



# THE ROAR!

## STUDENT NEWS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2023



# THE LIGHTNING THIEF

## THE PERCY JACKSON

Normandale Department  
of Theatre presents

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**OPENING OCTOBER 12**  
Details below

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**12-14**



## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### Tuesday, Oct. 10

- Gideon the Comfort Dog, 10:30-11:45 am, Link - Partnership Center Bldg.

### Wednesday, Oct. 11

- Karaoke with Program Board, 11 am-1 pm, Overlook, Upper level - Kopp Student Center

Normandale Department of Theatre presents:

## The Lightning Thief THE PERCY JACKSON MUSICAL

October 12-14, 7:30 pm | Matinee: October 14, 2 pm | Premanand Theatre

by Joe Tracz | music & lyrics by Rob Rokicki  
adapted from the book *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan | directed by Sean Byrd

As the half-blood son of a Greek god, Percy Jackson has newly discovered powers he can't control, a destiny he doesn't want, and a mythology textbook's worth of monsters on his trail. When Zeus's master lightning bolt is stolen and Percy becomes the prime suspect, he must find and return the bolt to prove his innocence and prevent a war between the gods. Adapted from the best-selling book *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan and featuring a thrilling original rock score, *The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical* is an action-packed mythical adventure!

Tickets are \$10 general admission, and \$5 for students and employees. Reservations encouraged, not required.

Visit [www.normandale.edu/theatre](http://www.normandale.edu/theatre) for more information.

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In Honor of Hispanic Heritage Month:

## Enjoy a Taste of Latin America!

You are invited to stop by the Normandale Corner Café to purchase traditional Latin America beverages and bakery items.

- Oct. 9-13: Cuban Café and Tres Leches cake

Sponsored by Normandale BIPOC Employee Resource Group and the Corner Café . For further information, contact [renee.cortez@normandale.edu](mailto:renee.cortez@normandale.edu).

## Gideon the Comfort Dog

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 10:30-11:45 am, The Link, 1st Floor - Partnership Center Bldg.

Stop by to destress and pet this very friendly pup!

If you have questions, email Paige Wheeler at [paige.wheeler@normandale.edu](mailto:paige.wheeler@normandale.edu).

## Priority Registration for Spring and Summer Courses Starts October 23

**It's time to plan for registration!** Spring and summer course schedules are live in [eServices](#) under "Courses & Registration." Remember to review your Registration Window under the "Courses & Registration" link and your Degree Audit under the "Academic Records" link. If your major or program is incorrect in your degree audit, complete the [Change of Major eForm](#).

**Need help with academic or transfer planning?** [Schedule an academic advising appointment online](#), or call 952-358-8261. [Student Services](#) is available if you need help completing your FAFSA application or if you have questions related to Financial Aid, Payments and Billing, or Records at 952-358-8100, [studentservices@normandale.edu](mailto:studentservices@normandale.edu), or through [live chat](#).

## Transfer Partner Events

Stop by and learn more about academic programs, deadlines, and scholarships. Tabling is located across from the Office of Admissions, 1st Floor - College Services Bldg.

- Minnesota State University Moorhead: Monday, Oct. 9, 9:30-11:30 am
- University of North Dakota: Monday, Oct. 9, 12-2 pm
- Augsburg University: Tuesday, Oct. 10, 9:30-11:30 am
- University of Wisconsin- River Falls: Wednesday, Oct. 11, 12-2 pm
- Hamline University: Thursday, Oct. 12, 9:30-11:30 am
- St. Cloud State University: Thursday, Oct. 12, 12-2 pm

## Spring 2024 Nursing Applications Due October 15

Please visit the [nursing webpage](#) to check application requirements and access the online application. Students must have the prerequisite courses in progress this Fall 2023 (or already completed) with a 2.75 GPA, results from the most recent version of the [ATI TEAS exam](#) (released in June 2022) submitted to Normandale, and complete the application with [holistic admissions items](#).

If you have questions about your eligibility to apply this round, please schedule an appointment with an academic advisor. [Schedule an appointment online](#) or call the Advising, Counseling & Career Center at 952-358-8261.

## Fall Priority Deadline for Graduation is November 1

Students completing a degree or certificate in Fall semester should [apply for graduation](#) by November 1!

Students can [make an advising appointment](#) for support with this process, such as:

- Reviewing degree audit to confirm requirements are met.
- Helping navigate the graduation application process.
- Answering transfer questions.



## CAMPUS RESOURCES

### SNAP Awareness Event

Tuesday Oct. 17, 11 am-1 pm, Overlook, Upper level - Kopp Student Center

Find out if you could qualify to get money each month for groceries through SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program). During the event, connect with [SNAP Outreach Specialists from nonprofit Second Harvest Heartland](#). Free food while supplies last! Sponsored by the [Student Resource Center](#).

*If you have questions, email Paige Wheeler at [paige.wheeler@normandale.edu](mailto:paige.wheeler@normandale.edu), or call 952-358-9074.*

# Free Laptop Program Applications Available!

We are thrilled to announce that the Free Laptop Program for Normandale students is accepting applications. We invite students who have limited or no access to a computer and who are facing financial need to apply for this opportunity.

- Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, so make sure to submit your application promptly
- If approved, you will receive a notification via your student email.
- When you're approved for a laptop, you'll have the flexibility to choose from multiple pickup options. However, we require that you allocate approximately 20-40 minutes to complete the setup process.
- As a mandatory step, approved applicants are required to complete an Internet Safety course through D2L to ensure safe and responsible online usage (approximately 45 minutes to one hour to complete).

You can apply now or get more information at the [Normandale Free Laptop Program Webpage](#) .

## IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES

### Mark Your Calendar

- Oct 18-21: No classes, faculty workshops
- Oct 23: Spring/Summer class registration begins - current students
- Oct 30: Spring/Summer registration begins – new/visiting students
- Nov 1: Graduation application deadline
- Nov 10: Veteran's Day - no classes
- Nov 23-25: Holiday, Thanksgiving - no classes
- Dec 11-15: Final exams



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Announce your event! Submit title, time, date, location, and event description to [studentlife@normandale.edu](mailto:studentlife@normandale.edu).

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