

THE ROAR!

STUDENT NEWS

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6, 2023



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday, Feb. 6

- Movie Monday, 11 am-1 pm, Diversity Center - Kopp Student Center

Tuesday, Feb. 7

- The Road to Freedom: Black History and the Civil Rights Movement, 11 am-1 pm, Overlook - Kopp Ctr.

Wednesday, Feb. 8

- Luna Meeting, 9-10 am, K 1450, Kopp Student Center

Thursday, Feb. 9

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- **The Road to Freedom: Black History and the Civil Rights Movement:**
11am-1pm, Overlook - Kopp Student Center
Learn about Black History through a National Geographic Video

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- **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.

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](#).

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](#).

Spring Transfer Fair

Monday, Feb. 6, 12-2 pm, Garden Room - Kopp Student Center

Thirty colleges and universities from Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin will be in at the Spring Transfer Fair - ready to help Normandale students move on to their next academic adventure! The transfer fair is an excellent opportunity to ask questions, learn about academic programs, and get transfer tips from your top schools. The Advising, Counseling & Career Center is excited to host this event again – students have found it very helpful in planning their future.

We are excited to see you there! [RVSP today!](#)

If you have questions, email ruth.cardenas@normandale.edu.

Normandale Dental Hygiene Clinic presents:

Give Kids a Smile

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 9 am-4 pm, Dental Hygiene Clinic (by appt. only)

Kicking off National Children's Dental Health Month in February, Normandale Community College Dental Hygiene Department is participating in Give Kids a Smile, a charitable dental event for kids who cannot access dental care. Please pass the word to anyone you think could benefit from our services!

We will be providing free dental care to children and adolescents (x-rays, cleaning, sealants and oral hygiene instruction).

To schedule an appointment, call 952-358-8608 or email dental.hygiene@normandale.edu.

Normandale Center for Experiential Education presents:

Resume 101

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 10-11 am, Register [here](#)

Join us to learn about the basics and the breakdown of a resume. Recommended for those who do not have a resume or need a refresher. All are welcome to attend.

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

Somali Student Success Workshop Series

Social Conventions & Culture

Wednesday, February 8, 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.

Luna Club First Meeting

Thursday, February 9, 9-10 am, Fireside Room (K 1450) - Kopp Student Center

Join Luna Club to chat with fellow Latin(a/o/x/A)s about the culture and experience. Our first meeting will include introductions, icebreakers, and games to get to know everyone. Todos son bienvenidos (Everyone is welcome).

If you have questions, contact Luna President Maria Sosa, maria.sosa@my.normandale.edu

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.

- Grand Canyon University: Wednesday, Feb. 8, 9:30-11:30 am
- Metropolitan State University: Thursday, Feb. 9, 9:30-11:30 am
- Concordia University Saint Paul: Thursday, Feb. 9, 12-2 pm

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

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.

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.

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

**On financial aid disbursement day, direct deposits are sent to your bank, or disbursement checks are mailed to your permanent address on file. Be sure your permanent address is current by the checking E-services portal.*



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