

# MODEL SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF



OCTOBER 18-20, 2019





*Remembering the past,  
embracing the present,  
building the future!*

The Model Secondary School for the Deaf (MSSD) 50<sup>th</sup> Planning Committee is excited to welcome all alumni, current and former teachers and staff, families, and friends who have shared 50 years of MSSD's history. Each of you has played a role in the creation of a unique program for deaf and hard of hearing high school students. Each of you has a story to tell of how MSSD made an impact on your life or on someone you know. There are many exciting things to see, do, and experience while you are at MSSD. The school has grown and evolved in many ways over the years. We offer this guide to help navigate and plan your time with us so that you can enjoy all that our beautiful school has to offer and leave with the best memories of your time spent with us during MSSD's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration!

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Dear MSSD community,

The Model Secondary School for the Deaf (MSSD) has been a vital part of the national deaf education landscape since it opened its doors in 1969. You, our alumni, who have come from near and far to celebrate MSSD's golden anniversary this weekend, are living proof of MSSD's success. You have become productive citizens. You have excelled in education, law and government, business and industry, the biological and physical sciences, mathematics and technology, the arts and culture, and much more. You have become leaders in the Deaf community. You have made MSSD proud. This weekend is a celebration of the school's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary—and it is also a celebration of you.

Throughout my tenure as president of Gallaudet University, I have seen the excellence, dedication, and caring of MSSD's teachers, staff, administrators, and families. I have seen the palpable enthusiasm of MSSD's students and alumni. In the classroom, in athletics, in extracurricular activities, and in service to the community, MSSD students have distinguished themselves over and over. Like you, they will become MSSD alumni, and they will carry on the school's rich legacy.

Thank you for being part of MSSD's history. Enjoy renewing old connections and meeting new friends during the many activities planned to mark this time in MSSD's history. Reminisce with your former teachers and staff members, all of whom helped to make you who you are today. Most of all, bring home memories to last a lifetime.

Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Roberta J. Cordano  
President



Alumni, parents, and friends,

Welcome to MSSD's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration! Our teachers, staff, and students are excited to have alumni and community members from the past 50 years join us to mark this special time in MSSD's history.

We are honored to be part of such a special place that brings together people from a great variety of backgrounds. Although we come from hometowns all across the United States and its territories, MSSD will always be home—both for those who graduated as proud Eagles and for those who saw the potential in each student and invested in their success. Seeing the many accomplishments of our alumni gives us continued inspiration for the next generation.



We are thrilled to welcome so many alumni, employees, and families back to campus this weekend. Your willingness to travel from all corners of the world to be here to celebrate with us is a tribute to how special a place MSSD really is. We hope you enjoy every minute of your time here at MSSD's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. May it be a trip down memory lane as well as an opportunity to create new connections and be part of MSSD's continued bright future.

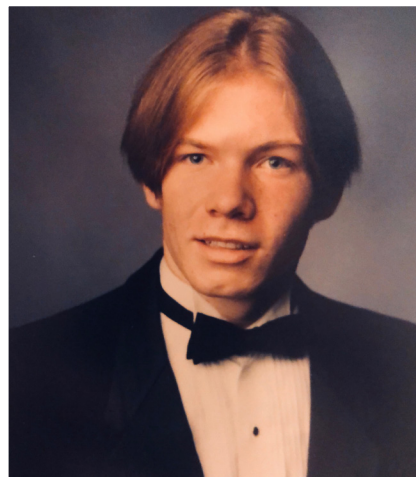
We want to take a moment to thank the many people that have come together to make this celebration possible. They have worked tirelessly to create a celebration worthy of this occasion.

Thank you for being part of our community!

Marianne Belsky  
Chief Academic Officer

Nicole Sutcliffe  
Chief Administrative Officer





Dear MSSD community,

In September of 1969, MSSD officially opened with 80 students. Our school has grown tremendously in just 50 years, bringing countless success stories in theater, athletics, academics, and in the lives of our alumni.

The success MSSD has brought to its students over the past five decades is remarkable and a testament to the efforts of the dedicated staff and faculty who have educated and led our alumni to successful lives and careers.

The many achievements of our alumni on the playing fields, in Theatre Malz, in academic competitions, and in their lives after high school is reflective of our tireless contributions and desire to be better citizens.



We are here today to celebrate the accomplishments of MSSD and our alumni. Our alumni have worked on planning for MSSD's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration with the Clerc Center for this memorable weekend. We did this because we all love our alma mater, and we are proud to be members of the MSSD family.

We want to thank MSSD's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration Clerc Center chairperson Nicholas Gould and assistant chairperson

Aparna Lele and their team at the Clerc Center for their dedication and for working alongside us for the past year and a half. We also want to thank Phyllis Brooks, Don Cochran, Jeff Branch, and our volunteers who have worked with us to create this special anniversary weekend.

On behalf of the Model Secondary School for the Deaf Alumni Association, Inc., we welcome you home! Greet your classmates as if you just saw them yesterday, give high fives to your old teammates, and create new memories this weekend. It's time to celebrate what makes MSSD unique—all of us!

Sincerely,

Chris Kaftan '97  
MSSDAA President

Kathleen Brockway '89  
MSSD 50<sup>th</sup> Alumni Chairperson

## MSSD MUSEUM

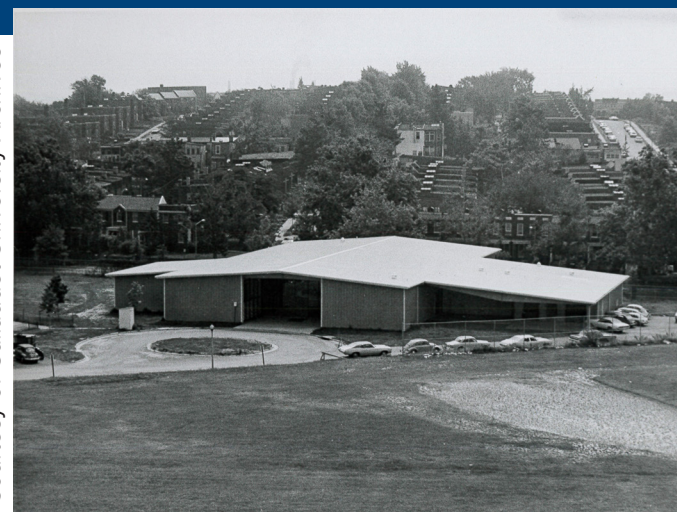
MSSD Front Entrance

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
1 - 2:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
\*Open to the public

*With special thanks to the Museum Studies class that made this museum possible: Teacher John Borkowski and students William Lovette, Susanna McGlamery, Mackenzie Smith, Jorina Traina, Cal Trapani, and Clarissa Wojnar.*

Courtesy of Gallaudet University Archives



The temporary MSSD Building, 1970-1976.

The students, teachers, and staff look forward to meeting you at the anniversary celebration! Please be sure to visit MSSD's museum located at the MSSD front entrance. Take a stroll down memory lane with all of the pictures you will find there. We would love to hear about your school memories!

How did MSSD come into existence and why? In 1965, the Babbidge Report to the secretary of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare described the situation in the education of deaf students as "abysmal." Something needed to be done about raising the achievement of deaf and hard of hearing students in school and beyond. In response to this report, on October 15, 1966, President Lyndon Johnson signed the Model Secondary School for the Deaf Act, and in May of 1969, the secretary of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and the president of Gallaudet College signed an agreement authorizing the establishment and operation of MSSD on the college campus.



The U.S. Congress established MSSD with a dual mandate—to provide an exemplary education program for its own students while also developing and disseminating materials and developing programs for relocation in other schools and programs across the country.

MSSD began its first year on September 8, 1969, with 80 students enrolled. The first (temporary) building was located on the site of the present Kendall Demonstration Elementary School. The school also leased a dormitory from The Catholic University of America for the 21 students who needed room and board. Mervin Garretson, the first principal, and Doin Hicks, the school's director, supervised 12 teachers. Today, MSSD educates students from all over the United States and its territories. The first MSSD history class was created in the fall of 2018 by teacher Mary Ann Seremeth with assistance from librarian Ricardo Lopez. The MSSD history class focused on giving our students hands-on experience with researching, collecting, and documenting MSSD history. The digitalized collection of MSSD yearbooks available at the Eagle's Nest Luncheon is an example of their hard work that will continue throughout the year. See page 27 for the list of students who have been involved with the MSSD history class.



**Top left:** (1970s) MSSD students on the second floor of the library. **Top right:** (1980s) MSSD students at the library. **Bottom:** (1990s) MSSD students in the front lobby.

Courtesy of Gallaudet University Archives



**Clockwise from the top:** MSSD campus under construction; the former Residence Hall B dormitory; and the MSSD bill signing in 1969. Standing (from left to right) are Representative Albert Quie, Minnesota, and Senator Ralph Yarborough; sitting (from left to right) are Senator Robert H. Finch and President Leonard M. Elstad of Gallaudet College.

Courtesy of Gallaudet University Archives



## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

## REGISTRATION

10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Lower Star Gallery

2:15 - 6 p.m.  
MSSD Gym

7 - 11 p.m.  
GUKCH

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
**In-Depth Tour of MSSD Dorm**  
MSSD Dorm  
> Open to the public

12 - 5 p.m.  
**MSSD Dorm at a Glance**  
MSSD Dorm  
> Open to the public  
> First floor viewing only

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
1 - 2:30 p.m.  
**MSSD Museum**  
MSSD Front Entrance  
> Open to the public

1 - 2 p.m.  
**School Tour**  
MSSD Front Entrance  
> Reserved for pre-registered  
tour participants

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
**Pep Rally**  
MSSD Gym  
> Reserved for combo ticket holders  
> For more detailed event  
information, see page 13.

3:45 - 4:45 p.m.  
**School Tour**  
MSSD Front Entrance  
> Reserved for pre-registered  
tour participants

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
**Homecoming Volleyball Games**  
MSSD Gym  
> Open to the public  
> Included in combo ticket  
> For more information about  
door admissions, see page 13.

7 - 11 p.m.  
**Golden Eagle Celebration**  
Kellogg Conference Hotel at  
Gallaudet University (GUKCH)  
> Hosted by MSSDAA  
> Reserved for combo ticket holders  
> For more detailed event  
information, see page 14.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

## REGISTRATION

8:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Lower Star Gallery

12 - 5 p.m.  
Field House at GU

5:30 - 8 p.m.  
MSSD Football Field

9 - 10:30 a.m.  
**MSSDAA General Meeting**  
Theatre Malz at MSSD  
> Open to the public  
> Prize Drawing Announcement

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
**MSSD Museum**  
MSSD Front Entrance  
> Open to the public

10:45 - 11:10 a.m.  
**Alumni Group Photo**  
MSSD Football Field  
> Open to the public

11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
**School Tour**  
MSSD Front Entrance  
> Reserved for pre-registered  
tour participants

12 - 5 p.m.  
**MSSD Dorm at a Glance**  
MSSD Dorm  
> Open to the public  
> First floor viewing only

12 - 5 p.m.  
**Eagle's Nest Luncheon** (including  
BBQ, Hall of Fame, and Entertainment)  
Field House, Gallaudet University  
> Hosted by the Clerc Center  
> Reserved for combo and Saturday  
ticket holders  
> For more detailed event information,  
see page 15.

5:30 - 8 p.m.  
**Homecoming Football Game**  
MSSD Football Field  
> Open to the public  
> Included in combo and Saturday  
tickets  
> For more information about door  
admissions, see page 17.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

7 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**MSSD 50<sup>th</sup> Bike Tour**  
MSSD Gym  
> For registered cyclists only



## EVENT MAP

Please refer to pages 7-8  
for event schedule.

**KELLOGG  
CONFERENCE  
HOTEL AT  
GALLAUDET  
UNIVERSITY  
(GUKCH)**

**FIELD HOUSE,  
GALLAUDET  
UNIVERSITY**

# GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MAP



## Gallaudet University Campus Map Legend

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|--|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| <span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: yellow; border: 1px solid black;"></span> University Building | <span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: blue; border: 1px solid black;"></span> MSSD | <span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: orange; border: 1px solid black;"></span> KDES  | <span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: brown; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Student Academic Center | <span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: red; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%;"></span> Visitors Center | <span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: blue; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%;"></span> Visitor Parking | <span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%;"></span> Bookstore      | <span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: blue; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%;"></span> Shuttle Bus Service |
| <span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: red; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Campus Housing         | <span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: orange; border: 1px solid black;"></span>    | <span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: blue; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Library | <span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: blue; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Dining                   | <span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: white; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Post Office                       | <span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: blue; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Department of Public Safety (DPS)   | <span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: blue; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Emergency Blue Lights/Duress Alarms |  |



## EVENT MAP

Please refer to pages 7-8  
for event schedule.

## CLOSE-UP VIEW OF MSSD

(Part of the Gallaudet University campus)



Gallaudet campus map



Close-up view of MSSD

P  
Parking

R  
Restrooms

Shuttle Bus Service



## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

2:30 - 3:30 p.m., MSSD Gym

## PEP RALLY

## Welcome Remarks

*Marianne Belsky, Chief Academic Officer**Nicole Sutcliffe, Chief Administrative Officer**Stephen Farias, Ursula Schultz, and Jessica Willoughby, MSSD Instructional Leadership Team**Paul Wood, Athletics and Physical Education Director**Deb Skjeveland, Student Life Director**Emily Nover, SBG President**Chris Kaftan, MSSDAA President*

## Introduction of Teams

*Academic Bowl**Football**Volleyball**Cheerleading**Soccer*

## Cheer Squad Performance

Introduction of the MSSD  
2019 Homecoming Court

## Student-Led Eagle Song

*Veronica Savage, '20**Isabella Bucci, '20**Mallory Pachuiro, '22**Ari Jno-Baptiste, '22*

## Alumni-Led Eagle Song

*Cindy Hall, '92**Wanda Riddle, '93**Derek Shirane, '91*

## Spirit Week Winner Announcement



4:30 - 6:30 p.m., MSSD Gym

## Homecoming Volleyball Games

4:30 p.m. - MSSD Junior Varsity vs. King Abdullah Academy

5:30 p.m. - MSSD Varsity vs. King Abdullah Academy

&gt; Open to the public

Combo ticket holders - **Free**Adults (all) - **\$5**Clerc Center staff/teachers - **\$5**Under 18 years old/GU students - **\$3**MSSD/KDES students - **Free (must show ID)**

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

7 - 11 p.m., GUKCH

## GOLDEN EAGLE CELEBRATION

*Hosted by MSSDAA*

## MSSDAA Remarks

*Chris Kaftan, '97, President**Kathleen Brockway, '89, MSSD 50<sup>th</sup> Alumni Chairperson*

## Clerc Center Remarks

*Marianne Belsky, Chief Academic Officer**Nicole Sutcliffe, Chief Administrative Officer*

## Presidential Remarks

*Roberta J. Cordano, Gallaudet University President*

## Eagle Song

*Cindy Hall, '92; Wanda Riddle, '93; and Derek Shirane, '91*

## Entertainment

*David Day, '91, Master of Ceremonies*

## Silent Auction

*Cash bar available from 7 - 9:30 p.m.**Buffet tables and appetizers from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.**Celebration attendees are encouraged to wear  
MSSD colors (red, white, and blue)**Prizes will be given for the best outfits of the night!*



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

12 - 5 p.m., Gallaudet Field House

EAGLE’S NEST LUNCHEON

Hosted by the Clerc Center

LUNCH SERVED

12 - 2 p.m.

HALL OF FAME CEREMONY

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

See list of names on page 27

ENTERTAINMENT

3 - 5 p.m

Cheerleading squad’s opening cheers

Emcees

Rajeyah At-Agri, ’21  
Justina Miles, ’21

MSSD Performing Arts Student Performance

Justina Miles, ’21  
Keonte Marshall, ’21  
Gabrielle West, ’21  
Marquize Nash, ’20

Alumni-Led Eagle Song

Cindy Hall, ’92  
Wanda Riddle, ’93  
Derek Shirane, ’91

Welcome Remarks from the Clerc Center CAOs

Marianne Belsky, Chief Academic Officer  
Nicole Sutcliffe, Chief Administrative Officer

Gallaudet Welcome Remarks

President Roberta J. Cordano

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

ENTERTAINMENT (Continued)

MSSDAA Remarks

Chris Kaftan, MSSDAA President  
Kathleen Brockway, MSSD 50<sup>th</sup> Alumni Chairperson

Road Show, “Let the River Flow”

Aaron Kubey, ’94  
Diane Kubey, ’89  
Jen Perlis, ’93  
Mia Laboy-Heisley, ’92  
Erin Sanders-Sigmon, ’95  
Amy Richardson, ’96

Convo Sponsor Remarks

ASL LIVE: MSSD THAT!

Emcee: David Day, ’91  
Bruce Bucci, ’85  
Mike Weinstock, ’76  
Tom Holcomb, ’76  
Michelle Banks, ’86  
Tyese Wright, ’97  
Irina Normatov, ’99  
Andrew Bottoms, ’03  
Geoffrey Mompremier, ’03

Sorenson Sponsor Remarks

Wild Zappers

Tara Miles  
Ronnie Bradley, ’94  
Renee Glanville, ’10



# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

## ENTERTAINMENT *(Continued)*

### Lamp Post Banner Live Auction

*Bruce Bucci, '85*

### Fun Facts About MSSD History

*Rajeyah At-Agri, '21*

*Justina Miles, '21*

*Free Flow Entertainment will be provided throughout the event:*

*Children's Activities*

*Yearbook Memories Chat*

*Photo Booth*

*Vendor Booth*

*Face Painting*

*Mini Museum*

*DJ Nico DiMarco*



**5:30 - 8 p.m., MSSD Football Field**

### Homecoming Football Game

MSSD vs. Indiana School for the Deaf

*\*Open to the public*

*Combo and Saturday only ticket holders - **Free***

*Adults (all) - **\$10***

*Clerc Center staff/teachers - **\$10***

*Under 18 years old/GU students - **\$5***

*MSSD/KDES students - **Free (must show ID)***

## ON-CAMPUS DINING OPTIONS

### THE MARKETPLACE

I. King Jordan Student Academic Center (JSAC), Lower Level

**Breakfast:** Friday, 7 - 10:30 a.m.

**Lunch:** Friday, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Dinner:** Friday, 4:30 - 7 p.m.

### RATHSKELLAR

JSAC, Lower Level

Friday-Saturday, 6 - 10 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, 10 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Sunday, 8 - 11 p.m.

### BISTRO

Kellogg Conference Center

**Breakfast:** Friday, 7 - 9:30 a.m.

Saturday-Sunday, 7 - 10:30 a.m.

**Lunch:** Friday, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, CLOSED

### JAVA CORNER

COFFEE SERVICE

JSAC Atrium (G Area)

Friday, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## OFF-CAMPUS DINING OPTIONS

### UNION MARKET

1309 5<sup>th</sup> Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002

Friday-Saturday: 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

There are also several restaurants and cafés on H Street. Check them out!



Courtesy of Union Market



## CAMPUS PARKING

Parking is free and there are no zone restrictions from Friday, October 18, to Sunday, October 20. See campus maps on pages 9-12 for parking locations.

## SAFETY AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Department of Public Safety (DPS) campus police officers and dispatchers are on duty 24 hours a day. Officers patrol the campus on foot, on bicycles and Segways, and in marked and unmarked vehicles. DPS is located on the ground floor of Carlin Hall.

## DPS EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION CENTER/ PARKING AND ID DESK

The DPS communication center/ parking and ID desk operates 24 hours a day. Contact DPS at (202) 651-5555 (voice/videophone/text) or dps@gallaudet.edu (e-mail).

## GATE HOURS

The 8<sup>th</sup> Street gate is open 24 hours a day.

Brentwood, West Virginia Avenue, and 6<sup>th</sup> Street gate hours:

Friday, 6 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
Sunday, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Share your photos or news:

Hashtag:  
**#MSSD50**

Instagram:  
> **MSSDaa\_inc**  
> **MSSDeagles**

Facebook:  
> **MSSD Alumni Association Inc.**  
> **Model Secondary School for the Deaf - MSSD**

## HOW TO HAVE A SAFE AND SUCCESSFUL VISIT!

We are looking forward to welcoming you back to campus!

Here are a few things to know in order to have a safe and successful visit:

- School is still in session. Please be aware that some areas of the MSSD campus will be off limits because students are still on campus.
- Smoking and vaping are only permitted in designated smoking areas on campus. Designated areas are located:
  - On the side of the Kellogg Conference Hotel behind Ole Jim
  - The area under the old bridge near Benson Hall Circle
- Please do not bring any firearms, drugs, or alcohol on campus.
- Please leave your pets at home. Only service animals are permitted on campus. Please know that if your service animal creates an unsafe situation, you may be asked to leave.
- Bathrooms are available in MSSD's Lower Star Gallery and gym. There are also porta potties at MSSD's football field.
- Golf carts will be available to help transport seniors and attendees with limited mobility around campus.
- Parking is available on campus.
- The Gallaudet University Shuttle schedules for Friday through Sunday are listed on pages 21-23.



The Gallaudet University Shuttle provides safe and efficient service to faculty, students, staff, and visitors of the Gallaudet community. The shuttle operates on a continuous schedule throughout the year. The buses are wheelchair accessible. You can also download the Gallaudet app for the bus schedule.

SHUTTLE BUS SERVICES SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

UNION STATION	MSSD	KDES	BENSON	KELLOGG	UNION STATION	MSSD	KDES	BENSON	KELLOGG
6:30 AM*	6:37 AM*	6:39 AM*	6:40 AM*	6:47 AM*					
6:45 AM*	6:52 AM*	6:54 AM*	6:55 AM*	7:03 AM*	-	11:30 AM	11:32 AM	11:33 AM	11:40 AM
7:00 AM*	7:07 AM*	7:09 AM*	7:10 AM*	7:17 AM*	11:50 AM	12:00 PM	12:02 PM	12:03 PM	12:10 PM
7:15 AM*	7:22 AM*	7:24 AM*	7:25 AM*	7:33 AM*	12:20 PM	12:30 PM	12:32 PM	12:33 PM	12:40 PM
7:30 AM*	7:37 AM*	7:39 AM*	7:40 AM*	7:47 AM*	12:50 PM	1:00 PM	1:02 PM	1:03 PM	1:10 PM
7:45 AM*	7:52 AM*	7:54 AM*	7:55 AM*	8:03 AM*	1:20 PM	1:30 PM	1:32 PM	1:33 PM	1:40 PM
8:00 AM*	8:07 AM*	8:09 AM*	8:10 AM*	8:17 AM*	1:50 PM	2:00 PM	2:02 PM	2:03 PM	2:10 PM
8:15 AM*	8:22 AM*	8:24 AM*	8:25 AM*	8:33 AM*	2:20 PM	2:30 PM	2:32 PM	2:33 PM	2:40 PM
8:30 AM*	8:37 AM*	8:39 AM*	8:40 AM*	8:47 AM*	2:50 PM	-	-	-	-
8:45 AM*	8:52 AM*	8:54 AM*	8:55 AM*	9:03 AM*	-	3:00 PM*	3:02 PM*	3:03 PM*	3:07 PM*
9:00 AM*	9:07 AM*	9:09 AM*	9:10 AM*	9:17 AM*	3:20 PM*	3:15 PM*	3:17 PM*	3:18 PM*	3:23 PM*
9:15 AM*	-	-	-	-	3:33 PM*	3:30 PM*	3:32 PM*	3:33 PM*	3:37 PM*
9:30 AM	9:37 AM	9:39 AM	9:40 AM	9:47 AM	3:50 PM*	3:45 PM*	3:47 PM*	3:48 PM*	3:53 PM*
10:00 AM	10:07 AM	10:09 AM	10:10 AM	10:17 AM	4:03 PM*	4:00 PM*	4:02 PM*	4:03 PM*	4:07 PM*
10:30 AM	10:37 AM	10:39 AM	10:40 AM	10:47 AM	4:20 PM*	4:15 PM*	4:17 PM*	4:18 PM*	4:23 PM*
11:00 AM	11:07 AM	11:09 AM	11:10 AM	11:17 AM	4:33 PM*	4:30 PM*	4:32 PM*	4:33 PM*	4:37 PM*
11:30 AM	-	-	-	-	4:50 PM*	4:45 PM*	4:47 PM*	4:48 PM*	4:53 PM*

SHUTTLE BUS SERVICES SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

UNION STATION	MSSD	KDES	BENSON	KELLOGG
5:03 PM*	5:00 PM*	5:02 PM*	5:03 PM*	5:07 PM*
5:20 PM*	5:15 PM*	5:17 PM*	5:18 PM*	5:23 PM*
5:33 PM*	5:30 PM*	5:32 PM*	5:33 PM*	5:37 PM*
5:50 PM*	5:45 PM*	5:47 PM*	5:48 PM*	5:53 PM*
6:03 PM*	6:13 PM*	6:15 PM*	6:16 PM*	6:21 PM*
6:31 PM*	6:41 PM*	6:43 PM*	6:44 PM*	6:49 PM*
7:01 PM*	-	-	-	-
-	7:00 PM	7:01 PM	7:02 PM	7:05 PM
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LATE NIGHT SHUTTLE BUS SERVICES SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

BENSON	KELLOGG	UNION STATION
10:00 PM	10:05 PM	10:15 PM
10:30 PM	10:35 PM	10:45 PM
11:00 PM	11:05 PM	11:15 PM
11:30 PM	11:35 PM	11:45 PM
12:00 AM	12:05 AM	12:15 AM



SHUTTLE BUS SERVICES SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19-20

BENSON	KELLOGG	UNION STATION	BENSON	KELLOGG	UNION STATION
10:00 AM	10:05 AM	10:15 AM	5:15 PM	5:20 PM	5:30 PM
10:22 AM	10:27 AM	10:40 AM	5:37 PM	5:42 PM	5:52 PM
10:47 AM	10:52 AM	11:02 AM	5:59 PM	6:04 PM	6:14 PM
11:31 AM	11:36 AM	11:46 AM	6:21 PM	6:26 PM	6:36 PM
11:53 AM	11:58 AM	12:08 PM	6:43 PM	6:48 PM	6:58 PM
12:15 PM	-	-	7:05 PM	-	-
1:15 PM	1:20 PM	1:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:35 PM	7:45 PM
1:37 PM	1:42 PM	1:52 PM	7:52 PM	7:57 PM	8:07 PM
1:59 PM	2:04 PM	2:14 PM	8:14 PM	8:19 PM	8:29 PM
2:21 PM	2:26 PM	2:36 PM	8:36 PM	8:41 PM	8:51 PM
2:43 PM	2:48 PM	2:58 PM	8:58 PM	9:03 PM	9:13 PM
3:05 PM	-	-	9:18 PM	-	-

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Union Station  
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### ATHLETES

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Volleyball – 3 Seasons  
1989-1991

Jill Bianco  
Softball – 4 Seasons  
1995-1998

Peter Downey  
Football – 3 Seasons  
1977-1979

Linda Hartzog  
Girls Basketball – 4 Seasons  
1984-1988

Brenda Redmond  
Girls Basketball – 4 Seasons  
1980-1984

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Wrestling – 3 Seasons  
1979-1982

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1983-1987

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1989-1991

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Wrestling – 6 Seasons  
1977-1981  
2001-2003

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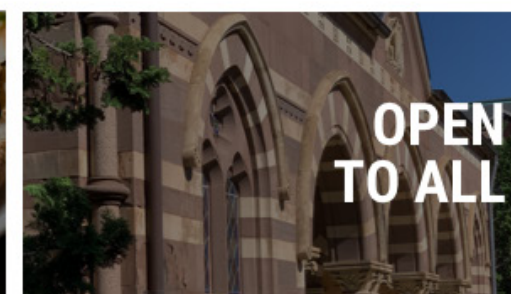


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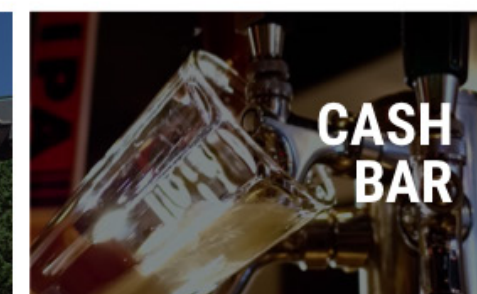
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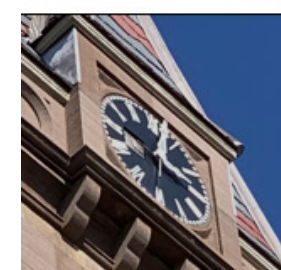
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