

THE ROAR!

STUDENT NEWS

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13, 2023



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday, Feb. 13

- Movie Monday, 1-3 pm, Diversity Center - Kopp Student Center

Tuesday, Feb. 14

- NPB Valentines Day Event, 12-2 pm, Kopp Student Center

Wednesday, Feb. 15

- Student Lunch with Dr. Ester, 12-1:30 pm, Fireside Room (K 1450) - Kopp Student Center
- Movie Showing: Hidden Figures, 1:30-3:30 pm, Overlook - Kopp Student Center

Thursday, Feb. 16

- Black Student Union Meeting, 2-3 pm, P 0808 - Partnership Center

Friday, Feb. 17

- Anthropology Day (feat. [Professor Dr. David Valentine](#)), 12-2 pm, P 2844 - Partnership Center

FEATURED

Campus Store, BIPOC Employee Resource Group & Student Life presents:

Black History Month at Normandale

All Month Long!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- **Student Lunch with Dr. Ester**
12-1:30 pm, Fireside Room (K 1450) - Kopp Student Center
Come get to know the President of Normandale Community College
- **Movie Showing: Hidden Figures**
1:30-3:30 pm, Overlook - Kopp Student Center
Learn about the knowledgeable women and historical figures that worked at NASA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- **Black Student Union Meeting**
2-3 pm, P 0808 - Partnership Center Bldg.
Join the BSU in their weekly meeting!

ALL MONTH LONG

- **Opening of Black History Month Pop-Up:**
8 am-4 pm, Back of Campus Store - Kopp Student Center
Learn about Black History through photos, games, and information.
Win Prizes!

Be on the lookout for different events throughout the month!

For further information, email Chris Peterson or Diversity Center, chris.peterson@normandale.edu or diversity.center@normandale.edu.

Normandale Center for Experiential Education presents:

Handshake Information Session

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 9-9:45 am, Register [here](#)

Drop in to learn how to create your profile, get familiar with navigating Handshake, or just hear more about the benefits of using the platform.

If you have questions or for further information, contact melinda.xiong@normandale.edu.

Somali Student Success Workshop Series

Communication Skills for Success

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 11 am, L 1790 - Library Bldg.

The **Somali Student Success** workshop series meets **Wednesdays at 11 am** in **L 1790**. We offer support, connection, and tools to help students navigate college.

Sign up for the spring workshop series [here](#).

If you have questions, contact Academic Advisors *Abdirahman Abdirahman* at abdirahman.abdirahman@normandale.edu or *Sharmarke Ahmed* at sharmarke.ahmed@normandale.edu.

Learn While You Earn Through the Aon Corporate Apprenticeship Program at Normandale

This is a great opportunity to earn your degree and a paycheck while your employer pays for your tuition, books, and fees. [Aon](#), a global professional services firm, is looking for motivated individuals who want to learn while they earn in fast-paced academic and work environments. Apprentices split their week between working at [Aon](#) and completing classes at Normandale Community College. After two years, they earn an [Associate's Degree](#) from Normandale and a competitive salary at Aon with opportunity for promotion.

Attend an Information Session to learn more:

- Thursday, Feb. 16, 12-1 pm, via [Zoom](#)
- Friday, Feb. 17, 12-1 pm, via [Zoom](#)
- Tuesday, Feb. 28, 4-5 pm, via [Zoom](#)

Need Help Deciding on a Major or Career?

The Advising, Counseling & Career Center can help! We offer:

- [Exploring Major/Career Appointments](#) to help with major and career exploration
- [Career assessments](#) to help you understand your values, skills and personality
- [Career Counseling](#) if you are feeling stuck and want help moving forward.
- CCD 1170 Career Exploration is a 1-credit course to help you define your interests, values, personality, skills, and strengths through various assessment tools.

Let's connect! [Schedule an appointment today](#) and visit our [Career Services website](#).

Plan Your Schedule Today! Fall Courses are in eServices

The Fall 2023 course schedule is live in [eServices](#) - so it's time to plan! Registration begins the week of March 13, and registration days and times are posted in your [eServices](#), in "Courses and Registration" under [Registration Window](#). Make an advising appointment to discuss academic, graduation, or transfer plans by [scheduling an academic advising appointment online](#), or calling 952-358-8261.

[Student Services](#) is available if you have questions related to registration holds, financial aid, payments, billing, or transcripts at 952-358-8100, studentservices@normandale.edu, [on campus drop in service](#) or through [live chat](#).

Help is Available to Complete Your Financial Aid Application

Need to complete your financial aid application for the 2023-2024 academic year? Now is the time to get it done! Make an appointment today - [Appointment Block Selection \(normandale.edu\)](#). You will need 2021 tax information to complete the 2023-24 application.

Financial Aid Lab Hours of Operation:

- Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 10 am-3:30 pm, C 1195 - College Services Bldg.

The [Student Services](#) department is Normandale's one stop for all questions related to financial aid, scholarships, payment, billing, records, and registration. [Student Services](#) is available to answer your questions over the phone by calling 952-358-8100, through [live chat](#), [email](#), or in-person during drop-in hours.

February is Graduation Application Month

Are you planning to complete a degree or certificate this spring? If so, [you'll need to apply](#)! **The priority deadline to apply for Spring graduation is March 1.**

Your advisor can help you in this process by:

- Reviewing your degree audit with you to confirm you'll complete all requirements.
- Helping you navigate the graduation application process.
- Answering any transfer questions you may have.

[Schedule an appointment online](#) or call the Advising, Counseling & Career Center at 952-358-8261.



Transfer Partner Events

College Services Admissions Tabling

Please stop by and learn more about academic programs, deadlines, and scholarships. Tabling will be on the first floor of College Services across from Admissions.

- University of St. Thomas: Monday, Feb. 13, 9:30-11:30 am
- Augsburg University: Monday, Feb. 13, 12-2 pm
- University of Minnesota Crookston: Tuesday, Feb. 14, 9:30 am-2 pm
- St. Cloud State University: Thursday, Feb. 16, 9:30-11:30 am
- Hamline University: Thursday, Feb. 16, 12-2 pm

Virtual Hamline University STEM Transfer Session: Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2-3 pm, via [Zoom](#)

Expand your transfer options by attending this brief information session on zoom led by [Kaia Sherburne](#), Associate Director of Admission, and [Irina Makarevitch](#), Associate Provost and Biology Faculty. You will learn all about the application process for transfer students and the scholarships available. They will share STEM majors, undergraduate research programs, and opportunities offered at Hamline University. There are 10 STEM majors at Hamline including biology, biochemistry, chemistry, physics, health sciences, forensic science, exercise science, neuroscience, applied mathematics, and computational data science. Hamline's Fall Priority [transfer admission application](#) deadline is March 15, 2023. Free and open to students, faculty and staff.

Visit our [Transfer Events and Resources page](#) for these and other upcoming transfer events.

Fall 2023 Nursing Applications Due March 15

The fall 2023 nursing application is now open through March 15! This application will be the first round with the new program requirements including streamlined prerequisites, new online application, and reduced credits for degree completion. Please visit the [nursing webpage](#) to check application requirements and access the online application. Students must have the prerequisite courses in progress this spring 2023 (or already completed) with a 2.75 GPA, results from the most recent version of the [ATI TEAS exam](#) (released in June 2022) submitted to Normandale, and complete the application with [holistic admissions items](#).

If you have questions about your eligibility to apply this round, please schedule an appointment with your academic advisor. [Schedule an appointment online](#) or call the Advising, Counseling & Career Center at 952-

CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

New! Career Management Platform for Students

Join Handshake, Normandale Community College's new Career Management Platform! Handshake is the nation's #1 college-to-career network. Create your profile today to start viewing and applying for jobs and internships. You can also network with employers and students by using the Messaging Center, see company reviews, and more!

- Get started today! Create your profile [here](#).

You are 5 times more likely to be contacted by an employer if your profile is complete . To find out how to complete your profile, click [here](#).

If you have questions or for further information, contact internship@normandale.edu or 952-358-8123.

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Basic Needs Resources

Normandale has basic needs resources for students such as:

- [Campus Cupboard](#) - Location: A 1565 - 1st Floor, Activities Bldg. Free food and hygiene items for any Normandale student.
- [Laptops](#) - A limited number of free laptops are available for Normandale students. [Application link](#)
- [Library](#) - Location: L 2701 - 2nd Floor, Library Bldg. Research help from librarians and books, articles, and videos to support your coursework.
- [Normandale Cares Emergency Grant](#) - Students can apply for one grant per semester of up to \$500 to cover emergency financial needs.
- [Parking](#) - Available in Lots 1-6 and the Parking Ramp for all Normandale students/employees.
- [Photo ID Station](#) - Location: Kopp Center Info Desk - Upper level, Kopp Student Center. Your Normandale ID Card is your ticket for accessing a variety of services throughout campus.
- [Student Resource Center](#) - Location: A 1560 - 1st Floor, Activities Bldg. Strengthens students support network and connects them to campus and community resources.
- [Tutoring Center](#) - Location: C 2190 - 2nd Floor, College Services Bldg. The Tutoring Center provides tutoring for specific subjects and a variety of other services designed to help students be successful.

IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES

Mark Your Calendar

- Feb. 20: Presidents' Day, no classes
- March 1: Graduation Application deadline
- March 6-11: Spring Break
- March 13: Fall registration begins - current students



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