

Do you have news, announcements, updates, or reminders which you'd like to include in a future issue?

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FONTBONNE UNIVERSITY WEEKLY MAILER

A banner with a background image of a university campus featuring a large building, trees, and a statue. The text is overlaid in white:

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS?

To know more about
campus events & activities,
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Student Exchange Program Virtual Information Session January

Former ACSSJ Student Exchange participant Anna Franek '22 of St. Catherine University will be hosting another virtual information session in January. The virtual session on **Wednesday, January 19th at 2:30 pm Pacific / 4:30 pm Central / 5:30 pm Eastern** will give interested students a chance to learn more about the program and ask questions. The ACSSJ Student Exchange Program allows students to spend a semester or a year at a member campus. **The deadline for the Fall 2022 semester is April 10.**

Students interested in attending the January session can RSVP to Martha Malinski at acssj1@gmail.com

Griffin Market Update

Starting the week of January 31, Griffin Market will be open Mondays 11:30-2 pm, Tuesdays 12:30-2 pm, Wednesdays 11:30-2 pm. We will continue to offer perishable and non-perishable food items, plus household items! We will have several education tables and meal kits throughout the semester! Please [email](#) Jamie Daugherty if you need any items before then.

Campus Dining Schedule

For more on the dining schedule during break and in Spring, click [here](#)!

College of Education and Allied Health Professions Welcomes New Director of Nursing

We are very pleased to welcome Lisa Merritt, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC/AC, PMHS as Director of Nursing. Dr. Merritt comes to us with a wealth of both teaching and clinical experience. Most recently she taught at the University of Tennessee College of Nursing. Her Nurse Practitioner experience is primarily with pediatric populations in a wide variety of settings. She has several peer-reviewed publications and has presented her work nationally and internationally. Dr. Merritt will be quite busy over the next several months setting up the nursing spaces in preparation for the first group of nursing students in Fall 2022. We look forward to working with her.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS



INCLEMENT WEATHER

Text Alerts: Register Now!

Want to receive text message updates in the event of inclement weather or a campus emergency?

Scan the code or click the button below:

[Register](#)



COVID SAFETY



Our nation and the region are currently facing the greatest impact and community spread of COVID-19 since the start of the pandemic in spring 2020. The rates of cases and hospitalizations in our county have gone up sharply over the last few weeks and the peak is not expected until late January at the earliest. Thankfully, people now have many tools to protect themselves that they did not have in earlier phases of the pandemic, including vaccines and quality masks.

At this point, community spread is likely. While we are grateful that the Omicron variant seems to have somewhat milder symptoms overall, COVID-19 is still a profoundly serious illness that can be extremely harmful to those most vulnerable. While we are unable to stop the spread on campus entirely, we do believe that certain immediate and necessary mitigations will help to slow the spread and not overwhelm our ability to respond to cases as they come in.

Therefore, the campus COVID-19 guidelines effective immediately and extend through Sunday, January 30, 2022, were sent via email last week. All covid related Information can be found below:

[COVID Safety Guidelines](#)

[Upload Your Vaccine Status Here](#)

QUICK LINKS



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should be scheduled at least 48 hours in advance via [email](#) or call 314-889-4682.

Kinkel Center appointments for writing support including resumes and cover letters, peer academic coaching, student accommodations, and tutoring in math, computer science, biology, and chemistry can be made [online](#).

Online tutoring in other subject areas can be accessed 24/7 through Thinking Storm in Canvas.

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