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Inside Hollins
A Guide for New Students
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1982

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We're looking forward to your arrival on Sunday, September 5th between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. . . . and, however you plan to arrive--plane, train, bus, car, bike or balloon--someone will be on hand to meet you.

Your first few weeks on campus may bring new and unexpected experiences, and there will be some special people here to assist you: your Group Leader (an upperclass student who will spend time with you during the first few days); your R.A. (Resident Assistant--an upperclass student living on your hall, trained as a leader, resource person and good listener); and your Head Resident (professional member of the Dean of Students' staff and administrator of the residence hall). These people will help explain classes, registration, rules and expectations, and will help orient you to Hollins. In your first few days on campus, you will meet with your faculty advisor, be addressed by college officials, attend class meetings, take placement tests (if necessary), tour the campus and library, learn about the Honor System and sign the Honor Pledge, and finally relax and get to know your classmates!

Inside Hollins attempts to prepare you for life here. It describes what to expect, what to bring, and gives necessary information about basic rules and regulations. Also, we hope to give you a feel for the area surrounding Hollins, and a preface to day-to-day life here on campus.

Around
Roanoke

Roanoke, the "Star City of the South," gets its nickname from the neon star atop Mill Mountain. The view from the mountain, best at sunset, covers most of the city.

In downtown Roanoke, the City Market plays host to area farmers who sell fresh vegetables and fruit, plants and flowers and homemade breads and jams from stalls and truck beds. The Market has become a cultural center as well with its boutiques, art galleries, restaurants, book stores and old-fashioned hardware store.

The Blue Ridge Parkway which winds through the surrounding mountains (of the same name) is a favorite drive for beautiful picnic spots and views from overlooks. Well known is Sunday brunch at the Peaks of Otter Lodge followed by a scenic walk along the wooded trail.

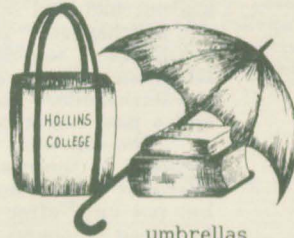
Downtown Roanoke provides night spots such as the Coffee Pot for good bands; Caesar's for bands and dancing; Macado's for eating and drinking; and the Catawba Emporium for a superb salad bar, drink and live music.



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
 tennis and golf balls
 swimming caps
 pencils
 magic markers
 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
 wastebaskets
 ribbon
 coolers
 strapping, masking
 and scotch tapes

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 (if you desire). College vehicles are available for student use when there is academic, medical or emergency reason.

Check
 Cashing

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

Colonial American
 National Bank
 7337 Williamson Road
 Roanoke, VA 24019

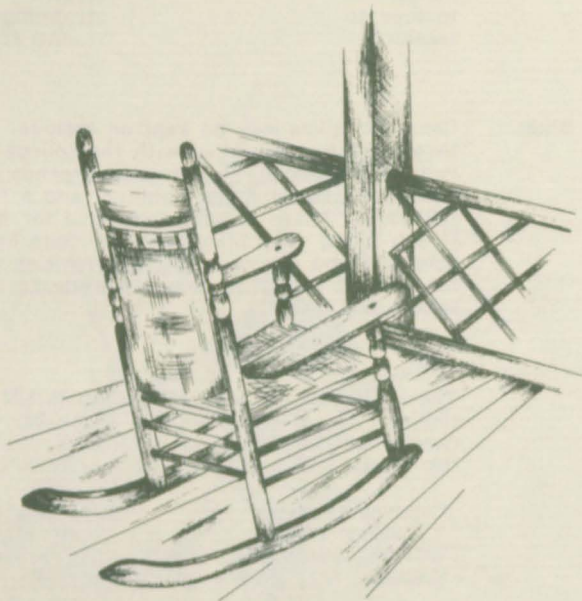
United Virginia Bank
 North 11 Office
 7227 Williamson Road
 Roanoke, VA 24019

Several other stores and service stations (some within reasonable walking distance) also will accept and cash checks.

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, if desired (see "Telephones"); snacks in the Rathskeller; some campus movies and plays; and a post office box.

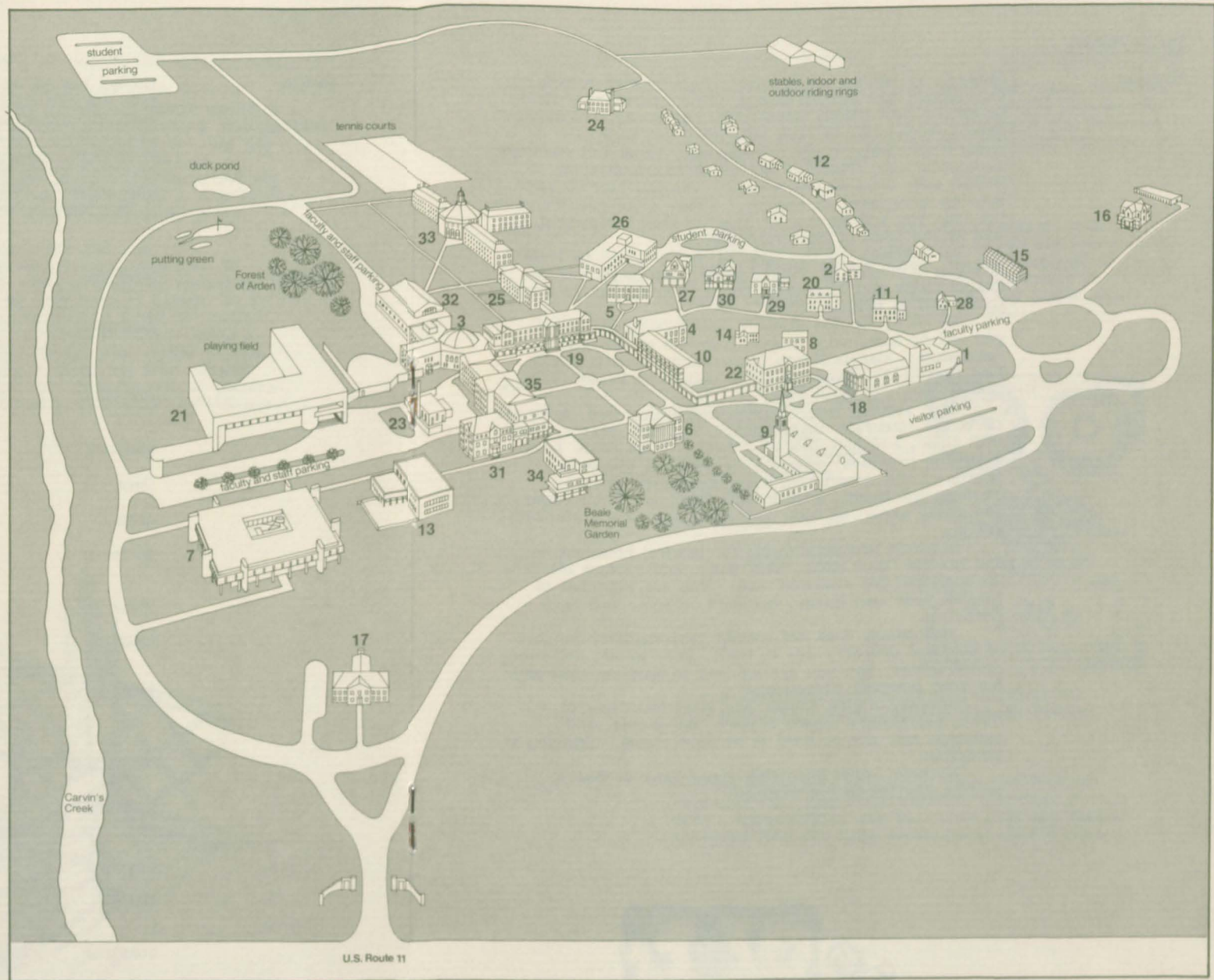
The following items are also not included in the comprehensive fee, but may be charged: books and supplies from the bookshop, but not until after the first week of school, so be prepared to spend up to \$200.00 (cash or check) for them; automobile registration, if you bring a car (\$25.00 per year);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



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 for the college must be returned to the office of the college physician prior to September 1, 1982. Students may <u>not</u> register for classes if this form is not on file.	
Hollingo	awesome	anything overwhelming or too much fun
	Botetourt	(actually the name of the building) in this case, the popular study room on the second floor
	Columns	Hollins Columns, the student newspaper
	cool out	calm down
	Dana	all night study haven on campus
	drag	something you don't want to do
	go for it	encouragement to do what you want to do
	grain	"punch," no more than one glass!
	intense	Biomethods class over Short Term and Critical Thinking 120
	kiosk	located in the entrance of the Moody Center (student center), for posters and announcements
	Krogering	to go to Kroger's and buy food, beer, whatever
	lbs.	(pronounced "el beeze") weight; pounds, lost or gained
	psyched	excited about something
	Rat	Rathskeller: parties, snack bar, pool or ping pong
	roadtrip	a visit to a neighboring men's college
	SGA	Student Government Association
	shag	preppie's jitterbug
	VeeMee	VMI (Virginia Military Institute) cadet

Admissions Office in Main Building

- 1 Art Annex (gallery)
- 2 Barbee House (faculty and guest residence)
- 3 Botetourt Hall (information and publications offices, sculpture studio, security office)
- 4 Bradley Hall (Talmadge Recital Hall)
- 5 Carvin House (student residence)
- 6 Cocks Memorial Building (offices of president, dean, registrar, treasurer, and financial aid)
- 7 Dana Science Building (Babcock Auditorium)
- 8 Duchouquet Cottage (faculty residence)
- 9 duPont Chapel
- 10 East Building (student residence)
- 11 Eastnor (faculty residence)
- 12 Faculty Row (faculty residences)
- 13 Fishburn Library
- 14 French House (student residence)
- 15 Greenhouse
- 16 Parsonage and Hill Building
- 17 Infirmary
- 18 Theatre
- 19 Main Building (offices of admissions, alumnae, development, mailing services)
- 20 Malvern Hill (faculty residence)
- 21 Moody Center (Ballator Gallery, bookshop, dining room, snack bar, student life offices, and Younts Museum)
- 22 Pleasants Hall (classrooms and faculty offices)
- 23 Power Plant
- 24 President's House
- 25 Presser Hall (music department)
- 26 Randolph Hall (student residence)
- 27 Rathaus (continuing education department and writing center)
- 28 Robbie Hunt Burton Alumnae Cottage
- 29 Rose Hill (Career Counseling Center)
- 30 Sandusky (student residence)
- 31 Starkie House (student residence)
- 32 Tayloe Gymnasium
- 33 Tinker House (student residence)
- 34 Turner Hall
- 35 West Building (student residence)



Housing

Students at Hollins are housed in five residence halls, four houses and 34 apartments. The Apartments, Main Dormitory and Starkie House primarily house seniors who have first priority in room selection, and some juniors--providing space is available. Room and roommate assignments for freshmen and students transferring to Hollins take place in late summer; you will receive your housing assignment in August. Then, when you arrive in the fall, you will learn your specific room assignment as well as the name of your roommate.

As a member of the class of '86, you will be housed in either Randolph or Tinker Dorm. Randolph has 35 double rooms and 13 private rooms; Tinker has 72 double rooms and 98 private rooms.

As an upperclass student transferring to Hollins, you will be assigned a roommate in one of the following residences: Carvin House (occupancy capacity of 24); East Dorm (52); Randolph (80); Sandusky House (22); Tinker (245); or West (157).

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 have hall bathrooms which students share.

Students are responsible for general housekeeping, and brooms, dust mops, dust pans, and vacuum cleaners are provided for students' use. You are expected to furnish your own linens, blankets, towels, and wash cloths.

The college does not assume responsibility for loss of personal property due to theft, fire, water, and other catastrophies, 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.

No pets, other than fish (small tank or bowl), may be kept in college housing.



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 provides supplies for ironing, commercial service for laundry, dry cleaning, and storage.

Luggage

Please use only foot lockers, hand luggage, and luggage-sized boxes. Large trunks are 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.

Mail

There is a U.S. Post Office on campus and you will be assigned a box after you arrive. To insure proper delivery, all mail should be addressed:

(name)
Hollins College
Virginia 24020



United Parcel Service (UPS) is available at the Laundromat on campus, Monday through Friday.

Storage

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

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Summer Planning

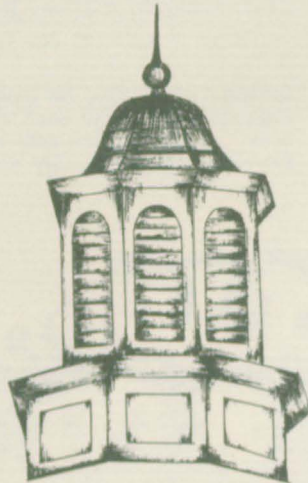
As you begin to plan for your arrival this fall, it may be helpful for you to know that Roanoke is served by Piedmont and Air Virginia airlines, and Greyhound and Trailways Bus Lines. Since these facilities also serve neighboring Roanoke College, Washington and Lee University, VMI and VPI&SU, we suggest you make reservations well in advance.

Nearby motels include: Howard Johnson's and Roanoker (ten minutes walking from the main campus); Holiday Inn Airport; Sheraton Airport; EconoTravel; Ramada Inn; and the famous Hotel Roanoke, downtown.

Hollins College is located off Exit #43 of Interstate 81 (see map).

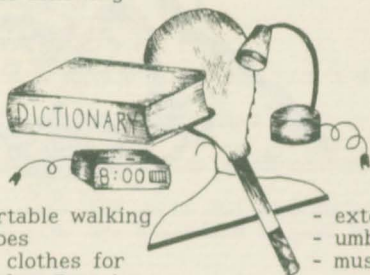
Telephones

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, (after you arrive), you may be reached through the central college number (703) 362-6000. After 11:30 p.m., however, the central number may handle only emergencies. Application forms for a private telephone will be available at the college switchboard office (Botetourt Hall) when you arrive on campus. The C & P Telephone Company will install a private telephone in your room, with the consent of your parents and a \$75.00 deposit.



Things to
Bring

Your wardrobe will be determined by your own personality and sometimes by the weather. For 1981, the annual mean temperature in the Roanoke Valley was 56.2°; the total snowfall was 24.7"; and the total rain fall was 40.1". There were 102 totally clear days. It was 85° one day in September, and 7° one day in December. And, on February 27 of this year, a foot and a half of snow fell on the Hollins campus! So, besides your usual wardrobe of comfortable clothes, be prepared for the unpredictable, and consider bringing along the following:



- comfortable walking shoes
- crazy clothes for Tinker Day (see "Tinker Day")
- memo board (for door)
- cold weather/snow gear
- rainwear
- small plastic bucket (for carrying toilet articles)
- laundry bag
- drying rack
- sewing supplies
- plants
- knapsack or book bag
- fan
- stereo or radio
- recreational equipment (frisbee, rackets, basketball)
- hangers
- extension cord
- umbrella
- musical instruments (if you play)
- knife, fork and spoon
- mug, glass and plate
- alarm clock
- pillow (if you prefer two)
- backrest
- small bedside table
- camera
- study lamp (a must)
- typewriter
- dictionary
- thesaurus
- pictures/posters
- bulletin board
- lapboard
- wastebasket

Tinker Day

One of the numerous Hollins traditions and a definite favorite of the fall semester is Tinker Day! A surprise to students on an early October morning, carillon bells ring and shouts of "Tinker Day" are heard throughout the campus. Dressed in crazy clothes, everyone hikes up Tinker Mountain. And, once at the top, it's a fun-filled afternoon with songs, skits and lots of spirit-- so don't forget to bring along some wild, outlandish clothes when you join us in September.



Et Cetera

Orientation: During the summer months, you will receive both the College Catalog and The Freshman Year to help you prepare for life at Hollins. Once you arrive, your Group Leader, Resident Assistant and Head Resident will be on hand to answer questions and point you in the right direction if you're lost. During orientation it is imperative that you remain on campus for scheduled programs and be in your residence hall by 1:00 a.m.; you will have some free time for getting acquainted, shopping or just relaxing.

Shopping: Defer shopping for draperies, bedspread, rug, etc. until you have seen your room and can confer with your roommate. Shopping together in the Roanoke area will give you a chance to learn your way around. A craft shop and dress boutique are located directly across the road from campus. Also down the road, within walking distance, you will find drugstores, gas stations, and hair cutting establishments.

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

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

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
- what a "preppie" is
- how to schedule my time
- that I'd gain 15 pounds; the food is great!
- that there is life after exams
- how to cope with values which conflict with my own
- 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
- that Hollins professors seldom bite and can help a lot if you just ask
- how to share a room
- that grain stains
- how to do my own laundry and ironing
- how much I'd change, so I could get my parents used to the idea
- that I would find the best friends in the world at Hollins



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College Calendar	Sept. 8, Wednesday	Registration begins at 1:30 p.m.
	Sept. 9, Thursday	Classes begin
	Oct. 15-17, Friday- Sunday	Parents Weekend
	Nov. 23, Tuesday	Thanksgiving recess begins at 4:30 p.m.
	Nov. 29, Monday	Classes resume
	Dec. 3, Friday	Registration for second term begins at 1:30 p.m.
	Dec. 10, Friday	Last day of classes
	Dec. 13, Monday- Dec. 16, Thursday	Term examinations Christmas vacation begins after last exam
	Jan. 5, Wednesday	Short Term begins
	Feb. 2, Wednesday	Short Term ends
	Feb. 7, Monday	Classes begin
	March 25, Friday	Spring recess begins after last class
	April 5, Tuesday	Classes resume
	May 10, Tuesday	Last day of classes
	May 13, Friday- May 17, Tuesday	Term examinations Summer vacation begins after last exam
	May 21-22, 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.

