TRANSPORTATION OFFICE – Livingston Student Union

Break Shuttle Procedures

As a service to our students and families, Simon's Rock provides shuttle transportation for Students to and from Albany International Airport (Albany, NY), Bradley International Airport (Windsor Locks, CT), Wassaic train station (MetroNorth), and Albany/Rensselaer train station (Amtrak) during vacation breaks. This service is offered at a charge of $50 one way, $100 round-trip; the cost will be billed to the student's account. When necessary, alternative arrangements can be made by contacting area taxi services (see information below).

Students must sign up for these trips in advance by logging on to http://www.simonsrock.edu/transportation and completing the on-line shuttle request form. The deadline for signing up is 5 p.m. on the Friday prior to the first departure from campus. Students who have not reserved a space by the deadline will be responsible for arranging their own transportation or will incur a late fee of $50.

Please note: Due to variables such as weather conditions and traffic, airport arrival times are approximate. Albany Airport is about 1 hour and 15 minutes from campus; Bradley Airport is about 1 hour and 45 minutes from campus. Many airlines require passengers to arrive at the airport one full hour before plane departure. Please also note that departure shuttles begin at noon on days when classes meet, so please schedule flights accordingly. Depending upon airline departure/arrival times, we may occasionally alter our campus departure and airport pickup times. Students will be notified.

Due to space limitations, students may only bring one checked bag and one carry-on. Students who need to carry more luggage should check with the Office of Transportation to determine if there is adequate space on the shuttle.

The Office of Transportation must be notified in the event of changes to travel plans. The Office of Transportation will either alter the scheduled transportation, if possible, or assist in making alternative arrangements. Please call the Security Department (413/528-7291) if the change occurs on the day of travel. Only cancellations made 48 hours prior to scheduled trips will be credited.

If alternative arrangements are needed at times or destinations other than those listed on the shuttle schedule, please use the contact information below to make arrangements. It is the student/parent/guardians' responsibility to arrange and pay for any transportation not provided by the College. Call individual companies for more information. Hours will vary.

Abbotts	800.551.5509
All Points Courier	413.429.7397
Local GB Taxi (Taxico)	413.528.0911
Park Taxi - Lee, MA	413.243-0020
CapitaLand Taxi-Albany	518.242.4222
ABC Taxi /Bradley Intl	860.899.0980

FALL SEMESTER 2012

Start of Fall Semester Sunday, August 26
*Returning Students— Depart Albany Airport 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m.
Depart Bradley Airport 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m.
for this ride, please log on to: simons-rock.edu/transportation to complete the on-line shuttle request form by Tues., August 21, 2012

*S*tart of Fall Break Friday, October 5
Depart campus 12:00 noon Arrive Albany Airport 1:30 p.m.
Depart campus 4:00 p.m. Arrive Albany Airport 6:00 p.m.
Depart campus 12:00 noon *Arrive Bradley Airport 2:00 p.m.*
Depart campus 4:00 p.m. *Arrive Bradley Airport 6:30 p.m.*
Saturday, October 6
Depart campus 8:00 a.m. *Arrive Albany Airport* 9:30 a.m.
Depart campus 8:00 a.m *Arrive Bradley Airport 10 a.m.*

End of Fall Break Sunday, October 14
Depart *Albany Airport* 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m.
Depart *Bradley Airport 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m.*

Start of Thanksgiving Break Friday, November 16
Depart campus 12:00 noon Arrive Albany Airport 1:30 p.m.
Depart campus 4:00 p.m. Arrive Albany Airport 6:00 p.m.
Depart campus 12:00 noon Arrive *Bradley Airport 2:00 p.m.*
Depart campus 4:00 p.m. Arrive *Bradley Airport 6:30 p.m.*
Saturday, November 17
Depart campus 8:00 a.m. Arrive *Albany Airport* 9:30 a.m.
Depart campus 8:00 a.m. Arrive *Bradley Airport 10 a.m.*

End of Thanksgiving Break Sunday, November 25
Depart *Albany Airport* 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m.
Depart *Bradley Airport 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m.*

End of Fall Semester Tuesday, December 18
Depart campus 12:00 noon Arrive *Albany Airport* 1:30 p.m.
Depart campus 4:00 p.m. Arrive *Albany Airport* 6:00 p.m.
Depart campus 12:00 noon Arrive *Bradley Airport 2:00 p.m.*
Depart campus 4:00 p.m. Arrive *Bradley Airport 6:30 p.m.*
Wednesday, December 19
Depart campus 8:00 a.m. Arrive Albany Airport 9:30 a.m.
Depart campus 8:00 a.m. Arrive *Bradley Airport 10 a.m.*

SPRING SEMESTER 2013

Start of Spring Semester Sunday, January 20
Depart Albany Airport 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m.
Depart *Bradley Airport 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m.*

Start of Winter Break Friday, February 15
Depart campus 12:00 noon Arrive Albany Airport 1:30 p.m.
Depart campus 4:00 p.m. Arrive Albany Airport 6:00 p.m.
Depart campus 12:00 noon Arrive *Bradley Airport 2:00 p.m.*
Depart campus 4:00 p.m. Arrive *Bradley Airport 6:30 p.m.*
Saturday, February 16
Depart campus 8:00 a.m. Arrive Albany Airport 9:30 a.m.
Depart *campus 8:00 a.m. Arrive Bradley Airport 10 a.m.*

End of Winter Break Sunday, February 24
Depart Albany Airport 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m.
Depart *Bradley Airport 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m.*

Start of Spring Break Friday, March 29
Depart campus 12:00 noon Arrive Albany Airport 1:30 p.m.
Depart campus 4:00 p.m. Arrive Albany Airport 6:00 p.m.
Depart campus 12:00 noon Arrive *Bradley Airport 2:00 p.m.*
Depart campus 4:00 p.m. Arrive *Bradley Airport 6:30 p.m.*
Saturday, March 30
Depart campus 8:00 a.m. Arrive Albany Airport 9:30 a.m.
Depart campus 8:00 a.m Arrive *Bradley Airport 10 a.m.*

End of Spring Break Sunday, April 7
Depart Albany Airport 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m.
Depart *Bradley Airport 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m.*

End of Spring Semester Thursday, May 16
Depart campus 8:00 a.m. Arrive Albany Airport 9:30 a.m.
Depart campus 12:00 noon Arrive Albany Airport 1:30 p.m.
Depart campus 8:00 a.m Arrive *Bradley Airport 10 a.m.*
Depart campus 12:00 noon Arrive *Bradley Airport 2 p.m.*

*Saturday, May 18 Commencement Day
Depart campus 3:00 p.m. Arrive Albany Airport 4:30 p.m.
Depart campus 3:00 p.m. Arrive Bradley Airport 5:00 p.m.

*This May 19 airport run is *only* for graduates and/or students *authorized* to stay for graduation
Planning for Spring 2013 end-of-semester travel. The Office of Academic Affairs anticipates publishing the final exam schedule during the October Fall Break. If you wish to make travel plans for the end of the semester before the final exam schedule is published, please make arrangements to depart campus *after* the end of the exam period (exams end at noon on Wednesday, May 15, 2012). Students in residence are expected to be on campus through their last final exam.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

AIRPORTS

Albany International Airport (Albany, NY) www.albanyairport.com

Bradley International Airport (Windsor Locks, CT) www.bradleyairport.com

BUSES

Berkshire Regional Transit Authority (local bus service)
The Berkshire Regional Transit Authority (BRTA) includes Simon's Rock as an on-demand stop on its countywide bus route. The bus runs Monday through Saturday and stops next to the Daniel Arts Center. The bus schedules are available in the lobby of the Hall College Center and the Student Affairs Office, or on-line at www.berkshirerta.com, 800/292-2782.
For general transportation information and questions, contact the Berkshire Regional Intermodal Transportation Center at 413/443-9054.
Peter Pan Bus Lines 800/343-9999 www.peterpanbus.com
Runs south to Hartford and New York City, and north to Pittsfield, Williamstown, North Adams, Bennington, VT and Albany, NY The buses leave from the Chamber of Commerce Information Booth at the corner of Taconic and Main Streets, Great Barrington. Tickets may be purchased on the bus.
Greyhound Bus Lines 800/231-2222 www.greyhound.com
Runs east to Boston and west to Albany, NY. Departs from Main Street in Lee*.
*It is possible to get to Lee via the local bus service, the Berkshire Regional Transit (the "B" bus). Buses depart from campus (see above for local bus information) and arrive in Lee in approximately 45 minutes.

RAILROADS

Amtrak 800/872-7245 www.amtrak.com
Locations for departures and arrivals: Albany, NY; Hudson, NY; and Pittsfield, MA.
Service to and from Penn Station, New York City.
Metro North 877/886-6677 www.mta.info
Nearest station for departures and arrivals: Wassaic, NY (50 minutes away). Service to and from Grand Central Station, New York City. York City.