

CHAPTER 2

EAST BALTIMORE CAMPUS

The East Baltimore campus is home to three different schools, the School of Medicine, the Bloomberg School of Public Health, and the School of Nursing, in addition to the hospital and several institutes and research centers. Each school provides many of its own services and has its own policies. This chapter will provide an orientation to the resources and opportunities of this dynamic campus.

The East Baltimore campus has a completely different atmosphere and environment than the Homewood campus. The Homewood campus is a calm, well-landscaped environment isolated from city life, whereas the East Baltimore campus is truly urban. Because it is located in a “troublesome” part of town in which poverty and crime are commonplace, some students have complained of feeling unsafe just walking to the library. Other students, however, suggest that Hopkins itself instills more fear in its students than is necessary and that the safety issue has been blown out of proportion. When in doubt, it’s better to be safe than sorry, so use common sense and follow the safety guidelines highlighted in this chapter.

In any case, being located smack in the heart of

the city definitely does have some advantages. Many students love the hustle and bustle and feel that the East Baltimore campus provides a more professional atmosphere than does Homewood. Some students claim there is a stronger feeling of “connection” to Baltimore. There are also restaurants, markets, and stores located within walking distance of this campus, which many students find appealing.

Finally, students and post-docs on the East Baltimore campus witness and take part in medical advances and scientific discoveries every day. They attend seminars and lectures given by some of the biggest names in science and medicine. It is an extremely stimulating intellectual environment that can easily become overwhelming. Therefore, it is our hope that this chapter will assist you in getting oriented to this campus. Beginning with a discussion of administrative services, then moving on to other services and amenities, and finally ending with publications and student groups, this chapter is intended to serve as a handy guide to the resources that keep life on the East Baltimore campus manageable and exciting.

■ Administrative Matters

Registration

The East Baltimore Campus is home to three separate schools: the School of Medicine, the Bloomberg School of Public Health, and the School of Nursing. Each has its own admin-

istrative network and registration procedures. Rather than try to detail them all, we suggest that you contact the Registrar’s Office of your school for relevant information.

Registrar, School of Medicine, Rm 147,
Broadway Research Bldg., 733 N Broadway,
410-955-3080, medreg@jhmi.edu

**Registrar, Bloomberg School of Public
Health**, 615 N. Wolfe St., Ste E1002, 410-
955-3552 (phone), 410-955-0464 (fax)

Registrar, School of Nursing, 127 Pinkard
Bldg, 525 N. Wolfe St., 410-614-3096

Identification

JHU identification is generally much more important on the East Baltimore campus than

it is on the Homewood campus. You must display a **Hopkins ID badge** in order to enter any building. (Homewood students can show their JCARD.)

To receive your ID badge, you need to complete an ID request form, have it signed by your registrar, then present it and a valid picture ID at the Nelson/Harvey Building, Rm. 108 (410-955-5325), where you will be photographed and your computer-generated ID badge will be produced. The office is open M-F 8 a.m.-4 p.m. There is no cost for your first JHMI ID, but the replacement fee for a lost badge is \$5.

Health Insurance

Health insurance is mandatory for all students and fellows at the East Baltimore campus, although the type of coverage required varies from school to school.

The financial responsibility for health insurance varies among departments. Either the university or the individual department pays for insurance for most graduate students and fellows on the East Baltimore campus. However, medical students are expected to pay for their own health insurance.

The School of Medicine and School of Public Health offer coverage under the Johns Hopkins Student Health Program (SHP). They can be reached at 888-400-0091 or 410-424-4485 M-F 8 a.m.-5 p.m. This coverage is mandatory for students at the School of Medicine, but may be waived by their dependents if they have equivalent coverage through a different carrier. Students in SPH may similarly waive coverage through SHP.

SHP is a traditional fee-for-service plan, and the benefits include inpatient and outpatient hospital care, medical and surgical services, prescription drugs, and mental health and substance abuse services. Coverage must be

purchased within 30 days of the start of each school year. Any changes in coverage must be made within 30 days of a major life event, such as marriage, divorce, adoption, birth or death of a dependent. If you do not enroll within the 30 days, you will have to wait until the next open enrollment period. For a detailed list of benefits and costs, check out www.hopkinsmedicine.org/jhpda/jhpda/middleframe_files/policy_files/healthinsurancesummary.htm

In addition to SHP, students on the East Baltimore campus have access to the University Health Services (UHS) clinic. They provide certain types of care at no charge to students, but make you appointments far in advance as the wait for routine examinations tends to be lengthy. If feeling ill, students make this their first stop or run the risk of not being covered by insurance, but then may receive a referral. They are located in the Carnegie building, room 136, and are open M-F 8-4:30pm. Their phone number is 410-955-3250.

Students at the School of Nursing may obtain the same coverage as Homewood students. Unlike students at the School of Medicine or the School of Public Health, nursing students may use **Homewood's Health and Wellness**

Center free of charge, even if they are covered under a plan outside of the university system. For more information on health insurance for

nursing students, call 410-614-2012.

Financial Assistance

In general, full-time students on the East Baltimore campus who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents are eligible for **Federal Direct Subsidized Loans, Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans, Federal Perkins Loans, Health Education Assistance Loans (HEAL), and Federal Work Study**. Although, a new government policy that counts student stipends as grants would change and perhaps already has changed this situation. Your financial aid office may also have information about other loans or grants for which you may be eligible.

Student Financial Services (Bloomberg School of Public Health), 615 N. Wolfe St., Ste E1002, 410-955-3004, M-F 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Office of Financial Aid (Medical School), 733 N. Broadway, Ste., 137, 410-955-1324, M-F 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Student Financial Services (School of Nursing), Rm 127, 525 N. Wolfe St., 410-

■ Support Services

Libraries

The William H. Welch Medical Library. The Welch Library serves as the principal library for the Hopkins medical institutions. The collection features medical and psychological texts and journals, many of which cannot be found at the MSEL. Welch also offers credit and non-credit classes on using the library for scientific study. A perk of the Welch library is that the journals are arranged in alphabetical order, which makes finding journals much easier than the system at Homewood. On the other hand, the price of photocopies is higher at the Welch Library. In the stacks are little cages that overlook the Restriction Courtyard and provide a quiet haven for study.

Affiliated with the Welch Library are the **Adolf Meyer Library**, which houses materials in the areas of psychiatry, psychology, behavioral sciences, AIDS, anesthesiology, critical care, neurology, and neurosurgery; the **Nursing Information Resource Center**; and the **Infor-**

The William H. Welch Medical Library
1900 E. Monument St., 410-955-3411,
Hours: M-Th 8 a.m.-9 p.m.; F 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun 12 noon-9 p.m.

Lilienfeld Library 624 N. Broadway, Hampton House, 9th Floor, 410-955-3028, Hours: M-Th 8 a.m.-9 p.m., F 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun 1-7 p.m.

Lilienfeld Library Satellite (Population Center Collection) 615 N. Wolfe St., Rm. 2020, 410-955-3573, Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Closed Sat and Sun

The Adolf Meyer Library Meyer Bldg., Rm. 8-149, 410-955-5819, Hours: M-F 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Closed Sat and Sun

mation Resource Center, an independent multimedia study center for medical and graduate

students with a collection emphasizing classic textbooks and medical and clinical ready-reference materials and study guides.

The Abraham M. Lilienfeld Memorial Library serves the Bloomberg School of Public Health, and holds an extensive collection of public health and health policy books and journals. From its ninth-floor vantage point, it offers an impressive view of East Baltimore and a nice environment for study. **The Lilienfeld Library Satellite** houses the Population Center Collection, in addition to other public health materials.

For more information on all the branches, see their website, <http://catalog.library.jhu.edu/docs/location.html>.

Academic Computing Center Preclinical Teaching Bldg., Rm. 116, 410-955-2359, Hours: M-F 10 a.m.-12 noon and 2 p.m.-4 p.m.; Closed Sat and Sun

Carol J. Gray Nursing Information Resource Center (NIRC) 525 N. Wolfe St., Rm. 313, 410-955-7559, Hours: M-Th 8 a.m.-9 p.m.; F 8a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun 1-7 p.m.

School of Medicine Reserve Collection 1900 E. Monument St., Rm. B5. 410-614-6301, Hours: M-Th 8 a.m.-9 p.m.; F 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun 12 noon-9 p.m..

Computer Services

A few words of caution regarding the following information: it is important to keep in mind that the various computer facility offices on the East Baltimore campus are often undergoing periods of “transition” or “upgrade.” The following information, although correct at the time of publication, may be outdated by the time you read this. Therefore, it’s best to check the websites and call ahead for the most accurate and current information.

For All East Baltimore Students—Welch Library has Macintosh and IBM computers with general-purpose, word-processing, medical-education software, and the Internet. These computers can be found near the information desk and in the Welch Library East Reading Room, or on the eighth floor of Meyer and in the Information Resource Center, room 116 of the Preclinical Teaching Building.

For Public Health Students—The **School of Public Health Information Systems (IS)** department offers a full range of computing services, including user support, training, manuals, graphics, and text scanning. This office operates several labs all open 24 hours

a day. Hygiene Building Rooms W3017 and W3025 are teaching labs with microcomputers and LaserJet printers. Room 3017 also has 5 Macintosh computers. In Hampton House, Room B51, there is a computing lab with microcomputers and a LaserJet printer. Wireless networks are also available within the Hygiene Bldg. and Hampton House, providing Internet and printer access within those buildings; if you don’t already have a wireless card, you can purchase one from the IS department.

For Medical Students—The **Academic Computing Center** has PCs and Macs available for student use, as well as high speed printers and desktop publishing programs. The PreClinical Teaching Building, in which the Academic Computing Center is housed, also has small group workrooms and wireless access.

For Nursing Students—The School of Nursing computer facilities are for the use of SON students only. There are five computer labs: one 24-seat teaching lab, two 16-seat application labs, one 16-seat doctoral workroom, and one 6-seat interactive video lab. There is also another computer lab solely for doctoral students. There are approximately 70 PCs and five laser printers.

For Basic Sciences Students- Get help from the Basic Sciences Network office. They can install discounted programs, get your laptop set up on the Hopkins Network, and make life generally easier with all things computing.

Fax Machines

Most departments have fax machines available for student use for no or nominal fees.

Email and Internet Access

Students at the Johns Hopkins Medicine institutions get their email through **the Johns Hopkins Enterprise Mail (JHEM)** system, a web-based email service. To obtain an account, you must register in the Johns Hopkins Enterprise Directory (JHED) at <http://jhed.jhu.edu>, where you obtain your Login ID and a password. Also available through JHED is FESTER, a web file-sharing system. For more information, contact 410-515-HELP.

The Bloomberg School of Public Health also provides email and all of its graduate students are entitled to an account. The **JHSPH Information Systems Department** even has a program that assists students in purchasing laptop computers. For more information, visit www.jhsph.edu/is.

Photocopying

In addition to fax machines, most departments are equipped with efficient, modern copiers designated for student and faculty use. If you have more elaborate copying needs, the **Copy Center**, located in the basement of the School of Public Health, WB501, provides services for the entire East Baltimore campus. Here, you can get everything from your basic black and white copies (5 cents), to color copies (75 cents), and even transparencies. The Copy Center also offers binding services, specialty paper, finishing services, scanning and digital imaging for those slick Power Point presentations, and even hand stapling for those who

School of Public Health Information Systems, Public Health Bldg., W3014, 410-955-3781, Support/Office Hours: M-F 8 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-6 p.m.; Sat 11 a.m.-Noon. Computer Lab Hours: 24 hours/day, www.jhsph.edu/is.

School of Medicine Academic Computing Center, PreClinical Teaching Building, Rm. 116, 410-955-2359, Support/Office Hours: M-F 10 a.m.-12 noon and 2-4 p.m.. Computer Lab Hours: 24 hours/day.

Basic Sciences Network Office, 1830 E. Monument St., Rm. 3-300, (410) 614-4901, M-F 8-5. <http://www.bs.jhmi.edu/bsno-home/>

Nursing Student Computer Help, 525 N. Wolfe St., 443-287-3464, Support/Office Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Computer Lab Hours: M-F 6 a.m.-11:30 p.m., Sat-Sun 8 am-11 p.m.

long for the carefree days before the advent of machine stapling. All this plus free pick-up and delivery. There is also a coin-operated walk-up copier in next to the Copy Center for the late night copier or the Xerox-phobic. The Copy Center is open M-F 8 am-5 p.m. and can be reached at 410-955-3847.

The Welch and Public Health Libraries also have self-service copiers.

Notary Public

Students in the School of Public Health may use the notary public services available in the Business Office free of charge at the Registrar's Office (615 N. Wolfe St., Ste. E1002, 410-955-5725). Medical students get two documents notarized at no charge at the Registrar's Office (733 N. Broadway, Rm 147, 410-955-3080) on Tuesdays and Fridays; there is a charge for each additional item. The Johns Hopkins Federal Credit Union will notarize official documents for its members, as will most financial institutions and banks.

Banking

There are several banking options to the East Baltimore community. The **Johns Hopkins Federal Credit Union (JHFCU)** is a full-service financial institution open to anyone who receives a paycheck from the university. The fees and rates are usually better than with larger banks because the JHFCU is owned by its account holders. For instance, the Credit Union offers a free direct deposit checking account with no fees and no minimum required balance, which also accrues interest if a balance of \$500 is maintained. There is a branch office conveniently located on the JHMI campus, as well as ATMs at the Outpatient Center, the Hospital lobby, the Weinberg Building, next to the Daily Grind in the BRB building, and the School of Public Health building. Although one of the drawbacks to having an account with JHFCU is its lack of ATMs (and the resulting access fees from other bank's machines), the credit union is

working to correct this. It now has agreements so that account holders can use over 17,280 ATMs in the US and Canada, as well as any M&T Bank ATM in Maryland and Washington, DC, without incurring access fees. For more information, contact 800-JHFCU70.

Bank of America, Wachovia, and M&T Bank are also located near the East Baltimore campus and offer typical checking accounts. In contrast to the Credit Union, these banks own several hundred ATMs in the greater Baltimore area (including on the JHMI campus) and are region- or nationwide, so chances are you'll pay fewer ATM user fees with them.

Johns Hopkins Federal Credit Union, 2027 E. Monument St., 800-JHFCU70, Hours: M-F 8:30 am-4 p.m..

Postal Service

The Main Branch of the Baltimore Post Office is located nearby at 900 E. Fayette Street, 410-347-4202, M-F 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Closed Sun. The last collection every day is at 9 p.m.

There is also a self-service mailing center located opposite the Gift Shop on the 1st floor of the Nelson Tower Building that all members of the East Baltimore campus may use.

In order to send items around campus or between Hopkins campuses, one may use the campus mail service. The only disadvantage with this system is that it may take the item from a day to a week to arrive at its destination, and there is no way of knowing ahead of time how long it will be. Therefore, it is important to keep this fact in mind with time-sensitive packages. Med School students may drop off

campus mail to the **Mail Office** (410-955-3829) on the ground floor of the Preclinical Teaching Bldg. M-F between 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Public Health Postal Windows are located in the School of Public Health Basement, 410-955-3746, M-F 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and in the Hampton House lobby, M-F-9 a.m.-4 p.m.. For both locations, the mail pickup time is approximately 12 noon. **These Postal windows are for the use of School of Public Health students, faculty and staff ONLY.** They are rather strict about this rule, and will refuse service if you cannot provide a SPH ID badge. These windows sell stamps and will accept both campus and regular mail.

Books and Supplies

The Matthews Johns Hopkins Medical Book Center carries a comprehensive selection of texts in medicine and public health, as well as stationary supplies and Hopkins paraphernalia. Students with a Hopkins ID get 5% off books over \$10 and 10% off supplies, clothing, and gifts over \$5, if you pay by cash or check.

CVS ProCare Pharmacy, while smaller than most CVS Pharmacies, it is convenient for running quick errands.

Carry-On Shop, run by the Women's Board of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, is the oldest thrift store in Baltimore. It sells mostly used clothing, housewares, books, and furniture. All revenues go to patient-related medical and social services at the Hospital. Prices are a bit

higher than some thrift stores, but often they have ½ priced clothing sales.

CVS ProCare Pharmacy, 1810 E. Monument St., 410-675-2087, Store Hours: M-F 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sat 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun 12 noon-4 p.m., Pharmacy Hours: M-F 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat 9 a.m.-4p.m., Sun closed.

Carry-On Shop, 1830 E. Monument St., 410-955-8719, Hours: M-F 9 am-4 p.m.

The Matthews Johns Hopkins Medical Book Center, 1830 E. Monument St., 410-955-3931 or 800-266-5725, Hours: M, Th-F 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., T-W 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sat 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sun closed

Film Development

The Pathology Photo Department provides complete photographic and graphic art services for JHMI. While their services are primarily intended to assist physicians and research scientists in producing quality presentations and posters, in addition to helping grad students and post-docs gain a professional look on their way to a meeting, they also offer personal film de-

velopment. While not the cheapest film developing service around, they can be convenient. They also offer same day film processing. For a detailed list of their services and pricing check their website, <http://photography.jhu.edu>.

Pathology Photo Department, Rm. 111, 600 N. Wolfe St., 410-955-3843, Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

■ Student Welfare

Athletics, Fitness, & Recreation

The **Denton A. Cooley Recreation Center** was built in 1981. Cooley's primary purpose is to provide all Hopkins East Baltimore campus members with the means to stay physically fit. It is air-conditioned and there are locker rooms with showers.

The center has regulation-size racquetball courts, a weight room, a women's weight training area, indoor basketball courts, indoor running track, exercise studios and a range of cardio machines, including stair-climbing machines, rowing exercisers, Nordic Track, a punching bag, stationary bikes, treadmills, elliptical trainers, and other assorted pieces

equipment. There are lighted outdoor tennis courts and also an outdoor pool, which is open during the hot Baltimore summer months. Pool hours differ from the Cooley Center hours of operation.

In addition to coordinating intramural sports and offering a broad range of exercise and recreation classes, Cooley also offers personal training. Special exercise classes, however, usually carry an extra fee.

Membership at the Cooley Center is free for all full-time medical and public health students. Post-docs, nursing affiliates, housestaff, and all Homewood-based students must pay an

annual fee of \$120/year or \$90/6 months to use the facilities. There is an extra fee to use the swimming pool. Families of affiliated individuals may also purchase memberships.

Denton A. Cooley Recreation Center 1620 McElderry Street, 410-955-2513, www.jhu-cooleycenter.com

Academic Year Hours (Labor Day to Memorial Day): M-Th 6:30 am-11 p.m.; F 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun 11 a.m.-7p.m.

Summer Season (Memorial Day to Labor Day): M-Th 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; F 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Health and Wellness

In the case of **24-hour emergency medical care**, it is very important to first contact the physician on-call for instructions, otherwise you may be responsible for the cost of care provided. There are stories of a student who, after being stabbed by a mugger, was responsible for the cost of his emergency care because he did not follow this procedure. The physician on call can be reached at 410-955-4331.

The **University Health Service (UHS)** is the equivalent of Homewood's Student Health and Wellness Center. The center offers a broad range of adult care services, including comprehensive physical examinations, gynecological care, and referrals to specialists. It is important to note that students not covered by SHP may not use the services offered, even in emergency situations. It is important to identify yourself as being eligible for UHS benefits when you call.

All SHP enrollees are entitled to one free eye exam per year at the **Wilmer Eye Institute** without referral. Take the bill to the UHS Benefits Office for payment. Parents whose children are covered through UHS may seek primary pediatric care through a physician of

their choice without a referral.

Participants in SHP are also entitled to eight free annual visits to the **Student Mental Health** office. The office offers confidential treatment for a wide range of problems, including depression, anxiety, obsessions, compulsions, phobias, alcohol and drug dependency, academic worries, poor concentration, harassment and discrimination, relationship difficulties, eating disorders, and stress. In the case of a psychiatric emergency, you can reach a psychiatrist through the **Student Mental Health Service** at 410-955-1892; on nights and weekends, contact the emergency room psychiatrist on-call at 410-955-5964.

Nursing school students also may use the counseling services at the Homewood campus. For more information, call 410-516-8278 or visit www.jhu.edu/~ccenter.

On-campus medical emergencies

410-955-4331

University Health Service Clinic, 136 Carnegie Bldg., 410-955-3250, M-F 8 am-4:30 p.m.. **Billing Office** 410-955-3872

Student Mental Health Service, 550 Building, Rm. 403, 410-955-1892

Wilmer Eye Institute, 410-955-5080

Child and Elder Adult Care

While there are numerous child and elder adult care services located throughout Baltimore, there are no special services offered to the students or fellows at the East Baltimore campus. There are, however, some services located within the university system. Child-care referrals and information are available to all Hopkins faculty, staff and students through the **Office of WORKlife Programs** on the Homewood campus, which can be reached at 443-997-6605.

The Johns Hopkins Family Center: Bright Horizons is located at 98 North Broadway (1 1/2 blocks south of Orleans St.). The center is open to children 6 weeks to preschool age for the children of the employees, students, staff and fellows of the Johns Hopkins University

and the Johns Hopkins Hospital/Health System. They operate year-round, M-F 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., but closed on certain holidays. Costs vary based on the age of the child and the hours of care per week; financial aid is available. For more details, see their website, www.jhbright-horizons.org or call them at 410-614-4111.

The **Martin Luther King Jr. Early Headstart Center** at 1600 N. Rutland Avenue is a daycare service for infants and toddlers ages 8 weeks to 5 years. The center mainly serves lower income families within the community surrounding the East Baltimore campus; however, anyone meeting the financial requirements of the program is eligible to use the service, which operates year-round, M-F 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Cost per week is determined based on income level. You can reach them at 410-955-5451.

The university runs two elder adult care services, both located on the Bayview Medical Center. **Beacham Adult Care** (410-550-0928) offers private-pay elder adult care for \$62 a day, which includes meals and a pick-up/drop off service. **Elders Plus** (410-550-7044) also offers comprehensive service to adults on Medicare Medical Assistance.

Housing

The **Office of Housing and Information Services** supplies members of the East Baltimore campus with a wide range of information useful when relocating to Baltimore and when living in the city in general. Here information may be found on campus residence halls, off-campus apartment listings, bus schedules, local consumer services, maps and guides to the Baltimore area, and local eateries. This office also processes applications for residence in **Lowell J. Reed Medical Residence Hall**, the only on-campus housing facility at the East Baltimore campus.

Hopkins affiliates with proper ID may also use the **Homewood Off-Campus Housing Office**, located in Wolman Hall (410-516-7961).

Office of Housing and Student Life, 1620 McElderry St., Reed Hall, 1st Floor, 410-955-3905 (phone), 410-614-9252 (fax), Hours: M-F 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Shuttles and Other Transportation

Students without an automobile or who do not wish to deal with the hassle of parking at the East Baltimore campus may use JHMI's extensive shuttle system. For up-to-date shuttle times and stops, you should contact the **Office of Transportation** at 410-502-6880 M-F 6 a.m.-10 p.m. or <http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/security/Transportation/shtlsvc.htm>.

Shuttle #1: Runs between East Baltimore Campus and Bayview Campus, with several stops. Service is scheduled from 7 a.m. to 6:20 p.m., M-F, with more frequent runs during the morning and afternoon rush hours.

Shuttle #2: A circular route covering the majority of the East Baltimore Campus; operates every 15-20 minutes, M-F, 6 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. This route is covered by a wheelchair-accessible van.

Shuttle #3A: Primarily a commuter route covering the northeast side of campus. Operates M-F 6 a.m.-9:45 a.m. and 3 p.m.-6:45 p.m., running every 15 minutes.

Shuttle #3B: Primarily a commuter route covering the southeast side of campus. Operates M-F 6 a.m.-9:45 a.m. and 3 p.m.-6:45 p.m., running every 15 minutes.

Shuttle #4: Primarily a commuter route covering the west side of campus. Operates M-F 6 a.m.-9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.-6:30 p.m., running every 30 minutes.

Shuttle #5: Operates between the Fallsway satellite parking lot and the campus, M-F between 6 a.m. and 9:50 p.m., every 5-20 minutes. You must have your JHMI badge to board this shuttle.

Shuttle #6: Mt. Washington Shuttle. Runs hourly between Mt. Washington/Davis Bldg and Rutland Garage from 7:30am to 11:am, then again from 2:00pm to 5:30pm.

Shuttle #7: An employee and student shuttle for use by those who live and/or park within a 6-block radius of the campus. Operates M-F 7:15 p.m. through 12:45 a.m., leaving every half hour on the quarter hour.

Shuttle #8: Operates between the Monument

St. satellite parking lot and the campus, M-F between 6 a.m. and 9:50 p.m., every 10-20 minutes.

Special Shuttle #9: Operates as an on-call service for patient and departmental use, 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. Also supplements Shuttle #7. This route is covered by a wheelchair-accessible van.

Shuttle #12: A shuttle service between the Church Home Satellite Lot and the campus, M-F 6 a.m.-9:45 p.m.. Operates every 15 minutes.

Pilot Fells Point Shuttle: East Baltimore campus is trying out a new shuttle line that runs between the school and fells point. Check the website for current status.

Green Spring Station: A shuttle service between the Green Spring Medical Center in Lutherville and the Johns Hopkins Outpatient Center. Operated by Broadway Transport Services. Service is provided hourly M-F from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

EBMC: A shuttle running every 15 minutes during the day, 7 days a week, between East Baltimore Medical Center and the Johns Hopkins Adult ER.

Homewood Shuttle: A shuttle operated by the University/Homewood Security Department between the East Baltimore Campus and the Homewood Campus. This shuttle makes several stops along its route (at Penn Station and the Peabody, among others) and its operating hours vary during the year. See Chapter 1 for further information or view the shuttle schedule on-line at www.jhu.edu/~security/JHMISched.htm.

Eastern High School Shuttle: Operated by University security, this shuttle runs between the School of Public Health and Eastern High School. Operated M-F 7:40 a.m.-5 p.m., every 10 minutes.

Bloomberg School of Public Health/Henderson House Shuttle: Operated by the School of Public Health, this shuttle runs M-F 7-9:30 a.m.

and 4:15 p.m.-6:45 p.m., every 30 minutes.

Public Transportation: Students may also utilize the Baltimore MTA's vast, if somewhat unreliable, bus system at \$1.60 per ride or \$3.50 for a one-day pass (good on buses, subway, and light rail). The Metro system has a stop by the hospital; schedules are available on-line at www.mtmaryland.com.

Parking

Parking in East Baltimore is not for the faint of heart. Students have been known to arrive on campus at 5 a.m. to secure one of the few free on-street spaces within the sight of police officers. Students have also been known to park on other streets surrounding the campus, but it is a high-crime area and thefts are commonplace. While there are many garages, parking is limited for students. The monthly rate for students at on-site garages is \$115, but there is a waitlist. However, if you are a School of Medicine student, \$65 is subsidized by the SOM, so

you only have to pay \$50/month. Parking in all garages is free M-F 4 p.m.-8:30 a.m. and on weekends. At 4pm on weekdays, students need to swipe in with their ID cards, but on weekends that gates are open. It should also be noted that the free spaces in the Broadway and Rutland Garages are primarily intended for patients and visitors to Johns Hopkins Hospital. Students found parking regularly in these garages will be severely reprimanded and may have all parking privileges suspended. Parking is also available at two satellite lots, **Monument St.** and **Fallsway**, from which shuttles run regularly. Graduate students can get free satellite parking passes by presenting their IDs at the Parking Services office. (There is a one-time refundable fee of \$20 for parking in the Monument St. lot.) Detailed information concerning parking is provided to students by their programs at the time of registration and can be obtained from **JHMI Parking Services** at 410-955-5333. For more information, check out <http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/security/Parking/pkgindex.htm>

Safety and Security

Unfortunately, safety and security can be a problem at the East Baltimore campus. Security officers are posted at most entrances of all the buildings on campus, and security staff patrols the campus on foot and bicycle. To enhance your personal safety, the office has set forth some guidelines. The intent of these guidelines is not to scare you, but the medical campus is located in a high-crime area, and safety is a top priority:

- If possible, do not carry a wallet or purse, but if you do carry one, keep it small, hold it close to your body, and keep it in a locker or locked container when you do not need to carry it.
- Do not leave work areas, offices, or lockers unattended or unlocked.
- Travel in groups, especially at night.
- If you own a car, park in a lighted area, carry

as little money as possible, lock your car, and remove anything of value from it.

The Security Office provides a walking **Security Escort Service**, available 24 hours a day, which will escort you around within a four-mile radius of campus. Call for assistance or consult shuttle information

Operation Identification is a program of the Corporate Security Services in which valuables can be marked with identification numbers so that, if stolen, they can be returned easily to the rightful owner upon recovery. Call 410-955-5333 for details.

Security Communications Center, 600 N. Wolfe St., Rm. 104, 410-955-5585, Info. Hotline: 410-614-3903 Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Career Counseling

The **Professional Development Office (PDO)** is available to graduate students and post-doctoral fellows of the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, and Public Health. A joint initiative of the three schools, its mission is to provide graduate students and fellows with skills,

knowledge, and experiences that will assist them in their career path. The PDO offers a variety of workshops, lectures and tutorials on subjects such as grant and scientific writing, presentations to scientists and nonscientists, and career planning. For more information, visit www.jhsph.edu/GER/PDO.html.

International Students and Visas

International Faculty and Student Services All foreign students, fellows, and visiting scholars of the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions must visit this office upon their arrival in Baltimore in order to obtain the necessary passport and visa information. This office provides non-U.S. citizens with information concerning US immigration laws governing and/or regulating their stay in the United States and assistance in dealing with the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the State Department, the Internal Revenue Service, and the Labor Department. It is also a source of referrals to entities outside of Hopkins that might be of assistance with the social, cultural, or legal concerns of immigrants and international students. More detailed information is available on line at www.hopkinsmedicine.org/intlsvcs/.

The **Johns Hopkins International Society (JHIS)** offers various services to the international newcomer, as well as programs for the

entire Hopkins community. The purpose of this office is to promote international goodwill, to assist international visitors during their stay in Baltimore, and to provide a variety of programs for cultural, educational, and social exchange. Membership is open to any Hopkins affiliate. The JHIS office circulates to its members a bimonthly newsletter, highlighting its activities and programs, special events for students, special events in the Baltimore area, and updates on immigration laws. In addition, JHIS offers English-language classes to all international Hopkins affiliates and their families.

International Faculty and Student Services, 1620 McElderry St., Reed Hall, 1st Floor, 410-955-3371 (phone), 410-955-0871 (fax), M-F 8:30 am-12 noon and 1 p.m.-5 p.m.. Walk-in assistance available

Johns Hopkins International Society, Reed Hall, 1st Floor, 410-955-3370

■ Food & Dining

On-Campus Dining

Johns Hopkins Hospital Cafeteria is located in the first floor main corridor of the hospital, and open every day. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are served from 6:15 a.m.- 8 p.m.. Open to students, staff, faculty, and visitors, the facility offers standard cafeteria fare, includ-

ing pizza, salads, frozen and regular yogurt, fruit shakes, soups, and several varying main entrees. There is also **Subway Sandwiches** located within the cafeteria and open from 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. daily. In addition, there is the **Express Oasis**, offers breakfast pastries, a light lunch, and other snacks and is open from M-F 5:30 am-2 am. For times when the cafeteria,

Subway, and coffee shop are closed but you need something to eat, vending machines are always available.

Doctor's Dining Room is available to students on the wards for lunch. The food is about the same as the cafeteria, but the lines are shorter, the staff is nice, and you can catch up with colleagues.

Tower Terrace Restaurant (410-955-6858) is located in the Hospital, between the admitting office and Meyerhoff Courtyard. This is a fancier, sit-down restaurant which is open M-F 11 a.m.-2:45 p.m. They offer onion rings or french fries with sandwiches; get the onion rings.

The Asian Cafe (410-955-5848) Located in the Blalock/Halsted Building, it features a large menu selection including shrimp, vegetable, beef, chicken, and fried rice/lo-mein dishes. You can fax or phone in your order, and delivery is free inside Hopkins with a \$15 minimum order. Open daily 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Grill 601 Located on the plaza level of the Outpatient Center. Upscale breakfast and lunch entrees served M-F 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Some students think this is the best hospital cafeteria food you'll ever find. A **Coffee Bar** is also located on the plaza level, and it offers a variety of coffees, light lunches and other snacks. Open M-F 7:30 a.m.- 3 p.m.

The Buzz—An Authentic Seattle Espresso Bar (410-276-8400) Located on the first floor of the School of Nursing, it offers breakfast, lunch, and snack items. It is open M-Th 7 a.m.-7:30 p.m. and F 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. There is outside seating available during the summer.

The Daily Grind This is some of the best coffee ever and has three locations throughout the East Baltimore Campus. One is located at the School of Nursing at 525 N. Wolfe St., it is open M-F 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.. Another is in the School of Public Health, complete with booths and super trendy feel. The Daily Grind with the most extensive menu is found in the Broadway Research Building on the third floor. They have

pizza, a variety of sandwiches, asian dishes, sushi, breakfast sandwiches, and daily specials. All locations have standard coffeehouse fare, such as bagels, muffins, and pastries.

Greenhouse Located on the 1st floor of the Pre-Clinical Teaching Bldg., it offers cafeteria-style food. In the summer, they grill burgers and dogs in front of this building, charcoal infusing the air. Also, there are picnic benches set up outside in the Restriction courtyard. A very popular spot in the summer.

Hampton House Café (410-955-2233) Located on the first floor of the Hampton House, this gourmet deli serves breakfast and lunch, including freshly made sandwiches, soups, salads, "doctor's black bag special," health foods, and drinks. It is open M-F 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. In the warmer weather, there is outdoor seating available.

Wolfe Street Café (Bloomberg School of Public Health cafeteria) (410-955-3342) Located on the 9th floor of the School of Public Health Building. The elevators in the Stebbins Building are the only ones that go up to this cafeteria. The cafeteria is open M-F 7 a.m.-2 p.m. and offers breakfast, lunch and snack foods. This is one of the nicest places on campus to eat because of the great view from the 9th floor, which may be why seating is very limited during eating rush hours. The food is good too, but pricey.

Off-Campus Dining

Gyro Express This outdoor stand is located on the corner of Wolfe and Monument Streets, and is open all summer and through parts of spring and fall. Hours: M-F 10 a.m.-4 p.m. This is a very popular stand with just about all of the East Baltimore students, faculty and staff. It offers quite delicious chicken and pork souvlaki and gyros, along with a selection of sodas and chips. For the thrifty, Gyro Express

has 1 dollar hot dogs.

Northeast Market Located at 2100 East Monument Street. Hours: M-Sa 7 a.m.-6 p.m. This is one of Baltimore's traditional neighborhood covered markets and is perhaps the most popular place to buy lunch on the East Baltimore campus. Dozens of indoor food stands offer an extremely wide variety of hot meals, sandwiches, and drinks, along with meats, produce, cheeses, baked goods, and salads. Prices are reasonable, and it's a nice way to escape during the day by strolling through the market, watching people, and deciding what to buy. Highly recommended are 'OK Oriental', a Korean booth, David's Deli, a sandwich place with great 'hots', and Michael's pizza.

Between the hospital and the Northeast Market there are several inexpensive restaurants, including **East and West Cafe**, **Happy Teriyaki** and **Taste of China**. Simon's of Butchers Hill is a fantastic restaurant, the nicest that is

closest to the Medical Campus (www.simon-sofbutchershill.com). You can walk there in about 10 minutes down Washington street. For large groups or special occasions, Fell's Point or Canton may be the best bet. The dozens of restaurants and bars you will find there offer different cuisine ranging from Mexican, Middle Eastern, Chinese, Greek to Spanish, Japanese, and vegetarian. If you don't have access to a car, there is a Hopkins shuttle that travels to the Bond Street in Fell's Point. (No shuttle to Canton-sorry). We recommend that you do not walk between the medical campus and Fell's Point or Canton after dark, as both walks are long and go through some high-crime areas.

It is sometimes possible to receive a discount or quick service by telling your server that you are from the medical campus.

■ Organizations and Activities

Organizations

General East Baltimore

The **Office of Cultural Affairs** (410-955-3363) located at 2024 E. Monument St., Suite 1-1000, presents an on-going series of free cultural events open to the Hopkins community and the general public. Originally intended to enhance the cultural experiences of Hopkins medical students, faculty and staff, the programs have been expanded to welcome the audience of greater Baltimore community into Hopkins.

Activities and events of particular interest include Midday Performances of classical music and jazz on Tuesdays at 12 noon in Hurd Hall; Concerts in Turner featuring members of the JHMI Chamber Music and Choral Societies and headlined by soloists and principals from the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra and Baltimore Chamber Orchestra; and the African Diaspora

film series.

The **International Society**, founded in 1959, offers a variety of services to the international newcomer, as well as programs for the entire Hopkins community. **School of Medicine**

There are a number of organizations available to medical students. A list can be found at <http://student.med.jhmi.edu/content/groups.html>. A few organizations are:

The **Graduate Student Association** (GSA) is the most significant graduate organization of the JHU School of Medicine. It represents the opinions and ideals of the graduate student body to the faculty and administration and communicates university ideals and standards to the graduate student body. The GSA consists of students from the School of Medicine who are currently seeking a Ph.D. or MA. The

GSA manages issues that affect the day to day life of graduate students, such as parking and security, and organizes social, educational, and career-oriented activities. For more information, see their website, www.hopkinsmedicine.org/gsa/.

The **American Medical Student Association** (AMSA) is a nationwide organization, run autonomously by and for medical students, focusing on problems of the medically underserved, inequities in the health-care system and related issues. AMSA publishes *The New Physician* nine times a year.

The **Johns Hopkins School of Medicine Postdoctoral Association** provides advocacy and information for all Hopkins postdoctoral fellows. Visit their website for career resources, job postings, information on grants and funding and information on JHU and Baltimore (www.hopkinsmedicine.org/jhpda/index).

Bloomberg School of Public Health student groups and an events calendar can be found at www.jhsph.edu/StudentGroups/index.html. The **Student Assembly** represents the concerns of the students of the School of Public Health. Various committees work on issues of importance to students.

Information about **School of Nursing** student organizations can be found at www.son.jhmi.edu/student_resources/organizations/organizations.asp. The **Graduate Student Organization** represents the interests of all Nursing graduate students. The organization offers social and educational programs and elects two representatives to the School's graduate curriculum committee. The School also has an active chapter of the **National Student Nurses Association**.

Publications

The Dome is the official monthly publication for all students, faculty members, and other employees of the Johns Hopkins Hospital and the School of Medicine. It includes news about people, activities, research, promotions, etc. **The Gazette** is the university's official weekly newspaper covering all departments and campuses.

Each school on the East Baltimore campus publishes its own newspapers and magazines for students, staff, and alumni. School of Medicine publications include **The Hopkins Internist** (twice a year) and **Hopkins Medicine Magazine** (for alumni). The School of Nursing publishes **The School of Nursing Newsletter** and **Johns Hopkins Nursing** (for alumni). The Bloomberg School of Public Health publishes **Homepage** (bi-monthly) and **Johns Hopkins Public Health** (Fall and Spring). They also sport an arts magazine called called "The Stew", where students can have their poems,

fiction, and photos published. You can find links to general campus publications at http://webapps.jhu.edu/jhuniverse/news_and_publications/ and <http://www.hopkinshospital.org/Publications/index>. For information on a specific department's publications, check the department's website.

GSA Newsletter is published by the Graduate Student Association at the School of Medicine. It is published approximately every other month during the academic year. In addition to keeping students up-to-date on topics directly related to graduate education at JHSOM, they print articles designed to enhance the graduate experience in Baltimore. For present and past issues of the newsletter, as well as how to contact the current editors, visit the GSA website, www.hopkinsmedicine.org/gsa/newsletter/.

Volunteer Services

Hopkins InterAction Both the School of Public Health and the School of Medicine have their own InterAction offices, which provide students with volunteer and community service opportunities in the Baltimore community, with a focus on the East Baltimore area. Their website (www.hopkinsmedicine.org/interaction/website/index.cfm, respectively) provide information about student groups, community organizations, and funding for service projects.

Community Care Initiative Medical students

from Hopkins and the University of Maryland work together to strengthen Baltimore communities. Their two focus activities are the Annual Health Fair and the Dunbar High School Mentoring Program.

JHMI Medical Students Free Clinics Medical students interact directly with patients at the Baltimore Rescue Mission and the Men's Center. The organization is currently assisting in the formation of a JHMI Free Clinic.

Type for Life Students from the Medical, Nursing and Public Health Schools join each year to carry out a bone marrow registration drive.

Activities

The Office of Student Activities offers a diversified activities program to students on the East Baltimore campus. A wide variety of events are scheduled to meet the social and recreational needs of the campus. Sponsored activities include: theatre tickets for musicals, ballets, comedies, and dramas; cultural, histori-

cal, and recreational excursions; and Science Center, AMC Cinemas, and Baltimore Orioles tickets.

Office of Student Activities, 1620
McElderry St., 1st Fl., Rm. 1131, 410-955-3836