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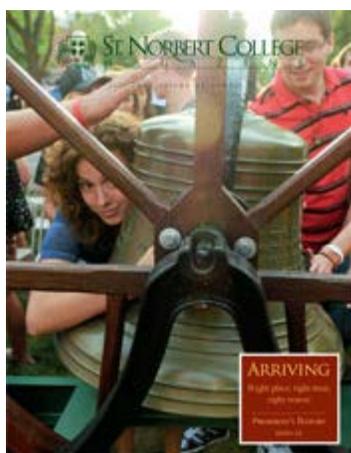
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## Fall 2011 | Arriving



### Right place, right time, right person

Arrivals can be geographical, temporal or philosophical. Whatever shape they take, they mark the point at which anticipation and “Are we there yet?” give way to promise and possibility.

On the cover: For incoming freshmen, the toll of the Victory Bell at Convocation signals the official start of their lives as Green Knights. They have arrived in a new place within a new community, and at a new stage in life. This issue explores such moments of arrival.

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### In this issue:

#### Sweet anticipation

The wait is the hardest part, reflects academic dean **Jeff Frick** in his guest editorial on the anticipation that precedes any milestone worth marking. [>>MORE](#)

#### Meet the Class of 2015

They are the record-breaking, AP-taking, difference-making Class of 2015 and it is our pleasure to introduce you to these, our new first-years, by letting you know just a few of the things they have already achieved. [>>MORE](#)

#### Arrivals



Look here for web-exclusive content that expands on topics presented in the current issue of St. Norbert College Magazine.

#### [SNC Day](#)

It's our annual fall open house, and a chance to share our cherished tradition of radical hospitality.

#### [Getting in the game](#)

Photographer Evan Siegle says that shooting sports is about preparation, timing – and a little good luck.

#### [Somewhere in time](#)

A forgotten time capsule, rediscovered, reveals what was top-of-mind at St. Norbert College half a century ago.

#### [A warm welcome](#)

Tour the new building that is transforming the arrival experience for our visitors.

#### [The move-in](#)

Join **Haley Bass '15** on her very first day of college, as the first-year and her family set up her room in Madelaine/Lorraine.

#### [Teach me your ways](#)

Retired educator the **Rev. Gery Meehan, O.Praem., '57** remembers **Abbot Bernard Pennings** – founder of both abbey and college.

#### [Memories you can touch](#)

A First Communion dress, a family drawing and an early biography of Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt – all speak to a life full of meaning.

The first moments on campus open the door to a world of opportunity. First impressions matter, and that made by St. Norbert College packs a new punch. [>>MORE](#)

#### **Holly Nickerson likes St. Norbert College**

Move-in day, Aug. 25. Along with 579 classmates, **Holly Nickerson '15** began her life as a college student. One thing was unique about Nickerson's Week of Welcome experience, though: She allowed us to open for our readers a social media window on her new world. [>>MORE](#)

#### **A radical welcome**

Thanks to a missional faculty development program, new professors arriving on campus forge quick connections and find common ground in their new environment. [>>MORE](#)

#### **When help arrives**

If you want to help an area struck by disaster, then have a practical skill to offer and be ready to be self-sufficient. It's sound advice from an obstetrician and dentist whose vacations the past eight years have found them delivering babies and practicing oral surgery in Haiti, Sri Lanka, Bosnia, Honduras and post-Katrina New Orleans. [>>MORE](#)

#### **A new station in life**

A mixture of excitement and trepidation, common to all setting off on a new adventure, must have accompanied the **Rev. Bernard Pennings, O.Praem.**, and his two Norbertine companions as they set off from Berne Abbey in the Netherlands on a chilly All Saints Day in 1893. It was the start of several weeks of travel to the remote frontier of northeast Wisconsin. Pennings' own letters take up our tale. [>>MORE](#)

#### **Student revives organ music at Sunday Mass**

**Emily Bielinski '12** did not set out on a mission to re-integrate the organ into worship music, but that's precisely what she does every Sunday at Old St. Joseph Church. [>>MORE](#)

#### **Seven: a most literate number**

Seven books + one department + one year = incredible. Yet that's just what the English department at St. Norbert has accomplished. Six professors wrote or edited seven books that were published, or are about to be published, in 2011. [>>MORE](#)

#### **Natural transition**

By day, **Ashley Prange '05** mediates mineral disputes. By night, her focus is on other pure minerals. They are the ingredients for her line of natural cosmetics. [>>MORE](#)

#### **Finishing strong**

No one would have questioned **Brigette Baudhuin '12** if she had chosen to walk away from basketball, but that's not in her nature. This season, the senior forward from Brussels, Wis., is determined to finish what she started – in spite of a challenging medical condition. [>>MORE](#)

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### **St. Norbert College President's Report 2010-11**

#### **Excellence on the move**

**President Tom Kunkel** reports on a banner year for



#### **Ready for primetime**

Sir Norby Knight stars in promo spots for live TV broadcasts of Green Knight athletic events – and more.



#### **Alumni Award Winners 2011**

Each year the college is privileged to honor a few among its many outstanding alumni. Meet this year's winners, recognized at a celebratory dinner in October.



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