcripts, Verification, and Transfer Credit Specialist

Athena Frederick—fredera
Registrar—Leader and Decision Maker

Please note that your Juniata e-mail address is where all OFFICIAL BUSINESS will be carried out and it is very important to keep it up-to-date and respond accordingly. Delays could be costly!

#### Check Your Fall 2015 Class Schedule

Go to the ARCH (the link is on the bottom of the Juniata homepage), sign in to the STUDENTS tab, then STUDENT ACADEMIC PROFILE, then WEBADVISOR and LOOK at: "My class schedule." Check your schedule carefully. What you see is what we have in the system and you must follow it unless you want to make changes.

Please note: We have had to do some rearranging and have endeavored to get people off waitlists. Consider the schedule you find on the Arch on August 27 as your fall schedule for the start of school. Between now and then, more changes may yet be made to your schedule, so check it once in a while and go with the one that appears the day before the semester starts.

#### Things to Remember

- The Drop/Add form is available online at: http://services.juniata.edu/registrar/forms
- Drop/Add ends September 4, 2015. A late fee of \$50 may be applied for any additions or deletions after this date. You must see the Registrar for any problems or questions after September 4.
- Register for no less than 12 credits and no more than 18 to avoid an over-credit charge.
- Completing only 12 credits a semester means 10 semesters total (5 years) to achieve the 120 credits to graduate. The average student carries a load of 15 credits.
- If you fall below 12 credits by withdrawing in a semester, you may be ineligible for some PHEAA grants for lack of progress. You MUST earn 24 new credits EACH year. Contact Financial Planning regarding any questions about financial aid.
- Corrections after Drop/Add could result in withdrawal fail (WF) if you are not registered for the right section or class.

Our office hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. We are open during lunch.



#### We Handle

- Insurance forms
- Verifications to prove you are a student at Juniata
- Depository of official enrollment applications and transcripts
- Questions that you may not know whom to ask, we will point you to the right person/office

We wish you a purposeful and fulfilling semester!

## First Day of Classes, Thursday, August 27

We will follow the regular class schedule on the first day of classes. The only exception is all classes must finish by 3:30 p.m. due to the Opening Convocation beginning at 4 p.m. This is the same procedure we follow for classes in the spring on the day of the Spring Awards Convocation.

## Class Schedule: Dropping, Adding

Just a reminder that the first seven class days is a period of drop/add for all students, and will run from Thursday, August 27, to end of-day Friday, September 4. Changes can be made to class schedules during this period without it being reflected on the final transcript.

Drop/add is a paper-and-pencil process, and students need the signature of their advisor(s) on the drop/add form. It is understandable and expected that some students will want, or need, to change their schedules, but we do hope that a thoughtful conversation with advisors will precede any decision to drop or add.

After September 4, a student can (usually) withdraw from a class, with instructor and advisor permissions, but it will be reflected on the final transcript as WP (withdrawn passing) or WF (withdrawn failing) and, of course, no credits will be earned.

AND PLEASE REMEMBER: Monday, September 7, Labor Day, is a full and regular class day...though it may be a holiday/day off elsewhere.



## The Magic Number: 24

We want to be sure that students and families know that when it comes to credits earned over an academic year, there is a magic number, and it's 24. The College expects each of its students to complete 24 new credits earned (different from credits attempted) over the course of a calendar year (August to August). A varsity athlete needs to carry a minimum of 12 active credits to participate by NCAA regulations; the College and its office of student financial planning look for students to make reasonable progress toward the degree by earning a minimum of 24 credits in a calendar year; and a student's class standing depends on his or her earning 24 new credits, at least, per year.

Bear in mind, though, that if a student only earns 24 credits a year for each enrolled year, that means he or she will be in college for five years total. Juniata requires 120 credits for graduation. So keep the number 24 in mind. It's important.

#### Bookstore

## Save an average of 50 percent with Rent-A-Text

The Juniata Bookstore knows that going to college costs more now than ever before and books are big-ticket items. To help ease the burden, we now offer you the ability to rent your textbooks.

#### How does Rent-A-Text work?

- It's convenient: shop in-store and online.
- It's flexible: pay with cash, credit, check, or your JC Gold card.
   You decide.
- Unlike other rental programs, you can convert your textbook rental into a purchase at any time during the rental period.
- If you drop a class, you can return your book at the bookstore, during the return period, for a refund.
- You can highlight and write in the book. Normal wear and tear is accepted!

Get more information about Rent-A-Text.

Stop by the bookstore or visit us at: www.juniatastore.com

## Residential Life

## Move-In Days for 2015

Students who are part of an approved group or organization will be granted permission to return early. The sponsor/advisor of the group and coaches of fall sports will work with the Office of Residential Life to establish approved return dates.

All other students should plan to return to campus on the designated return dates. Exceptions will only be granted for extreme situations.

Start now to plan accordingly. If students show up unexpectedly and without permission, they will NOT be given keys early and will not be permitted in residence halls until approved times.

The following are NOT legitimate reasons to return early:

- "My roommate is already back."
- "My parents cannot take off work."
- "I want to return early to get moved in and settled."

Plan ahead for Move-In Day. Residential Life staff will not issue room keys to returning students until Wednesday, August 26, after 9 a.m. Meal plans/DCBs will start on the evening of Wednesday, August 26, for returning students.

Mark this down, keep this message, make plans now, and plan ahead for Move-In Day.

## Campus Cable Television & Service

CNS Campus Cable Television & Service along with our local cable provider Comcast, offers high-definition (HD) programming which is delivered to our on campus academic and administrative buildings and residence halls: Pink, Mission, Nathan, Tussey, Terrace, Sunderland, Sherwood, Cloister, East, Lesher, and South. (Older model televisions will not work without additional hardware.)

For more information go to: www.juniata.edu/services/cts/ or help@juniata.edu

Residential Life Office 814-641-3323 • ResidentialLife@juniata.edu

## Website Reference

Looking for information or answers? Try these links first.

Academic calendar for 2015-2016:

http://www.juniata.edu/services/registrar/calendars/ AcademicCalendar-15-16.html

Academic Support:

www.juniata.edu/services/acadsupport/

Accounting Services & Student Financial Planning FAQs: www.juniata.edu/billing/faq\_billing.html

Campus Technology Services:

www.juniata.edu/services/cts/

Center for International Education:

www.juniata.edu/departments/international/index.html

Health & Wellness Center:

www.juniata.edu/services/health/

Intensive English Program:

www.juniata.edu/departments/international/iep/index.html

Juniata College Athletics:

www.juniatasports.net/

Pathfinder (the student handbook):

www.juniata.edu/services/dean/pathfinder.pdf

Residential Life Office:

www.juniata.edu/services/reslife/

Student Clubs and Organizations:

http://www.juniata.edu/life/clubs.html

Student Employment:

www.juniata.edu/services/finance/payroll/student.html

Security Services (Security Procedures):

www.juniata.edu/services/security/

Security Services (FAQs about WENS): www.juniata.edu/services/security/wens.html



Students and families are invited to Homecoming and Family Weekend—
Friday, October 2 thru Sunday, October 4.
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More information about the weekend can be found at www.juniata.edu/hc.

At this site is a link to online registration, which we would ask you to complete by September 11.

We look forward to seeing you there!