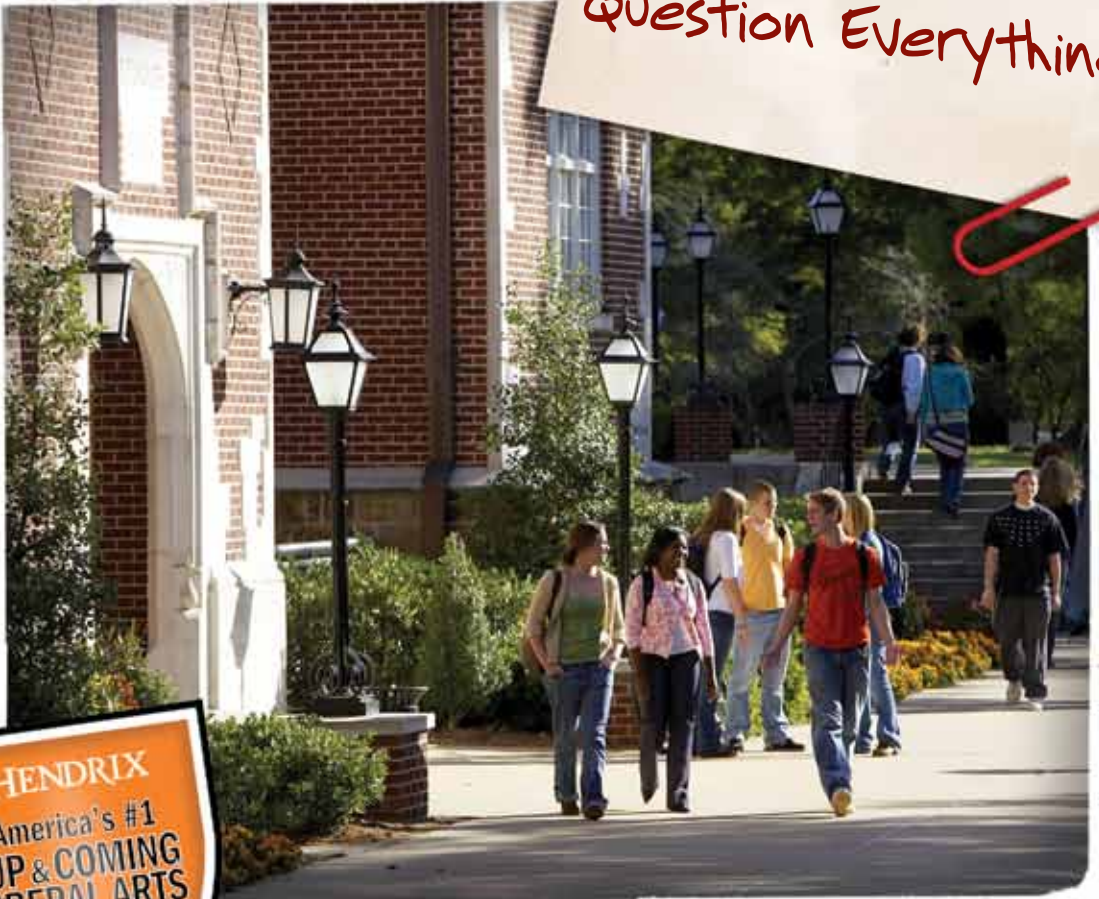


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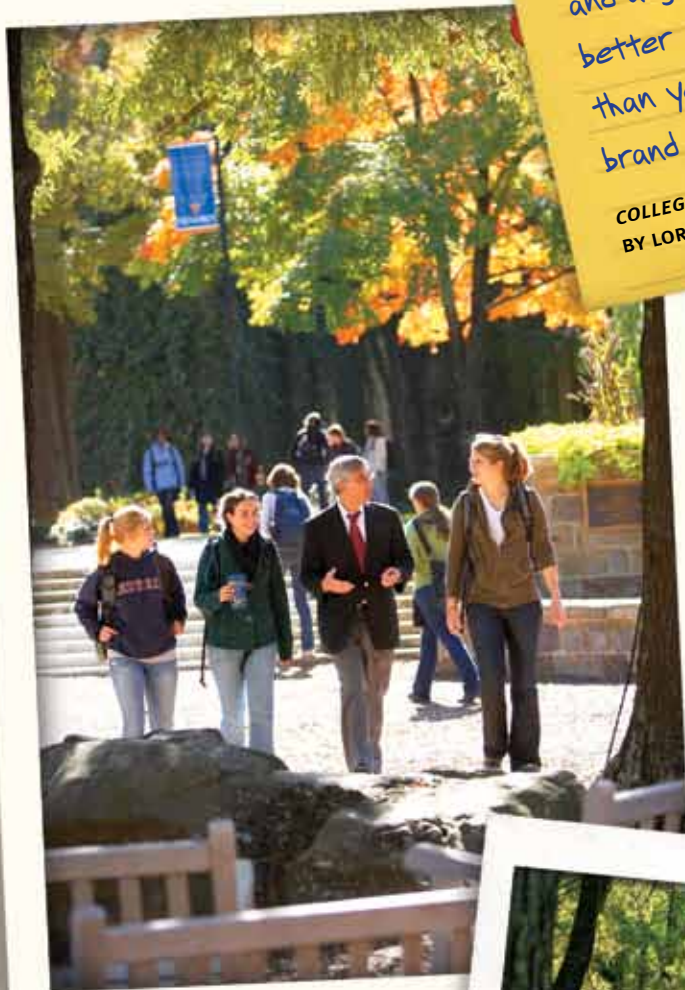
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academic gems ...
a too-secret treasure that
is both a financial bargain ...
and a great opportunity for a
better educational experience
than you'd find in the name-
brand places."

COLLEGES THAT CHANGE LIVES
BY LOREN POPE



The Hendrix campus is so beautiful, it's
been described as a "Shangri-la."

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How you learn at Hendrix.

One of the greatest strengths of Hendrix College is the open-minded spirit of inquiry that pervades our academic community. We believe nothing should be taken for granted – everything should be questioned. The dialogue that results from thoughtful questions and answers is the true source of knowledge.



How you learn about Hendrix.

With that in mind, we thought you would learn most about Hendrix if we compiled some of the best questions that our current students posed to us before they enrolled, and the answers that we gave them.

This isn't intended to be a "FAQ" – these aren't necessarily the questions you'd most frequently ask about a college. But perhaps they should be.

"It couldn't be more evident that Hendrix students, though they take their academics seriously, are completely removed from cut-throat competition."

LINDSEY WIGGIN OF NEW BOSTON,
NEW HAMPSHIRE



As an undergraduate at Hendrix, you can work with research tools usually reserved for graduate students at larger universities.

I am very serious about my education - more serious than most of my high school classmates. Will I find other students like me at Hendrix?

Definitely. Students are unlikely to choose a challenging, small, private college if all they want from their education is a degree. We are considered a selective college, not only because we select students of high academic ability but also because we select students who have a passion for learning and a curiosity about many subjects and topics.

I am a great participant but not a great spectator. Is Hendrix a good place for me?

It sounds like you are just the kind of student who thrives at Hendrix, where the accent is on experience. Here, you'll find endless opportunities to:

- **Participate** in class discussions
- **Take responsibility** for your education
- **Get involved** in our many hands-on learning opportunities
- **Join** an intercollegiate, intramural, or club team
- **Lead** a club or organization

We have hundreds of leadership options – with close to 1,500 students, almost everyone is called on to be a leader at some point.



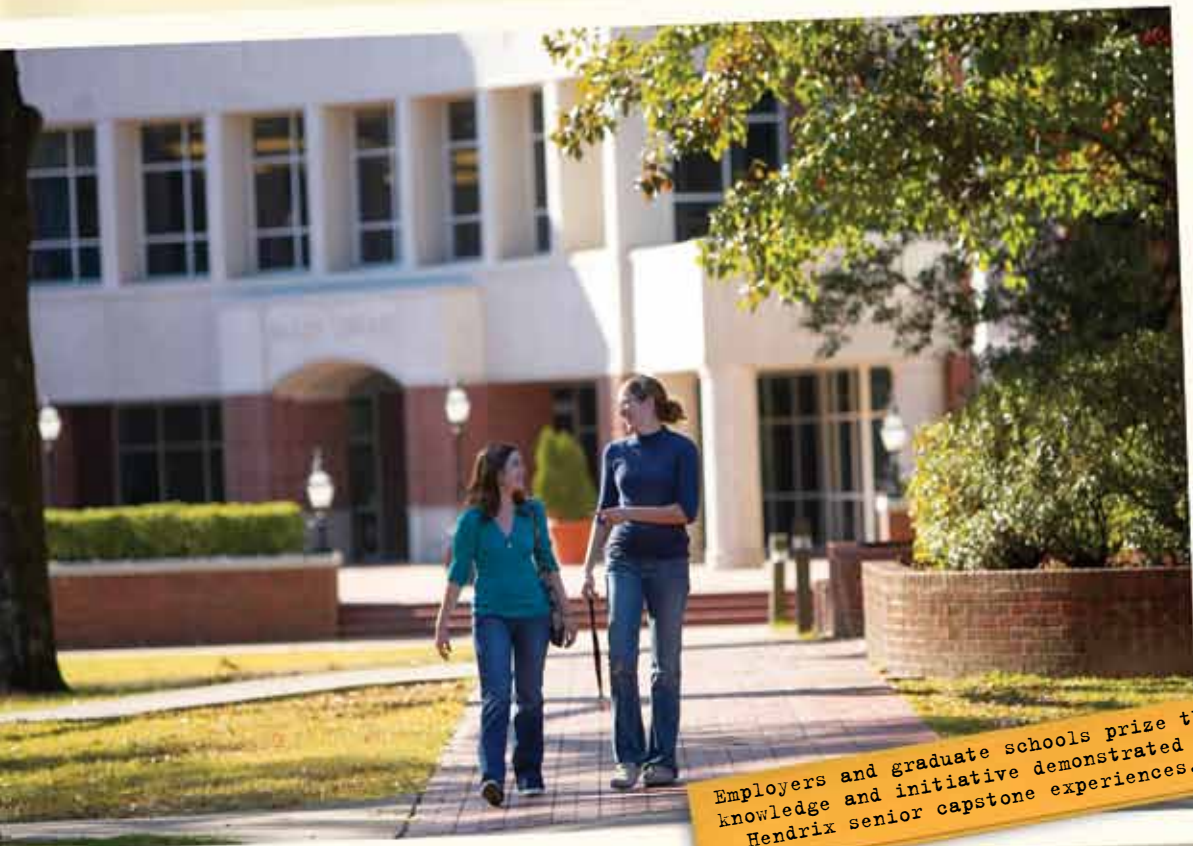
Nearly 25% of Hendrix students are active in intercollegiate sports.

"At Hendrix, I have endless possibilities for what I want to be and do. No matter what, with the help of the amazing faculty and the support I get from my friends, I can be myself and make an impact on the world in my own creative way."

CHARLES WALLACE OF COPPELL, TEXAS

"I believe all kinds of careers are open to me - both within my major and outside it. The life experiences I've had at Hendrix have opened up my options after graduation."

ANGELA BENNETT OF GREENWOOD, ARKANSAS



Employers and graduate schools prize the knowledge and initiative demonstrated by Hendrix senior capstone experiences.

Hendrix is known for its success in placing students in graduate and professional schools, but what if I want to start my career right after college?

You're right – Hendrix has a long and distinguished tradition of preparing and placing students in some of the nation's best graduate and professional programs. Yet we also have a history of students successfully beginning their careers immediately following graduation from Hendrix. There are many ways Hendrix prepares you for any number of careers:

- Our unique program, **Your Hendrix Odyssey: Engaging in Active Learning**, guarantees you'll participate in at least three hands-on learning projects and awards transcript recognition for these practical experiences
- Our **distinctive liberal arts experience** provides key career-related competencies and helps you see the wide variety of fields open to you
- **Excellent advising** from our faculty provides you with direction
- The **Office of Career Services** offers career-interest testing and career counseling, coordinates internships, and helps to develop résumé and interview skills

"What goes on in class is just the beginning. A lot more actually happens outside of class, when you discuss what you've learned with other people and hear all the different points of view."

RYAN HUGHES OF DALLAS, TEXAS



A lot of colleges offer hands-on learning experiences. What's so special about the Hendrix Odyssey Program?

You're right, many other schools do have some experiential learning opportunities. However, the Hendrix program – Your Hendrix Odyssey: Engaging in Active Learning – is the only one that *guarantees* that every student will participate in at least *three hands-on learning opportunities* chosen from six different categories. And *transcript recognition* is awarded for active learning experiences. We've even introduced scholarships – the Odyssey Honors and Distinction Awards – that recognize and reward your high school record of achievement in any one of six Odyssey categories:

- Artistic Creativity
- Global Awareness
- Professional and Leadership Development
- Service to the World
- Undergraduate Research
- Special Projects



Performing in concerts, recitals, and plays is one of countless ways students can earn Odyssey credit.

"Hendrix educates. Hendrix exposes. And that's what I love – the exposure, the ideas, the people who bring them all together."

ALEX SEGO OF MABELVALE, ARKANSAS

Hendrix is known for its emphasis on active learning through the Odyssey Program, but why should I care?

Hendrix believes you learn best when you can integrate what you learn in your courses with a variety of hands-on learning experiences. Through the Odyssey Program, you have multiple active learning opportunities that:

- **Prompt you to engage** a world outside the classroom – from the college community to the global community
- **Encourage you to apply** what you've learned in a new context, thus becoming a flexible thinker and problem solver
- **Demonstrate how what you learn in college** can shape and support what you do after college
- **Push you to see connections** between areas of study, the classroom, and the world
- **Remind you that learning happens in many contexts** so you'll be open to the joys of life-long learning
- **Cultivate skills and competencies** that can't be learned in a traditional classroom setting
- **Encourage you** to be a responsible, active learner
- **Give you an opportunity to interact** with experts beyond Hendrix

"The Odyssey Program provides so many opportunities for cultural immersion and academic growth, and Hendrix makes it unbelievably easy to participate in these opportunities."

ADAM STEWART OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Habitat for Humanity is just one of more than 70 local volunteer opportunities presented through the student-run Volunteer Action Center.



What are some examples of hands-on learning opportunities at Hendrix?

Our students and faculty create new ones every day. But a brief list of some of the opportunities you'll find at Hendrix includes:

- Internships
- Independent study
- Undergraduate research
- Collaborative research with a professor
- Overseas study
- Mission trips
- Volunteer service
- Service learning
- Laboratory work
- Team projects
- Student jobs on and off campus
- Performing groups (music, theatre, and dance)
- Leadership positions in student organizations

"The Odyssey Program has given me so many options! I presented a paper in Denver, I plan to volunteer in Africa this summer, and I want to study abroad, hopefully in Brussels!"

LAURA YOUNG OF FLORENCE, ALABAMA

I know that Hendrix is academically challenging, but is it a place where you "sink or swim"?

No! You'll find support for your efforts nearly everywhere you look at Hendrix. Our small class sizes and student-to-faculty ratio of 12:1 facilitate close working relationships with faculty that ensure you will achieve at your highest level. Support, however, does not mean "holding your hand." It means your professors encourage you to take some risks, explore new areas, and pursue adventures that you might never have considered.

I know a liberal arts education allows me to explore a variety of fields and contributes to my problem-solving skills, but what makes the Hendrix approach different?

Despite its foundation in the study of the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and the fine and performing arts, the Hendrix curriculum really focuses on the student. For example, consider the first-year **Journeys** course. While studying the journeys of other cultures and individuals, you learn how they relate to your new journey in college and beyond.

After **Journeys**, **Challenges of the Contemporary World** allows you to connect your learning to significant contemporary issues such as environmental concerns, racial and ethnic differences, social inequities regarding gender and sexuality, and other issues of world citizenship.



An average class size of 18 means that professors can give each student individual attention.

"My advisor is a wonderful mentor, but all my professors know me. They know who I am and what I want to do. I can count on them to provide honest support. I know they are there for me and I can talk to them about anything, anytime."

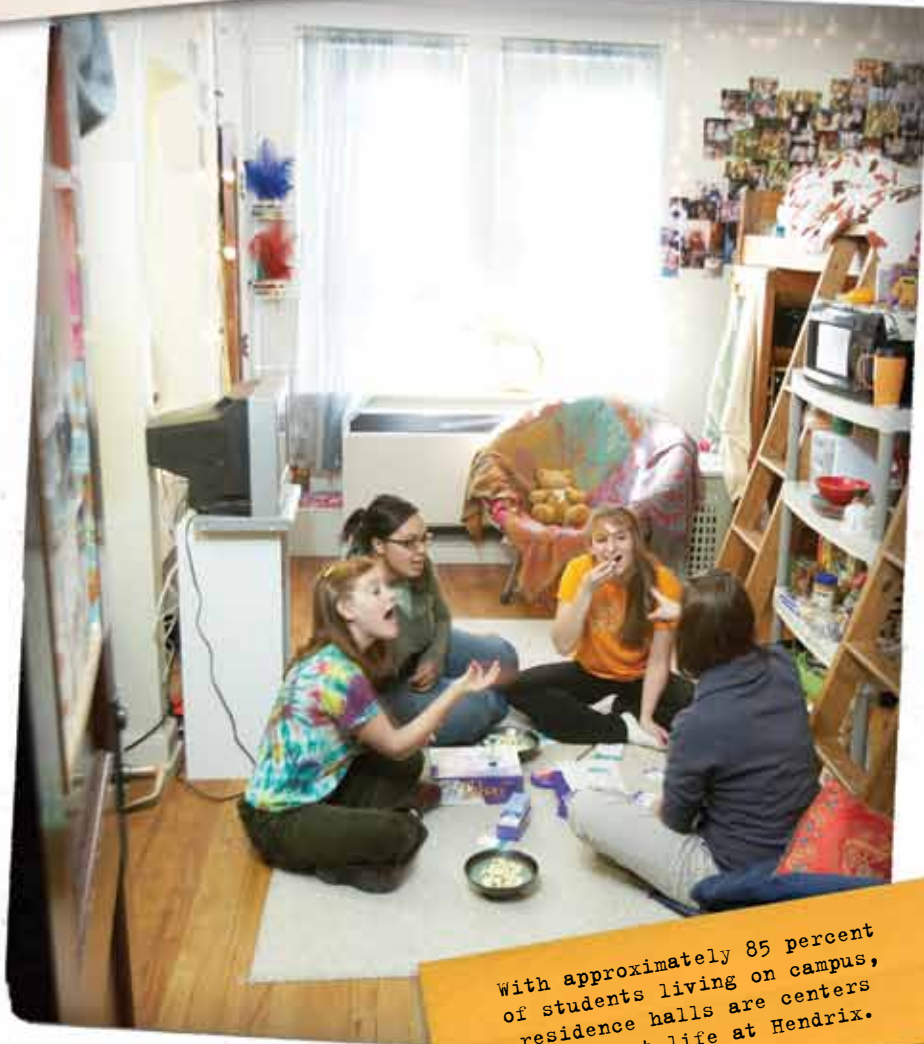
LARA ASSAF OF MINEOLA, TEXAS



More than 150 study abroad programs on six continents are available.

"This school is special. It truly is a community, a small town. And what really differentiates Hendrix from a lot of other schools is that it is unpretentious. We don't take ourselves too seriously."

JACOB HALPERN WEITZMAN OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK



With approximately 85 percent of students living on campus, residence halls are centers of student life at Hendrix.

Why does Hendrix emphasize that it is a residential college?

At Hendrix, we believe so strongly in the extraordinary advantages of students living and learning in small residential units that we encourage all students to live on campus for all four years. Each Hendrix residence hall has its own unique character and traditions, and each one sponsors a host of activities and all-campus parties throughout the year. Professors regularly join students for meals in our award-winning cafeteria. Our students enjoy the residential experience so much, they don't leave campus on weekends.

I know that I will grow academically and intellectually at Hendrix, but will I have opportunities for personal and professional development?

We take our motto “unto the whole person” to heart. Through the Activity Course Credits and Propylaea 400, students can gain academic credit by participating in such things as a music performance or attending a wide variety of on-campus lectures, discussions, and exhibits.

People here are interested in just about everything. That’s why Hendrix has more than 70 clubs and organizations (and students are starting new ones all the time). Right now they include:

- 28 special interest groups
- 15 academic and professional organizations
- 14 student governance groups
- 4 religious organizations
- 7 multicultural organizations
- 4 student media groups
- 8 sports and recreational clubs



Hendrix students from 43 states and 14 countries form close friendships on our residential campus.

“Hendrix is a vibrant community full of open minds, fresh ideas, and countless opportunities. It is truly a place to step out of your comfort zone and discover who you have the potential to be.”

BEA ROGER OF JAKARTA, INDONESIA

I know Arkansas is a great outdoor recreation area, but what about access to a city?

You are correct that Arkansas is known for its hiking, rock climbing, white-water rafting, canoeing, biking trails, and incredible beauty. But you’ll soon discover that Conway is more than just a ‘college town’ – it’s a small city on a roll, with new restaurants and businesses opening all the time. You’ll be surprised at all the opportunities you’ll find right on your doorstep. Then there’s Little Rock, a metropolitan area of 650,000 that offers all that you would expect of a thriving mid-size city: art centers, museums, professional music, dance, and theatre companies, clubs, restaurants, shops, and more. And it’s just a half hour away.



Little Rock, the state capital, is just 30 minutes down the road.

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Minors are offered in all asterisked major programs as well as Africana Studies, Art (History), Asian Studies, Business, Dance, Education (Secondary Emphasis), Gender Studies, International Business, and Neuroscience.

Pre-professional Programs

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Hendrix Facts

Hendrix is one of only 24 private colleges and universities in the country recognized as a "Best Buy" in the 2011 edition of the *Fiske Guide to Colleges*.

COLLEGE: Four-year, private, residential, coeducational college of liberal arts founded in 1876 and affiliated with the United Methodist Church; Phi Beta Kappa chapter

LOCATION: Conway, AR, a suburban city of 57,500; 30 minutes from Little Rock (pop.: 650,000)

STUDENTS: 1,468 from 43 states and 14 countries; 14 percent minority enrollment

ACADEMIC PROFILE, CLASS OF '14: 53 percent in top 10th of high school class, 81 percent in top quarter; midrange scores: 1180-1360 SAT and 27-32 ACT, and 3.6-4.3 GPA

FACULTY: 108 full-time, 88 percent with Ph.D. or terminal degree

STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO: 12:1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 18

ACTIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

Internships, research (one of the nation's largest undergraduate research programs), **service** (the Volunteer Action Center coordinates more than 70 local volunteer opportunities), and **study abroad** (about 40 percent of students currently participate in Hendrix programs in Austria, Belgium, China, Costa Rica, England, Italy, Rwanda, Spain, and Turkey, or through the more than 150 international university members of the International Student Exchange Program)

POST GRADUATE: The majority of our students enroll in graduate or professional school immediately after graduation or the following year, while other graduates who immediately seek employment report finding a job within six months.

CAMPUS: 180 acres encompassing academic, residential and recreational resources, plus arboretum, gazebo, and pecan court; also includes "New

Urbanism" community, The Village at Hendrix

FACILITIES: Art complex, life sciences center, physical sciences center, chapel, auditorium, theatre, wellness and athletics center, and new student life and technology center

RESIDENCE OPTIONS: Coed and single sex; six traditional residence halls, five residence houses, three theme houses, and five apartment complexes (approximately 85 percent of students live on campus)

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS: 70+

ATHLETICS: NCAA Division III, Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference; Baseball (M), Basketball (M & W), Cross Country (M & W), Field Hockey (W), Golf (M & W), Lacrosse (M), Soccer (M & W), Softball (W), Swimming and Diving (M & W), Tennis (M & W), Track and Field (M & W), and Volleyball (W)

COMPREHENSIVE FEE, 2010-11: \$41,126 (includes tuition, room, board, and mandatory fees)

FINANCIAL AID: 100 percent of students receive some form of achievement-based and/or need-based state, federal, or institutional assistance; \$24,430 average award for 2010-11

Hendrix adheres to the principle of equal educational and employment opportunity without regard to age, race, gender, disability, sexual orientation, or national origin. Further, the College is committed to the maintenance of an atmosphere of civility and respect for all students, faculty, and staff.



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