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WELCOME
TO LONGWOOD

Class of 2029,

Each year, we release the ‘New Lancer Edition’ of The Rotunda, designed to help first-year students survive their first year at Longwood. We sincerely hope this edition assists you in settling into your home for the next four years.

The Rotunda is Longwood’s independent student-run news publication, founded in 1920. Our goal is to keep campus informed about the news and issues impacting students, faculty and staff members — as well as to amplify the voices of community members so they are heard by decision-makers on campus.

While you may only be at Longwood for a couple of years, we encourage you to use that time to positively impact the people around you and leave Longwood better than you found it. That can be anything from greeting and thanking service workers around campus, to protesting and speaking out to hold leaders accountable.

Regardless, if you ever have an issue on campus that you would like to share, we are always willing to lend a helping hand. We’re in Upchurch 204, the office directly across from Starbucks.

Welcome to Longwood!

Tyler Bagent, Editor-in-Chief



2024 COLOR WARS
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CAMPUS
EVENTS



SGA

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Here at Longwood, there is always something happening on campus to help take up your time between classes. Regardless of your interests, campus has something going on each day to keep you busy. Here are some examples of events on campus to make your first year as eventful and fun as possible!

First off, Lancer Productions (LP) knows all about campus events. Each Friday, LP puts on events for all of campus to enjoy — ranging anywhere from movie nights to comedians to drag bingo to craft nights and even one where you can make a stuffed animal. You can also see them passing out snow cones and popcorn throughout the year. Event information can be found at Lancer Productions' Instagram page (@lancerpro)!

Maybe you're more into sports? Come out and support one of Longwood's many athletic teams, or check out one of Longwood's club sports! More information can be found on Team Instagrams, or in the case of club sports, Longwood's Campus Recreation office.

Some other examples of campus events include Greek Life Events (such as Greek Sync and the 'Big Man on Campus' Male Beauty Pageant), Cultural Awareness Events (such as MSA's Ramadan Iftar Night and HLA's annual Gala), Service Events (such as The Big Event) and other annual traditions (like Oktoberfest, Late Night Breakfast, Thanksgiving Dinner and Spring Weekend).

You are also welcome at The Rotunda's weekly meetings in Upchurch 204. Check our Instagram (@longwoodrotunda) for more info!

Longwood's Student Government Association (SGA) is responsible for serving as the elected representative body of the students. Their mission is to advance the students interests, including promoting the "cultural, intellectual, social and personal development of students." Regular meetings of the SGA are open to all students and feature an open forum section every other week where students can voice their concerns to the SGA. The SGA also provides notary services and free exam blue books to students, which can be found in the SGA Suite (Upchurch 301).

SGA meeting times and other information will be posted on SGA's Instagram, @sgalongwood. Elections for the SGA Executive Board and Senate are held in March-April and elections for Freshman Class Council will be held in the Fall 2025 Semester.

TRADITIONS



2024 SCARF REVEAL
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CONVOCATION:

Seniors pick an upperclassman to decorate their mortar board with memories, inside jokes and other symbols that represent them — the decorations get taller and more elaborate every year! Then, the Seniors gather in the Joan Perry Brock Center to be “capped” by their underclassman or another friend/loved one!

D-HALL'S THANKSGIVING DINNER:

Get a group of friends together and head to D-Hall for one of the best meals you'll have at Longwood! While you're there, make sure to get a piece of Baked Alaska - Longwood's signature dessert!

LATE NIGHT BREAKFAST:

On the night before exam week, D-Hall opens late at night as faculty and staff members serve up student breakfast favorites!

THE SCARF AND THE G.A.M.E.:

In the Fall Semester, students gather to receive the Longwood scarf and celebrate one of Longwood's athletic teams (this year, it's women's basketball!). Freshmen get first dibs on scarves, so make sure to grab a wristband on Brock Commons!

OKTOBERFEST AND COLOR WARS:

At Color Wars on the Friday before Oktoberfest, the classes throw paint at one another and battle it out on the Friday of Oktoberfest. Even year classes ('26 and '28) throw red and odd year classes ('27 and '29) throw green. Saturday is filled with club and organization booths, student entertainment and ends with a concert on Stubbs Lawn!

GRAND ILLUMINATION:

On the week before finals, Longwood rings in the Holiday Season with the lighting of a three-story Holiday Tree in the center of the Rotunda! Also that week, Longwood's Camerata Singers ring in the season with a collection of holiday songs.

SPRING WEEKEND AND OOZEBALL:

Like Oktoberfest, Spring Weekend sees booths, student entertainment and ends with a concert (with big names like Taylor Swift and The Ramones having played in the past!). However, rather than Color Wars, Lancers play 'Oozeball', or mud volleyball.

WELCOME FROM



CHI

Founded in 1900, CHI is the enduring spirit of Longwood. It is a quiet presence that seeks to unite students and alumni as one. The mission of CHI, “service to the whole without seeking honor for thyself,” is rooted in recognizing and honoring the quiet dedication of others, which often goes unseen.

CHI is not to be personified, but felt as a presence that lingers in the traditions and the hearts of all who pass through Longwood. The spirit of CHI is felt in the hearts and minds of those who seek its true purpose. As you walk through campus, pause for a moment and feel the spirit. You are the spark. You are the flame. You are CHI.

Welcome to Longwood,
Class of 2029.

PRINCEPS

We the members of Princeps (pronounced Prin-keps) would like to happily welcome all incoming students for the 2025-26 academic year. We are one of the secret societies found on campus. Through the dynamic leadership of our founding members in 1992, Princeps was created as an honorary society whose primary purpose is promoting leadership in Longwood students and the University Community. Princeps recognizes students who strive for excellence and leadership in a spirit of selfless service.

The symbol of Princeps is a crown with seven points and the number 7, which symbolizes the seven pillars of Princeps. You can find seven crowns painted on the ground around campus and it is said that good luck follows all that step on them.

The members of Princeps remain anonymous so their focus can be on celebrating other students, not on themselves. The group celebrates individual students during the year who are on the President’s and Dean’s Lists with a paper or virtual 7, sends individual letters to students who are living in the spirit of Princeps, and does surprise “droppings” on campus. The group annually recognizes 7 faculty/staff & 7 students with a Crown or a 7.

Senior members of Princeps reveal themselves on the morning of Commencement at 7:07am.

We look forward to seeing the leadership of the incoming students and wish each new student all the best as they begin their Longwood journey.

To Lead is to Serve!



CHI Rotunda Symbol



PRINCEPS Crown 7

SECRET SOCIETIES

CAHOOTS

We are CAHOOTS, and we're thrilled that you have chosen this treasured, historic place as your new home. Originally founded in the mid-1960s and reborn in 2018, CAHOOTS believes that the solid foundation to any COMMUNITY is made stronger by four values: individualism, laughter, kindness, and respect. Our purpose is to elevate these values in hopes of attaining a more vibrant, reflective COMMUNITY that puts others first and gives selflessly of itself for the betterment of those around us.

You might see us spreading joy through programs like our annual "HOOT or Treat" Halloween event or through the delivery of "CAHOOTie Grams"—a Valentine's treat for those special people in your life. Twice a year, once in the fall and once in the spring, we freeze (recognize) four students for their contributions in Longwood's Rotunda. You might also get a laugh or celebrate your peers with us through our posts on Instagram—give us a follow @cahoots4all. Our motto, "For Others, We Give" truly guides our Society and the work we do. We believe deeply in celebrating everyone's unique spirit and creating a welcoming, fun, and supportive environment for all.

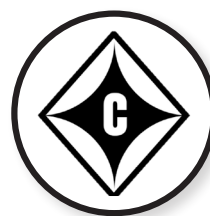
Our advice to you is this: embrace your journey, be yourselves, know that you are now part of something truly special, and remember that you belong here. Welcome home!

THE AWAKENING

As The Awakening, we strive to shine a light of consciousness over the minds of campus. Our symbol, the torch, was chosen because it represents freedom, inspiration and knowledge. We call ourselves The Awakened because we have chosen a path that we hope will spark change on campus, uplift and support underrepresented communities at Longwood, and to promote equity and community. Additionally, we seek to recognize those who make meaningful contributions in and around the community, both on and off campus.

We invite the campus to join The Awakening on the path of progress, liberation, and community building, but until then...

We are here, we are dedicated, we are Awakened.



CAHOOTS' Logo



The Awakening Logo

SECRET SOCIETIES

By: Tyler Bagent | Editor-in-Chief | @wtylerbagent

Longwood has four secret societies on campus. CHI (founded in 1900) is represented by blue rotundas and the X. Princesps (founded in 1992) is represented by crowns and sevens. Cahoots (founded in 1964 and reestablished in 2018) is represented by the color green and diamonds with a "C." The Awakening, Longwood's newest secret society (founded in 2023), is represented by a burning torch.

DROPPINGS:

During the year, you may find "droppings," small trinkets decorated with a society's logo. It is considered rare to find one, so keep watch! It is also considered respectful to only take one from each of the societies and leave some for other students. Many students, when they graduate, decide to pass down the droppings they've collected over the years to underclassmen.

CROWN HOPPING:

Around campus, seven Princesps crowns are painted on the ground. Make sure to hop on these for good luck, especially ahead of exams! Stepping on a CHI rotunda is considered bad luck and often students hop on all seven crowns to undo it!

EVENTS:

The secret societies host events throughout the year for the community. CHI, during the semester, will host "CHI Walks" that are only announced the day of. They also hold "CHI Burning" at the end of the year, where they commend community members and reveal themselves. Princesps will place sevens on the doors of students on President's and Dean's List and reveal themselves on the morning of commencement. Cahoots holds "HOOT OR TREAT" for Halloween, sends "CAHOOTIE-GRAMS" for Valentine's Day and recognizes students through a semesterly "Freezing."

BANNERS:

From time to time, the four secret societies will leave banners around campus. Often, banners will come with instructions from the society letting students know whether they can take it and if they can, leaving a specific date and time it can be taken from its spot. Sometimes, students will wait next to a banner for hours to take one home!

CLUBS / ORGS

By: Brandi Dawson | Arts & Entertainment Editor | @longwoodrotunda

There are many clubs and organizations on campus at Longwood. If you are interested in joining any clubs or organizations, there are several ways to do so. You can join through Lancer Link, use Instagram or other social media platforms to contact organizations, go to the semesterly involvement fairs hosted on campus and also by looking at your weekly email!

Most clubs also allow you to show up to any general member meetings to see if you are interested. There is a wide variety of options for each and every student to fit in!

On campus, there are multicultural clubs (ex. Asian Student Involvement Association, Black Student Association, Hispanic Latino Association, AFROH, etc.), volunteer clubs (ex. Ambassadors and American Red Cross Club), sport clubs (Tennis, Field Hockey, Rugby, etc) or specific interest clubs (ex. Anime Club, Card Club, LU Bakes and many more).

One of the biggest organizations on campus is Lancer Productions (LP). LP is Longwood's student programming board that plans and provides free events for students every Friday and plans/hosts Spring Weekend. You will also often see them in Upchurch or Brock Commons giving out Popcorn, Snow Cones and free LP swag. The Student Government Association (SGA) is also a major campus wide group, where you can either run for office or share your thoughts as a member of the gallery. Longwood is also popular for its traditions and secret societies like CHI, Princeps, Cahoots and The Awakening (but the process to join those is a secret)!

There are also options for faith-based clubs, art/performance clubs, academic societies and many more. Don't see a club you like? You can create one! Your options are unlimited! Joining clubs at Longwood is a perfect way to meet new people, develop skills and explore your interests. Do not wait until your second year — get involved early to help yourself feel more connected and to make your Longwood experience unforgettable!

LANCER LINK

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LancerLink is the school's online platform for student organizations. It is the perfect site to join clubs and to find and attend events. You can access LancerLink by going to the Lancer Dashboard on Longwood's website or by searching LancerLink in your browser. When you click onto the site and login with your LancerNet ID, you have the opportunity to look at the latest club news, see upcoming events, browse through organizations and join any organization you want! LancerLink also serves as the site to vote in SGA elections!

PHOTO GALLERY



LONGWOOD WBB V. USC UPSTATE, 2024
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PRES. REVELEY AT 'LAMBDA PIE ETA', 2025
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CONVOCATION 2024
SAVANNAH BARTLETT / THE ROTUNDA



HOMECOMING AND ALUMNI WEEKEND 2024
SAVANNAH BARTLETT / THE ROTUNDA



SPRING WEEKEND 2025
SAVANNAH BARTLETT / THE ROTUNDA



2025 CHI BURNING
SAVANNAH BARTLETT / THE ROTUNDA

THE OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

By: Savannah Bartlett | Managing Editor and Photo Editor | @longwoodrotunda

The Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA) provides support for marginalized and underrepresented students on Longwood's campus — including resources, events and clubs.

Some clubs that fall under OMA are All For Respecting Our Hair (AFROH), Asian Student Involvement Association (ASIA), Brothers and Sisters in Christ (BASIC), Black Student Association, Global Leaders, Jewish Culture Club, Muslim Student Association, Native Student Association, PRIDE and other organizations including the six National PanHellenic Council (NPHC) organizations that we have on campus: Alpha Phi Alpha, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Phi Beta Sigma, Kappa Alpha Psi and Zeta Phi Beta (Fraternities and Sororities, Inc.). There is also the Community, Humanity, Allyship, Networking, Grace and Equity (CHANGE) Coalition, a collective of multicultural organizations on campus that focuses on

furthering inclusiveness at Longwood.

OMA provides spaces for students to connect. These spaces are Lankford Hall, N.H. Scott Multicultural Center and The Clark House. The N.H. Scott Center was named after Nancy H. "Cookie" Scott who became the first African-American graduate in 1972 and later served on the Board of Visitors. This space is located on the third floor of the Upchurch University Center. The Clark House is located between the Fitness Center and the baseball field. This space is home to speakers, workshops and many other programs throughout the year.

During New Lancer Days, OMA is putting on their annual Clark House Cookout where there will be activities and food for students to participate in and learn more about the different multicultural organizations on campus.



Counseling & Psychological Services

By: Jordan McPherson | News and Features Editor | @longwoodrotunda

Longwood offers a variety of free mental health services to students through Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS), including bi-weekly individual counseling sessions, consultations and Single Session Therapy (SST). CAPS is located in the upper level of Pierson Hall with entrance doors facing the Pierson parking lot. There are two counseling groups that will meet weekly during the fall semester — the Stress and Anxiety Management group facilitated by Dr. David Davino and AFFIRM

facilitated by Jamie Huggard, a supportive space for LGBTQ+ students. Additional services include ADHD & Specific Learning Disorder Testing (with a \$750 fee), Light Therapy for Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) and a variety of Well-Being Clinics offered outside of CAPS throughout the semester. Students can schedule their initial consultation through CAPS secure online portal, and can make appointments in person, by emailing CAPS@longwood.edu, or by calling 434-395-2409.

Elwood's Cabinet

By: Rotunda Staff

Elwood's Cabinet, a nonprofit student food bank, is helping to keep students comfortable and fed in the face of rising food insecurity among college students. Their goal is to ensure every student at Longwood has access to the food they need no matter their circumstance.

The food bank is located on the first floor of Farmville Wesley Campus Ministries on High Street and is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.. All students are welcome, and only need to provide their student ID to receive food (no information is taken about students who use the service). Elwood's Cabinet

offers a variety of food and hygiene options at no cost for students and is run on a volunteer basis by staff and students. If you want to help Elwood's Cabinet in their goal, you can volunteer, donate food or hygiene products, or simply spread the word to your friends.

Elwood's Cabinet encourages students with questions to reach out to them at elwoodscabinet@gmail.com or their Instagram (@elwoodscabinet), or go to their website at elwoodscabinet.weebly.com!

ACADEMIC HELP

By: Rotunda Staff

Longwood offers many educational resources to help students succeed in their academic careers. Two of these resources include the Writing Center and QR Center, where students can get help on assignments or concepts they may be struggling with.

The Writing Center (Located in Brock Hall Room 101) is where you can get help with any writing assignments that you don't quite know how to approach or are struggling to complete. You can schedule an online appointment with any of their student workers at <http://www.longwood.edu/academicsuccess/writing-center/>.

The Quantitative Reasoning (QR) Center (Located in Allen Hall 111) is where you can find assistance in any QR course within Civitae. No appointments are needed to receive help and you can select which tutor you would like to work with. Their tutoring schedule can be found at <https://blogs.longwood.edu/qrcenter/>.

OFFICE of EDUCATION and PREVENTION

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The Office of Education & Prevention (OEP), located in Upchurch University Center suite 309B, provides programs and services throughout the semester related to alcohol and other drugs, sexual misconduct, human trafficking and hazing. Students can contact OEP's director Sasha Johnson at johnsonss@longwood.edu to get involved through peer education, student employment and internships. OEP offers tabling and training throughout the semester, including REVIVE!, Virginia's statewide Opioid Overdose and Naloxone Education (OONE) program, which teaches participants how to respond to opioid overdose emergencies using naloxone (Narcan). Safe Horizons is a program founded by a Longwood Alumna designed to empower students to address Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) and sexual misconduct. All students are required to complete the Not Anymore online trainings on alcohol, drugs, and sexual violence prevention, and the On Watch online trainings on recognizing the signs of human trafficking.

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Degree Works® Advising

WORKING DEGREEWORKS ↓

By: Rotunda Staff

DegreeWorks is Longwood University's degree audit tool. On DegreeWorks, students can find information regarding their major, minor and concentration, including who their advisor is, their GPA and a GPA calculator, their time block for class registration and all their class requirements and progress toward graduation. Furthermore, if a student is considering adding a major, minor or concentration, there is a "What-if" function that allows them to see any class and requirement changes.

To login to DegreeWorks, go to www.degreeworks.longwood.edu and enter your LancerNet ID and password. For more information about DegreeWorks and commonly asked questions, visit www.longwood.edu/registrar/tutorials.

Q: Where can I find my adviser?

A: After logging into DegreeWorks, the first section/box to come up will have your advisor's name and email address besides "Advisor Info." If you have more than one major or are a part of the Cormier Honors College, you will have more than one advisor. If you have a minor, you also may have more than one. Along with your advisor's information, you will also find your class classification, academic standing, midterm grades and even your estimated graduation date. If any of this information is incorrect, contact the Registrar's office.

Q: If I want to change my major, minor or concentration, how would I be able to see the new classes that I would need to take?

A: DegreeWorks has a "What-if" function that allows you to view what your class requirements would look like if you changed your major, minor or concentration.

To do this, you need to click on the "What-if" tab and that will pull up an analysis box. You will need to select the most recent catalog year and your desired program(s). If you wish to add another major or minor, you will add it under the "Additional areas of study" section. After you have filled out your desired information, click the "Process" button and Degree Works will show you all of the changes to your class requirements to graduate.

Q: How can I calculate my GPA?

A: The GPA calculator can be found by clicking on the three dots located at the top right of the page.

THE COMMA & THE P.O.D.

By: Chris Matthey | Sports Staff | @MattheyChris33

While Longwood University's Dorill Dining Hall functions as the main eating location on campus, students have many options through their Lancer Cash, Bonus Dollars and Meal

Exchanges. The Comma, situated right next to the Greenwood Library, is an excellent place to stop for a quick snack. The POD (Provisions On Demand) is the only dining establishment at Lancer Park and offers a plethora of options, including quick hot meals made to order.

At The Comma, Lancers can find snacks, ice cream, cold and pain medicines, personal hygiene products and contraceptives, condiments, energy drinks, sodas and more. The Comma accepts Lancer Cash, Bonus Dollars and Debit/Credit Card payments but (like most campus locations) does not accept cash.

The Comma is open from 8 a.m. to midnight Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. On Saturday, it is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and is open on Sunday from 10 a.m. until midnight.

The POD, on the other hand, offers the same options as The Comma — with the addition of some common cooking ingredients, frozen meals and other groceries. Furthermore, they offer meal exchanges with options such as personal pizzas, sub sandwiches and chicken tenders available. While technically located off campus, The POD is only a quick FAB ride away on the Campus Direct Line.

The POD is open from 3 p.m. to midnight Monday through Thursday. On Friday, hours run from 3 p.m. to 2 a.m., and run from 1 p.m. to 2 a.m. on Saturday. On Sunday, The POD is open from 1 p.m. to midnight.



BONUS DOLLARS & LANCER CASH:

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

By: Tyler Bagent | Editor-in-Chief | @wtylerbagent

All students living in Longwood-managed housing are required to have some kind of meal plan and students living on-campus have one of three meal plans: All Access, VIP All Access or the Weekly 14 plan. Each of those meal plans includes a set number of Bonus Dollars but does not include any Lancer Cash. However, you may ask, what is the difference?

Bonus Dollars operate as a gift card of sorts, where they are automatically paid for when you pay for your meal plan. They are also tax-exempt. You can add more Bonus Dollars to your account during the Lancer Web Card Center, which can be found on the Lancer Dashboard on Longwood's home page. After logging in, click on the fourth tab down, labelled 'Add Bonus Dollars.'

On the other hand, Lancer Cash is money added to your Lancer Card by you or your parents and essentially acts as money on a Debit Card. They can be added to your account on the Lancer Web Card Center on the third tab down, labelled 'Add Lancer Cash.' Lancer Cash is not tax-exempt.

All Longwood Dining locations (D-Hall, Starbucks, Panda Express, FarmGrill, Greens To Go, Chick-Fil-A, Moes, The Comma and The POD) accept both Bonus Dollars and Lancer Cash. However, Lancer Cash (but not Bonus Dollars) can also be used at various restaurants around town, including Pino's, Fishin' Pig, Jersey Mike's, McDonald's, Sheetz and other locations.

SPEED QUEEN

By: Rotunda Staff

Speed Queen is an app that allows you to pay for a washer and dryer in your dorm building on your mobile device. After downloading the app, you will login with your Longwood email address and password, click on Longwood University, and then choose which dorm hall you are living in. At the top you will see "Your Balance" and beside that is where you can add Lancer Cash to your Lancer Card under "Add Funds." You can find your Lancer Cash balance under "Lancer Account Balance."

When you find an open washer and dryer, you'll click on the corresponding number on the app. If you are washing, you can customize the water temperature and the type of cycle. For the dryer, you can customize the heat. When you are ready to start, you will turn on the "Lancer Account Balance" option, which allows you to pay with Lancer Cash.

Make sure to grab your clothes when they're done!

FARMVILLE'S RESTAURANTS

THE TOP THREE BEST
RESTAURANTS IN FARMVILLE,
AS VOTED BY THE FOLLOWERS
OF @LONGWOODROTUNDA
ON INSTAGRAM



1st
BANDIDOS



2nd
MACADO'S



3rd
PINO'S

ROTUNDA STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

PINEVIEW BULK FOOD & DELI

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Just a ten-minute drive from campus, going to Pineview is a great way to treat yourself after a long week of classes if you (or a friend!) brought your car to Longwood. Not only do they have a wide array of snacks and grocery items, they make the best sandwiches in Farmville. My personal favorite is an Italian sub, but you can't go wrong with anything they offer!

LA PAROTA MEXICAN RESTAURANT

Jose Ramos Flores | Rotunda Studios Assistant Executive Producer

La Parota does everything right when it comes to serving Longwood students. Less than a five minute drive from campus, the selection of food is top-notch and will fill anyone up who's hungry. The service is always great and the food is cooked quickly and to perfection, plus Longwood students receive a discount when they show their Lancer Cards! It's a restaurant where, when you walk in, you're always willing to try something new.

WHAT TO DO IN FARMVILLE

By: Amber Atkins | Sports Editor | @longwoodrotunda

Whether you're looking to kill time between lectures, de-stress after exams or just explore beyond campus, Farmville has some places worth checking out. This small college town has more to offer than just classrooms and dining halls; it's full of local gems to make your student life a little more fun.

Main Street is a great place to start. Just a short walk from campus, it's lined with unique boutiques offering everything from handmade gifts to trendy clothes. It's perfect for a casual afternoon of window shopping and features some sit-down restaurants to get a break from D-Hall.

For some fun time with your friends, check out Main Street Lanes. This bowling alley is a favorite among students, it's affordable, fun and only a short drive or FAB ride away. Main

Street Lanes offers a special just for college students on Tuesday nights with \$5 all you can bowl from 7 p.m. to close. Thursday nights are also a favorite; they offer free bowling for women from 7 p.m. to close.

When you're in need of a getaway from campus or want a scenic study spot, Twin Lakes State Park offers trails, picnic areas and beautiful lake views that are perfect for a quiet afternoon or weekend adventure. For something truly unique, take a walk or bike ride on the High Bridge Trail. The bridge offers stunning views and is ideal for an outdoor workout or a peaceful stroll.

From outdoor escapes to local hangouts, Farmville has something for every student looking to make the most of their time here.

GETTING AROUND FARMVILLE: THE FAB

By: Tyler Bagent | Editor-in-Chief | @wtylerbagent

The Farmville Area Bus, known as "The FAB," can be a lifesaver during the academic year. Two lines in particular, the Express line and the Campus Direct line, are particularly helpful during the year.

The Express line runs from Longwood to various businesses around Farmville, including Food Lion, Walmart and Dollar General. Furthermore, on a request basis, you can be dropped off or picked up at Main Street Lanes, KFC and Little Caesar's. The Express line runs from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, from 12 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and

from 12:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday

The Campus Direct line runs from main campus to Lancer Park (LP), and will likely be the way you get to your car if you brought it to campus with you, as freshman parking is located in LP. It runs from 7:15 a.m. to 12:45 a.m. on weekdays and 10:30 a.m. to 12:45 a.m. on weekends.

Students ride the FAB for free, so make sure to bring your Lancer Card with you! More information can be found at <https://www.farmvilleva.com/181/Bus-Schedules-Maps>.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

The Rotunda:

See something on campus and want us to write a story about it?
Interested in joining or contributing to the student-run news
organization? Email therotunda@live.longwood.edu

Campus Police:

To report a crime, call (434) 395-2091 or email police@longwood.edu.
For more info, visit www.longwood.edu/police.

Title IX:

To file a report, call the Title IX Office at (434) 395-2751 or call at (434)
808-9439. For more info, visit www.longwood.edu/titleix.

Title VI:

To file a report, call Human Resources at (434) 395-2075 or email them
at meadorse@longwood.edu. For more info, <https://www.longwood.edu/multiculturalaffairs/about/title-vi-office/>.

Residential and Commuter Life (RCL):

For all Longwood housing questions or concerns, call (434) 395-2080 or
email housing@longwood.edu. For more info, visit
www.longwood.edu/housing.

University Health Center:

To make appointments, call (434) 395-2102. For more info, visit www.longwood.edu/health.

Lancer Card Services:

Lost or damaged Lancer Card? Contact Lancer Card Services to receive
a replacement for \$20. If it is lost or damaged, contact LUPD for a
temporary replacement. For more info,
<https://www.longwood.edu/lancercard/>

Longwood University

Instagram - [@longwooduniversity](https://www.instagram.com/longwooduniversity), X - [@longwoodu](https://twitter.com/longwoodu)

Longwood SGA

Instagram - [@sgalongwood](https://www.instagram.com/sgalongwood)

Lancer Productions

Instagram - [@lancerpro](https://www.instagram.com/lancerpro)

Upchurch University Center

Instagram - [@upchurchuc](https://www.instagram.com/upchurchuc)

Longwood Dining

Instagram - [@longwooddining](https://www.instagram.com/longwooddining)

Office of Multicultural Affairs

Instagram - [@omalongwood](https://www.instagram.com/omalongwood)

Counseling and Psychological Services

Instagram - [@longwoodcaps](https://www.instagram.com/longwoodcaps)