Incoming First-Year Students at ROAD (Registration, Orientation, and Advising Day)

Luther Events Calendar

July 6th: Twin Cities Norse Athletic Association Benefit Golf Tournament
On Monday, July 6, join fellow alumni, parents, and friends of Luther College for a day on the golf course and dinner at the NAA Benefit Golf Tournament, at the Medina Golf and Country Club.

See full events calendar

Note from the editor

Anna Madrigal '17
As I write from my desk in the Dahl Centennial Union, I have a clear view out the window of the center of campus, and of course, the infamous Luther bell. Today, just like several other days during the summer months, incoming first-year students joined by their parents fill campus for ROAD (Registration, Orientation, and Advising Day).

Thinking back to my own ROAD experience, I can specifically recall how excited and almost jittery I was to start this new chapter of my life. Chatting with professors, picking classes, meeting future classmates—it was all so surreal. The neat thing is, the same feeling of excitement returns every fall as I start to pack my things and prepare for another semester. There are always new classes, new friends, and new responsibilities to juggle. However, until then, I'll continue to gaze out my window, quietly wishing for the sleepy campus to regain the humming activity that both my current classmates and new first-year students will bring.
Message from Corey Landstrom, vice president and dean for student life

When the calendar turns to June, the campus takes on a different feel. We recently celebrated the accomplishments of the class of 2015 at their commencement. As we bid farewell to our new alumni, other students began their summers, engaging in all sorts of productive activities.

Some students take in a learning experience such as a summer internship, others may work as a camp counselor or at a business near home, while others may support the family farm or other business. Students may also plan to volunteer or travel. READ MORE...

Spotlight On: Chris Norton '15

On October 16, 2010, in Decorah, Iowa, Chris Norton '15, was severely injured while making a tackle on a kickoff during a Norse football game. After being given just a three percent chance of walking again, Chris made good on his promise to walk at Commencement. Chris's amazing journey over the past five years is not only inspiring but also a true testament to hard work, dedication, faith and perseverance. It's not just us Luther folks who think that, check out some of the places that have picked up Chris' story: USA Today, TIME, KCCI, Fox News-Insider, Fox WHO-TV, Des Moines Register, MPR's NewsCut, the UK's Daily Mail, One News, eWallstreeter, NBC News, our own local media KDEO Radio and DecorahNews.com, and many more. Chris was also featured on NBC Nightly News and Good Morning America.

To see the video of Chris accomplishing his goal of walking across the stage to receive his diploma, click HERE.

Multimedia Feature

Luther College Tunnel Productions: Beautiful Mess
Beautiful Mess is one of many a cappella groups on campus. Utilizing the rich acoustics of the Luther College Tunnel, these women perform Lorde's "Royals." Brava! Like this video? Subscribe to Luther College Visual Media on YouTube to see more great video pieces.
Tuition billings for the Fall Semester will be mailed in late June.

Families in need of either a federal parent loan (PLUS) or a private student loan for the upcoming academic year should apply for those loans by July 15. Loans for study away experiences should be applied for separate from those meant to cover the academic year.

Continuing students will receive an email the week of June 22nd reminding them of any documents needed to finalize their financial aid file. New students will receive a paper letter the week of June 29 outlining missing financial aid documents.

The Financial Aid Office is open Monday -Friday from 8 am to 5 pm during the summer to answer your questions and process financial aid.

Federal Student Aid discontinued use of the PIN number process on May 10. Students and parents will be prompted to create a FSA ID the next time they log on to a federal financial aid webpage to electronically sign documents or view information.