

# NORMANDALE NEWS

WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2017



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**Welcome to Fall Semester 2017!**

Join us for Welcome Week Aug 21-25 • Details below

## THIS WEEK'S NEWS & EVENTS

**Greetings ,**

We are excited to start off the new academic year! As you start your week, please take time to look through the information below for helpful resources and to learn more about what is happening on campus.

# Hallway help needed

A large number of fall semester students will be new to Normandale the week of August 21. If you can spare a few moments, especially Monday and Tuesday mornings, help is appreciated in College Services (first and second floor), at the Kopp Student Center and Partnership Center entrances and in the Fine Arts Building. Your assistance to the "lost and confused" is very much appreciated! Don't forget to wear your name badge as students are delighted to know the names of those helping them.

## Welcome Week Events

Join us for Welcome Week and encourage your students to attend. The week is filled with events and activities to help get students connected to campus life, clubs and organizations, and academic departments. This is a prime opportunity for faculty and staff to engage with students as we kick off another great year at Normandale!

### **MONDAY, AUG. 21**

**Morning Welcome and Donut Holes: 7:30-10 am** Grab a quick snack on your way to your first class!  
**Location:** College Services Building Entrance

### **Walking Tacos, Free T-Shirts, and One Stop Services: 10:45 am-1 pm**

Administration and Student Senate members will get you a taco, hand you a Normandale t-shirt, and help you find your way!

**Location:** Overlook Café, 2nd Level - Kopp Student Center

### **Solar Eclipse Party: 11:45 am-2:30 pm**

Join us to see this amazing event!

**Location:** College Services Bldg. Entrance

### **TUESDAY, AUG. 22**

**Free Waffles: 7:30-11 am** Grab some waffles and learn how the Tutoring Center can help you succeed!

**Location:** 2nd Floor - College Services Bldg.

### **Musical Brunch and One Stop Services: 7:45-10 am**

Grab some food, hear some sweet tunes, and get your questions answered before class.

Co-sponsored by US Bank.

**Location:** Dining Area, Lower Level - Kopp Student Center

### **Mental Health Open House: 11 am-12:30 pm**

Enjoy free pizza while you learn about mental health resources on campus.

**Location:** C 1110, 1st Floor - College Services Bldg.

### **Public Safety Car Wash: 12:30-3:30 pm**

Need your car washed? Normandale Public Safety staff will help shine up your vehicle!

**Location:** Kopp Student Center Parking Lot

**Veterans Social: 1:30-3:30 pm** Stop by the Veterans Resource Center and learn more about resources for veterans on campus.

**Location:** C 1103, 1st Floor - College Services Bldg.

### **WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23**

**Free Waffles: 7:30-11 am** Grab some waffles and learn how the Tutoring Center can help you succeed!

**Location:** 2nd Floor - College Services Bldg.

### **Involvement Fair: 10:30 am-1:30 pm**

Learn about all of our clubs and organizations, plus some other great ways to get involved on campus!

**Location:** Center Courtyard (Rain Location: Garden Room - Kopp Student Center)

### **Evening Refreshments: 5-6:30 pm**

Grab a snack on the way to your evening class.

**Location:** College Services Bldg. Entrance

### **THURSDAY, AUG. 24**

**Free Waffles: 7:30-11 am** Grab some waffles and learn how the Tutoring Center can help you succeed!

**Location:** 2nd Floor - College Services Bldg.

### **Wellness and Community Resource Fair: 11 am-1 pm**

Learn about wellness opportunities, connect to community resources, and have a smoothie!

**Location:** Center Courtyard (Rain Location: Garden Room - Kopp Student Center)

### **International Student Social: 2-3 pm**

If you are an international student, join us to meet other students and get resources to help you succeed.

**Location:** K 1450, 1st Floor - Kopp Student Center

### **Diversity Center Open House: 3-4 pm**

Stop by for free food, and learn about upcoming activities!

**Location:** Diversity Center, Upper Level - Kopp Student Center

### **FRIDAY, AUG. 25**

#### **Service Activity on the Go: 11 am-1 pm**

Stop by for a few minutes and do a quick service project for our community.

Sponsored by our Center for Experiential Education.

**Location:** Kopp Central Info Desk, Upper Level - Kopp Student Center

[WWW.NORMANDALE.EDU/WELCOMEWEEK](http://WWW.NORMANDALE.EDU/WELCOMEWEEK)

## **50 Ideas to Celebrate Normandale's 50th Anniversary**

In September 2018, Normandale will begin celebrating its 50th Anniversary. Celebrating our 50th Anniversary as a college is a big deal! The link below gives 50 ideas to make our 50th year special. Give some thought to any of the ideas listed to show just how wonderful this milestone really is. If you have more ideas or would like to be involved in the planning, email [celebrate50@normandale.edu](mailto:celebrate50@normandale.edu).

[WWW.NORMANDALE.EDU/CELEBRATE50](http://WWW.NORMANDALE.EDU/CELEBRATE50)

## **We Roar! Employee Annual Giving Campaign**

During the Convocation on Development Day, Dr. Ester presented information on the Foundation's Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) program that provides funds for Normandale students facing a financial crisis. Dr. Ester challenged each person to consider donating to this important program to keep it alive.

We Roar! Annual Giving brochures (payroll deductions make giving easy!) were on each chair in the Auditorium. If you haven't already made your gift, please take a moment to do so now. Every dollar of your support makes a difference to our students. For further information or to pick up a brochure, stop by the Foundation Office in C 2117.

### **WAYS TO GIVE:**

ONLINE: [www.normandale.edu/foundation](http://www.normandale.edu/foundation)

DROP-OFF: Foundation Office - C 2117

PHONE: 952-358-8147

MAIL TO: Normandale Community College Foundation 9700 France Ave. S., Bloomington, MN 55431

To all of you that have already made a commitment - thank you! Your support of Normandale is remarkable and truly says something about our great campus community. We Roar!

## **Card Access/Electronic Lock Project & New ID Card Update**

Please exercise patience as we work to complete the Card Access/Electronic Locks project. The project has been a major undertaking and is an important improvement for the campus that will allow better control of access to rooms on campus, including being able to automatically lock doors during an emergency.

- Classrooms will be unlocked/locked automatically
- Classroom schedules are entered into the new system
- Rooms will open prior to classes and lock after class ends
- Adjustment may need to be made to the new system

Please report door access problems to Facilities Management at X-8595. Call Public Safety at X-8280 for immediate access.

### **The new system requires a new ID**

Faculty IDs were distributed during division meetings last Thursday. If your ID is not with your Dean that means you do not have a current ID picture on file and you will need to go to the Kopp Center and have one taken.

- Staff should obtain their new ID card at the Kopp Center ID Desk
- Old ID cards will no longer work for door access once the project is complete (projected completion is August 21; an announcement will be posted on the employee portal).
- Both old and new cards will work with campus copy machines

If you have questions or concerns, contact Patrick Buhl at [patrick.buhl@normandale.edu](mailto:patrick.buhl@normandale.edu) or call X-8595.

## **RESOURCES/USEFUL INFORMATION**

### **Community Events at Normandale**

This year, we have an exciting slate of music concerts, theatre performances and gallery exhibits that you won't want to miss! To learn more, click on the link below.

[WWW.NORMANDALE.EDU/COMMUNITYEVENTS](http://WWW.NORMANDALE.EDU/COMMUNITYEVENTS)

### **Need help marketing your event or program?**

We can help get the word out about your event or program! The site contains a link to order business cards, a DIY link to access Normandale logos and branded templates, as well as other helpful resources. You can also submit a job request or ask for press release assistance by clicking on the list in the left-hand menu.

For access to design and publicity resources, click on the link below.

[WWW.NORMANDALE.EDU/MARCOM](http://WWW.NORMANDALE.EDU/MARCOM)

### **Campus Wellness**

Below are weekly, group fitness classes for fall semester. All classes are open to current faculty and staff members, are free of charge, and are drop-in style. Attend whenever you are able.

#### **Weekly Group Fitness Classes**

- Mondays: HIIT, 2-2:30 pm, A 1560 (Aug 21-Dec 11)
- Tuesdays: Walking Group, 11-11:30 am, Activities Desk (Aug 22-Dec 12)
- ABSolutely Core, 3-3:30 pm, A 1560 (Aug 22-Dec 12)
- Wednesdays: Circuit, 10-10:30 am, Fitness Center (Aug 30-Dec 13)
- Variety Class, 12-12:45 pm, A 1560 (Aug 30-Dec 13)
- Restorative Yoga, 1:30-2:30 pm, A 1560 (Sept 6-Dec 6)
- Thursdays: Stretch Break, 11-11:30 am, A 1560 (Aug 31-Dec 14)
- Basic Strength, 1-1:30 pm, A 1560 (Aug 31-Dec 14)
- Fridays: Boot Camp, 12-12:45 pm, A 1560 (Aug 25-Dec 15)

If you have questions or would like to sign up to be on the email list, contact [aimée.broman@normandale.edu](mailto:aimée.broman@normandale.edu).

## **IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES**

### **Mark Your Calendar!**

- **August 21:** Fall semester classes begin
- **August 21-25:** [Welcome Week](#)
- **August 25:** Last day to drop or add a class for full refund
- **Sept 4:** College closed in observance of Labor Day



[WWW.NORMANDALE.EDU/ACADEMIC-CALENDAR](http://WWW.NORMANDALE.EDU/ACADEMIC-CALENDAR)

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