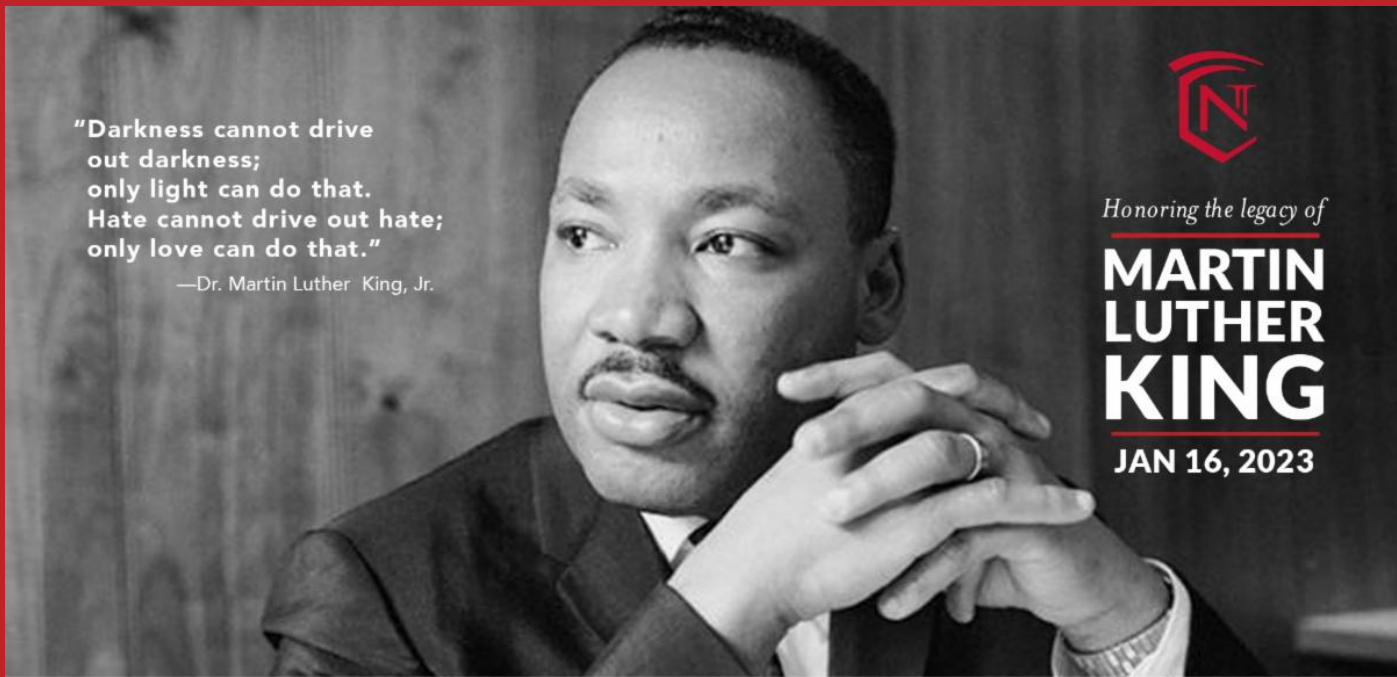




# THE ROAR!

## STUDENT NEWS

WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2023



"Darkness cannot drive  
out darkness;  
only light can do that.  
Hate cannot drive out hate;  
only love can do that."

—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



*Honoring the legacy of*

**MARTIN  
LUTHER  
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**Celebrating the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**  
In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, campus will be closed.

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

**Tuesday, Jan. 17**

- MLK Jr. Day After Event, 10 am-12 pm, K 1450 - Fireside Room, Kopp Student Center

**Wednesday, Jan. 18**

- Somali Student Success Open House, 11 am, L 1790 - Library

## MLK Jr. Day After Event

Tuesday Jan. 16, 10 am-12 pm, K 1450 - Fireside Room, Kopp Student Center

Join the Diversity Center, to learn and celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. and what he did for America.

- Marvis will be speaking on his experience as a black man in America and growing up in the South.
- Come with questions and open minds.
- The Diversity Center will be doing a Kahoot after to teach about who MLK Jr. was.

If you have questions, email the Diversity Center at [diversity.center@normandale.edu](mailto:diversity.center@normandale.edu)

## Somali Student Success Open House

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 11 am, L 1790 - Library

The **Somali Student Success Workshop** meets **Wednesdays at 11 am** in the Library Room L 1790. Get connected with us to:

- Gain tools for success in college
- Receive support from students and staff who understand you
- Explore resources and opportunities
- Navigate college, culture and expectations

To RSVP, [click here](#).

For further information, email Abdirahman Abdirahman at [abdirahman.abdirahman@normandale.edu](mailto:abdirahman.abdirahman@normandale.edu).

## Who is My Advisor?

All degree seeking students have an [assigned academic advisor](#) to help them navigate course planning, registration, academic exploration, transfer planning and course concerns. Not sure why your advisor is? No problem! You can find it when you [schedule an appointment](#), or in [eServices](#) the following places:

- Course & Registration under “View/Modify Schedule”
- Academic Records in your “Unofficial Transcript” and “Degree Audit.”

For quick advising questions, students can also pop into [Online Advising Chat](#), or [On Campus Express Advising](#) by the main entrance of College Services.

## Free Counseling & Mental Health Support

The Normandale Counseling and Mental Health team invites you to connect with us for **free, confidential** support. We offer our students:

- [Personal counseling](#) for issues like stress, test anxiety, relationships, sadness, procrastination, and motivation.
- [Mental health services](#) for ADHD, anxiety, depression, PTSD, and other concerns.

**Taking time to care for yourself is one of the best investments you can make for your success in college.** If you would like us to partner with you, please [make an appointment online](#) or call the Advising, Counseling & Career Center at 952-358-8261.

## Be a Part of Something!

Involvement in a campus club or organization is a good way to develop relationships with other students and to create a sense of community for yourself and others. Participation in a student club or organization provides an opportunity to get to know a group of classmates and a faculty member, to pursue a particular interest, to learn more about your major, to celebrate your culture and/or religion, or just to have fun!

To learn more about the variety of student clubs and organizations you'll find at Normandale, or to get information about meeting times and dates, click on the link below.

[WWW.NORMANDELE.EDU/CAMPUS-LIFE/STUDENT-CLUBS](http://WWW.NORMANDELE.EDU/CAMPUS-LIFE/STUDENT-CLUBS)

## Self Defense Club

Join us to learn self defense strategies and how to protect yourself from potential harm. Meeting times are Fridays, 2:30-4 pm, in the Gym - Activities Bldg. To sign up, click [here](#).

*If you have questions, email [stacy.bestland@normandale.edu](mailto:stacy.bestland@normandale.edu).*

## Join Luna Club

Luna Club is looking for members!

Join Latinx United at Normandale Association, to be in community with fellow Latinx people.

*If you have questions, email [stacy.bestland@normandale.edu](mailto:stacy.bestland@normandale.edu) or [renee.cortez@normandale.edu](mailto:renee.cortez@normandale.edu)*

## 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: Tuesday, Jan. 17, 12-2 pm
- College of Saint Benedict or Saint John's University: Wednesday, Jan. 18, 12-2 pm
- Metropolitan State University: Thursday, Jan. 19, 9:30-11:30 am
- Concordia University St. Paul: Thursday, Jan. 19, 12-2 pm

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

## University of Minnesota - Twin Cities Virtual Transfer Week

Learn about the admissions process, majors and programs, and life at the University. Students can find detailed session descriptions at the button above, or online at [z.umn.edu/TransferWeek2023](http://z.umn.edu/TransferWeek2023).

- Transfer Visit Day: Tuesday, Jan. 17, 10-11 am
- U of MN Transfer Student Experience: Wednesday, Jan. 18, 11-11:30 am
- Transfer Application Workshop: Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1:30-3 pm
- Transfer Application Workshop: Friday, Jan. 20, 10-11:30 am
- Financial Aid 101: Friday, Jan. 20, 1-2 pm

## CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

### Come Along to the United Kingdom this Semester

Add an international travel class to your Spring semester 2023 schedule and travel to the U.K. in May. Brexit, the withdrawal of the United Kingdom (UK) from the European Union, has had dramatic economic effects on the region. This three-credit Economics course will address the effects of Brexit, with special attention paid to cultural, historical, and economic consequences of Brexit on Northern Ireland, Scotland, and England. Then, we'll take your learning abroad with an 8-day tour to the UK where you'll explore the cities Belfast, Edinburgh, and London. Along the way you'll visit castles, distilleries, cathedrals, and even a few famous filming locations from Game of Thrones! **Tour enrollment deadline is January 25, 2023.**

Get all the details on the class, the tour, and how to sign up at [www.normandale.edu/travel](https://www.normandale.edu/travel). If you have questions, email [aimee.dubois@normandale.edu](mailto:aimee.dubois@normandale.edu).

### Pillars of Leadership Application Open

Are you looking for an opportunity to develop your leadership skills with a cohort of 20 of your fellow students? You will learn about leadership styles, your personal strengths, communication across differences, equity-based leadership, community engagement, and much more! There is a face to face/hybrid version weekly for 10 weeks or an online offering.

Apply here: [POL Application](#). **Application closes February 1, 2023**

Not only is this program a great opportunity to learn more about yourself, but it will also be a great resume builder and help you connect to the Normandale community!

To learn more about this opportunity, email Debbie Katona at [debra.katona@normandale.edu](mailto:debra.katona@normandale.edu).

### Spring Transfer Fair

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

Thirty colleges and universities from Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan, North Dakota, South 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](mailto:ruth.cardenas@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: C 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

- Jan. 16: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, no classes
- Jan. 23: \*Financial Aid Disbursement
- Jan. 31: Faculty/Staff Development Day - no classes
- Feb. 20: Presidents' Day, no classes
- Mar. 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.*

[WWW.NORMANDEALE.EDU/CALENDAR](http://WWW.NORMANDEALE.EDU/CALENDAR)

Announce your event! Submit title, time, date, location, and event description to [marketing@normandale.edu](mailto:marketing@normandale.edu).  
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