

# THE ROAR!

## STUDENT NEWS

WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2023



## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### Monday, Jan. 30

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

### Wednesday Feb. 1

- Black History Month Pop-Up, All Day, Back of Campus Store (Left of Diversity Ctr.) - Kopp Student Ctr.
- Black History Month-Student Panel, 11 am-1 pm, The Overlook - Kopp Student Center
- Last Day to apply for Pillars of Leadership, [apply here](#)

### Thursday, Feb. 2

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

# FEATURED

## Reminder

**Tuesday, January 31, the campus will be closed** as it is a non-class day due to the Student Ready Summit, which is a staff/faculty development day.

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 1

- **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!
- **Black History Month Student Panel:**  
11 am-1 pm, The Overlook - Kopp Student Center  
Learn about fellow students life experiences and opinions as African, African American, and black-identifying people.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

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

Be on the lookout for different events throughout the month!

For further information, email Chris Peterson or Diversity Center, [chris.peterson@normandale.edu](mailto:chris.peterson@normandale.edu) or [diversity.center@normandale.edu](mailto:diversity.center@normandale.edu).

Somali Student Success Workshop Series

## Major & Career Exploration

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 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](mailto:abdirahman.abdirahman@normandale.edu) or Sharmarke Ahmed at [sharmarke.ahmed@normandale.edu](mailto:sharmarke.ahmed@normandale.edu).

Normandale Department of Theatre

# Call for Auditions

Thursday, Feb. 2, 4-7 pm or Friday, Feb. 3, 2-5 pm, Premanand Fine Arts Theatre

Auditions for Theatre at Normandale's production of *The Spongebob Musical* are this week! If you wish, you may bring 16-bars of an up-tempo song (an accompanist will be provided). Otherwise, audition material will be provided for you. If you have never auditioned for a musical before, don't let that stop you - all students are welcome!

If you have questions, contact Theatre Director Sean Byrd at [sean.byrd@normandale.edu](mailto:sean.byrd@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.

- University of Minnesota Duluth: Monday, Jan. 30, 9:30-11:30 am
- Grand Canyon University: Monday, Jan. 30, 12-2 pm
- Northern Michigan University: Thursday, Feb. 2, 9:30-11:30 am

### Augsburg University STEM Transfer Session

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2023, 2-3 pm, via [Zoom \(please RSVP\)](#)

Rebekah Dupont, Director of Augsburg University STEM Programs, will provide an overview of STEM majors and programs offered at Augsburg University as well as funding opportunities for transfer students and the Transfer Visit Day taking place Feb. 20. Fall Priority Transfer Application Deadline is March 15, 2023. RSVP today!

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 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](mailto: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](mailto:dental.hygiene@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: 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

- 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.NORMANDELE.EDU/CALENDAR](http://WWW.NORMANDELE.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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