



HawkTalkTM



A Saint Anselm College
Newsletter for Sophomores

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Sophomore Year's Here... So Uh... What Now?

**Check out the
Class of 2021
Crest above!**

Need-To- Knows in HawkTalk

- * Labor Day is Sept. 3rd
– college holiday
means no classes!
- * Fall Recess is Oct. 5th
to Oct. 9th
- * Family Weekend is
Oct. 19th to Oct. 21st

**See the
World**

By Katherine Warth '21 - American Studies Major

Think about everything you've heard about sophomore year of college: it's the middle child of your college years, 'conversation' is DONE at last, sophomores are just wise fools, you have to declare a major, you don't even have orientation or a class formal, I got a postcard about this thing called Sophomore Summit but what even is that anyways? Sophomore year, like most of our lives, is filled with expectations. You've heard so much about sophomore year, but what do you do now that it's finally here and you're not the small freshmen on campus anymore? Maybe you have personal goals you'd like to achieve: raise that GPA, apply for an internship, learn how to actually make a resume, finally win at CABINGO. Whatever those goals may be, I'm here to tell you, GO! Sophomore year is the ideal time to raise the bar, reach your goals, and try new things. Speaking of trying new things, while your out GO-ing and reaching your goals, don't forget to try new things and be involved on campus.

Sophomore year is the perfect time to join a new club, make friends with a monk in Campus Ministry, make a Quiz Bowl team in the spring, visit the Career Development Center, go ice skating with CAB, help plan Family Weekend, go to an RA hosted event, apply to be an Orientation Leader, and SO much more. Our campus is FULL of ways to be involved, I can't even fit a list of everything on this page. You can, however, check your email once a day to see a whole slew of people emailing you about ways to be involved. Also, give some SAC instagram pages a follow-- CAB even has polls so you can give input on their events. Whatever you've heard about sophomore year, that was old news. Now it's time for you to write your own story and make sophomore year what you want it to be. Reach your goals, be involved, and don't forget to make the most out of this year. Make it a great one guys.

By Rachel Nelson '21 - Archaeology Major

There is a great big world out there and now is the time to go and see it. Studying abroad is one of the best things you can do during your time on the Hilltop. It is a fantastic opportunity to experience new cultures and places all while completing course work. Do your homework in Orvieto, Italy or take classes at Griffith University in Queensland, Australia. Our global community is more connected than ever before. How can we say we really belong to it if we do not make an effort to go and see it for ourselves? The world is waiting to meet you. There are people and experiences out there that will introduce you to new ideas, new concepts, new ways of seeing the world. When we travel we are forced entirely out of our comfort zone. We encounter new parts of ourselves that we may not have before. Maybe that sounds scary, but it is also extremely liberating.

Test your own limits and challenge yourself by daring to go where you have never gone. Get out there and see that more really does connect different groups of people than divides them. From what I have seen in my admittedly modest travels, that old adage rings true. There will never be an opportunity like this again once you leave the Hilltop. Saint Anselm College offers more than thirty approved study abroad programs on five continents so the perfect fit for you is out there. The Office of International Programs can discuss a multitude of programs with you and help you find one that fits your major. The Office of Financial Aid can help create a tuition and financial aid model to make study abroad possible for all of Saint A's students. Never will the world be more accessible to you, so pick a program, pack your bags, and get ready for an adventure.

www.anselm.edu/sophomore

**"If you can't fly,
then run,
if you can't run,
then walk,
if you can't walk,
then crawl.
But whatever you do,
you have to keep
moving forward."**

**- Dr. Martin Luther
King Jr.**

Mark Your Calendars* for the following dates

- ◇
- ◇ 2021 Class Summit—September 14th/2018
- ◇ Sophomore BBQ - September 15th/2018
- ◇ Dinner with the Abbey Monks - October 18th/2018
- ◇ Sophomore Scoop - October 29th/2018
- ◇ Alumni Supper - November 14th/2018
- ◇ Internship Supper - February 5th/2019
- ◇ Faculty Conversations with Coffee and Donuts - TBD



***Keep An Eye Out for more Information & Details**

Look for future issues of
HAWKTALK
throughout the school year!



Advice From Seniors of 2018!

What is one thing that you would encourage a student To DO to make their sophomore year more meaningful and productive?

- ◇ Go on a Service and Solidarity Trip for Spring Break or Winter Break
- ◇ Volunteer in a nearby organization
- ◇ Join one of the many clubs available on campus!
- ◇ Attend CAB events (such as CABingo!)
- ◇ Make a team and join the Intramural Sports Competitions
- ◇ Sign-up and train for Road for Hope
- ◇ Step out of your comfort zone! Make friends everywhere on campus
- ◇ Take an elective you LOVE
- ◇ Get to know one of the Monks personally!
- ◇ Go to as many events on campus as possible
- ◇ Spend time with friends unplugged from phones
- ◇ Sign-up to Study Abroad!
- ◇ Be a cliché Anselmian (participate in all the school's traditions)

The Sophomore Summit

**September
14th/2018
2:30 PM**

NHIOP

**Register at:
Anselm.edu/summit**

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SAC 2021
Text Alerts!**