CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES - FALL TERM 2003-2004

February 26........................Fall Term registration and graduation period begins for August 2003 and December 2003 graduates ONLY
March 17 - April 4.............Fall Term registration for returning students
April 4.............................Last day for returning full-time students to register for the Fall Term without late registration penalties
May 30.............................Last day to apply for August 2003 graduation
August 25........................Fall Term classes begin
September 1.................Labor Day (University closed)
September 5..................Final date to resign for the Fall Term with no tuition charge
September 5..................Last day to add a course (contact the Registrar's Office)
September 5..................Last day to drop a course with no record on the transcript. Course dropped after this date but prior to the ninth week of the term will receive a W grade on the transcript*
September 5..................Last day to submit Buckley Amendment Refusal to Permit the Release of "Directory Information" forms to the Registrar
September 6..................The course instructor must approve courses dropped beginning this date*
September 19..................Last day to exercise credit/audit grade option (contact the Registrar's Office)
September 30..................Last day to apply for December 2003 graduation
October 1..................Spring Term registration and graduation application period begins for April 2004 graduates ONLY with Ms. Tracey
October 24..................Last day to drop a course without the permission of the Vice President for Academic Affairs to receive a W grade on the transcript*
October 25..................The Vice President for Academic Affairs will approve courses dropped beginning this date through the end of the Term only in exceptional circumstances. W grades are shown on transcript*
October 27..................Spring Term registration period begins for returning full-time students
October 27..................Spring Term registration period begins for part-time students
November 26 - 30........Thanksgiving Recess (No Classes); University offices will remain open November 26
December 5..................Last day for returning full-time students to register for the Spring Term without late registration penalties
December 5..................Last session for all day classes (Monday - Friday) except for make-ups
December 6 - 7.............Reading period for all day classes
December 8 - 13...........Evening and Saturday classes will continue to meet during this period and final exams will be held during the last scheduled class meeting
December 8 - 13........Final exam period for all classes
December 13..................Fall Term ends
December 15..................Final grades are due to the Registrar, 120 Millstein Library, by 12:00, noon.
December 15 - 17..........No course registrations or add-drops will be processed in the Registrar's Office. Please see your advisor.
December 14 - Jan 4.......Winter Recess - no classes
December 24 - Jan 1.......All University buildings are closed except the Security and Information Center
January 2.....................All University offices and buildings reopen
January 5.....................Spring Term classes begin

*FAILURE TO ATTEND A CLASS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE OFFICIAL RESIGNATION OR DROPPING OF THE CLASS. IN ORDER TO DROP A CLASS OR RESIGN OFFICIALLY, STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE AN ADD/DROP FORM OR A MONITORED WITHDRAWAL REQUEST (AVAILABLE IN THE REGISTRAR’S OFFICE) OR A RESIGNATION FORM (AVAILABLE IN THE CASHIER’S OFFICE) BEFORE THE RESPECTIVE DEADLINES LISTED ABOVE. FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE FORMS WILL RESULT IN AN F GRADE AND FINANCIAL OBLIGATION FOR ALL COURSES.