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Inside Hollins
A Guide For New Students
1981





Our first weeks on campus may bring unaccustomed and unexpected experiences. You will probably be lost a few times, both in the recesses of your own soul and in the library, Dana, and Moody Center. You will encounter confusion about your classes and registration procedures. You will feel alone a few times and probably homesick a few times. Yet it is undeniably the beginning of a great journey!

We're looking forward to your arrival on Sunday, September 13th between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. However you plan to arrive - plane, bus, or car - someone will be on hand to meet you.

From the 14th until the 17th, when classes begin, we will try to orient you to Hollins. You will meet with your faculty advisor, be addressed by college officials, attend class meetings, meet with your R.A. (Resident Assistant) and group leader, take tests, tour the campus and library, learn about the Honor System, sign the Honor Pledge, plan your classes, and play!

Housing

Hollins is a residential college with about 50 commuters. Students are housed in four dorms, four houses, and an apartment complex. As a first year student, your room and roommate will be assigned and you will know your roommate's name after you arrive on campus September 13.

As a member of the class of '85, you will be housed in either Randolph or Tinker Dorm. Most freshmen will be assigned a double room with a roommate; some will have a private room.

As an upperclass student transferring to Hollins, you will be assigned a roommate in either Main, West, Sandusky House, Tinker, Carvin or Randolph. If you request a private room, you will be assigned one in Tinker Dorm.

Each student room is furnished with a bed, mattress (36 x 72), mattress cover, pillow, dresser, mirror, desk with chair, and lock box or drawer. Some rooms have draperies provided; others have venetian blinds or shutters. All dormitories have full length mirrors, cleaning equipment, kitchenettes, lounges, T.V. rooms, and study areas.

All room care, including bed making, sweeping, dusting, and general housekeeping is your responsibility. Brooms, dust mops, dust pans, and vacuum cleaners are available. You are expected to furnish your own linens, blankets, towels, and wash cloths; please mark them with your name.

The college does not assume responsibility for loss of personal property due to theft, fire, water, and other catastrophes, and you are advised to maintain insurance for your personal possessions.

Because of fire danger and electrical capacity, irons, percolators, space heaters, hot plates, and sunlamps may not be used in student rooms. Smoking is permitted, but never on beds, please.

Due to health considerations and respect for all residents and property, no pets, other than fish or turtles, may be kept in college housing.



Wardrobe

Your wardrobe will be determined by your personality and sometimes by the weather. For 1980, the annual mean temperature in the Roanoke Valley was 56.3°; the total snowfall was 24.6 inches; and the total rainfall was 39.97 inches. There were 104 totally clear days! It was 93° one day in September and 3° one day in December. Besides your usual wardrobe of comfortable clothes, the following is a list of items for you to consider bringing along:

Umbrella



Sports equipment (frisbee, jogging shoes, tennis racket)

Comfortable walking shoes

Musical instruments

Typewriter

Sandals & tennis shoes



Study lamp (a must)

Casual warm winter coat

Foul weather boots

Knife, fork & spoon

Camera

Mug, glass & plate



Hair dryer

Memo board

Alarm clock

Large waste-basket

Pillow, if you prefer two

Skirt hangers

Sturdy laundry bag

Hangers

Bulletin boards

Radio

Stereo

Backrest

Favorite pictures



First Aid kit

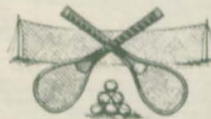
Towels & wash-cloths

Posters

Crazy clothes for Tinker Day

Sewing supplies

Plastic bucket for carrying toilet articles



Plants

Enough bed covers to keep you warm

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Funds

In September, you will need more cash than in any other month during the year. Before deciding your budget, please note that the following expenditures are not included in the comprehensive fee and may not be charged: room keys (\$2.00, deposit refundable); washing and drying machines; private telephone; overnight housing for male guests (\$5.00 per night plus a \$2.00 refundable key deposit); snacks in the Rathskeller; some campus movies; and post office box (\$3.75).

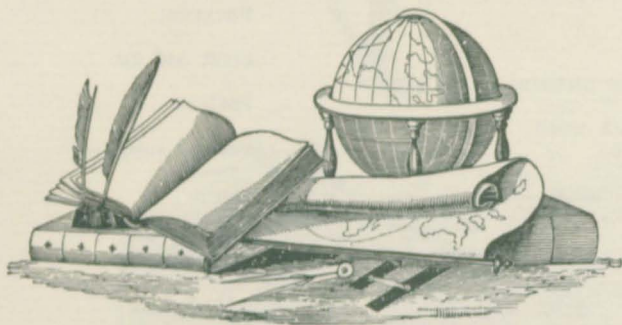
The following items are also not included in the comprehensive fee and may be charged: books and supplies from the bookstore but not until after the first week of school, so be prepared to pay \$200.00 (cash or check) for them; automobile registration (\$25.00 a year); refrigerator rental (\$50.00 a year); field trip fees, dining room meals for guests; dry cleaning; music lessons; horseback riding; and medication from the infirmary.

Check Cashing

The bookshop will cash checks up to \$25.00 with a Hollins I.D. The Rathskeller will cash checks for the amount of purchase only. There are two banks within walking distance from the campus:

Colonial American National Bank
Hollins Branch
7337 Williamson Road
Roanoke, Virginia 24019

United Virginia Bank
North 11 Office
7227 Williamson Road
Roanoke, Virginia 24019



Mail

There is a U.S. Post Office on campus and you will be assigned a box after you arrive. To insure proper delivery, mail and mailgrams should be addressed:
Miss Virginia Hollins
Hollins College
Virginia 24020

Baggage

Please use only foot lockers, hand luggage, and luggage-sized boxes. Frowns unlimited on large trunks; they're too heavy and too big for our facilities. If your luggage is to precede you, ship it prepaid to yourself at Hollins College, Virginia 24020, but not earlier than two weeks prior to the opening of school.

Telephones

There are college extension phones in each residence hall for receiving incoming calls, calling on campus, and making local calls. Pay phones are located in all residence halls. Until you know your hall extension, you may be reached through the central college number (703) 362-6000. After 11:30 p.m., the central number may handle only emergencies. Application forms for a private telephone may be picked up at the college switchboard office when you arrive on campus. The C & P Telephone Company will install a private telephone in your room, with permission from your parents.



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Laundry

Self-service coin operated washing and drying machines are located in Tinker, in Randolph, in the Apartments, and in the Laundromat. The Laundromat also handles commercial service for laundry, dry cleaning, and storage.

Storage

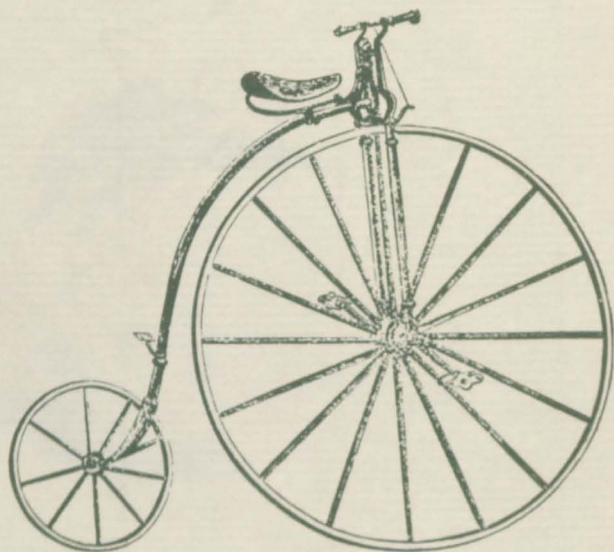
Storage rooms may be used at your own risk for luggage, etc. Some articles may be stored over the summer provided they are fully secured and clearly labeled.

Cars and Bikes

Cars and bikes may be kept on campus, however, they must be registered with the college Security Police. Automobile registration depends on proof of adequate insurance and liability, and a fee is charged (\$25.00). There is no fee charged for bike registration. If you bring your bike, bring a chain lock and plastic cover.

Health

Hollins has an infirmary, a college physician, a full-time nursing staff, and a college psychiatrist. All correspondence concerning your mental or physical health should be directed to Dr. Harry Yates, College Physician. Your health form must be returned to the office of the college physician prior to September 1, 1981. Students may not register for classes if this form is not on file.



Et Cetera

Your summer reading should include the College Catalog and The Freshman Year. Both will be sent to you.

Freshmen must be in their residence halls by 1:00 a.m. through Thursday, September 25th. This curfew is important for security reasons; we will worry about you until you learn your way around and establish your communication network.

Defer shopping for curtains, bedspread, etc. until you see your room and confer with your roommate. Shopping together in the Roanoke area is good - and fun.

A craft shop and dress boutique are directly across the road from the campus. Also down the road (within walking distance) you will find drugstores, a hardware store, grocery stores, gas stations, and hair cutting establishments.

Nearby motels are Howard Johnson's, (10 minutes walking from the main campus), Holiday Inn Airport, Holiday Inn North, The Econo-Travel, The Ramada Inn, and The Roanoker. Downtown is the famous Hotel Roanoke.

Hollins College is located off Exit #43 of Interstate #81.

Roanoke is served by Piedmont Airlines and Greyhound and Trailways Bus Lines. Since these facilities also serve neighboring Roanoke College, Washington & Lee University, VMI, and VPI&SU, we suggest you make your reservations well in advance of vacations.

If you plan to bring a horse, make arrangements with Mr. Guy Burkholder, Riding Instructor, Hollins College.

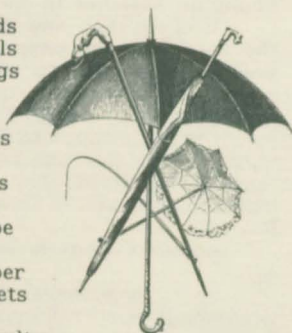
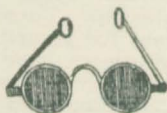
Yes, you may remain on campus during Thanksgiving vacation and spring vacation, but the dining room is closed during those times and you will be responsible for your own meals. You may not remain on campus during Christmas vacation.



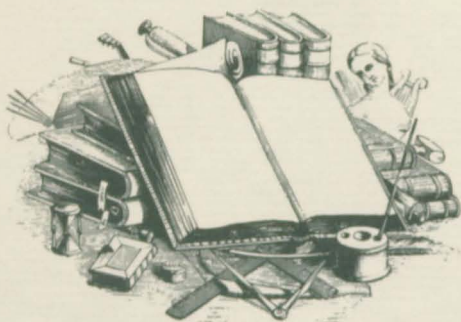
Bookshop

A quick inventory of the college bookshop reveals the following items for sale:

jewelry
needlework
film
shampoo
pantyhose
gym shorts
raincoats & hats
posters
bulletin boards
stuffed animals
glasses & mugs
magazines
golf balls
swimming caps
pencils
magic markers
masking tape
strapping tape
textbooks
wrapping paper
Hollins blankets
books by
Hollins faculty



totebags
candy
sunglasses
toothpaste
teeshirts
umbrellas
art supplies
note pads
records
books
post cards
notebooks
stationery
balloons
pens
cards
scotch tape
plastic tape
wastebaskets
ribbon
coolers



I Wish
I Had
Known:



- that papers won't write themselves
- how important sleep really is
- some one-liners for fraternity rush parties
- how to balance a checkbook
- the meaning of plagiarism
- that there is life after exams
- how to make friends
- what a "preppie" is
- how to cope with values that conflict with my own
- how to schedule my time
- that I'd gain 15 pounds. The food is great!
- that private telephones and long distance calls before 11:00 p.m. are hazardous to your health
- how to study
- how lonely a Saturday night can be
- not to get so busy that I don't have time for people
- how much I'd change, so I could get my parents used to the idea
- how to share a room
- that grain stains
- how to iron and do my own laundry
- that I would find the best friends in the world at Hollins



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| Important Dates | Sept. 13, Sunday | New students arrive 9 a.m.-4 p.m. |
| | Sept. 16, Wednesday | Registration for first term |
| | Sept. 17, Thursday | Classes begin |
| | Oct. 23-25, Friday-Sunday | Parents Weekend |
| | Nov. 25, Wednesday | Thanksgiving vacation begins at 1:00 p.m. |
| | Nov. 30, Monday | Classes resume |
| | Dec. 4, Friday | Registration for second term |
| | Dec. 15, Tuesday | Last day of classes |
| | Dec. 18, Friday - Dec. 22, Tuesday | Term examinations Christmas vacation begins after last exam |
| | Jan. 11, Monday | Short Term begins |
| | Feb. 5, Friday | Short Term ends |
| | Feb. 8, Monday | Classes begin |
| | March 19, Friday | Spring vacation begins after last class |
| | March 29, Monday | Classes resume |
| | May 11, Tuesday | Last day of classes |
| | May 14, Friday - May 18, Tuesday | Term examinations Summer vacation begins after last exam |
| | May 22-23, Saturday-Sunday | Commencement |



ollins is not the ideal community, happy valley, or the panacea for all the problems you have known.

Your happiness here will depend on your motivation, your reasons for coming, your expectations, your potential for autonomy, your awareness of yourself, your tolerance for freedom and ambiguity, and your appreciation for the thoughts and feelings of others.

