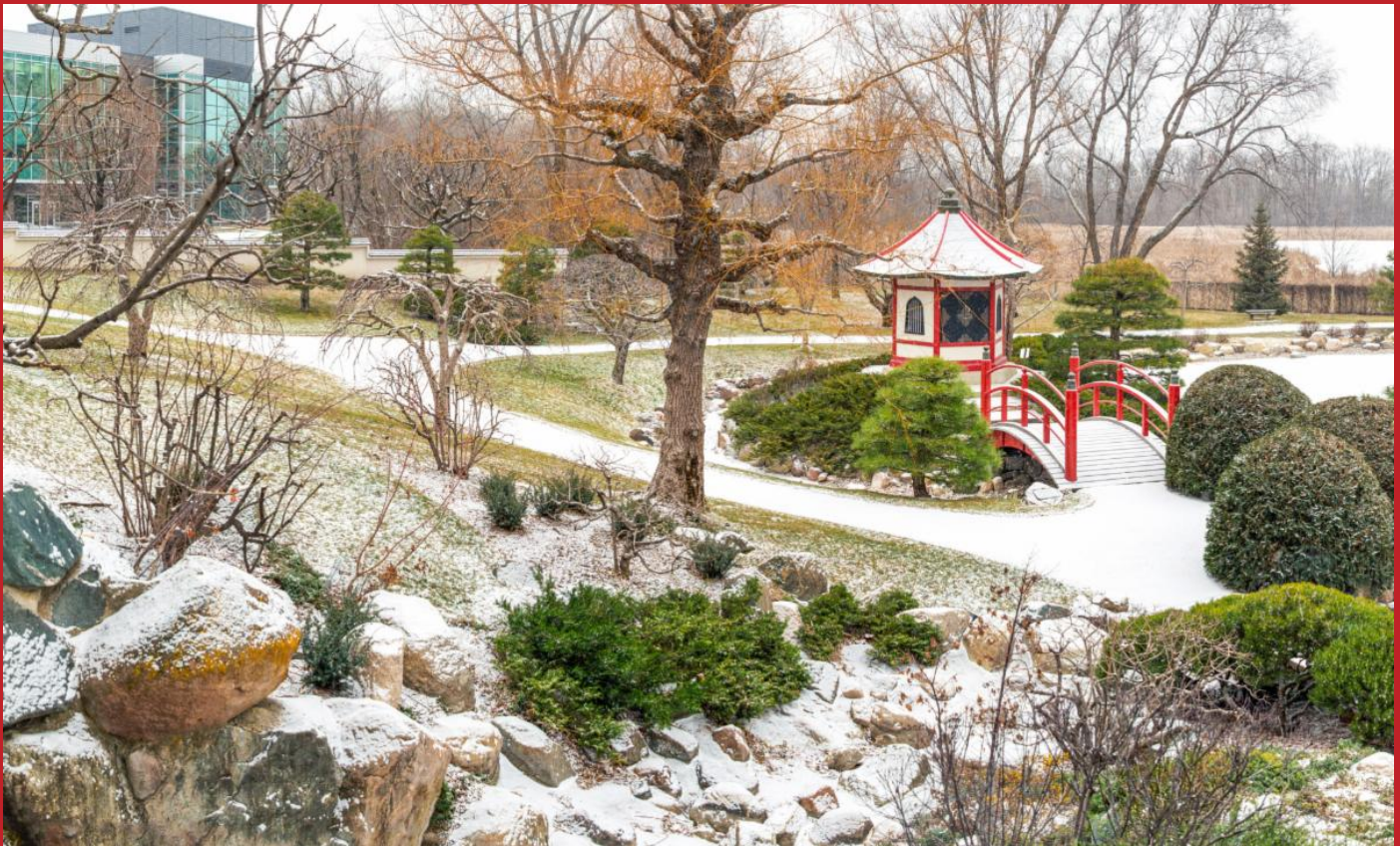


# THE ROAR!

## STUDENT NEWS

WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2023



## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### Monday, Jan. 23

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

### Wednesday Jan. 25

- Somali Student Success Workshop Series, 11 am, L 1790 - Library Bldg.

### Thursday, Jan. 26

- Pho in a Phlash, 11 am-1 pm, Garden Room - Kopp Student Center

## Back On Track

Back on Track is a system of support for students that bridges the gap between academics and student resources. Throughout the semester, students may receive instructor check ins, resource recommendations, and academic advisor referrals in their Normandale email inbox.

Normandale is committed to student success, and working hard to provide students the support they need to meet their goals. We are here for you! Questions or concerns? Connect with [BackOnTrack@normandale.edu](mailto:BackOnTrack@normandale.edu).



## You Could Qualify for a \$2,500 Scholarship!

The **David B. Jones Foundation – Expanding Exposure to Career Pathways in Anthropology & Archeology Scholarship** supports eligible scholars who are underrepresented in higher education – who identify as Native American students, low-income students, first-generation college students, and/or students of color – with the goal of advancing the DBJ Foundation and Normandale Community College’s commitment to excellence in anthropology and archaeology education and eliminating educational equity gaps.

### To be eligible for this scholarship:

- Student identifies as underrepresented in higher education (Indigenous or Native American, low-income, first-generation college student, and/or student of color)
- Student is enrolled a minimum of 6 credits during the semester of the award
- Student is enrolled in at least one of the following Normandale courses during the semester they receive the award: a Normandale Anthropology course, GEOL 1110, GEOL 1101, GEOG 1101, HIST 1133, and/or ENGL 2133

**Deadline to apply is tomorrow (Tuesday, Jan. 24).** To apply, [click here to access the Scholarship Portal](#).

*If you have questions or for further information, email [tipheret.pena@normandale.edu](mailto:tipheret.pena@normandale.edu).*

Somali Student Success Workshop Series:

## Planning for Success & Setting Goals

Wednesday, January 25, 11 am, L 1790 - Library Bldg.

The **Somali Student Success** workshop offers support, connection and tools to help you navigate college.

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

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

## Travel 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.** For details and how to sign up, go to [www.normandale.edu/travel](http://www.normandale.edu/travel).

If you have questions, email [aimee.dubois@normandale.edu](mailto:aimee.dubois@normandale.edu).

## 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.

- Augsburg University: Monday, Jan. 23, 9:30-11:30 am
- Hamline University: Tuesday, Jan. 24, 9:30-11:30 am
- Bethel University: Tuesday, Jan. 24, 12-2 pm
- University of Northwestern St. Paul: Wednesday, Jan. 25, 9:30-11:30 am
- Minnesota State University Mankato: Wednesday, Jan. 25, 12-2 pm
- Saint Mary's University of Minnesota: Thursday, Jan. 26, 9:30-11:30 am
- Concordia University St. Paul: Thursday, Jan. 26, 12-2 pm

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

# CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

## 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 Minnesota, Michigan, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin will be 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

### 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.

### 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. 23: \*Financial Aid Disbursement
- Jan. 31: Faculty/Staff Development Day - no classes
- 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.*

[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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