

Semester of Service was created to provide semester-long community service opportunities for volunteers looking to gain meaningful and consistent experience for an extended period of time. This semester, the SoS interns on the Give Where You Live committee recruit committed volunteers to take part in the program. Interested volunteers must apply through an application process.

Since the SoS program was created to provide consistent, ongoing service, it does **require** commitment from the volunteers who participate. Volunteers in GWYL's Semester of Service are expected to:

- Exhibit a commitment to Rutgers University and the Give Where You Live Committee's Semester of Service program.
- Attend Semester of Service Orientation given by SoS interns. **You cannot participate in SoS without attending our mandatory Orientation.**
- Log all volunteer hours via Collegiate Link.
- Inform SoS interns if my availability changes or I cannot make the dates I have committed to.
- Complete Semester of Service (SoS) pre-assessment survey and evaluation survey provided by SoS interns.
- Volunteer at the service site every week for the duration of the semester.

## **Rutgers Student Food Pantry**

39 Union St, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

The Rutgers Student Food Pantry, located within the same office as the Semester of Service program, is an initiative started within the last few years to address the growing issue of food insecurity among Rutgers students. Volunteers will be trained in running the Food Pantry on Saturdays for a couple of hours with the aid of student staff from Off-Campus Living and Community Partnerships. Responsibilities include keeping inventory, stocking shelves, organizing, aiding students who come in for Food Pantry services, etc. Students will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement.

Select Fridays: 4:00pm-8:00pm

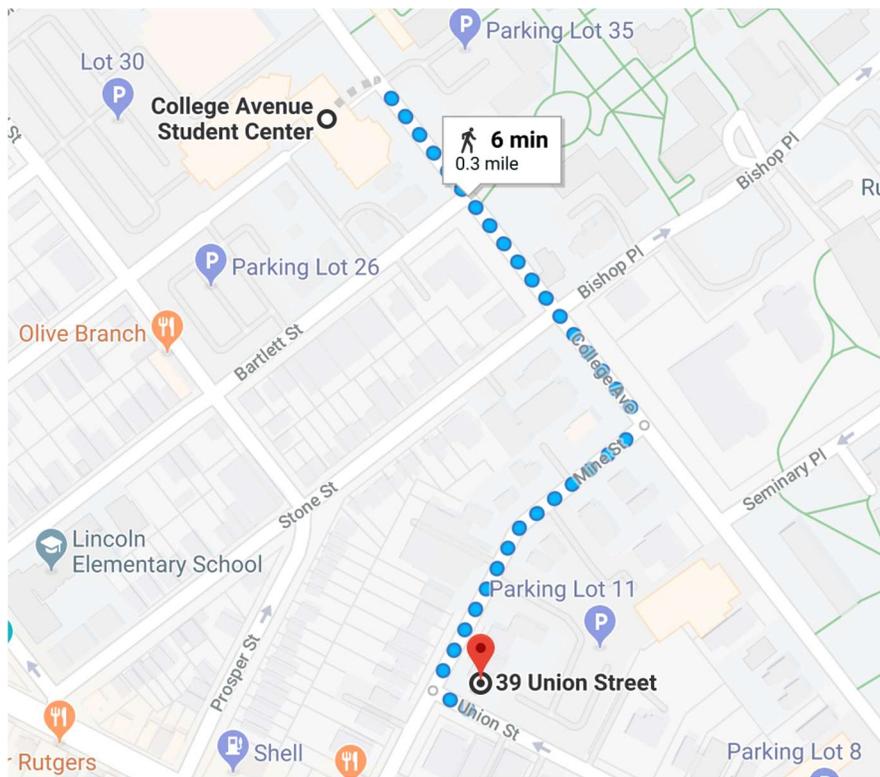
**DATES: 10/18, 11/06, 11/02, 12/6**

Select Saturdays: 10:00am-1:00pm

**DATES: 10/12, 11/02**

**\*\*SoS starts on the week of 10/7 and ends the week of 12/2\*\***

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## **Emanuel Lutheran Food Pantry**

2 Kirkpatrick Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Emanuel Lutheran Church provides a food pantry that is stocked with donations from members of the congregation. It serves as an emergency resource for people in the New Brunswick community who find themselves without food and without recourse to food. They are now offering opportunities for Rutgers students to help unload and stock their food deliveries. On Wednesdays, the church is looking for bilingual students (Spanish & English) to volunteer specifically.

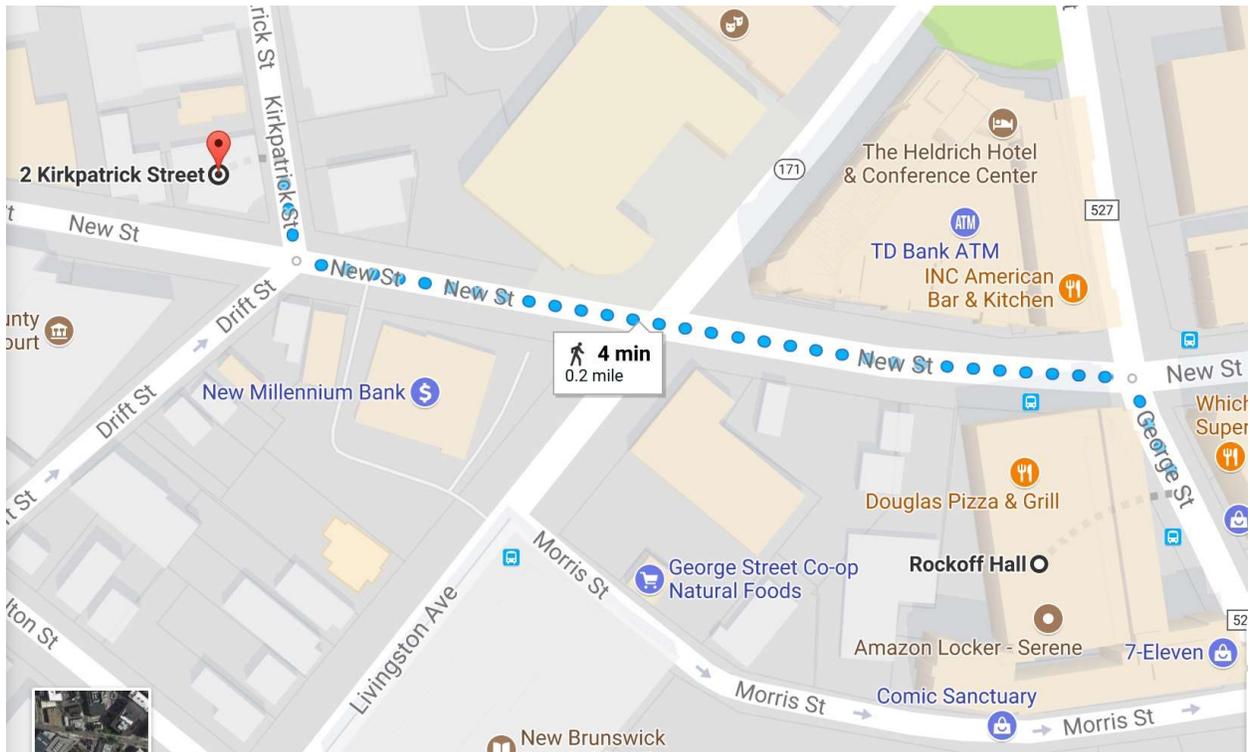
Tuesdays: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Wednesdays: 9:45 AM -12:00 PM

Select Fridays: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (10/18, 11/22)

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## New Brunswick Public Library

60 Livingston Ave New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Use your computer skills to help those who did not grow up in the computer generation! Volunteers will teach basic computer skills to an adult patron. It will be one-on-one tutoring sessions, and the student does not have to prepare anything but their knowledge to use a computer and patience. The volunteer will have the opportunity to work on other library tasks if no patrons come in for tutoring on that day.

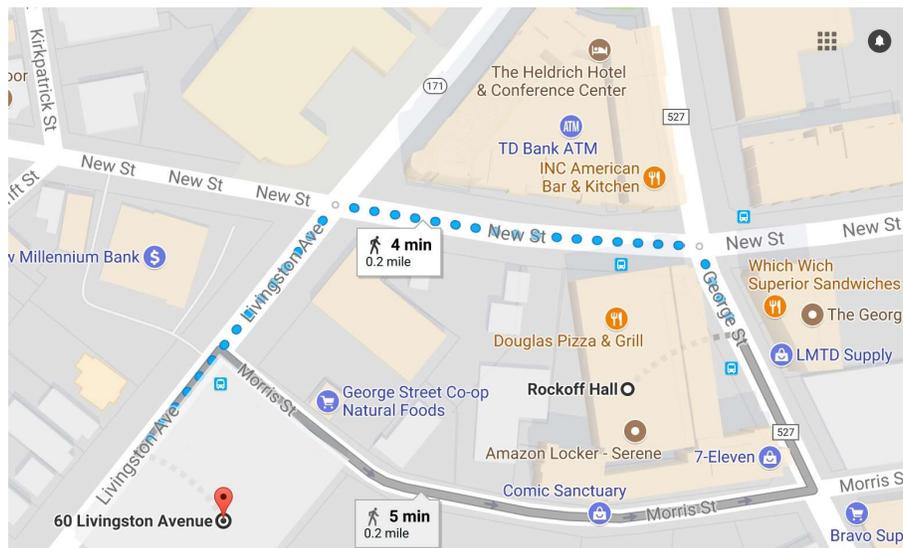
**Tuesday:** 10:30am to 12:00pm & 7:00pm to 8:30pm

**Wednesday:** 10:30am to 12:00pm & 7:00pm to 8:30pm

**Thursday:** 10:30am to 12:00pm & 7:00pm to 8:30pm

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Your Site Supervisor:



Hsien-min Chen, Head of the Reference Department.

“I mainly serve adults by providing information they need and do research for those who are interested in history and genealogy. I also coordinate various programs so our community can benefit from both educational and recreational activities. The reason I like my job is because I get to do different things everyday: some days I get to help job seekers looking for jobs; some days I get to prepare for sewing workshops by cutting pretty fabrics and learning new sewing skills; and some days I am in the basement boxing books for our Book Sale. You never know who is going to come to the library today and what kind of questions they will ask.”

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## **Second Reformed Thrift Shop**

8 Stone St. New Brunswick, NJ

The Second Reformed Thrift Shop is a nonprofit organization sponsored by The Second Reformed Church of New Brunswick. We accept and sell gently used clothing and houseware items. The profits from our sales go to the The Five Loaves Food Pantry which is located at the Church. The food pantry is an important source for Middlesex County residents to receive assistance. The thrift shop also provides to those in need such as the Neighborhood Corps Re-entry Service and local families. We welcome all to participate in giving back to our community. Volunteers will help restock or remove old items off shelves, price items, finalize transactions, market the store, organize and straighten up the stockroom, and help start a Craigslist account. Volunteers with retail experience is preferable, but not required to apply.

- Casual attire and sneakers

Wednesdays: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM & 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Fridays: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM & 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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## **Salvation Army Tutoring**

287 Handy St. New Brunswick, NJ 08901

The Salvation Army is a State-licensed After School Program for children aged 6-13 years old. Volunteers help children with their homework, feed a nutritious meal, and coordinate a range of enrichment activities. The children come predominantly from at-risk neighborhoods and English is the second language of most - their first language being Spanish. Helping them complete homework assignments is vital to their ability to keep up at school. Volunteers will be doing other literacy activities such as reading a story to the kids, buddy reading, playing word games, etc.

**\*\*Please call or email to get in contact for background check before your first day.**

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Tuesdays: 3:00-6:00PM

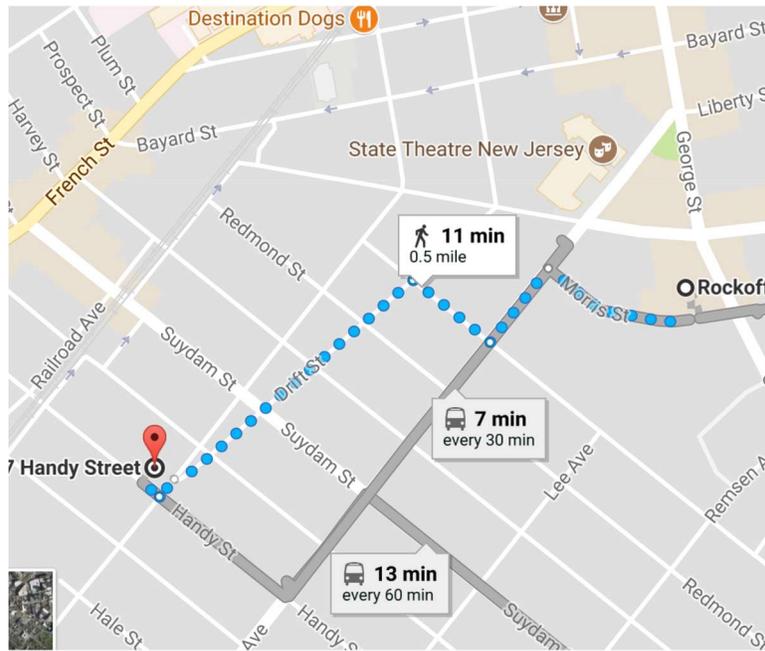
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151 Ryders Ln, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

The Douglass Disability Developmental Center (DDDC) is an organization that serves the needs of those with autism spectrum disorders, their families, and their schools. They also provide information about the treatment and education of people with autism spectrum disorders to the entire professional community and to the general public. Volunteers will be participating in community activities with a target student (with supervision & assistance from a classroom instructor). The volunteer's role is to be a peer / buddy for the target student for the community outing. Transportation is covered as well as other related costs except food or beverage.

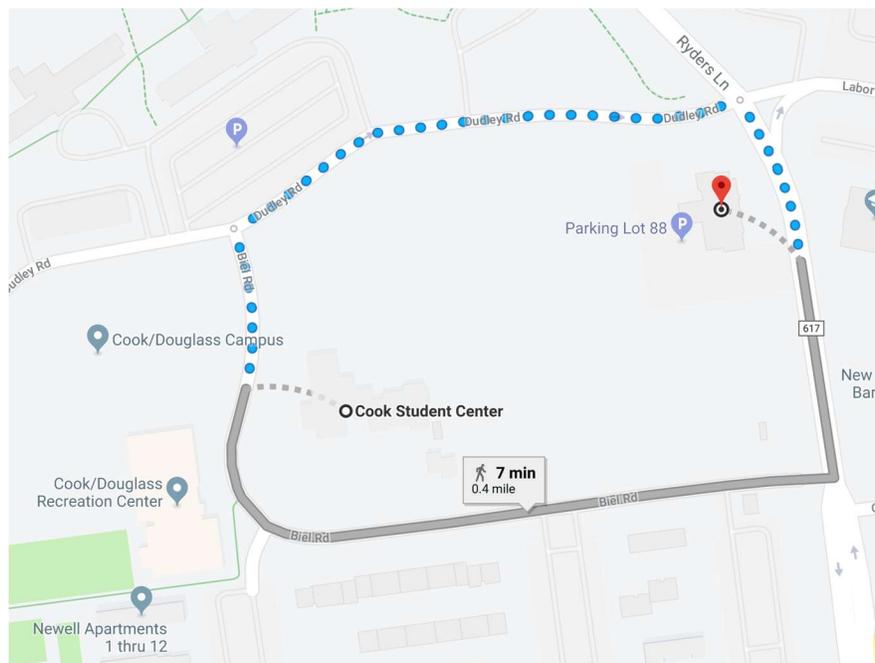
**Mondays:** 12:30-2:00pm

**Thursdays:** 12:30-2:00pm

**Fridays:** 1:15-2:15pm

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## **Ronald McDonald House**

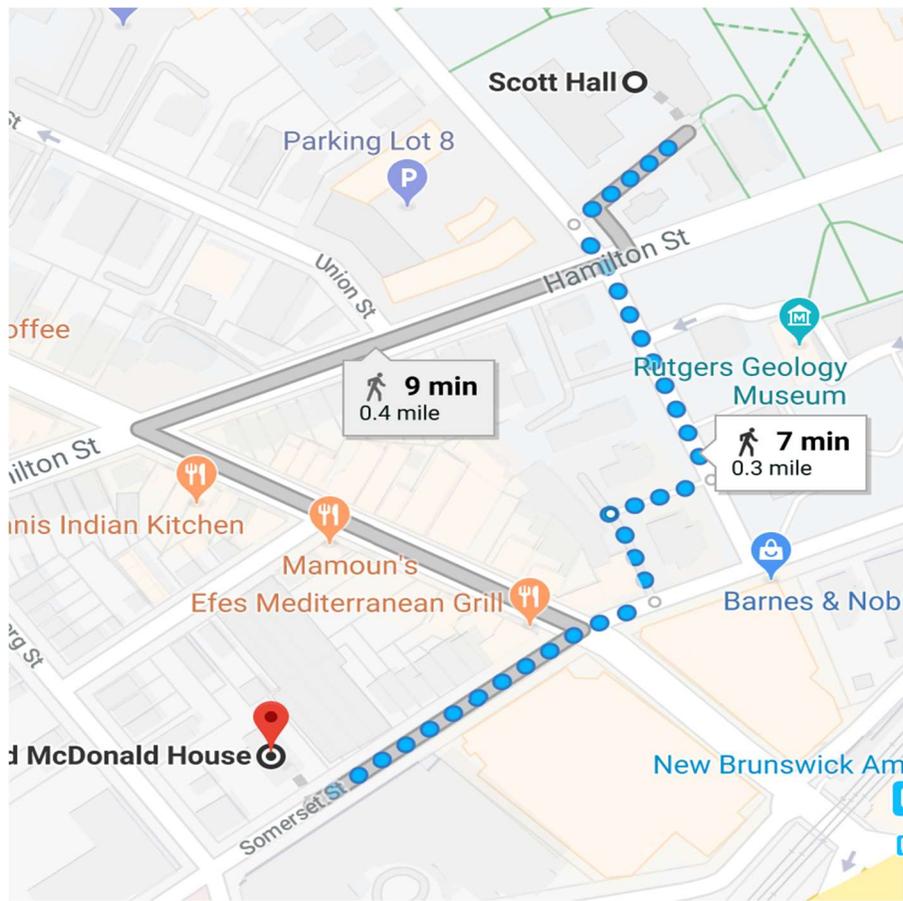
145 Somerset St, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

The Ronald McDonald House provides temporary housing and care for families whose children are hospitalized at the nearby hospitals here at New Brunswick. Their mission is to provide a supportive and caring environment for those in need during such trying times. Volunteers will be helping with the upkeep of the house; responsibilities involve chores such as disinfecting door knobs & stairwells, sweeping the floors, tidying the kitchen, etc. as well as any other ongoing projects occurring at the time.

**Tuesdays:** 12:00pm-2:00pm

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## **Buddy Ball of Edison**

Roosevelt Park, Roosevelt Dr. Edison, NJ 08817

(The facility is at the Level Playing Field which is next to the skating rink. The park entrance at Parsonage Road and Oakwood Avenue can be used to access the area.)

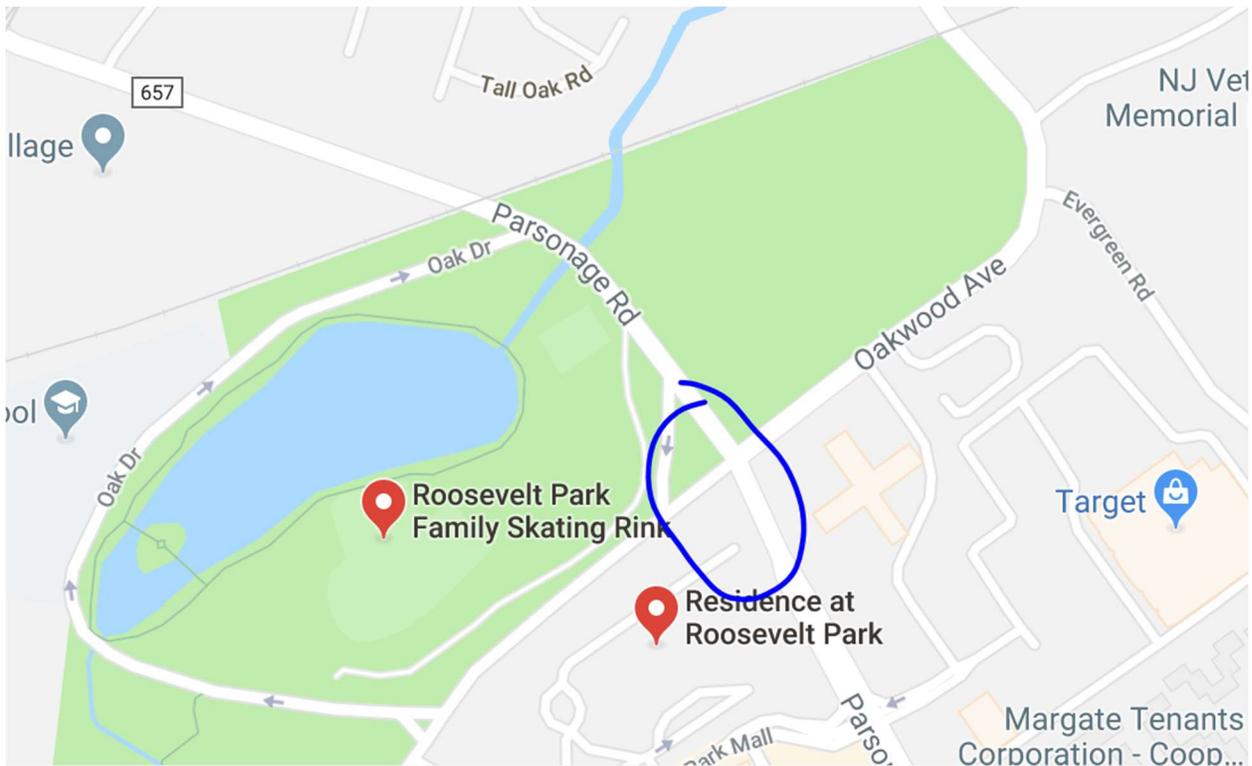
**\*Please note, this site is off campus and you will need your own transportation\***

Kids and sports are a natural winning combination! Buddy Ball of Edison is a program for individuals, ages 6 and up, with special needs to participate in sports! The goal of Buddy Ball is to provide these individuals with the opportunity to participate in sports activities without imposing any financial demands on their parents or guardians. Our organization understands that these individuals often require medical treatments, medicines, distinctive equipment, and special services. Currently we have opportunities for volunteers to assist with the soccer games. Come volunteer as a buddy where you can provide assistance, guidance, and encouragement to these players.

**Saturdays: 12:00-1:30 PM**

**On 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9**

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## **Five Loaves Food Pantry**

100 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Second Reformed Church is an organization that serves the local community facing issues such as hunger and homelessness. They serve over 1000 people monthly and now offer volunteer opportunities for Rutgers students to work in their food pantry, Five Loaves Food Pantry. Five Loaves Food Pantry is set up on a shopping model so that people can select food rather than receive a prepackaged set, volunteers will aid in packaging the food chosen by the clients as well as other tasks. Volunteers are encouraged to bring homework during downtime. The food pantry would preferably take bilingual volunteers (Spanish, Korean or Czech) but anyone is welcome!

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**Tuesdays:** 10:00am to 2:00pm

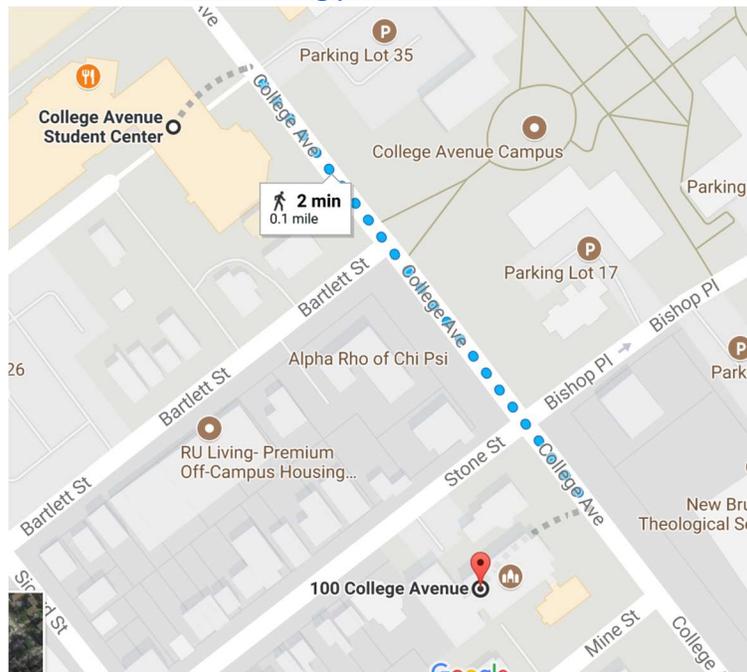
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