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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.

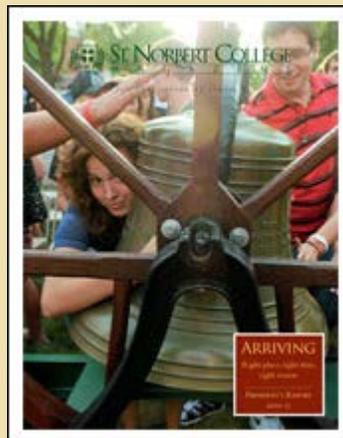
Incoming students for this academic year competed among the largest pool of applicants ever and, in the process of admitting the class of 2015, other records were broken, too. The 2,270 total applications for a first-year place mark

a 12.32 percent increase over the previous high of 2,021 (set in 2008) and a 12.76 increase from last year.

The office of admission went on to enroll the second-largest group in college history. The incoming group totals 659, a figure that includes 580 new U.S. first-years, 56 new U.S. transfer students and 23 international students. The new cohort is the most selective ever and also includes the largest number of students of color.

Individual members of the class have already proven themselves in some pretty remarkable arenas. Among their numbers are:

- 290 who enrolled in AP courses in high school.
- One who enrolled in 10 AP courses while in high school.
- 186 who captained a varsity sport.
- One who captained five sports.
- The opening act for a Third Eye Blind concert in Chicago.
- The sole proprietor of her own photography business.
- An ambassador to the United States at the International Youth



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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

Games in Austria.

- An international champion in high school a cappella.
- A delegate to a congressional leadership conference – in China.
- The 2010 Reserve World Horse Show Champion.
- The founding president of the Terminal Illness Awareness Club.
- Miss Door County 2011.
- 98 who participated in mission trips, with destinations that included the Dominican Republic, France, Haiti, Jamaica, the Philippines, the Virgin Islands and Zambia.
- 140 with a family member who graduated from, or currently attends, St. Norbert College.

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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.



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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