



Friday, January 17, 2025

IMPORTANT: Changes to campus operations for Tuesday, January 21st

As you may be aware, we are expecting extreme cold on Monday night into Tuesday. The wind chill factor could be as cold as -25 degrees on Tuesday morning. As a result, we have made some changes to campus operations for Tuesday, January 21st.

Classes: All classes will be held virtually. Please watch for communication from your faculty members on how to join virtual classes. If you do not have a personal computer, laptop, iPad/tablet, or cellphone, there are computer labs available in McReynolds Hall, Whitney Hall, Hubbard Hall and on the second floor of the Serrick Campus Center.

Offices: All offices will be open during normal hours and staff should report to work on Tuesday.

Meals: For students on the meal plan, breakfast will be modified on Tuesday. Granola bars will be available in the lobbies of McReynolds, Whitney and Jacket Suites. Hallmark Dining Services will also have continental breakfast available in the lobby of Serrick Campus Center (cereal, milk, fruit, etc.).

DC will run a shuttle from the residence halls to Serrick Campus Center for lunch from 10:30am to 1:30pm and 4:30pm to 7:30pm for dinner on Tuesday. A separate email will be sent to residential students with more details on the shuttle service. The Hive will open at 11:00am for lunch on Tuesday.

Meals for Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday on Monday will operate on weekend hours with brunch and dinner only. Shuttle service will not be available on Monday.

Athletics: The George M. Smart Athletic Center will remain open during its normally scheduled hours. Coaches will communicate directly with student athletes about practice schedules.

Pilgrim Library: No Monday hours. The Pilgrim Library will be open Tuesday 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. Please note that it will not be open on Monday evening as previously announced.

Safety Tips about How to Avoid Frostbite: Limit your time outdoors. Limit exposure of uncovered skin. Coats, hats and gloves will be important to wear as in the frigid temperatures being forecast, frostbite can start within minutes. The Office of Student Life has a limited number of hats and gloves still available through the Jacket Care Corner.

Plans for Wednesday, 1/22: It is possible we will have similar conditions for Wednesday. If a change is warranted, a decision will be made and communicated by about Noon on Tuesday.

Please be sure to check your email and text messages for additional updates throughout the weekend and on Tuesday.