

THE ROAR!

STUDENT NEWS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 16, 2023



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday, Oct. 16

- Politics & Law Club Meeting, 3-4 pm, C 1035, 1st Floor - College Services Bldg.

Tuesday, Oct. 17

- Unity Day with Student Senate, 11 am-1 pm, The Lounge, 1st Floor - College Services Bldg.- See details below
- SNAP Awareness event, 11 am-1 pm, Overlook, Upper level - Kopp Student Center

- Student Senate General Assembly Meeting, 3:30-4:30 pm, K 1450, Upper level - Kopp Student Center or via [Zoom](#)

FEATURED

Normandale Department of Music presents:

Fall Concert Series

All concerts at 7:30 pm, Lorenz Auditorium - Fine Arts Bldg.

- Tuesday, Oct. 17: Concert Band & Jazz Ensemble
- Monday, Oct. 23: Jazz Combo
- Wednesday, Oct. 25: Concert Choir & Vocal Ensemble



For more information, click on the link below:

WWW.NORMANDALE.EDU/CONCERTS

Student Senate presents:

Unity Day

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 11 am-1 pm, The Lounge - Corner Café, College Services Bldg.

Unity Day is an event that takes place during National Bullying Prevention & Awareness Month. This event is for everyone to come together and "unite" against bullying. This promotes healthier communities for people to grow in with the support from each other. Please wear **orange** to represent kindness and inclusion as well as to show our support for bullying prevention. Activities include the following:

- Orange chain messages to write nice notes about your accomplishments, goals, and dreams
- Kindness cards with unique messages to give to friends, classmates, family etc.
- Wearing an orange heart sticker to show your support and participation

If you have questions or for further information, email Student Senate Diversity & Inclusion Director Kenia Reyes at zb4345hs@go.minnstate.edu

The Normandale Diversity Center presents:

Diversity Week- October 23-27

- **10/23: Diversity Week: Hispanic Heritage Kahoot/Loteria:** 10 am-12 pm, Overlook; **Dia De La Raza Day/Cultural Diversity Day:** 2-4 pm, Overlook; Play games with LUNA Club and the Diversity Center to wrap up Hispanic Heritage Month and celebrate multi-cultural communities for Dia de la Raza! Wear your culture attire to be a part of the fashion show! Serving fruit with tajin and chamoy, Mexican hot chocolate, and aguas frescas throughout the day.
- **10/24: Diversity Week: Indigenous Peoples Day:** 11 am-2 pm Overlook; Learn about the thousands of nations who have made America their home, from tens of thousands of years ago to the present. Try Three Sisters soup, manoomin (called "wild rice" by settlers), and fry bread.
- **10/25: Diversity Week: National Coming Out Day:** 12:30-2:30 pm, Overlook; Celebrate self-expression and acceptance with the Diversity Center and the LGBTQ Club! Show your support for those coming out, enjoy colorful cupcakes, and create your own beads and bracelets.
- **10/26: Diversity Week: World Mental Health Day:** 12:30-2:30 pm, Overlook; Learn and de-stress with the Diversity Center staff. We'll talk about mental health awareness, stigma, community, self-help, and psychology resources. Do calming crafts and get free tools for focus and self-regulation.

- **10/27: Diversity Week: International Day for Business Failure:** 12:30-2:30 pm, Diversity Center; Do origami crafts and learn how to accept and embrace mistakes. We'll talk about the stigma of failure, how to fail faster and better, and why failure is the first step to progress.

Priority Registration for Spring and Summer Courses Starts October 23

It's time to plan for registration! Spring and summer course schedules are live in [eServices](#) under "Courses & Registration." Remember to review your Registration Window under the "Courses & Registration" link and your Degree Audit under the "Academic Records" link. If your major or program is incorrect in your degree audit, complete the [Change of Major eForm](#).

Need help with academic or transfer planning? [Schedule an academic advising appointment online](#), or call 952-358-8261. [Student Services](#) is available if you need help completing your FAFSA application or if you have questions related to Financial Aid, Payments and Billing, or Records at 952-358-8100, studentservices@normandale.edu, or through [live chat](#).

Bloomington Police in partnership with Normandale Public Safety present:

Ask me Anything/Coffee with a Cop

Monday, Oct. 24, 9-11 am, The Lounge - Corner Café, College Services Bldg.

Have you ever wanted to sit down and have an informal conversation with a police officer in a neutral space? Now you have that opportunity! Meet with officers from the Bloomington Police Department and Normandale Public Safety Department during an open forum of conversations. ASK ANYTHING...no question is off limits. Silly or serious, bring it all! Coffee, juice and donuts provided.

If you have questions or for further information, email Public Safety Coordinator Stacy Bestland at stacy.bestland@normandale.edu or call 952-358-8703.

Normandale Office of Admissions presents:

Campus Open House - All are Invited to Attend

Tuesday, Oct. 24, 4-6 pm, College Services Bldg.

Do you know someone interested in attending Normandale? Invite your friends, neighbors and family members to an in-person, open house experience! Guests can tour campus and speak with admissions representatives to learn how to get started at Normandale. Participants will meet faculty and staff to learn more about academic programs, degrees, support services and transfer options. This event is open to all—students, their families, community members and anyone who wants to know more about Normandale.

The link to RSVP is below:

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Internship and Job Searching Tips

Thursday, Oct. 26, 1-2 pm, Register [here](#)

This workshop will focus on different techniques and resources you can use to search for jobs and internships in your field of interest! All are welcome to attend.

If you have questions, email internship@normandale.edu.

Normandale Counseling in collaboration with Twin Cities RISE presents:

Personal Empowerment @ Normandale

Thursdays, Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 3-4:30 pm (attendance at all sessions is required)

If you are a Normandale student, there's still time to enroll in a free Personal Empowerment mini-course. Topics include: **Self-awareness**, **Self-control** and **Relationship management**. Upon completion of the course, you will earn a certification from Twin Cities RISE.

These sessions are offered virtually through Zoom. A Zoom link will be emailed to registered participants.

- [Register here](#) - space is limited!

For more information, email kristen.cooper@normandale.edu.

Transfer Partner Events

Stop by and learn more about academic programs, deadlines, and scholarships. Tabling is located across from the Office of Admissions, 1st Floor - College Services Bldg.

- Saint Mary's University of Minnesota: Tuesday, Oct. 17, 9:30-11:30 am
- Columbia College: Tuesday, Oct. 17, 12-2 pm
- Iowa State University: Wednesday, Oct. 25, 9:30-11:30 am
- Grand Canyon University: Wednesday, Oct. 25, 12-2 pm
- University of Wisconsin-Madison: Thursday, Oct. 26, 9:30-11:30 am

Fall Priority Deadline for Graduation is November 1

Students completing a degree or certificate in Fall semester should [apply for graduation](#) by November 1!

Students can [make an advising appointment](#) for support with this process, such as:

- Reviewing degree audit to confirm requirements are met.
- Helping navigate the graduation application process.
- Answering transfer questions.



CAMPUS RESOURCES

SNAP Awareness Event

Tuesday Oct. 17, 11 am-1 pm, Overlook, Upper level - Kopp Student Center

Find out if you could qualify to get money each month for groceries through SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program). During the event, connect with [SNAP Outreach Specialists from nonprofit Second Harvest Heartland](#). Free food while supplies last! Sponsored by the [Student Resource Center](#).

If you have questions, email Paige Wheeler at paige.wheeler@normandale.edu, or call 952-358-9074.

Free Laptop Program Applications Available!

We are thrilled to announce that the Free Laptop Program for Normandale students is accepting applications. We invite students who have limited or no access to a computer and who are facing financial need to apply for this opportunity.

- Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, so make sure to submit your application promptly
- If approved, you will receive a notification via your student email.
- When you're approved for a laptop, you'll have the flexibility to choose from multiple pickup options. However, we require that you allocate approximately 20-40 minutes to complete the setup process.
- As a mandatory step, approved applicants are required to complete an Internet Safety course through D2L to ensure safe and responsible online usage (approximately 45 minutes to one hour to complete).

You can apply now or get more information at the [Normandale Free Laptop Program Webpage](#) .

IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES

Mark Your Calendar

- Oct 18-21: No classes, faculty workshops
- Oct 23: Spring/Summer class registration begins - current students
- Oct 30: Spring/Summer registration begins – new/visiting students
- Nov 1: Graduation application deadline
- Nov 10: Veteran's Day - no classes
- Nov 23-25: Holiday, Thanksgiving - no classes
- Dec 11-15: Final exams



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Announce your event! Submit title, time, date, location, and event description to studentlife@normandale.edu.

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