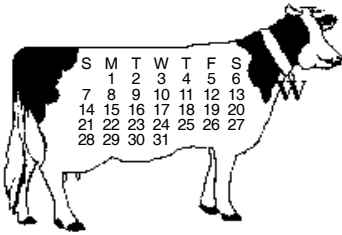


# August



**Week of Aug. 29-Sept. 3**

International students:  
please bring passports  
and I94 cards to the  
Dean's Office to have  
them copied

**August 29**

Rhodes, Marshall,  
Mitchell campus  
deadline

**August 29**

Spring textbooks  
available in-store at  
Water Street Books

**August 31**

First-year dorms open;  
keys will be in your  
mailboxes in Paresky  
8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Monday

29

Eid-al-Fitr (end of Ramadhán) begins at sundown\*\*

Tuesday

30

Eid-al-Fitr (end of Ramadhán) ends at sundown\*\*

Wednesday

31

## Events

**Aug. 31-Sept. 6**

First-Days Orientation for new  
students

# September

Thursday	1
Friday	2
Saturday	3
Sunday	4

**September 1**  
Dorms open;  
keys will be in your  
mailboxes in Paresky no  
earlier than 8 a.m.

# September



**September 6**  
PeopleSoft/SELFREG  
opens in the evening for  
drop/add

**September 5-9**  
PE registration for  
upperclass students  
online at PeopleSoft

**September 7**  
First-year Advising

Monday

Labor Day  
**5**

Tuesday

**6**

Wednesday

**7**

# September

<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p>Fall Semester classes begin 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>Organizational Meetings for classes that don't meet the first two days of classes 7:00-9:00 p.m.</p> <p>Students should talk with instructors about potential conflicts with classes or other required activities</p>	<p><b>8</b></p>
<p><b>Friday</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p>

**September 8**  
Fall Semester classes begin

**September 8**  
Organizational Meetings 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**September 8**  
Last day to submit student health insurance enrollment/waiver forms

**September 8**  
All student vehicles registered/decals displayed

**September 8-9**  
PE registration for first-year students (must attend orientation first)

## this MONTH

Caps and gowns will be issued to seniors prior to Convocation. *(See email that was sent in August for instructions.)*

Hopkins Forest Fall Festival  
Seasonal celebration featuring hikes and interpretive walks, cider-pressing, scientific experiments and displays, music, refreshments, kids' activities, old-fashioned woodworking demos and tours of the canopy walkway.

## Events

**September 8**  
Organizational Meetings for classes that don't meet the first two days of classes 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**September 9**  
Williams Chamber Players 8 p.m. Brooks-Rogers

**September 10**  
Convocation

Cross Country  
(Coed Relays/Intrasquad 5K) TBA

Women's Tennis  
(Williams Invitational) TBA

**September 11**  
Women's Tennis  
(Williams Invitational) TBA

# September



**September 12-16**  
Meal Plan Changes  
(Droppers House)

**Library Carrel  
Registration:**

Contacts:  
Sawyer: Susan LeFaver  
Schow: Sara Feathers  
September 12—seniors writing  
theses  
September 13—all other seniors  
September 14—juniors

Monday

12

Tuesday

13

Wednesday

14

## Events

**September 14**  
Men's Soccer  
(Hamilton) 4:15 p.m.

# September

Thursday	15
Friday <b>R</b>	16
Saturday	17
Sunday	18

**September 16** **R**  
Last day of drop/add period

**September 18**  
Math and Science Resource Center opens for the semester Sunday-Thursday, 8 p.m. until midnight

## Events

**September 17**  
Endorsement interviews with Fellowship Alumni Committee for Marshall, Rhodes candidates

Women's Tennis (Wesleyan) 10:30 a.m.

Women's Soccer (Messiah) 11 a.m.

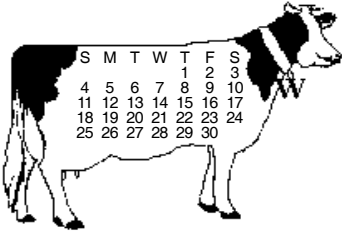
Field Hockey (Trinity) noon

Men's Soccer (Trinity) 1 p.m.

Women's Tennis (Tufts) 2 p.m.

**September 18**  
Women's Soccer (Oneonta) 1:30 p.m.

# September



**September 19**  
Last day for refunds for  
Fall Semester textbooks  
at Water Street Books

**September 20**  
Fulbright Scholarship  
campus deadline

Monday 19

Tuesday 20

Wednesday 21

## Events

**September 20**  
Study Away General Information  
Meeting  
4 p.m. Paresky Auditorium

**September 21**  
Study Abroad Fair  
11 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Lasell Gymnasium

Women's Volleyball  
(Southern VT) 7 p.m.

# September

Thursday	22
Friday	23
Saturday	24
Sunday	25

## Events

### September 23

Men's Tennis  
(USTA/ITA New England  
Regional) TBA

Faculty Recital: Ronald Feldman,  
cello  
8 p.m. Brooks-Rogers

### September 24

Men's Tennis  
(USTA/ITA New England  
Regional) TBA

Cross Country  
(Purple Valley Classic) 11:30 a.m.

Men's Golf  
(Williams Invitational) 11:30 a.m.

### September 25

Men's Tennis  
(USTA/ITA New England  
Regional) TBA

Men's Golf  
(Williams Invitational) 8 a.m.

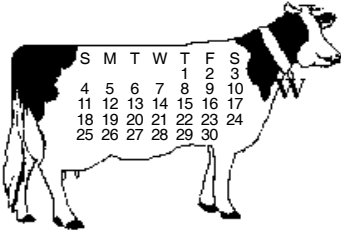
Field Hockey  
(Bowdoin) noon

Women's Soccer  
(Bowdoin) noon

Men's Soccer  
(Bowdoin) 1:30 p.m.

Women's Tennis  
(Wellesley) 2 p.m.

# September



**September 26**  
 Watson/Chandler  
 Fellowship campus  
 deadline

**September 26**  
 Luce Scholarship  
 campus deadline

Monday 26

Tuesday 27

Wednesday 28

Navaratri (first of nine nights)  
 Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown

## Events

**September 27**  
 Women's Volleyball  
 (Union) 7 p.m.

**September 28**  
 Medical Apprenticeship Info  
 Session  
 6:00 p.m. Weston 10

# Sept.-Oct.

Thursday <sup>R</sup>	29
Friday	Rosh Hashanah ends at sundown 30
Saturday	1
Sunday	2

**September 29** <sup>R</sup>  
Last day to submit  
WSP 99 proposals to  
faculty sponsors; last  
day to register for  
WSP travel courses

**September 30**  
International students:  
apply to Christmas  
International House for  
December break  
housing

## Events

**September 29**  
Women's Soccer  
(Springfield) 4:15 p.m.

**September 30**  
Field Hockey  
(Skidmore) 6 p.m.

**October 1**  
Visiting Artist: Forward Kwenda,  
mrimba  
8 p.m. Brooks-Rogers

# October



**Week of October 3**  
Campus Fulbright  
interviews to be held

**October 4**  
Mitchell Scholarship  
national deadline

**October 4**  
Rhodes Scholarship  
national deadline

Monday

3

Tuesday

4

Wednesday

5

## Events

**October 4**  
Women's Soccer  
(Hamilton) 4 p.m.

**October 5**  
Williams-Exeter (WEPO)  
Information Meeting  
7 p.m. Faculty Club Downstairs  
Lounge

# October

<b>Thursday</b>	Dusserah/Vijayadashami Last day of Navaratri <b>6</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Yom Kippur begins at sundown** <b>7</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	Yom Kippur ends at sundown** <b>8</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9</b>

## Events

### October 7

Field Hockey  
(Amherst) 5 p.m.

Women's Volleyball  
(Bowdoin) 6 p.m.

### October 8

Football  
(Bates) TBA

Women's Golf  
(Williams Fall Classic) TBA

Women's Volleyball  
(Bates) 11 a.m.

Men's Soccer  
(Amherst) noon

Women's Soccer  
(Amherst) 1:30 p.m.

Women's Volleyball  
(Colby) 1:30 p.m.

Violin Master Class:  
Jennifer Koh  
5 p.m. Brooks-Rogers

### October 9

Women's Golf  
(Williams Fall Classic) TBA

Women's Soccer  
(Trinity) noon

Visiting Artist:  
Jennifer Koh, violin  
3 p.m. Brooks-Rogers

# October



**Week of October 10**  
 Campus Fulbright  
 interviews to be held

**October 10-11**  
 Reading Period  
 (no classes)

Columbus Day Observed

## Monday 10

Reading Period (no classes)

## Tuesday 11

Reading Period (no classes)

Sukkot (1st 2 days) begins at sundown

## Wednesday 12

## Events

**October 11**  
 Men's Soccer  
 (Westfield State) 4:15 p.m.  
 National Coming Out Day

# October

Thursday	13
Friday	14
Saturday	15
Sunday	16

Sukkot (1st 2 days) ends at sundown

**October 13**  
Textbook overstock returns to publishers

**October 15**  
Gates-Cambridge Scholarship deadline

## Events

**October 14**  
Berkshire Symphony  
8 p.m. '62 Center, MainStage  
*(7:15 pre-concert talk TBD)*

**October 15**  
Cross Country  
(Little Three) 12:30 p.m.

Piano Master Class: Fred Moyer  
2 p.m. Brooks-Rogers

Visiting Artist: Fred Moyer,  
piano  
8 p.m. Brooks-Rogers

# October



**October 17**  
Fulbright Scholarship  
national deadline

**October 17**  
Churchill Scholarship  
campus deadline

**October 17-21**  
PE registration for  
second quarter online at  
PeopleSoft

**October 19-23**  
Registration for Winter  
Study Period

**Monday** **17**

**Tuesday** **18**

**Wednesday** **19**

Birth of the Báb begins at sundown  
Shemini Atzerat begins at sundown

## Events

**October 19**  
Field Hockey  
(Hamilton) 6 p.m.

# October

Thursday

Shemini Atzeret ends at sundown  
Birth of the Báb ends at sundown  
Simchat Torah begins at sundown

20

**October 23** R  
Last day to register for  
Winter Study Period

Friday

Simchat Torah ends at sundown

21

Saturday

22

Sunday R

23

## Events

### October 21

Workshop: Anonymous 4  
4:15 p.m. Brooks-Rogers

Visiting Artist: Anonymous 4  
8 p.m. Brooks-Rogers

### October 22

Women's Soccer  
(Colby) 11 a.m.

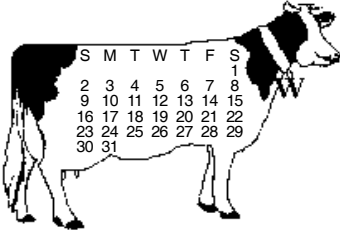
Field Hockey  
(Colby) 11 a.m.

Cross Country  
(Alumni Bowl) 12:30 p.m.

Men's Soccer  
(Colby) 1 p.m.

Football  
(Tufts) 1:30 p.m.

# October



**October 24** R  
Last day to choose  
grading option in  
pass/fail courses

Monday R

24

Tuesday

25

Wednesday

Deepavali (Diwali)

26

## Events

**October 26**  
MIDWEEKMUSIC  
12:15 p.m. Greylock Hall

# October

Thursday	27
Friday	28
Saturday	29
Sunday	30

## Events

**October 28-30**  
Class of 2015 Family Days

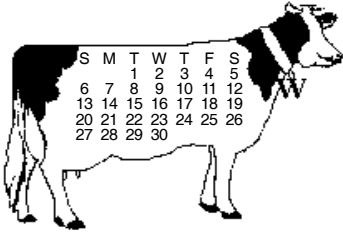
**October 28**  
Williams Chamber Players  
8 p.m. Brooks-Rogers

Study Away General Information  
Meeting  
7 p.m. Paresky Auditorium

**October 29**  
Football  
(Hamilton) 1:00 p.m.

Williams Jazz Ensemble  
8 p.m. '62 Center, MainStage

# Oct.-Nov.



**Oct. 31-Nov. 7**  
Spring Preregistration

**October 31**  
Dr. Herchel Smith and  
Martin-Wilson  
Fellowships deadline

**November 1**  
Luce Scholarship  
national deadline

**November 2**  
Watson Fellowship  
national deadline

## Monday

Halloween  
**31**

## Tuesday

All Saints Day (RC, P)  
**1**

## Wednesday

All Souls Day (RC, P)  
**2**

## Events

**November 2**  
MIDWEEKMUSIC  
12:15 p.m. Greylock Hall

# November

Thursday	3
Friday	4
Saturday	5 <small>Eid al Adha begins at sundown</small>
Sunday	6 <small>Daylight Saving Time ends Eid al Adha ends at sundown</small>

**November 3-12**  
NSF national deadlines;  
date varies by discipline

## this MONTH

Sophomores interested in the Contract Major should contact the Dean's Office and schedule a meeting with the Contract Major Advisor.

Sophomores are invited to apply to be a JA for the incoming class (JA applications will be available in the Dean's Office; pick up forms before Thanksgiving break and return them during the first week of Winter Study)

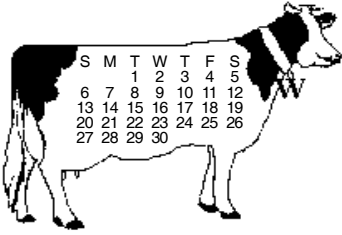
Latina/o Heritage Month

## Events

**November 5**  
Cross Country  
(ECAC) 11:00 a.m.

Williams Concert Choir  
8 p.m. Thompson Chapel

# November



**November 7** R  
Last day to preregister  
for Spring Semester

**November 8**  
Churchill Scholarship  
national deadline

Monday R

7

Tuesday

Election Day  
8

Wednesday

9

## Events

**November 9**  
MIDWEEKMUSIC  
12:15 p.m. Thompson Chapel

# November

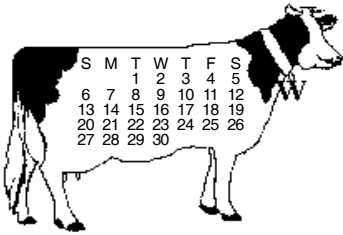
Thursday	10
Friday	<small>Veterans' Day</small> 11 <small>Birth of Bahá'u'lláh begins at sundown</small>
Saturday	<small>Birth of Bahá'u'lláh ends at sundown</small> 12 Homecoming
Sunday	13

## Events

**November 11**  
Berkshire Symphony  
8 p.m. '62 Center, MainStage  
(7:15 pre-concert talk TBD)

**November 12**  
Football  
(Amherst) TBA

# November



## Week of November 14

Juniors who will be abroad in the spring semester should meet with the Fellowships Office about post-graduate fellowship opportunities

Monday

14

Tuesday

15

Wednesday

16

## Events

### November 15

Study Away Spring Pre-Departure Meeting 4 p.m. Paresky Auditorium

### November 16

MIDWEEKMUSIC  
12:15 p.m. Greylock Hall

# November

Thursday	17
Friday <b>D</b>	18
Saturday	19
Sunday	20

**November 18**  
Last day to withdraw  
from a course

**D**

## Events

### November 17

Composition Reading:  
Daedalus Quartet  
2:30 p.m. Brooks-Rogers

Chamber Music Class:  
Daedalus Quartet  
4:15 p.m. Brooks-Rogers

### November 18

Visiting Artist: Daedalus  
Quartet  
8 p.m. Brooks-Rogers

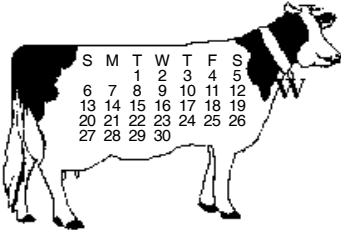
Kusika and the Zambezi  
Marimba Band  
8 p.m. '62 Center, MainStage

### November 19

Kusika and the Zambezi  
Marimba Band  
2 p.m. '62 Center, MainStage

Kusika and the Zambezi  
Marimba Band  
8 p.m. '62 Center, MainStage

# November



**November 21**  
St. Andrew's  
Scholarship campus  
deadline

**November 22**  
Thanksgiving Recess  
begins at 3:50 p.m.

Monday

21

Tuesday

22

Wednesday

23

Thanksgiving Recess (no classes)

# November

<b>Thursday</b> Thanksgiving Recess (no classes)	Thanksgiving Day <b>24</b>
<b>Friday</b> Thanksgiving Recess (no classes)	<b>25</b>
<b>Saturday</b> Thanksgiving Recess	Hijra New Year 1432/1st of Muharram <b>26</b>
<b>Sunday</b> Thanksgiving Recess	First Sunday of Advent (O) <b>27</b>

# November



**November 28**  
Thanksgiving Recess  
ends at 8 a.m.

**Nov. 28-Dec. 3 & 5-10**  
Hopkins Forest closed  
due to hunting season  
(open Sunday, Dec. 4)

Monday

28

Tuesday

29

Wednesday

30

## Events

**November 30**  
MIDWEEKMUSIC  
12:15 p.m. Greylock Hall

# December

Thursday <b>F</b>	1
Friday <b>D</b>	2
Saturday	3
Sunday	4

**December 1**  
Truman Scholarship  
campus deadline

**December 1** **F**  
Deadline for *Study  
Away Budget Sheet* for  
financial aid students  
who will be away for the  
Spring Semester 2012

**December 2** **D**  
Last day to claim a  
hardship for a final  
exam

## Events

**December 2**  
Visiting Artist: Peter Serkin, piano  
8 p.m. Brooks-Rogers

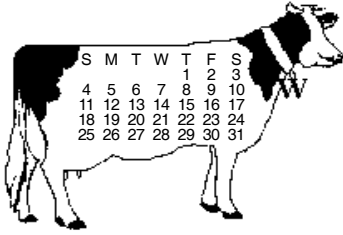
**December 3**  
Lessons and Carols  
4 p.m. Thompson Chapel

Williams Percussion Ensemble  
8 p.m. '62 Center, CenterStage

**December 4**  
Lessons and Carols  
4 p.m. Thompson Chapel

Ashura begins at sundown

# December



Monday

Ashura ends at sundown

5

Tuesday

6

Wednesday

7

## Events

**December 7**  
MIDWEEKMUSIC  
12:15 p.m. Greylock Hall

Music 212 Recital  
7 p.m. Brooks-Rogers

# December

<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Feast of the Immaculate Conception (RC, P) Bodhi Day <b>8</b></p>
<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>9</b></p> <p>Fall Semester ends at 3:50 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Saturday</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>10</b></p> <p>Reading Period; First day of Self-Scheduled and Take-Home Exams</p>
<p><b>Sunday</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>11</b></p> <p>Reading Period</p>

**December 8**  
Math and Science Resource Center closes for the semester at midnight

**December 9**  
Last day of classes for Fall Semester

**December 9**  
Late return date for Fall sports equipment

**December 9-10**  
Sawyer Library—open until 2:30 a.m.  
  
Schow Library — open until 3 a.m.

**December 10-13**  
Reading Period

**December 10-18**  
Period for *Self-Scheduled* and *Take-Home* Final Exams

## Events

**December 8**  
Small Jazz Ensembles  
7 p.m. Brooks-Rogers

**December 9**  
Williams Symphonic Winds & Chamber Winds of Williams  
8 p.m. Thompson Chapel

**December 10**  
Finalist interviews with alumni selection committee for Smith/Donovan-Moody Fellowships

Williams Student Symphony  
8 p.m. Thompson Chapel

# December



**Week of December 12**  
International students:  
please visit the Dean's  
Office to have your I-20  
or DS-2019 signed

**December 13**  
Last day of Reading  
Period

**December 14-19**  
Period for *Scheduled*  
Exams

**December 14-19**  
Textbook buyback at  
Water Street Books

## Monday

12

Reading Period

## Tuesday

13

Last day of Reading Period

## Wednesday

14

First day of Scheduled Exams

## Events

**December 13**  
MIDWEEKMUSIC  
12:15 p.m. Greylock Hall

# December

Thursday	15
Friday	16
Saturday	17
Sunday	18

All Self-Scheduled and Take-Home Exams must be completed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 8:30 p.m.

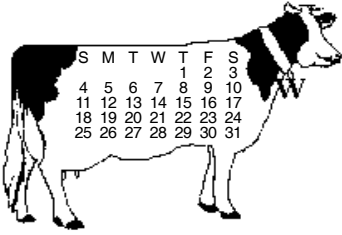
**December 15**  
St. Andrew's  
Scholarship deadline

**December 16-17**  
Sawyer Library open  
until 2:30 a.m.  
  
Schow Library open  
until 3 a.m.

**Dec. 15-Jan. 13**  
Winter Study books  
available for purchase  
at Water Street Books

**December 18**  
All Self-Scheduled and  
Take-Home Exams  
must be completed and  
returned to the  
Registrar's Office by  
8:30 p.m.

# December



**December 19**  
Last day of Scheduled Exams

**December 19**  
Sawyer Library open until 8 p.m.

Schow Library open until 7:30 p.m.

**December 19**  
Water Street Books—last day for rental check-in

**December 20**  
Dorms close at noon

**Dec. 20-Jan. 2**  
Winter Break

## Monday

19

Last day of Scheduled Exams

## Tuesday

Charukah begins at sundown

20

Winter Break; dorms close at noon

## Wednesday

21

Winter Break

# December

<b>Thursday</b> Winter Break	<b>22</b>
<b>Friday</b> Winter Break	<b>23</b>
<b>Saturday</b> Winter Break	<b>24</b>
<b>Sunday</b> Winter Break	<small>Christmas (RC, P)</small> <b>25</b>

# December



Monday

Kwanzaa begins

26

Winter Break

Tuesday

27

Winter Break

Wednesday

Chanukah ends at sundown

28

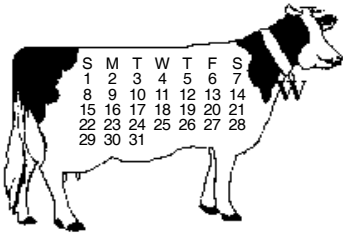
Winter Break

# Dec.-Jan.

<b>Thursday</b> Winter Break	<b>29</b>
<b>Friday</b> Winter Break	<b>30</b>
<b>Saturday</b> Winter Break	<b>31</b>
<b>Sunday</b> Winter Break; dorms open at 8 a.m.	<small>New Year's Day Kwanzaa ends</small> <b>1</b>

**January 1**  
Dorms open at 8 a.m.;  
students returning from a  
leave can pick up keys in  
their Paresky mailboxes

# January



**January 3-26**  
Winter Study Period

**January 3**  
PE registration for  
Winter Study—just go  
to class; registration is  
done at class

**January 3** D  
JA applications are due  
in the Dean's Office

**January 4**  
Delores Liebmann  
Fund Fellowship  
campus deadline

## Monday

2

Winter Break

## Tuesday D

3

Winter Study begins 9 a.m.

## Wednesday

4

# January

Thursday	5
Friday	Epiphany (RC, P) Christmas (Armenian Orthodox) 6
Saturday	Nativity of Christ (Christmas) (O) 7
Sunday	8

## Events

### January 5

After Hours: Iota Ensemble  
10 p.m. '62 Center, Dance  
Studio

### January 6

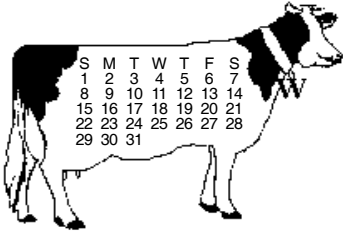
THE BOX—music by living  
composers  
8 p.m. '62 Center, CenterStage

### January 7

Out of THE BOX  
2 p.m. location TBD

Percussion Ensemble & Opus  
Zero Band  
8 p.m. '62 Center, CenterStage

# January



## Week of January 9

Sophomores and juniors interested in a career focusing on the environment are eligible for the Udall Scholarship; the campus deadline will be early February

## Week of January 9

Juniors planning to attend graduate school in the humanities or social sciences are eligible for the Beinecke Scholarship; interested students should meet with the Fellowships Office this month

Monday

9

Tuesday

10

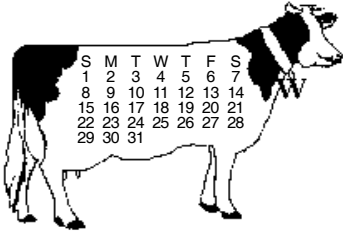
Wednesday

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# January

Thursday	12
Friday	13
Saturday	14
Sunday	<small>Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday</small> 15

# January



**January 16**  
Spring term payments due

Monday

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
**16**

Tuesday

**17**

Wednesday

**18**

## Events

**January 16**  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
Celebration  
watch for details

# January

Thursday

19

**January 20**  
Spring textbooks  
available online at Water  
Street Books

Friday

20

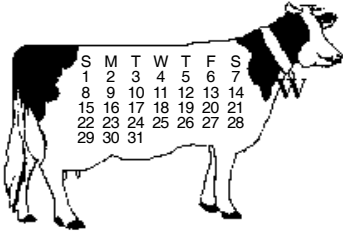
Saturday

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Sunday

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# January



**January 25**  
Spring textbooks  
available in-store at  
Water Street Books

Monday

Chinese New Year  
**23**

Tuesday

**24**

Wednesday

**25**

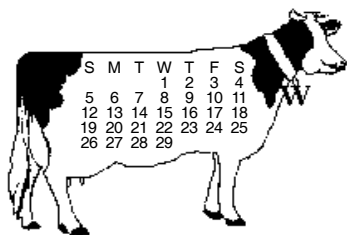
# January

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>26</b>
Winter Study ends 3:50 p.m.	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>27</b>
no classes	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>29</b>

**January 26**  
Last day of  
Winter Study Period

**January 26**  
Copies of first-semester  
theses due in the hands of  
the department by 5 p.m.  
(Please note that individual  
departments may have stricter  
deadlines.)

# Jan.-Feb.



## January 30

PeopleSoft/SELFREG opens in the evening for drop/add

## Jan. 30-Feb. 3

PE registration for third quarter online at PeopleSoft

## February 1

Autobiography for medical school applicants due in the Health Professions Office

## February 1

Draft of Contract  
Major proposals due to Dean's Office

**D**

## February 1

First day of classes for Spring Semester  
*(classes follow a Thursday schedule)*

## February 1

7-9 p.m. organizational meetings for courses that do not meet during the first two days of the semester

## February 1

Last day to submit student health insurance enrollment/waiver forms (applies only to students who returned to campus for WSP and/or Spring Semester)

## February 1

Students returning from a leave can pick up keys in their Paresky mailboxes

# Events

## February 1

Organizational Meetings for classes that don't meet the first two days of classes  
7:00-9:00 p.m.

## Monday

30

no classes

## Tuesday

31

no classes

## Wednesday **D**

1

Spring Semester classes begin 8:30 a.m.; *students should talk with instructors about potential conflicts with classes or other required activities*

7-9 p.m. organizational meetings for courses that do not meet during the first two days of the semester

# February

<b>Thursday</b> Claiming Williams Day (no classes)	Groundhog Day <b>2</b>
<b>Friday</b> Classes resume a normal schedule	Maha Shivarati <b>3</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5</b>

**February 2**  
Claiming Williams Day  
(no classes)

**February 3**  
Classes resume a  
normal schedule

## this MONTH

Black History Month

Seniors on Financial  
Aid—think about  
signing up for housing  
of family in Mission Park  
for commencement

## Events

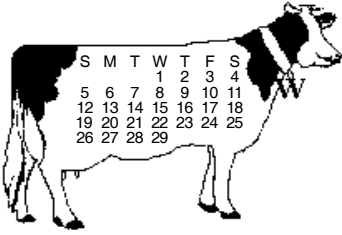
**February 2**  
Claiming Williams Day  
watch for details

WCMA exhibition opening  
*Asco: Elite of the Obscure, A  
Retrospective, 1972-1987*  
(ends July 29, 2012)

**February 3**  
Jazz Workshop: Fred Hersch  
1 p.m. Brooks-Rogers

Visiting Artist: Fred Hersch,  
piano  
8 p.m. Brooks-Rogers

# February



## Week of February 6

International students:  
initiate practical training  
application process if  
pursuing off-campus  
summer employment

## February 6-10

Meal Plan Changes  
(Droppers House)

Monday

6

Tuesday

7

Wednesday

8

## Events

### February 8

Berkshire Soloist Pre-Competition  
Recital #1  
7 p.m. Brooks-Rogers

# February

Thursday	9
Friday <b>R</b>	10
Saturday	11
Sunday	<small>Lincoln's Birthday</small> 12

**February 10** **R**  
Last day of drop/add period

**February 12**  
Math and Science Resource Center opens for the semester Sunday-Thursday, 8 p.m. until midnight

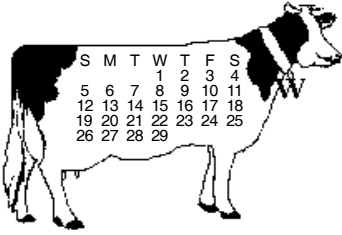
## Events

**February 9**  
Study Away General Information Meeting  
7 p.m. Paresky Auditorium

**February 10**  
Williams Chamber Players  
8 p.m. Brooks-Rogers

**February 12**  
Berkshire Soloist Pre-Competition Recital #2  
3 p.m. Brooks-Rogers

# February



## February 13

Last day for refunds for  
Spring Semester  
textbooks at Water  
Street Books

## February 15

Undergraduate travel  
and research fellowships  
deadline

## February 15

Wilmers Language  
Fellowship deadline

Monday

13

Tuesday

Valentine's Day  
14

Wednesday

Nirvana Day  
15

## Events

### February 15

Berkshire Symphony Soloist  
Competition  
6 p.m. Brooks-Rogers

# February

Thursday <b>D</b>	16
Friday	17
Winter Carnival (no classes)	
Saturday	18
Winter Carnival	
Sunday	19

**February 16** **D**  
WEPO applications  
due by 3 p.m.

**February 17-18**  
College Holidays/Winter  
Carnival (no classes)

## Events

**February 18-19**  
Winter Carnival

# February



Monday

Presidents' Day  
20

Tuesday

21

Wednesday

Washington's Birthday  
Ash Wednesday, Lent begins (RC, P) 22

# February

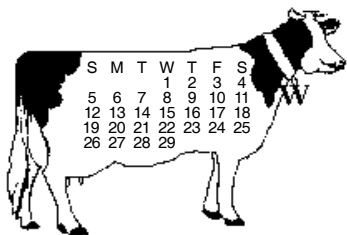
Thursday	23
Friday	24
Saturday	25
Sunday	26

## Events

**February 24**  
Zambezi Dance Party  
8 p.m. '62 Center, CenterStage

**February 25**  
Zambezi Dance Party  
2 p.m. '62 Center, CenterStage

# February



Monday

Lent begins, Clean Monday (O)

27

Tuesday

28

Wednesday

29

## Events

February 29  
MIDWEEKMUSIC  
12:15 p.m. Chapin Hall

# March

<p>Thursday</p>	<p>Nineteen Day Fast begins 1</p>
<p>Friday <b>D</b></p>	<p>2</p>
<p>Saturday</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>Sunday</p>	<p>4</p>

**March 2** **D**  
 Pink Study Away  
 Petitions due 4 p.m.  
 (online form)

## this MONTH

**Hopkins Forest Maplefest**  
 A seasonal celebration featuring tree-tapping, sap boiling, syrup tasting, pancake sampling, syrup bottling, sugar-on-snow, and wood splitting.

## Events

**March 2**  
 WEPO Admits Orientation  
 4:30 p.m. Paresky Auditorium

Berkshire Symphony  
 8 p.m. Chapin Hall  
 (7:15 pre-concert talk  
 Brooks-Rogers)

# March



**Week of March 5**  
 International students:  
 please visit the Dean's  
 Office to have your I-20  
 or DS-2019 signed

Monday

5

Tuesday

6

Wednesday

Purim begins at sundown

7

Ephraim Williams' birthday  
 (founder of Williams College; born 1715)



## Events

**March 7**  
 MIDWEEKMUSIC  
 12:15 p.m. Chapin Hall

# March

Thursday Purim ends at sundown  
8

Friday 9

Saturday 10

Sunday Daylight Saving Time begins  
11

## Events

**March 10**  
Williams Chamber Players  
8 p.m. Brooks-Rogers

# March



**March 12-16**  
PE registration for  
fourth quarter online in  
PeopleSoft

Monday 12

Tuesday 13

Wednesday 14

## Events

**March 14**  
MIDWEEKMUSIC  
12:15 p.m. Chapin Hall

# March

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>18</b>

Spring Recess begins at 3:50 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day

Spring Recess; dorms close at noon

Spring Recess

**March 16**  
Late return date for  
Winter sports equipment

**March 16**  
Archival copies of  
first-semester theses due  
in the Acquisitions/Serials  
Departments of Sawyer  
Library by 4 p.m.

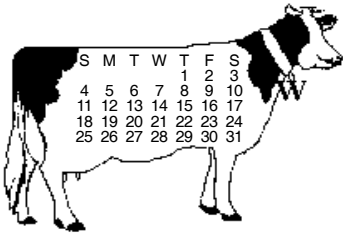
**March 16**  
Textbook overstock  
returns to publishers

**March 17-April 1**  
Spring Recess

**March 17**  
Dorms close at noon

**March 17**  
All vehicles parked in  
Mission Park for break

# March



Monday

19

Spring Recess

Tuesday

Naw-Ruz begins at sundown  
Nineteen Day Fast ends

20

Spring Recess

Wednesday

Naw-Ruz ends at sundown

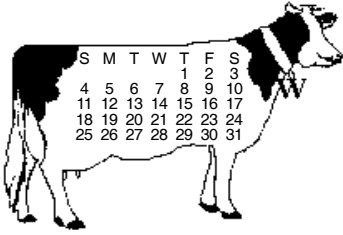
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Spring Recess

# March

<b>Thursday</b> Spring Recess	<b>22</b>
<b>Friday</b> Spring Recess	<b>23</b>
<b>Saturday</b> Spring Recess	<b>24</b>
<b>Sunday</b> Spring Recess	<b>25</b>

# March



**Monday**

**26**

Spring Recess

**Tuesday**

**27**

Spring Recess

**Wednesday**

**28**

Spring Recess

# March-April

**Thursday**

**29**

Spring Recess

**March 30**  
Dorms reopen at 8 a.m.

**April 1**  
Last day of Spring  
Recess

**Friday**

**30**

Spring Recess; dorms reopen at 8 a.m.

**Saturday**

**31**

Spring Recess

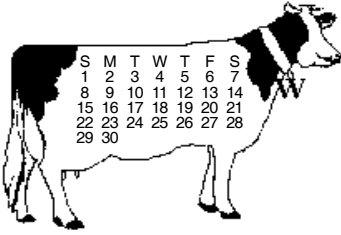
**Sunday**

Palm Sunday (RC, P)

**1**

Last day of Spring Recess

# April



**April 2**  
Spring Recess ends;  
classes resume at 8 a.m.

**April 2**  
Summer Housing  
Applications available  
in Facilities

## Monday 2

Spring Recess ends; classes resume at 8 a.m.

## Tuesday 3

## Wednesday 4

## this MONTH

Seniors will be able to reserve Baccalaureate tickets (limit of two) online. An electronic memo with instructions will be emailed to seniors in early April. All tickets (indoor Commencement, Baccalaureate, any other ticketed events) will be distributed prior to Commencement with the caps and gowns.

## Events

### Week of April 2

All students are invited to attend information sessions on post-graduate fellowships with fall deadlines. Watch Daily Messages for date and location.

### April 4

**MIDWEEKMUSIC**  
12:15 p.m. Chapin Hall

# April

Thursday **R**

Maundy Thursday (RC, P, O)

**5**

**April 5**  
Last day to choose  
grading option in  
pass/fail courses

**R**

Friday

Good Friday/Holy Friday (RC, P)  
Pesach (Passover) begins at sundown

**6**

Saturday

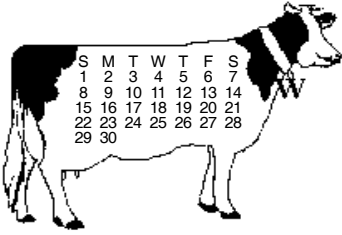
**7**

Sunday

Easter/Pascha (RC, P)  
Palm Sunday (O)

**8**

# April



Monday

9

Tuesday

10

Wednesday

11

## Events

April 11  
MIDWEEKMUSIC  
12:15 p.m. Chapin Hall

# April

Thursday	12
Friday	Holy Friday (O) 13
Saturday	Pesach (Passover) ends at sundown 14
Sunday	Easter/Pascha (O) 15

## Events

### April 13

Berkshire Symphony: Soloist  
Gala  
8 p.m. Chapin Hall  
(7:30 pre-concert talk  
*Brook-Rogers*)

### April 14

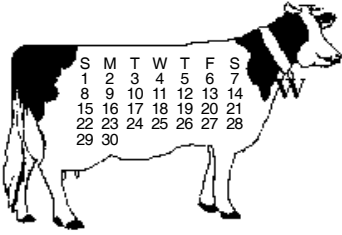
Piano Master Class: Simone  
Dinnerstein  
2 p.m. Brooks-Rogers

Williams Brass Ensemble  
8 pm. Chapin Hall

### April 15

Visiting Artist: Simone  
Dinnerstein, piano  
3 p.m. Chapin Hall

# April



**Week of April 16**

Sophomores who will be abroad next year should meet with the Fellowships Office now about junior year and post-graduate fellowship opportunities

Monday

16

Tuesday

17

Wednesday

Yom HaShoah begins at sundown

18

## Events

**April 16-22**

Earth Week

A week of lectures, activities, concerts and outdoor event

**April 18**

MIDWEEKMUSIC

12:15 p.m. Thompson Chapel

# April

Thursday	Yom HaShoah ends at sundown	19
Friday	First day of Ridván begins at sundown**	20
Saturday	First day of Ridván ends at sundown**	21
Sunday	Earth Day	22

## Events

### April 20

Williams Chamber Choir  
4 p.m. WCMA

Williams Percussion Ensemble  
8 p.m. Chapin Hall

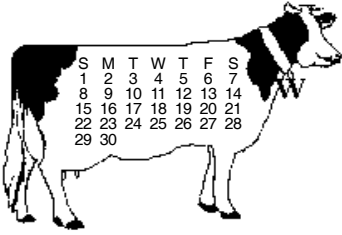
### April 21

Williams Chamber Choir  
4 p.m. WCMA

### April 22

Visiting Artist: Gema  
Corredera, Cuban popular  
music singer  
3 p.m. Brooks-Rogers

# April



**April 23-30**  
Preregistration for  
Fall 2012

**Monday** **23**

**Tuesday** **24**

**Wednesday** **25**

Yom Ha'Atzmaut begins at sundown

## E v e n t s

**April 25**  
Pre-Departure Meeting for Students  
Studying Away Fall and Full-year  
4 p.m. Paresky Auditorium

# April

Thursday	Yom Ha'Atzmaut ends at sundown	26
Friday <b>D</b>		27
Saturday	Nineth day of Ridván begins at sundown**	28
Sunday	Nineth day of Ridván ends at sundown**	29

**April 27**  
Last day to withdraw  
from a course

**D**

## Events

**April 26**

Pre-Departure Meeting for WEPO  
4 p.m. Hopkins Rogers Room

**April 27**

Vocal Master Class: David Farwig  
4:15 p.m. Brooks-Rogers

Williams Jazz Ensemble with guest artist Sean Jones, trumpet  
8 p.m. Chapin Hall

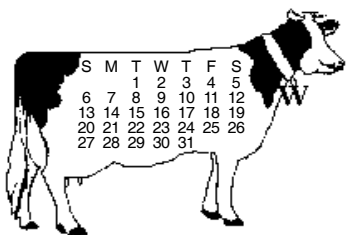
**April 28**

Visiting Artist: David Farwig, baríton  
8 p.m. Brooks-Rogers

**April 29**

Visiting Artist: Electronic composers  
3 p.m. Chapin Hall

# April-May



**April 30**

Last day to preregister  
for Fall 2012

**R**

**Effective April 30**

Facilities requires 10  
working days prior  
notification on moves  
and setups

Monday **R**

30

Tuesday

Twelfth day of Ridván begins at sunset\*\*

1

Wednesday

Twelfth day of Ridván ends at sunset\*\*

2

## Events

May 2

MIDWEEKMUSIC

12:15 p.m. Chapin Hall

# May

Thursday	3
Friday <b>D</b> <b>F</b>	4
Saturday	5
Sunday <small>Wesak (Buddha Day)</small>	6

**May 4** **D**  
Last day to claim a hardship for a final exam

**May 4** **F**  
Deadline for submission of all required 2012-2013 financial aid documents to the Office of Financial Aid

## Events

**May 4**  
Williams Concert Choir  
8 p.m. Thompson Chapel

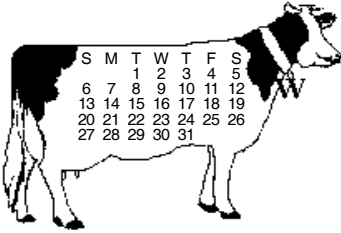
Kusika and the Zambezi  
Marimba Band  
8 p.m. '62 Center, MainStage

**May 5**  
Kusika and the Zambezi  
Marimba Band  
2 p.m. '62 Center, MainStage

Kusika and the Zambezi  
Marimba Band  
8 p.m. '62 Center, MainStage

Williams Concert Choir  
8 p.m. Thompson Chapel

# May



## Week of May 7

International students:  
please visit the Dean's  
Office to have your I-20  
or DS-2019 signed

## May 9

Copies of second-  
semester or year-long  
theses due in the hands  
of the department by  
5 p.m.

(Please note that individual  
departments may have stricter  
deadlines.)

Monday

7

Tuesday

8

Wednesday

9

## Events

### May 9

MIDWEEKMUSIC

12:15 p.m. Chapil Hall

Small Jazz Ensembles

7 p.m. Brooks-Rogers

# May

<p>Thursday</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>Friday <b>F</b></p> <p>Spring Semester classes end at 3:50 p.m.</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>Saturday</p> <p>Reading Period; First day of Self-Scheduled and Take-Home Exams</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>Sunday</p> <p>Reading Period</p>	<p>Mother's Day 13</p>

**May 10**  
Math and Science Resource Center closes for the semester at midnight

**May 10** **F**  
Deadline for Financial Aid Petition for summer earnings relief

**May 11**  
Spring Semester classes end 3:50 p.m.

**May 11**  
Late return date for Spring sports equipment

**May 11-12**  
Sawyer Library — open until 2:30 a.m.  
  
Schow Library — open until 3 a.m.

**May 12-15**  
Reading Period

**May 12-20**  
Period for *Self-Scheduled and Take-Home Final Exams*

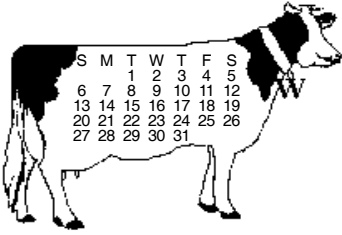
## Events

**May 11**  
WCMA Senior Studio Art Majors Exhibition opening (*ends June 3, 2012*)

Williams Symphonic Winds and Chamber Winds of Williams  
8 p.m. Chapin Hall

**May 12**  
Williams Student Symphony  
8 p.m. Chapin Hall

# May



**May 15**  
Last day of Reading  
Period

**May 16-21**  
Scheduled Final Exams

**May 16-21**  
Textbook buyback at  
Water Street Books

## Monday

14

Reading Period

## Tuesday

15

Last day of Reading Period

## Wednesday

16

First day of Scheduled Exams

## Events

**May 15**  
MIDWEEKMUSIC  
12:15 p.m. Chapin Hall

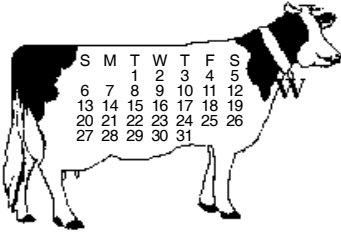
# May

<p>Thursday <span style="float: right;">17</span></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Ascension of Christ (RC,PO)</p>
<p>Friday <span style="float: right;">18</span></p>
<p>Saturday <span style="float: right;">19</span></p>
<p>Sunday <span style="float: right;">20</span></p> <p>All Self-Scheduled and Take-Home Exams must be completed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 8:30 p.m.</p>

**May 18-19**  
Sawyer Library—  
open until 2:30 a.m.  
  
Schow Library —  
open until 3 a.m.

**May 20**  
All Self-Scheduled and  
Take-Home Exams  
must be completed and  
returned to the  
Registrar's Office by  
8:30 p.m.

# May



**May 21**  
Last Day of Scheduled Exams

**May 21**  
Sawyer Library open until 8 p.m.

Schow Library open until 7:30 p.m.

**May 21**  
Archival copies of year-long or second-semester theses due in the Acquisitions/Serials Departments of Sawyer Library by 4 p.m.

**May 21**  
All Library carrel keys due back

**May 21**  
Water Street Books—last day for rental check-in

**May 21-25**  
JA Spring Training

**May 22**  
Dorms close at noon for non-seniors

## Monday

21

Last day of Scheduled Exams

Declaration of the Báb begins at sundown

## Tuesday

22

Dorms close at noon for non-seniors

Declaration of the Báb ends at sundown

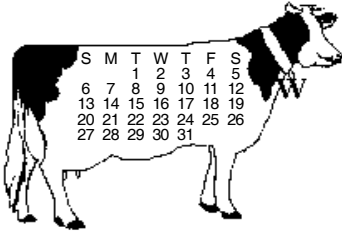
## Wednesday

23

# May

Thursday	24
Friday	25
Saturday	<small>Shavuot begins at sundown</small> 26
Sunday	<small>Pentecost Shavuot ends at sundown</small> 27

# May



**May 29**

Due date for all library materials charged out to seniors



Monday

Ascension of Baha'u'llah begins at sundown\*\*  
Memorial Day 28

Tuesday

Ascension of Baha'u'llah ends at sundown\*\*  
29

Wednesday

30

# May-June

Thursday	31
Friday	1
Saturday	2
Sunday	3

Commencement 10 a.m.



**June 3**  
Dorms close at 5 p.m.

**June 11**  
Deadline for opening  
summer SU boxes

## Events

**June 1**  
Champagne Brunch for Seniors,  
sponsored by The Society of  
Alumni

**June 2**  
Class Day

Senior Class Day Recital  
11 a.m. Brooks-Rogers

Multi-faith Baccalaureate  
Service  
5 p.m. Chapin Hall

**June 3**  
Commencement 10 a.m.