



Office of the Provost

TO: SPU Faculty and Staff
FROM: Jeff Van Duzer, Provost
RE: 2018-19 Office Closure Dates
DATE: September 14, 2018

Colleagues:

In order to gather our campus community together – for worship, education, and celebration – campus offices will be closed for the following events, and all faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to attend:

2018

Opening Communion / State of the University

Wednesday, September 19

9:45 a.m. – noon (service starts at 10:00 a.m.)

[First Free Methodist Church](#)

Breakfast available for faculty and staff, 7:45 – 9:15 a.m., in Upper Gwinn.

Opening Convocation

Tuesday, September 25

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (service starts at 11:10 a.m.)

[First Free Methodist Church](#)

Light refreshments available, following the service, in the Fine Center.

Day of Common Learning

Wednesday, October 17

9:45 – 11:15 a.m. (plenary starts at 10:00 a.m.)

[Royal Brougham Pavilion](#)

Thanksgiving Chapel / Fall Quarter Closing Communion

Tuesday, November 20

11:00 a.m. – noon (service starts at 11:10 a.m.)
[First Free Methodist Church](#)

Lessons and Carols

Tuesday, November 27
11:00 a.m. – noon (service starts at 11:10 a.m.)
[First Free Methodist Church](#)

2019

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Chapel

Tuesday, January 22
11:00 a.m. – noon (service starts at 11:10 a.m.)
[First Free Methodist Church](#)

Winter Quarter Closing Communion Chapel

Tuesday, March 12
11:00 a.m. – noon (service starts at 11:10 a.m.)
[First Free Methodist Church](#)

Resurrection Week Chapel

Tuesday, April 23
11:00 a.m. – noon (service starts at 11:10 a.m.)
[First Free Methodist Church](#)

Dr. John Perkins Lecture

Tuesday - TBD
11:00 a.m. – noon (lecture starts at 11:10 a.m.)
[First Free Methodist Church](#)

Celebration of Service

Thursday, May 9
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (events starts at 11:10 a.m.)
[Royal Brougham Pavilion](#)

Year-End Closing Communion Chapel

Tuesday, May 28
11:00 a.m. – noon (service starts at 11:10 a.m.)
[First Free Methodist Church](#)

Ivy Cutting

Friday, June 7
9:15 – 10:30 a.m. (ceremony starts at 9:30 a.m.)
[Tiffany Loop](#)

Graduate Commencement

Friday, June 7

1:45 – 3:30 p.m. (ceremony starts at 2:00 p.m.)

[Tiffany Loop](#)

Please mark your calendars for these important events in the life of our community. For information on holiday closures, please refer to the [Human Resources wiki](#).

Looking forward to a wonderful academic year!

Jeff

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