



Washington College

Sophie Kerr Saturday
Saturday, February 7, 2026

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Check In | Visitors Center, Casey Academic Center

Say hello to your Admissions Counselor and pick up your materials for the day. Then head over to Hynson Lounge for continental breakfast.

10:00 AM – 10:20 AM

Welcome | Hynson Lounge, Hodson Hall

Meet English Department faculty and learn about the Sophie Kerr Legacy, including the largest undergraduate literary prize in the country.

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Creative Writing Sessions for Students | Rose O'Neill Literary House & Publications House

Experience Washington College workshops firsthand in a genre of your choice:

- Poetry with Prof. Hall—Literary House Conference Room
- Fiction with Prof. Roy Kesey—Literary House Enclosed Porch
- Creative Nonfiction & Journalism with Prof. Martha Pitts—Publications House

Perspectives for Parents & Families | Hynson Lounge, Hodson Hall

Join Prof. Courtney Rydel for a Q&A session with current Washington College students to hear the inside scoop.

11:40 AM – 12:45 PM

Breakout Sessions for Students & Families | Rose O'Neill Literary House

Sessions will take place from 11:40 AM -12:10 PM and 12:15-12:45 PM

- Experiential Learning Opportunities: Learn from Prof. Sean Meehan and current students about internships, trips to conferences, campus publications, and student grants— Literary House Living Room
- Kiplin Hall Trip, Research, and Classes: Join Prof. Katie Charles and students to learn more about the famed Kiplin Hall trip, research, and students' favorite classes— Literary House Enclosed Porch

12:45 PM – 1:45 PM

Lunch | Hodson Dining Hall, Hodson Hall

Current students join prospective students and families in the dining hall.

1:50 PM – 2:30 PM

Reading by Current and Future Washington College Students | Rose O'Neill Literary House

Listen to student writers and share your own work in an Open Mic hosted by the Writers' Union—Literary House Enclosed Porch

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Campus Tour | Departs from Rose O'Neill Literary House

Join our George's Generals for a one-hour walking tour of campus.

We recommend visiting The Bookplate, 112 S. Cross Street. All students receive a Bookplate gift certificate. Parking is available downtown for free.