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## April 2009

### Question:

Dear Abbot Pennings,

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### Answer:

Beth,

Thank you for asking a most interesting question about a topic that will have a big impact on campus life.

Our forward-thinking master planning committee has already identified the Todd Wehr building as a future student service center. The phrase was new to me, but I understand it will be in the nature of a “one-stop shop” for students; a place where they can take care of all their administrative needs and more. What a wonderful convenience!

The library will move out of Todd Wehr into its marvelous new home across Third St. this summer. No time will be lost with the renovation of Todd Wehr. In fact, work is expected to be completed in spring of 2010.

The committee has been kind enough to furnish me with current plans for the new student service center, which will house the following occupants:

- Registrar



### Ask the Abbot

As the founder of St. Norbert College, and having a prime seat in the center of campus throughout the years, I, Abbot Bernard Pennings, hold the answers to many of your burning questions about the college.

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In addition, I see there is provision for classroom space, a heritage conference room, a multicultural lounge, a reflection room, a health and wellness desk and more amenities. How wonderful that we can put a venerable building to such good use, all the while enjoying the benefits of our new facilities!

*Responses to “Ask the Abbot” questions are penned by St. Norbert College staff in the name of Abbot Bernard Pennings, O.Praem., who founded St. Norbert College in 1898.*

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