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What’s New on Campus

Things are always changing at St. Norbert. Here are some of our biggest campus updates.

Annual theme

“**Celebrating Community**” is – aptly during this 900th year for the Norbertine order – the theme for the 2021-22 school year. During the year, the college will highlight the ways in which we rely on one another for support, sustenance and compassion.

Math concentrations

SNC is unveiling three new **math** concentrations this year: actuarial, applied and theoretical mathematics. All math majors, no matter their class year, are eligible to pursue one of these concentrations, which will be noted on their college transcripts.

Actuarial math is designed for those who want to pursue a career as an actuary, with courses covering the information necessary for the **Society of Actuaries** exams. Applied math is aimed at those hoping to work in careers applying math in the social or natural sciences, and for those looking at grad school in applied math or a mathematical science. Theoretical math is for those planning to obtain a graduate degree in math.

While St. Norbert has always helped its math students pursue these career pathways, specific concentrations will assist prospective students in determining what they may wish to study, plus help employers and graduate programs easily understand a student’s specific math expertise.

Meal plans

First and second-year students may now choose from among **four all-access meal plans** – bronze, silver, gold and platinum. The plans have different costs and offerings, allowing greater flexibility for students. Since the bronze meal plan was the sole offering when students selected their meal plans earlier in the year, they may upgrade to one of the other three during the first two weeks of school without incurring a fee. Students who elect to do so will have their bursar accounts charged for the price difference.

SNC also plans to station a food cart at the Gehl-Mulva Science Center (GMS) on weekdays, starting mid-fall or next spring. Piloted last semester, the GMS Smart Cart features healthy food and drink. While anyone can patronize the cart, its offerings are targeted at students whose lab schedules make it difficult for them to leave the building. Students may use their meal dollars at the Smart Cart and – new this year – for food sales in the **SNC Bookstore**.

To see a list of SNC menu items, including their nutritional information, visit **Dining Services**.

Safe space

The lower level of St. Norbert’s Alumni House is now a designated Safe Space for those dealing with domestic and relationship violence. The room, which will require special access, is intended for day use and features a sofa, chairs, sound machine, water feature, weighted blanket, arts and crafts, and a mini fridge and snack bin, among other items. Emily Mazier ’23 designed the space, with help from subject matter experts. A support group will also begin meeting here in the fall.

Definitely De Pere

Not sure where you should eat, stay or shop in De Pere? Then check out **Definitely De Pere**, a nonprofit organization that promotes downtown De Pere. The website offers information on dining, lodging and recreational opportunities; maps; a list of special events (e.g., Yoga in the Park, Food Truck Rally) and more.

Refer-a-Student

Did you know you can help a prospective student with a referral to St. Norbert College? If you’re aware of a promising student who could benefit from the St. Norbert experience, **your referral** will open up a world of opportunity for them. And, for any student referred to us directly by an SNC parent or alum, we’ll waive the application fee.

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Student group housing

Students with third-year or fourth-year status may apply for student group housing for the 2022-23 academic year. The housing will be in **Roggenberg Hall**, which has space for 10 people via six single rooms and two doubles. All 10 applicants must identify as the same gender, and belong to the same student organization, social group, Greek group or athletic team to qualify. In addition, the group selected must create some type of event or program designed to better their group.

Menominee flag flying over campus



To acknowledge and honor the Indigenous land the college sits on – which is the ancestral home of the **Menominee Nation** – St. Norbert College raised the Menominee flag on campus for the first time this past May. The Menominee flag now flies daily in front of the Bemis International Center, along with the United States and Wisconsin flags. The college issued a **land acknowledgement statement** in 2018, which recognizes the unique and enduring relationship between Indigenous peoples and their traditional land.

Athletics conference

Almost all sports at St. Norbert now compete in the **Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference (NACC)**. The move from the **Midwest Conference** will dramatically reduce the travel time for the college’s student-athletes, allowing them to spend more time engaging with faculty and the SNC community. The 14 NACC members are all in Wisconsin or Illinois. The men’s and women’s swimming and diving programs will remain part of the MWC, as the NACC doesn’t cover those sports. The men’s and women’s hockey programs are part of the **Northern Collegiate Hockey Association**.

New leadership in athletics, curriculum and diversity, student affairs

SNC has a new athletic director, Cam Fuller. Fuller, a Sturgeon Bay native, previously worked for the Horizon League, a 12-school athletic conference that includes UW-Green Bay. At the Horizon League, his duties included, branding and licensing, sponsorship, event and facility management, and work in competition. Fuller, who played golf at UW-Green Bay, his alma mater, succeeds longtime athletic director Tim Bald.

John Miller Jr. joined SNC July 1 in the new position of dean of curriculum and senior diversity office. Previously, Miller was department chair and professor of social work at Benedict College, and before that taught at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock where he led the diversity council and served as the inaugural provost’s faculty fellow.

Joe Webb, vice president for student affairs, joined SNC on July 7. Formerly director of student affairs at Penn State Berks, Webb oversaw the areas of veteran affairs, off-campus housing, diversity and international programs, Aspiring Scholars program, Pathway to Success Summer Start (PaSSS) program, northeast region global programs, student success and retention, admissions, student aid, athletics, health and counseling services, residence life, commuters, and the student emergency fund. He led campus-wide initiatives and oversaw programs, services and experiential learning opportunities to foster higher levels of student engagement, diversity, retention and success.

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