

"In an administration of censorship, the classroom is the final place with free speech." -Zurawik



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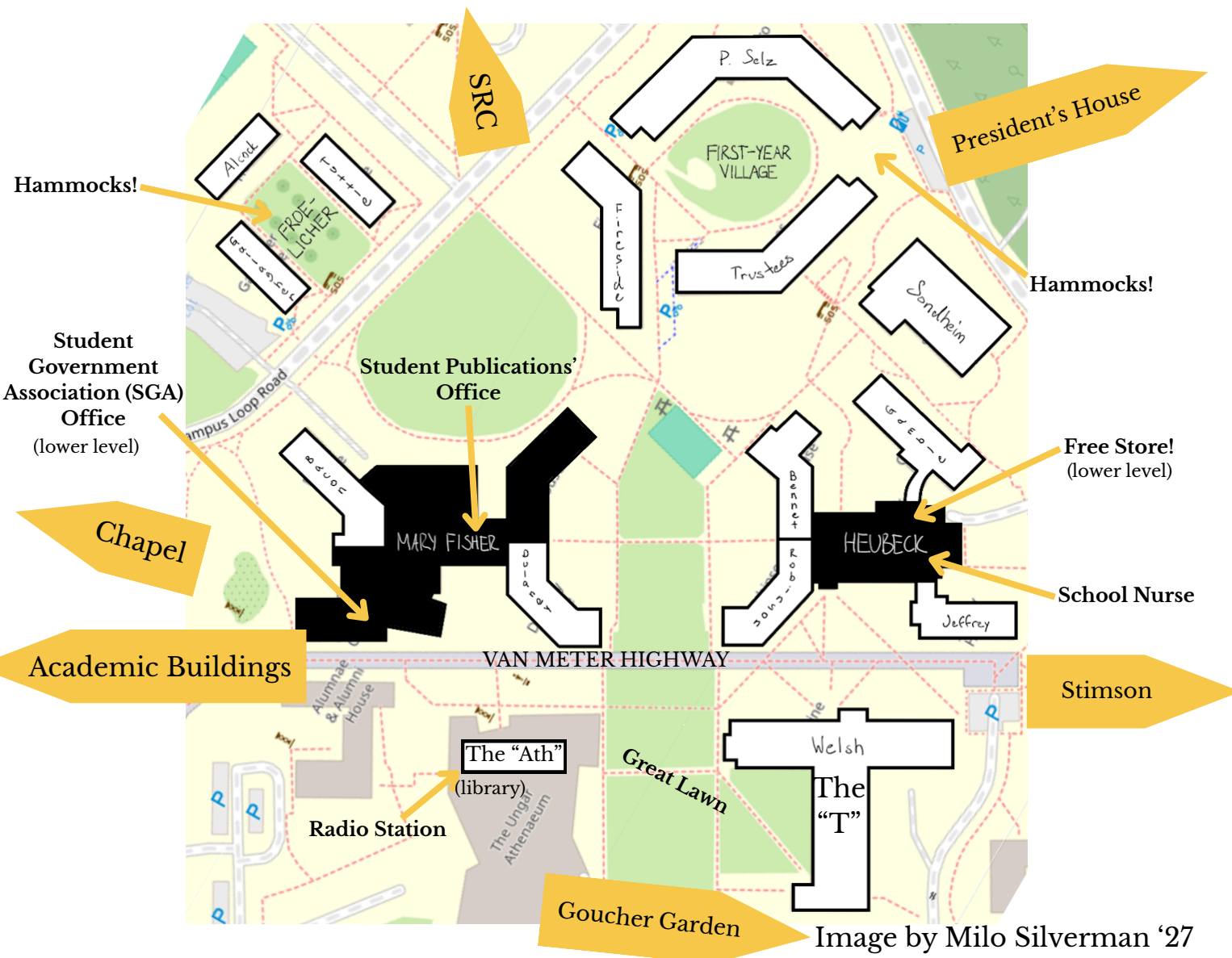


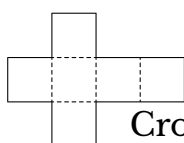
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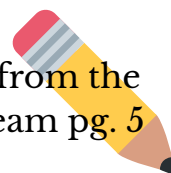


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# GOPHER GUIDANCE



"My biggest piece of advice is to get good at reaching out for help. Email your professor with the dumb question, DM the person you sit beside in class. Find ways to advocate for yourself and get used to doing it sooner rather than later, it will make life so much easier!"

Erin Laird '29 Goucher Guide



"Please participate as much as you can in your classes. Building a positive relationship with your professors will benefit you more than you think!"

Linda Seck '26 Goucher Guide



1. "My first piece of advice is the same as what the previous two SGA Presidents shared in their convocation speeches; read your Goucher email. Check it every day. / 2. Show up (On time) to every class you physically can. / 3. Take advantage of the unique opportunities of Goucher; join clubs, research projects, and do awesome things. / 4. Work on at least one cool extracurricular project every year. / 5. Get good sleep."

Max Ravnitzky '28 SGA President

## UPCOMING EVENTS

By the Student Engagement Team (SET)

Brought to you by SET

### POLAROID & pastries

**AUG. THURS 28TH 10-12PM**

@Mary Fisher Patio

**FREE PASTRY WITH A POLAROID**

Office of Student Engagement

### YARD GAMES & PRETZELS

Enjoy a night of fun yard games & pretzels from Auntie Anne's!

**FRI, AUG 28TH**  
6:30 pm-8:30 pm  
Mary Fisher Patio

### JOIN UCC'S GAME NIGHT

Board games, card games, and lots of yummy snacks!

**WHEN: TUESDAY SEPT 1, 6-8PM**  
**WHERE: ALUMNI HOUSE COURTYARD**

### TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!

**ORIOLES VS RED SOX**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2026 @ 7:05 pm**  
\*Leaving Goucher @ 4:45 pm

TICKETS ARE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS! SPACE IS LIMITED!

FIRST 15,000 FANS GET A FREE ZAY FLOWERS BASEBALL JERSEY!

TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED!  
ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL: OSE@GOUCHER.EDU

### Kickball MATCH

SET X SAAC

**30 Sunday | 1-4pm**  
Great Lawn

### PAINT & SNACK

**SATURDAY, AUG. 29TH**  
2 PM-4 PM  
ATHENAEUM, PINKARD ROOM, 4TH FLOOR

Come out for an exciting day to paint a beautiful canvas with your friends while eating some delicious snacks!

CHIPS

### DOOR Decoration PARTY

**Aug. Wed 28 @Dorsey Circle**  
4pm

### TOP GOLF DAY BRUNCH!

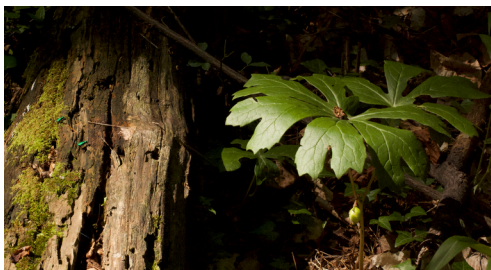
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026**  
10:00am-12:00pm  
Downtown Baltimore

This event is on first come, first served basis! Spots are limited! Transportation and food will be provided!

If you have any question email Office of Student Engagement at: OSE@goucher.edu



# What were Gophers up to this summer?



"This summer I have watched twin fawns follow their mother through our now-empty campus and enjoyed the seasonal emergence of some of my favorite species of wildlife: mayapples, skippers, bright green tiger beetles, and box turtles." -Brooke Fitchett



"Been catching nothing but big fish & [...] big crawdads at my summer camp job. None of the kids have caught a bigger fish than me. I don't even know why they try."  
- Justice Fields '27



"I visited my brother in Detroit and we went to Windsor on Canada Day (July 1<sup>st</sup>)!" - Max Ravnitzky '28



"I've been spending my summer tracking and documenting storms during Arizona's monsoon season. Especially in the broader Phoenix area, the surrounding mountain ranges create weather patterns where storms seem to have strict dividing lines, and haboobs pop up out of nowhere." - RAR '27





# ONLINE SUMMER EDITION at [quinnews.com](http://quinnews.com)

## Shelf Talk: Have a Mary Oliver Summer

By Merryn Overbeck '28



Photo credit: Merryn Overbeck '28

If you have been craving some beautiful prose during this dreadful summer, I have just the author for you, Mary Oliver. She was a poet who recently passed away in 2019, and wrote with themes surrounding grief, nature, celebrating friendship, and so much more. You've probably heard the saying "poetry is good for the soul" at least once in your life, but **I have to emphasize this; Mary Oliver is needed for your soul.**

[Read More Online](#)

## Not Your Hot Girl Summer

By Kate Wisneskey '28



Photo credit: UN Women/Ryan Brown

Global warming is creating an inhabitable world. Climate change not only devastates our ecosystems, but impacts the social, political and gender divide.

[Read More Online](#)



## What is Whiting Turner?

By Kate Miller '29

Goucher College plans to stay afloat during whatever troubles might be ahead of us. We're seeing the beginning of their plan in action, ushering us onto campus.

As those returning will have noticed, the traffic route onto campus has been changed. Instead of the classic gate, incoming cars now turn left and pass the pond, straight onto the campus. The gatehouse has been torn down, but not yet relocated.

Those returning may be wondering: why the change? The TLDR: Whiting Turner is building their new headquarters on the 6 acre plot on the front of the campus and Edenwald is expanding 3 towers onto a 3 acre plot behind the headquarters. Though the Whiting Turner construction is more visible.

I urge everyone to keep up to date with their email for any new information regarding the construction, but if you happen to miss the ongoings of your inbox this week, tune into What She Said on Rowdy Radio every Friday at 8pm. What She Said is my radio show about whatever I think is important to talk about. Anywhere from campus interviews to reporting on companies like Whiting-Turner. I hope to see you in my listener count soon...

@what\_she\_said\_gcsr  
[goucher-radio.org](http://goucher-radio.org)



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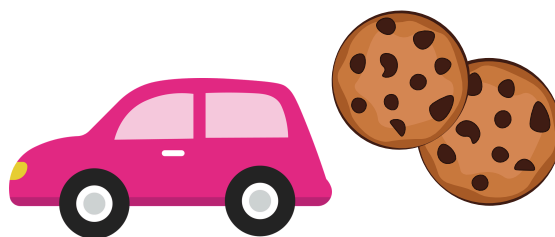
# Hidden Goucher Resources By RAR '27

As a seasoned Gopher, there are a lot of things that I have found out about throughout my time at Goucher that have been found not through orientation or campus-wide emails but late nights scouring the college website and off-hand hallway conversations. As everyone comes back to campus for the fall semester, and we welcome 245 new students and 22 international exchange students, I want to make sure that people are aware of all these resources I've stumbled across. Here is a non-exhaustive list of the things nobody tells you about at Goucher:

**Goucher's Emergency Fund:** Also known as the Janet Cane Fisher '38 Fund, this fund exists to help students going through immediate crises such as severe injury/unexpected medical costs, need for emergency housing and food, or family emergencies. This fund specifically covers emergency aid, and is not applicable for general school-related funding or non-essential expenses. Be aware that students can only receive funding once per semester.

**Medical Transport Program:** A helpful resource for students getting non-emergency physical or mental health treatment off-campus. It is a program jointly run by CREI, the Office of Title IX, Student Wellness, and the Student Counseling Center that provides free transportation to medical appointments through Uber.

**Gluten Free Pastries at StuMar:** For my fellow gluten-intolerant and celiac friends, there are a few pastry options for Pick 3 for you. While not displayed in the main pastry case, Bon Appétit has offered gluten free brownies and gluten free chocolate chip cookies for the past three years. If you need one, simply go up to the counter and ask one of the workers, if the workers don't know where they are (because not all of them do) ask them to check the top tray of the sheet pan rack.



**Go to the website** to read more hidden resources, including, but not limited to: third spaces, free Plan B and Donnybrooke, Goucher's forgotten yearbook.

## A Letter from the Quindecim Team

Welcome back Gophers!

The Quindecim has undergone lots of changes this summer. Primarily, our website has been upgraded, please check it out and feel free to share feedback on the accessibility and design. We are very proud to announce partnerships with GPEP and Edenwald. These new pathways will open up submissions from all of Goucher's students and wider community. Please see our website for more information.

There are very exciting things to look out for from the Q this year. We are planning a speciality Halloween edition, regular zine prints and two broadsheet editions this term. We are always looking for new members and leadership roles will be opening up. We are not only looking for writers, but graphic designers, logistics management, reporters, photographers, artists and more. We want the Q to represent all parts of Goucher: the athletics, the art, the activism, the diversity, the global reach and more.

More at [quinnews.com/contact-us](https://quinnews.com/contact-us)

## JOIN THE TEAM - SUBMIT MEDIA

Student Publications Office - Sundays 4-5PM



Accepting writing, art, videos, voice recordings, whatever is most accessible for you to **share your voice!**



# GOPHER FINDS

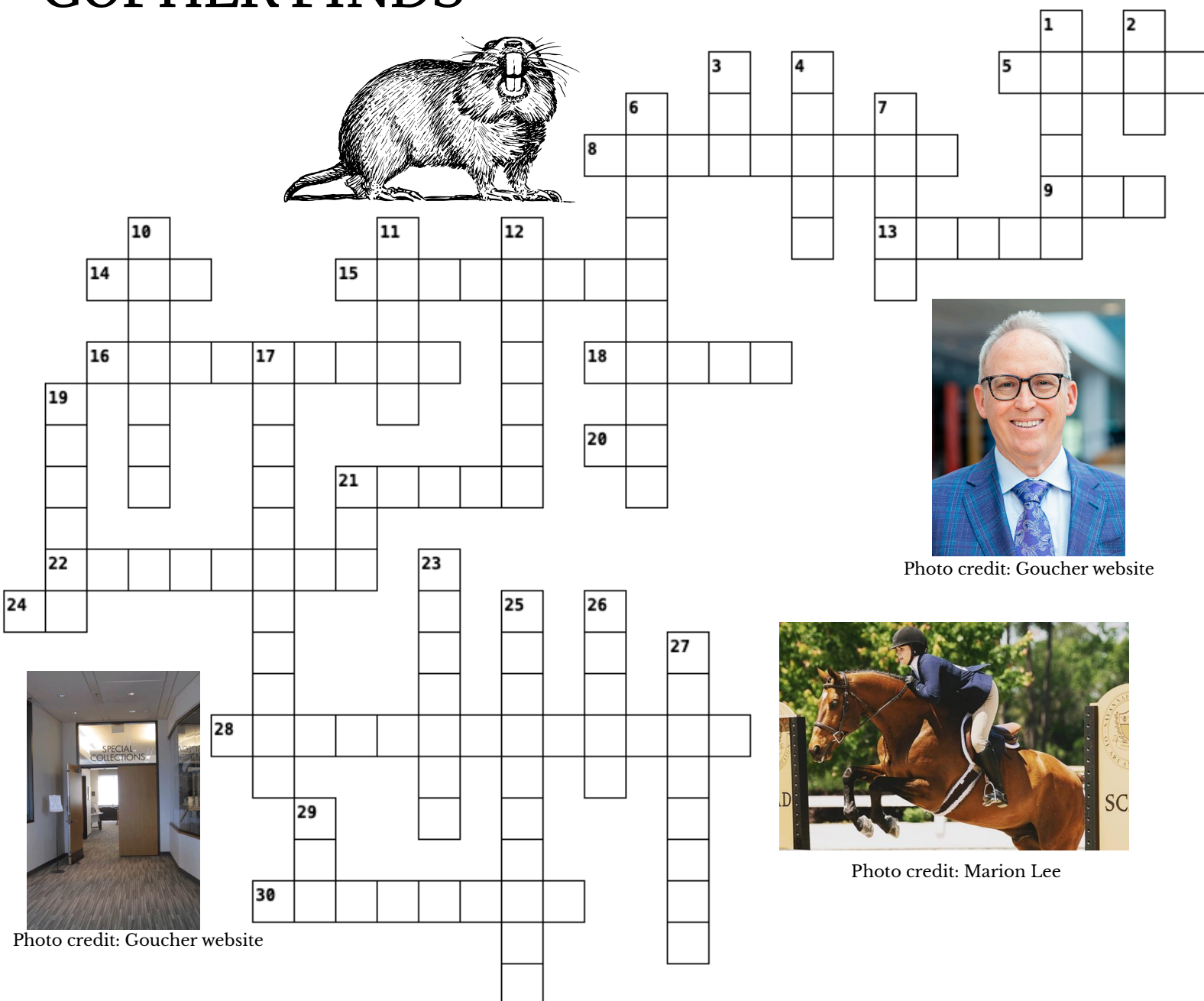
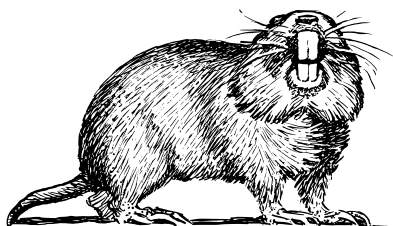


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## Across

5. President Devereaux's undergraduate degree
8. Office of Communications update emails
9. Acronym for Goucher's Env Group
13. President Devereaux's dog
14. Short name for last year's musical
15. Goucher's OG Mascot
16. Apply for college jobs on \_\_\_\_\_
18. \_\_\_\_\_ Presidential Diplomat
20. Slang for the dining hall
21. SGA Vice President
22. How to schedule an appointment
24. Acronym for academic student help
28. Special interest house for linguaphiles
30. Goucher's version of Nike's "Just do it"

## Down

1. Author Jane \_\_\_\_\_ in special collections
2. Acronym for Goucher's Fall festival
3. Library
4. The T
6. Hang out spot in the chapel
7. The school's mascot
10. Journalism teacher
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Horror Picture Show
12. Musical theatre group
17. Required at Goucher
19. Post-graduates
21. Success advising
23. Goucher's literary magazine
25. Goucher sport with horses
26. Before Junior year you declare a \_\_\_\_\_
27. The back of the dining hall
29. Submit your resumes to \_\_\_\_

Find answers at [quinnews.com](http://quinnews.com)