HawkTalk

A Newsletter for Sophomores





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On the Role of a Sophomore

Submitted by: Jeffrey Illsley

My passion for Ultimate Frisbee led me to join the team during the very first week of school. As soon as I arrived at the field I was instantly greeted with the open arms of upperclassmen. It was these strangers that paved a smooth

transition to college for me. They showed me how to be a better Frisbee player and welcomed me into the Anselmian community and demonstrated that there was a place for me on the hilltop.

The end of freshman year however, saw me say goodbye the very seniors that had helped me find a home here. Yet, it also allowed me to step into a leadership role they had prepared me

for, team captain. Serving as a team captain this year



has elevated my experience with the sport as well as my community. I am now able to teach incoming freshmen about the sport that I love and can act as the friend and mentor I needed in my first year. This club serves as an example of the Anselmian traditions and attitudes that have made the hilltop a special place. My sophomore year has provided me with the opportunity to grow and has seen me make my mark on campus. How will you continue to make yours?



Need to Declare Your Major?

When faced with questions about your major, future career interests, and skills, in addition to your academic advisor, and other mentors you may have on campus, the Career Development Center (CDC) is a able to assist you as you learn more about yourself. Of all they ways the CDC can support you, their Career Pathways Program serves as an action plan that provides a personalized approach to help you make informed decisions about your academic, co-curricular, and real-world experiences!

This month, in the CDC, three sophomore Career Pathways sessions are being offered. These are brief 30 minute sessions that can help you determine how your values, interests and skills relate to a potential major, Have you already decided on a major? These sessions can also help you make the most of your major and identify next steps in the career exploration process.

You only need to attend one session to begin your career development experience:

Feb. 13 5:00—5:30

Feb. 19 4:00—4:30

Feb 20 5:00—5:30

Register online through Handshake or email lcampiglio@anselm.edu

The Hilary Hall Chilly Chili Chill

FEBRUARY 20, 2019
2:00-4:30 P.M.
HILARY HALL LOUNGE
COME BY FOR A BOWL
OF CHILI AND DISCUSS
HOW TO MAKE THE
MOST OF YOUR
SOPHOMORE YEAR!



"Those who are not looking for happiness are the most likely to find it, because those who are searching forget that the surest way to be happy is to seek happiness for others."

~Martin Luther King, Jr.



How Will You Be Remembered?



Submitted by: Bentley Warren

Until sophomore year, I had been trapped in the closet due to the attitude towards the LGBTQ+ community in our society and on campus. I have not always felt openly embraced by my community, which hindered my ability to accept my true self. I have experienced intolerance throughout my life from those who have rejected my identity. I remember the tremendous pain that it inflicted upon me. It would have been impossible to accept myself and to feel comfortable with who I am without the allies that I have on campus, especially those in the True Equality and Dignity Alliance. Their welcoming attitude has guided me along this new phase of my life.

As a Catholic and Benedictine institution, the college strives to welcome and respect all persons. The LGBTQ+ community, like all others, needs to be treated with dignity and respect. As a Resident Assistant and Secretary of TEDA, I strive to ensure that members of the community are accepted

for who they are and for those trapped in the closet, who they wish to be. I cultivate a space that is sympathetic, accepting, and welcoming for people who are struggling with their identity. I encourage you to stand on the right side of history with those who fought against institutionalized injustice like Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King Jr. and Susan B Anthony. Their work is not finished. Since injustice still persists today, it is important to be an ally in your community and an individual who stands up against forms of injustice. You have the right to speak out against injustice. To do nothing is to allow for oppression. So, think of your children. How will they remember you? Make them proud. Those who have the power to better their society have the responsibility to do so. When the opportunity arises, attend an ally training workshop to learn how to foster a community that embraces identifying members. Do not use homophobic slurs and speak up when others do. Let your friends know that you are accepting and supportive of their identity no matter what it may be. Use this opportunity to make your college experience count.

Rock Your Research

This spring, Geisel Librarians are launching a new workshop series for students, "Rock Your Research." We've developed this series with second-year students specifically in mind. The first series will focus on citation styles where to get help when you have questions, how to cite sources outside the norm. and useful tips and tricks. The second series will focus on citation management systems – these will be helpful when you begin to write longer research papers in your major and need to collect and keep track of many sources. We will be answering questions you've started to run across now that you are beginning research in your major discipline, and preparing you for the big research projects you'll do as a junior and senior.

What: Short, half-hour sessions with style overview and Q&A

Where: Library classroom (Upstairs)

APA: Mon. February 4th at 7 pm with Melinda Malik

ACS: Wed., February 6th at 7 pm with Hannah Lindquist

Chicago: Sun., Feb. 10th at 8 pm with Bekah Dreyer

Turabian: Mon., Feb.11th at 7pm with Melinda Malik

CSE: Wed. Feb. 13th at 7:30 p.m. with Hannah Lindquist

MLA: Sunday, February 17th at 8 p.m. with Bekah Dreyer

PLUS: Therapy Dogs in the library the last week of February before Spring Break



Sophomore Friendly Events and Deadlines

Feb. 8 Healthy relationships with Joshua Fredenburg, JSC, event space at 2:30

Feb. 14 Falling in Love with a Major, CDC at 3:30

Feb. 15 Housing Deposit is due

Feb. 18 Preparing for Mid-term Exams, JSC, event space at 4:00

Feb. 20 How to Find a Summer Job or Internship, CDC at 3:30

Feb 22 Intercultural Center's Student Retreat

Mar. 1 Transition Leader application is due

Mar. 1 Peer Minister application is due

Mar. 15 Anselmian 360 Leader application due

Mar. 15 Study Abroad applications deadline for Summer and Fall

Mar. 25 What is a Career Fair & Why You Should Attend, CDC at 3:30

Mar. 27 NHCUC Career Fair, Sullivan Arena, 2 pm—5 pm

Feb 15, March 1, March 8: Deadlines for various summer international internship applications