

THE ARTS

Northwestern offers a wide variety of performances and exhibits throughout the year.

Music

Pick-Staiger Concert Hall,

50 Arts Circle Dr.

Tickets, 467-4000

Information, 491-5441

24-hour fax, 467-1831

www.northwestern.edu/pick-staiger

Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, just south of Norris University Center, boasts wonderful acoustics and intimate seating. Each year School of Music students, distinguished faculty, faculty-directed ensembles, and renowned guest artists present nearly 500 public and private concerts, recitals, and master classes on the Evanston campus. These events showcase jazz, chamber, opera, band, wind ensemble, choral, orchestral, and world music as well as special events for young audiences. Ticket prices range from \$2 to \$30, with discounts for senior citizens (age 65 or older), school-age children, full-time students, and Northwestern faculty and staff with a valid WildCARD. Tickets may be purchased from the Pick-Staiger ticket office Monday–Friday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m., and Saturday, 12–3 p.m. Ticket office hours are reduced during academic breaks. For tickets, please call the ticket office or visit the Web site. For a schedule, pick up a current copy of the quarterly *Concertline* from the Pick-Staiger Concert Office or look for weekly schedules posted around campus, in the *Daily Northwestern* on Mondays and Fridays, at the Music Administration Building and Lutkin Hall, in the *Observer*, and at www.planitpurple.northwestern.edu. In addition, the weekly School of Music electronic newsletter *Alla Breve* lists hundreds of free

nonticketed student recitals and guest artist master classes; to be added to the electronic mailing list, send an e-mail to allabreve@northwestern.edu.

Theater and Dance

Theatre and Interpretation Center Box Office,
491-7282

Tickets to theater, performance studies, and dance events held in the Theatre and Interpretation Center and Cahn Auditorium are available at the Theatre and Interpretation Center box office. Box office hours are Tuesday–Friday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; Saturday, noon–4 p.m.

Visual Arts

Mary and Leigh Block Museum of Art,

40 Arts Circle Dr., 491-4000

www.blockmuseum.northwestern.edu

The Mary and Leigh Block Museum of Art is a multifaceted museum committed to providing excellence in the visual arts for the Northwestern University and greater Chicago-area communities. The permanent collection contains strong holdings of 20th-century sculpture and 16th- to 21st-century works on paper, accessible to the public in the Print, Drawing, and Photography Study Center. The museum offers diverse and thought-provoking special exhibitions, both in its multiple gallery spaces and online, as well as a full palette of lectures, symposia, concerts, films, and publications. Standing at the crossroads of museums, academia, and audiences, the Block is a forum for the exchange of ideas among these important constituents in the study and appreciation of the visual arts. The museum is your gateway to a lifetime of enjoyment and learning in the visual arts.

COMMITTEES AND ADVISORY BOARDS

You are encouraged to find ways to participate in the Northwestern learning community beyond the classroom. Students can serve on numerous committees and advisory boards. To find out more about any of these, or to volunteer or apply to serve, call the assistant to the vice president for student affairs at 491-8430.

Campuswide Committees

- Accessibility Committee
- Admissions and Financial Aid Committee
- Alcohol and Substance Abuse Committee
- Associated Student Government / Information Technology (ASG/IT) Student Advisory Committee
- Board of Student Publications
- Course and Teacher Evaluation Council (CTEC)
- Classroom Committee
- Commencement Advisory Committee
- Committee on Athletics and Recreation (CAR)
- Food Service Committee
- Health Service Governance Committee
- Housing Policy Committee
- Information Technology Rates and Services Advisory Committee (ITRSAC)
- Library Committee
- Naval Science and Related Programs Committee
- Northwestern Class Alliance
- Parking and Traffic Committee
- Search Committees
- Sexual Assault Hearing and Appeals System
- Undergraduate Budget Priorities Committee
- University Hearing and Appeals System
- University Safety Committee

School and Department Committees and Advisory Boards

For more information, call the school or department office.

Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences

- Curricular Review Committee
- Curricular Policies Committee
- General Studies Committee
- Committee on Appeals
- Teaching Awards Committee
- Undergraduate Anthropology Club
- Undergraduate Chemistry Council
- Undergraduate Economics Society
- Undergraduate Philosophy Club
- Weinberg College Dean's Student Advisory Board

School of Communication

- Radio/TV/Film Student Action Committee
- School of Communication Dean's Advisory Council
- Students in Communication Sciences and Disorders

School of Education and Social Policy

- Convocation Committee
- Dean's Advisory Council
- Human Development and Psychological Services (HDPS) Committee
- Learning and Organizational Change Committee
- Public Relations Committee
- School of Education and Social Policy Alumni Board
- School of Education and Social Policy Undergraduate Student Association (SEUSA)
- Secondary Teaching Committee
- Social Policy Committee

*McCormick School of Engineering
and Applied Science*

- Northwestern Engineering Student Council (NESC)
- Search Committees

Medill School of Journalism

- Academic Standards Committee
- Curriculum Committee
- Graduate Admission Committee
- Placement Committee
- Search Committees
- Technology Committee

School of Music

- Commencement Committee
- Northwestern University Graduate Music Organization (NUGMO)
- School of Music Dean's Advisory Council
- Search Committees
- Senior Gift Committee

Graduate-Level Departmental Committees

- Accounting Information and Management
- Anthropology
- Art History
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Cognitive Science
- Finance
- French and Italian
- Genetic Counseling
- German
- History
- Industrial Engineering and Management Sciences
- Linguistics
- Management and Organizations
- Managerial Economics and Strategy

- Marketing
- Materials Science
- Performance Studies
- Public Health
- Sociology
- Theatre and Drama

Division of Student Affairs

- African American Student Affairs Advisory Board
- Asian American Advisory Board
- Multicultural Center Advisory Board
- Norris University Center Advisory Board
- Search Committees
- Vice President for Student Affairs Advisory Council

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ON CAMPUS

Many jobs on campus offer convenience and good pay. Preference is given to participants in the federal College Work-Study program, but all students are encouraged to apply for most positions.

ARAMARK Campus Services

ARAMARK offers positions as servers, bartenders, front desk staff, and kitchen staff. Students are encouraged to apply in person at the Allen Center, located across from Annenberg Hall. Hours are flexible; uniforms and meals are provided.



Escort Service

Students work in teams of two to escort students on or near campus during evening hours. For information, call the Office of Residential Life at 491-8430 or visit www.northwestern.edu/reslife.

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ASB

www.studorg.northwestern.edu/asb

interaction



Alternative
SPRING BREAK

Fitness and Recreation

Students work as entry monitors, front desk attendants, lifeguards, customer service representatives, fitness and conditioning supervisors, personal trainers, intramural officials, KidsPlay instructors, swim instructors, fitness instructors, building supervisors, and student managers. All students are encouraged to apply. Call the Henry Crown Sports Pavilion and Norris Aquatics Center at 491-2418 or Patten Gymnasium at 491-7313.

Information Technology

Student computer consultants work at the Information Center in Kresge Hall and walk-in computer labs and also provide technical support in University departments. Call 491-HELP, check the Web at www.tss.northwestern.edu/studentjobs, or visit the Information Center in Kresge Hall.

Norris University Center

Norris offers about 250 work-study jobs in more than 30 areas. Call 491-2300 or visit www.northwestern.edu/norris.

Northwestern University Dining Services

Many Northwestern University Dining Service jobs offer flexible hours and enable you to work to pay for your meal contract. Positions include grill and catering line servers, late-night snack bar workers, and office personnel. Applications are available at the administrative office of Norris University Center or at Sargent Hall, lower level. Call 467-2099 for information.

Pick-Staiger Concert Hall

Employees enjoy free tickets, professional experience, flexible hours, competitive wages, and other benefits in approximately 100 positions, including ticket sales, concert production, sound

and light production, ushering, graphic design, customer service, copywriting and editing, photography, office administration, and computer maintenance. Call 491-5441 or check the Web at www.northwestern.edu/pick-staiger/about/ops.html.

Schools

Many schools offer positions. Look for ads in the *Daily Northwestern* or contact the Student Employment Program in Scott Hall, 491-7430.

Undergraduate Residential Life

Positions include mail clerk, student escort, residence hall security monitor, and office personnel. Applicants must be in the work-study program. Details are available at the Undergraduate Residential Life office, 20 Scott Hall, or the Work-Study Office, 1801 Hinman Avenue.

University Library

The University Library offers work in reference, circulation, shelving, computing, preservation, and collection management in the Main Library or in specialized departments such as Africana, archives, media, music, science and engineering, special collections, and transportation. You may request an application in the library personnel office or call 491-7668.

NORRIS UNIVERSITY CENTER

Administrative Offices, 491-2320

Campus Activities Office, 491-2350

*Building Services and Marketing Office,
491-2356*

norris-center@northwestern.edu,

www.northwestern.edu/norris

Norris University Center offers a range of programs, facilities, and services providing educational and entertainment opportunities for the Northwestern community. In addition to housing

many operational areas, the center has a full-time professional staff available to assist students. The campus activities staff works with student groups to plan and implement social, cultural, educational, and recreational programs.

In addition to the services described below, Norris also offers limited self-service U.S. postal facilities, Chicago and national newspapers, magazines, ride boards, a fax machine, meeting facilities, and much more. The WildCARD office is at Norris (see Identification Cards in the University Regulations section of this handbook).

Many students gain practical work experience at Norris. More than 250 work-study students are employed in various operational, finance, and campus activity functions.

Building hours for the academic year are Monday–Thursday, 8 a.m.–midnight; Friday–Saturday, 8 a.m.–2 a.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.–midnight. These and other hours listed below are subject to change; for a current listing of hours, contact the Norris main desk.

Main Desk, 491-2300

The main desk, on the main level, provides a central location for general campus and event information. Visitors are welcome to call or drop by to ask about University services and special events. The main desk stocks a variety of brochures, maps, sports schedules, and literature about the University and the Chicago area.

Artica Studios, 491-2344

Artica Studios has facilities for ceramics, photography (black-and-white film developing and printing), banner painting, jewelry making, laminating, and other arts and crafts. On the underground level, it is open Monday–Thursday, 12:30–10 p.m.; Friday, 12:30–6 p.m.; Saturday, 12:30–6 p.m.; and Sunday, 2–6 p.m.

ATM/Banking Center (LaSalle Bank), 869-7205

LaSalle Bank offers full banking service at its branch on the ground level of Norris. Service hours are Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. A banking center on the main level provides ATM service, cash-to-card WildCARD service, and other banking services.

Audiovisual Services

Norris Sound & Sight Service, 491-2335

Norris Sound & Sight Service is the campus-wide source for audio, lighting, and projection equipment for student and University organizations and activities. Trained staff deliver, set up, and operate equipment for all your needs — from full-size PAs for rock bands, disco systems, theatrical lighting, and auditorium film projection to slide projectors and simple sound systems for meetings or folksingers. A full-time staff member is available to assist you in planning a successful event. The office is located at Norris on the underground level and is open Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Bookstore, 491-3990

The campus store is located on the ground level of Norris Center. The store carries new and used textbooks and also has a comprehensive general reading department. A large selection of school supplies, Northwestern souvenirs and clothing, greeting cards, magazines, foreign newspapers, and supplies are also available. Services include free special ordering of books not normally carried, buying back used textbooks year-round, and check cashing. Hours are Monday–Thursday, 8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.; and additional hours at the beginning of each quarter and for Sunday events.

Box Office, 491-2305

Tickets for concerts, plays, and other events presented by student organizations as well as lectures and special events are available at the Norris Center box office. You also may register for minicourses and buy A&O Film Series passes, Ravinia Dollars, stamps, and more. Box office hours are Monday–Friday, 10:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

Campus Activities Office, 491-2350

The Campus Activities Office provides a comprehensive out-of-class experience that includes community service, leadership development, student governance, multicultural programming, and a bevy of educational and social activities. Through this office you may reach officers of established student groups, receive information and advice on starting new groups, learn about funding sources, and get help planning programs, publicizing activities, and developing groups. The office, staffed by six full-time professionals, designs a variety of workshops in group leadership for student groups and officers. You may consult the office on topics such as publicity, promotion, budgeting, programming, and identifying community resources. Through the Campus Activities Office, a student organization can receive assistance from the initial inspiration to the completion of a program. On the main level, the office is open Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Cashier's Office, 491-8655

This office provides a convenient location for a full range of financial transactions for recognized organizations. On the main level, it is open Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Convenience Center, 491-3381

This little store offers a variety of items, ranging from snacks to toothpaste to soft

drinks. On the ground level in the Norris Center Bookstore, it is open Monday–Thursday, 8:30 a.m.–10 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m.–10 p.m.; and Sunday, noon–10 p.m.

Dittmar Gallery

The Dittmar Memorial Gallery, on the main level, features new exhibits every few weeks of work in all media by professional and student artists. It's open daily during regular Norris University Center hours.

Events Planning and Production Office, 491-2330

All events and activities sponsored by student organizations and University departments for indoor or outdoor venues should be arranged in advance with the Events Planning and Production Office to ensure that adequate facilities are available. Audiovisual equipment and full catering services also may be arranged through this office. Requests for reserving space in Norris are made in early May for the upcoming academic year. For specific information, stop by or phone Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Game Room, 491-2347

With your WildCARD, you can play billiards, air hockey, table tennis, and arcade games. Tournaments are sponsored throughout the year, including billiards, table tennis, and the Association of College Unions International Tournament. The Game Room is on the underground level and is open at 12:30 p.m. daily; it closes Sunday–Thursday at 11 p.m. and Friday–Saturday at 1 a.m.

Lockers

Students may reserve without cost a Norris University Center locker at the Norris Center box office. Lockers are available for student

rental in some other University buildings. For information on lockers in the Music Administration Building and Regenstein Hall of Music, contact a School of Music secretary.

Lost and Found, 491-2300

Norris University Center provides a central lost-and-found service. You may turn in found articles and inquire about lost property at the main desk during the hours the center is open. Lost-and-found substations are located at University Library, Technological Institute, Leverone Hall, and Ryan Field ticket office. All property will be held at the substation for seven days and then turned over to Norris Center for further disposition. All unclaimed property will be disposed of according to Illinois law and Evanston city ordinance.

Minicourses, 491-2356

Each quarter Norris Center offers 20–30 non-credit courses in life skills, arts and crafts, dance, music, and recreation. The classes are a fun and interesting alternative to traditional education. Registration is open to the entire University community and is offered through the Norris box office at the beginning of each term.

NorrisOutdoors, 491-2345

You may rent backpacking and camping gear, cross-country skis, snowshoes, in-line skates, croquet sets, barbecue grills, coolers, Frisbees, volleyball nets, and more from NorrisOutdoors. On the underground level, it is open daily, 12:30–6 p.m.

Pulse Copy Center, 491-2679

Pulse Copy Center offers a variety of reasonably priced services, including self-service copying, digital copying, faxing, shipping (Pulse is an authorized FedEx center), and computer rentals. Pulse also sells bulk paper and résumé

paper. Finishing services such as laminating, cutting, folding, binding, and stapling are also available. The center is located on the ground level at Norris and is open Monday–Thursday, 8:30 a.m.–8 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.; and Sunday, 12–6 p.m.

Student Organization Finance Office (SOFO), 491-2328

All University-recognized student organization finances are administered through SOFO, with the exception of social fraternities and sororities. Student organization treasurers are responsible for maintaining account books for their groups, making deposits, and preparing voucher packages for check requests. SOFO maintains financial records for transactions recorded on the basis of data supplied by the group's treasurer. Student group accounts are reconciled monthly to the records maintained by SOFO.

Treasurers and presidents of student groups are required to fill out signature cards authorizing them to conduct the financial affairs of the organization. The treasurer is responsible for ensuring that the organization's finances are conducted in accordance with University guidelines. Moreover, ASG-sponsored organizations must adhere to the financial standards established by the Student Activities Finance Board, set forth in the SOFO *Treasurers' Handbook*.

During the school year this office is open Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Willie's Food Court, 467-6111

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are served at Willie's Food Court, a seven-days-a-week cafeteria. Cuisine includes hot entrees, salad bar, pizza, Mexican cuisine, stir-fried dishes, sandwiches from the deli, and hamburgers from the grill. Lunch on the Lake offers barbecued foods and concerts on Tuesday and Thursday during the summer. On the ground level, the food court

Family Weekend: 10 Things to Consider



1. Attend a play or concert on campus — the star you see may be on Broadway next year.
2. Show the family Navy Pier in Chicago, and don't miss the Chicago Children's Museum.
3. For a special dinner, consider Trio, Va Pensiero, Oceanique . . . expensive but unforgettable.
4. Introduce the family to Carmen's, the Lucky Platter, Blue Sapphire, or Lupita's — good food representing many cultures at a reasonable price.
5. Take the family to the Shakespeare Garden on campus or the Grosse Pointe Lighthouse, both national historic landmarks.
6. Consider tickets for the Chicago Symphony, Northlight Theatre, or Chicago Shakespeare Theater — don't miss Chicago's cultural opportunities.
7. Visit the Art Institute, Field Museum, or Museum of Science and Industry — they have Van Goghs, dinosaurs, and submarines you won't forget.
8. Schedule a shopping trip on Michigan Avenue, and have tea at the Four Seasons.
9. If the weather's agreeable, take the architectural tour by boat — what a sight!
10. Drive up Sheridan Road through the ravines to see the beautiful homes along the lake, and stop in Plaza del Lago for a bite to eat.

is open Monday–Thursday, 10 a.m.–7:30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.–7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m.–7 p.m.; and Sunday, noon–8 p.m.

Willie's Too, 491-2395

Located on the ground floor of Norris University Center, Willie's Too features additional variety in retail dining with Higher Grounds Coffeehouse, Sub Connection, and Freshens. You can grab a delicious coffee, espresso, or tea at Higher Grounds Coffeehouse, which also offers pastries and other decadent desserts. Sub Connection offers a wide range of high-quality, delicious hot and cold sub sandwiches. Freshens specializes in ice cream and frozen yogurt treats, fruit smoothies, and hot pretzels. Willie's Too is open Monday–Thursday, 8 a.m.–11:30 p.m.; Friday–Saturday, 8 a.m.–midnight; and Sunday, 10 a.m.–11:30 p.m.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Northwestern invites students' parents to become involved in the University and welcomes them to campus at any time. Family Weekend

is held each fall to introduce undergraduates' parents to their son's or daughter's campus life, help them become more familiar with Northwestern, and welcome them into the University community. This year's weekend is November 1–3. Scheduled events include class visitation, talks by the president and school deans, and programs on adjustment to school, careers, computers, and study abroad, plus a football game with Indiana. Parent programming also includes orientation events during the first two days of New Student Week. Publications for parents include the *Parents Handbook* and the newsletter *Northwestern Parent*.

Parents are invited to join the Parents Council, which serves as a liaison between undergraduates' parents and the University. Members help greet incoming parents during New Student Week, Day at Northwestern, and Family Weekend. For more information about the Parents Council, contact Mary Desler, associate vice president for student affairs, at 491-8430 or m-desler@northwestern.edu.

Parents who claim federal income tax

deductions for Northwestern students receive report cards. It's important that students share their academic successes and concerns on a regular basis with their parents as well as keep in touch about what's going on in general. The increased use of e-mail has made student-parent communication much easier.

RELIGIOUS LIFE ON CAMPUS

*Alice Millar Chapel and Religious Center,
1870 Sheridan Rd., 491-7256
www.northwestern.edu/chaplain*

The Alice Millar Chapel and Religious Center is a focal point of religious expression at the University. University chapel services provide an opportunity for ecumenical worship at 11 a.m. each Sunday of the academic year. The religious center hosts a variety of special services and events — Muslim Juma'a prayers, Buddhist meditation, and Israeli folk dancing, to name a few — as well as discussion groups, lectures, organ recitals, concerts, and dramatic performances. Events are generally open to students, faculty, staff, and the general public. The religious center houses the chapel staff, seminar rooms, a lecture-social hall, and a kitchen. More information about the center is available by phone or on the Web site.

The chaplain welcomes personal conferences with students, either on a drop-in basis or by appointment.

Religious and Spiritual Groups

For information about the following campus organizations, see the brochure "Religious Life at Northwestern University," available at the Chaplain's Office, Parkes Hall, 491-7256.

- Antioch Ministries
- Asian American Christian Ministry
- Baha'i Club
- Baptist Student Union
- Buddhist Student Group

CAMPUS MINISTRY CENTERS

- Alice Millar Chapel and Religious Center
Revs. Timothy Stevens and Erica Brown
Room 139, Parkes Hall, 1870 Sheridan Rd., 491-7256
- Canterbury House
(Episcopal/Anglican Student Ministry)
Rev. Jacqueline Schmitt
2010 Orrington Ave., 328-8654
- Louis and Saeree Fiedler Hillel Center
Rabbi Michael Mishkin
629 Foster St., 467-HILL (4455)
- Lutheran Campus Ministry
Rev. Lloyd Kittlaus
2204 Orrington Ave., 864-7849
- Sheil Foundation and Center
(Roman Catholic)
Fr. Ken Simpson
2110 Sheridan Rd., 328-4648
- Tannebaum Chabad House
Rabbi Dov Hillel Klein, director
Chaya Klein, associate director
2014 Orrington Ave., 869-8060
- University Christian Ministry
(Presbyterian [USA] and United Methodist)
Rev. Julie Windsor Mitchell
1834 Chicago Ave., 864-2320

- Campus Crusade for Christ
- Christian Science Organization
- Christians on Campus
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Graduate Christian Fellowship
- Greek InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
- Harmony in Spirit
- House on the Rock
- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
- Kellogg Christian Fellowship

- Latter Day Saints
- Lutheran Student Fellowship (Missouri Synod)
- Muslim-Cultural Students Association
- Northwestern Community Ensemble
- NU Chinese Christian Fellowship
- OM Hindu Students Council
- Orthodox Christian Fellowship
- ReJoyce in Jesus
- Sikh Student Association
- Unitarian Universalist Student Group
- University Bible Fellowship
- University Christian Ministry
- Vineyard
- Wilmette Church of Christ
- Young Life University Fellowship



SPORTS FACILITIES AND ACTIVITIES

A wide range of programs and activities are available for general fitness as well as participation in organized sports.

Fitness and Recreation

Henry Crown Sports Pavilion, Dellora A. and Lester J. Norris Aquatics Center, and Combe Tennis Center

2311 Campus Dr., 491-4300

www.northwestern.edu/fitness-recreation

The Department of Athletics and Recreation offers a variety of fitness, recreation, and sports-related facilities, programs, and services via our Fitness and Recreation Division. We strive to create an atmosphere that encourages individuals to develop lifelong patterns of physical fitness and recreational activity that contribute to maintaining good mental and physical health and well-being.

Full-time students may use the facilities free of charge. Part-time students must purchase a membership or pay a daily fee. A current WildCARD is required for admission.

Intramural Sports, 491-5240

Men's, women's, and corecreational competition are available in the following team and individual activities:

Basketball	Tennis
Flag football	Ultimate Frisbee
Floor hockey	Volleyball
Soccer	Wallyball
Softball	

Club Sports, 491-4603

Club sports offer activities not available through the intramural or intercollegiate programs. Each club is administered by elected officials who determine practices, scheduling, and budgets. Current clubs include the following:

Aikido	Rugby
Baseball	Running
Basketball	Sailing
Crew	Ski racing
Cycling	Soccer
Equestrian	Squash
Fencing	Tae kwon do
Ice hockey	Tennis
Jujitsu	Ultimate Frisbee
Karate	Volleyball
Lacrosse	Water polo
Roller hockey	

Instructional Sports, 491-4303

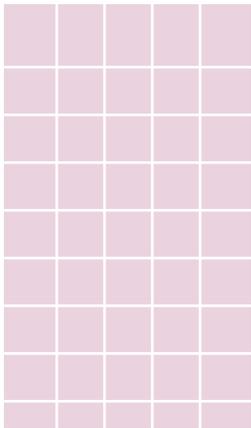
Noncredit instruction is available in the following sport skill and fitness areas:

Aerobic conditioning	Sailing
Aqua aerobic conditioning	Scuba
First aid	Squash
Lifesaving	Swimming
Pilates	Water safety instruction
Racquetball	Weight conditioning
	Windsurfing
	Yoga



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TENNIS TEAM



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COMPETITION

www.northwestern.edu/athletics

Facilities

- *Henry Crown Sports Pavilion, Dellora A. and Lester J. Norris Aquatics Center, and Combe Tennis Center*
2311 Campus Dr., 491-4300
A multipurpose facility that contains an Olympic-size swimming pool, four racquetball courts, three squash courts, two free-weight rooms, one weight-machine room, a cardiovascular and fitness conditioning area, a pro shop, and complete locker facilities, including saunas. Recent additions include a suspended track, six indoor tennis courts, and three multipurpose courts for basketball, aerobics, and volleyball.
- *Blomquist Recreation Center*
617 Foster St., 491-7250
A multipurpose facility containing a hardwood fitness studio with mirrors; cardiovascular and weight conditioning equipment; two hardwood multipurpose courts for basketball, badminton, and floor hockey; and locker rooms with showers.
- *Patten Gymnasium*
2407 Sheridan Rd., 491-4099
Contains three hardwood multipurpose courts for basketball, badminton, or volleyball; two multipurpose rooms for aerobics, dance, or martial arts; a 4,500-square-foot Olympic free-weight room; an 800-square-foot leg weight room; and locker rooms with showers.
- *Sailing Center*
Boathouse, 1823 Campus Dr., 491-4142
Offers dinghy sailing and windsurfing, May 1–October 1.
- *Vandy Christie Tennis Center*
2310 Sheridan Rd., 491-3310
Fifteen outdoor courts. Available for use May 1–October 1.

Beach, 491-4300

To use the Northwestern beach, which is open some weekends in May and from mid-June to Labor Day, students must present a valid WildCARD. All others must purchase a daily beach pass, available at the beach entrance daily, 10 a.m.–8 p.m., or at the Henry Crown Sports Pavilion and Norris Aquatics Center Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Lifeguards are on duty daily, 10 a.m.–8 p.m.

For information about using the beaches maintained by the city of Evanston, call the Evanston Recreation Department, 866-2910.

Equipment

Students must present a current Northwestern ID (WildCARD) to check out basketballs, volleyballs and nets, and badminton racquets and nets. Camping and skiing equipment, bikes, and roller skates may be checked out through NorrisOutdoors.

Intercollegiate Athletics

Ryan Field, McGaw Memorial Hall, Anderson Hall
1501 Central St.
Administrative Offices, 491-3205
Athletics, 491-3205
Media Services, 491-7503

Northwestern is a member of the Big Ten Conference and the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Men's varsity sports include baseball, basketball, football, golf, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, and wrestling. Women's competition includes basketball, cross country, fencing, field hockey, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, and volleyball.

Intercollegiate athletic events are held in the following facilities:

- *Henry Crown Sports Pavilion and Norris Aquatics Center, 2311 Campus Dr.*
Swimming and diving

- *Ryan Field, 1501 Central St.*
Football
- *McGaw Memorial Hall/Welsh-Ryan Arena, 1501 Central St. (north of stadium)*
Basketball, volleyball, wrestling
- *Vandy Christie Tennis Center, 2310 Sheridan Rd.*
Combe Tennis Center, 2311 Campus Dr.
Tennis
- *Patten Gymnasium, 2407 Sheridan Rd.*
Fencing
- *Lakeside Fields, 2247 Campus Dr.*
Field hockey, lacrosse, soccer
- *Rocky Miller Park at Wells Field, Anderson Field, 2707 Ashland Ave.*
Baseball, softball

Athletic Ticket Services

Ryan Field, 491-CATS (2287)
cat-tix@northwestern.edu

Full-time students (minimum of three courses per quarter) are eligible to purchase season and single-game football and men's basketball tickets at a discounted student rate. All tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis at the Ryan Field ticket office. All students must present a valid WildCARD to purchase tickets and to be admitted to athletic events. Part-time students and spouses of full-time students may buy season tickets at a discounted rate; call for more information. By presenting a valid Wild-CARD, full-time students are admitted free to all regular season volleyball, women's basketball, and baseball games and all wrestling meets.

Football Tickets

Football season tickets for students are \$36. If the student allotment of football tickets is not sold out on a season-ticket basis, students may purchase tickets for individual games at a discounted rate of \$8 per game. If the supply of student seating is exhausted with the sale of

season tickets, no individual student tickets will be available on a per-game basis. Students may then purchase general public tickets (if available) at the regular price.

Men's Basketball Tickets

A student season ticket, available for \$50, provides a reserved seat to all games played while classes are in session. Students may buy tickets separately to games scheduled during breaks.

If student seating is not sold out on a season-ticket basis, tickets for individual games (if available) may be purchased at a discounted student rate of \$5 per game. If tickets are still available, 50 percent of unsold seats will be released to the public 10 days before the game, and the remaining 50 percent will be released 48 hours before the game. Students will continue to have access to the remaining tickets at the student rate until game time. Students wishing to sit together must purchase their tickets at the same time.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

For phone numbers, 491-2300

For more information, 491-2350

Cocurricular activities are an integral part of your educational experience at Northwestern. The role of student activities is to personalize and broaden the educational experience of the classroom through the development of interpersonal skills, leadership, and career-related learning. The University offers a broad range of activities that encompass the interests of its diverse student body. Northwestern has recognized more than 200 student organizations, which are listed here. Governance organizations include the Associated Student Government, Residence Hall Association, Residential College Board, Asian American Advisory Board, Interfraternity Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, and Panhellenic Association.

RECOGNITION OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Students wishing to start a new organization on campus should obtain the guidelines (available in Norris room 3G) published by the Associated Student Government for proposed student groups. The ASG executive committee has the authority to recognize new student organizations. In addition, the University chaplain, director of intramural and club sports, University academic departments, and Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs may sanction certain organizations.

Criteria for recognizing new student groups include having an open membership policy and avoiding overlapping interest areas with an existing organization. Once recognized, an organization is eligible to reserve meeting space at Norris Center, and some organizations may petition ASG for funds.

Any questions or requests for assistance in forming a student organization should be directed to the Associated Student Government or the Campus Activities Office.

Some of the groups listed here are not recognized by the Associated Student Government; many are clubs or activities initiated by student interest.

To be eligible for participation in student organizations, you must be currently enrolled as a student in the University.

Organizations are listed here in alphabetical order under a general category, with a brief description when applicable. Students seeking further information may check at the Campus Activities Office and the Norris main desk.

A Cappella Groups

- Asterik (men)
- Brown Sugar (coed)
- Melodious Thunk (coed)
- Purple Haze (coed)
- Significant Others (women)

Athletics and Related Activities

See "Sports Facilities and Activities" (page 93) for the recreational and club sports and intercollegiate athletics in which you may participate. For information, call 491-3205.

- Center Court
Promotes athletics through women's intercollegiate activities.
- Cheerleaders
Perform for football and basketball games. Tryouts held spring quarter.
- Ladycats
A dance line that performs as part of the Marching Band.
- N Club
The major letter, N, awarded to participants in varsity sports and to team managers with four years' service.
- Team Managers
Managers of varsity or intramural teams; positions open to all students.

Conferences

For more information on these events, contact the Campus Activities Office.

- Diversity Conference
Each November Northwestern students, staff, and faculty come together for a one-day conference that explores issues of racism, sexism, homophobia, and other topics of concern to our diverse community. The event focuses on how we can make positive steps toward nurturing diversity. Students are encouraged to get involved in planning the conference.

- **Women in Leadership**
Each February the Women in Leadership conference draws more than a hundred students, faculty, and staff members to Norris to examine issues faced by leaders who are women. Workshops, speakers, and ample opportunities for informal interaction give participants a chance to network, learn new skills, and hone current abilities.

Cultural Groups

- African Student Association
- Alianza (Hispanic)
- Arab Cultural Society
- Asian American Advisory Board (AAAB)
- CaribNation
- Chinese Students Association (CSA)
- Circolo Italiano
- Entity
- For Members Only (FMO) (African American)
- GLOBE (international awareness)
- Hellenic American Student Union
- Hong Kong Student Association (HKSA)
- Japan Club
- Korean American Students Association (KASA)
- Muslim Cultural Student Association (MCSA)
- Pilipino Students Association (PSA)
- Polish American Student Alliance
- Rainbow Alliance
- Singaporeans and Friends
- South Asian Students Alliance (SASA)
- Taiwanese American Student Club (TASC)
- Thai Club
- Turkish Student Association (TSA)
- Vietnamese Student Association (VSA)
- Women's Coalition

GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL?

There's no need to feel alone here at Northwestern if you're gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, questioning, or an ally to the GLBT community. Find out more about the fun social and community-building events available here by contacting the undergraduate student group Rainbow Alliance at 491-2375 or visiting its office on the third floor of Norris.

Throughout the campus, the Safe Space symbol identifies individuals with information, sensitivity, and understanding on lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues. Check out other campus resources at the LGBT Support Network's web page, www.northwestern.edu/Safe_Space. The LGBT Support Network is a group of faculty, staff, and students who meet monthly to discuss community issues and concerns at Northwestern. All are welcome to attend these meetings and the group's quarterly campuswide social receptions. Come out and show your support for Northwestern's GLBT community!

Fraternity and Sorority Community

For information, call 491-2357 or 491-3541.

Fraternities

ΑΦΑ	Alpha Phi Alpha
ΒΘΠ	Beta Theta Pi
ΧΦ	Chi Phi
ΧΨ	Chi Psi
ΔΧ	Delta Chi
ΔΤΔ	Delta Tau Delta
ΔΥ	Delta Upsilon
	Evans Scholars

ΚΑΨ	Kappa Alpha Psi
ΚΣ	Kappa Sigma
ΛΧΑ	Lambda Chi Alpha
ΩΔΦ	Omega Delta Phi
ΦΔΘ	Phi Delta Theta
ΦΓΔ	Phi Gamma Delta
ΦΚΨ	Phi Kappa Psi
ΦΚΣ	Phi Kappa Sigma
ΠΚΑ	Pi Kappa Alpha
ΣΝ	Sigma Nu
ΣΦΕ	Sigma Phi Epsilon
ΘΧ	Theta Chi
ZBT	Zeta Beta Tau

Sororities

ΑΧΩ	Alpha Chi Omega
ΑΔΠ	Alpha Delta Pi
ΑΚΑ	Alpha Kappa Alpha
ΑΦ	Alpha Phi
ΧΩ	Chi Omega
ΔΔΔ	Delta Delta Delta
ΔΓ	Delta Gamma
ΔΣΘ	Delta Sigma Theta
ΔΖ	Delta Zeta
ΓΦΒ	Gamma Phi Beta
ΚΑΘ	Kappa Alpha Theta
ΚΔ	Kappa Delta
ΚΚΓ	Kappa Kappa Gamma
ΠΒΦ	Pi Beta Phi
ΣΓΡ	Sigma Gamma Rho

Honorary Societies

For information, call 491-8430.

- Alpha Lambda Delta
A national freshman honorary society.
- Beta Gamma Sigma
A national business honor society.
- Deru
A senior honorary society whose members are chosen at the end of their junior year on the basis of campus leadership and service.

- Eta Kappa Nu
A national honorary electrical engineering fraternity.
- Eta Sigma Phi
Classics honor society.
- Gamma Sigma Alpha
A Greek scholastic honorary society.
- Gamma Theta Upsilon
A national geography society.
- Golden Key
Members are invited based on scholarship at the end of the junior year or in the senior year.
- Kappa Alpha Pi
Members are chosen on the basis of campus leadership, service to the University, and scholarship.
- Kappa Tau Alpha
The national journalism honorary society.
- Kappa Theta Epsilon
National honor society for students in the Walter P. Murphy Cooperative Engineering Education Program.
- Mortar Board
Members are chosen at the end of their junior year on the basis of service to the University, scholarship, and campus leadership.
- National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH)
Members are chosen for service to the residence community.
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS)
Members are chosen on the basis of their commitment to scholarship, leadership, and service.
- Omega Chi Epsilon
For upperclass chemical engineering students.
- Omicron Delta Epsilon
An international economics honor society.
- Order of Omega
Northwestern's chapter of this national organization honors Greek leaders who also excel academically.

- Phi Beta Kappa
Students in the Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences who have maintained a high scholastic average may be elected at the end of their junior year or in their senior year.
- Pi Kappa Lambda
The national music honor society.
- Pi Sigma Alpha
National political science honor society.
- Pi Tau Sigma
A national honorary mechanical engineering fraternity.
- Rho Lambda
Sorority leadership honorary society.
- Sigma Pi Sigma
Physics honor society.
- Tau Beta Pi
A national honorary engineering fraternity.
- The National Society of Collegiate Scholars
Honors first- and second-year students with a GPA of 3.4 to 4.0 and focuses on leadership training.

Media

- Ad Shop
For students interested in design.
- First World Report (FMO satellite)
A 30-minute public affairs radio talk show aired on WNUR to inform Northwestern students and the surrounding community about the social, political, and economic conditions that have historically affected Africans and African Americans worldwide.
- International Association of Business Communicators
- National Association of Black Journalists
- Niteskool
A student-run music and video production company.

DEBATE

The University debate program was founded in 1855, making it the oldest in the country. Debaters develop valuable analytical and communication skills by participating in more than 600 rounds of intercollegiate competition each season, in addition to hosting debate tournaments on campus and debating teams from other countries. Headquartered in Hardy House, the Northwestern debate program has achieved unequalled success in competition — in 2002 the team won its 11th national championship, making it the winningest team in tournament history. For more information, visit the Department of Communication Studies at 1809 Chicago Avenue, call 491-7916, or e-mail nudebate@northwestern.edu.

- Northwestern News Network (NNN)
A student organization that assists students in producing television shows for broadcast.
- NU Brand
For students interested in marketing.
- Society of Professional Journalists
One of the oldest and largest professional organizations for students who want to work in a journalism-related field.
- Studio 22
Northwestern's student-run video production company; typically produces three large-scale projects each year.
- Top Notch Productions
Music video production company.
- WNUR-FM (89.3)
Stereo station (7.2 KW), operated and managed by students, broadcasts many Northwestern sporting events.

Music

- Chamber Ensembles
Instrumentalists chosen by audition.
- Chamber Orchestra
Performs works of all periods; repertoire limited to music for chamber and small symphony orchestras.
- Chapel Choir
Sings during the University Chapel services each Sunday when the University is in session. Membership by audition and open to all students on the Evanston campus.
- Concert Band
Encourages membership from students in all schools. Performs fine literature, including original and transcribed works.
- Contemporary Music Ensemble
Performs contemporary published and unpublished works.
- Early Music Ensemble
Performs music written before 1800.
- Jazz Groups
Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Band, and a variety of small combos.
- Northwestern Community Ensemble
A student-organized, 40-voice, interdenominational choir that fosters spiritual development, cultural awareness, and community service.
- Percussion and Mallet Ensembles
Perform percussion chamber works representative of diverse musical styles.
- Philharmonia
Open to interested and qualified students in all schools; performs large range of repertoire.
- Symphonic Band
The largest of the three University concert bands, with 90 wind and percussion players.
- Symphonic Wind Ensemble
The smallest and most select of the University bands.



- Symphony Orchestra
The instrumentation of a professional symphonic organization, presenting concerts of standard symphonic repertoire each year.
- University Brass Ensemble
Provides performance challenges and learning opportunities for serious brass players.
- University Chorale
A mixed ensemble of select voices, both graduate and advanced undergraduate musicians, dedicated to the highest performance standards.
- University Chorus
A large choral ensemble that presents major choral works in addition to other varied choral literature. Open to all students and members of the community.
- University Singers
A choral ensemble of singers from throughout the University that performs works of all styles.
- Wildcat Marching Band
An 180-piece, all-University organization that combines marching precision and exceptional playing ability in a finely polished and spirited unit. Performs for all at-home football games and one or more out-of-town games each season.

Politics and Activism

- Amnesty International
- College Democrats
- College Libertarians
- College Republicans
- Justice for All (animal rights)
- Peace Project

Professional Societies

- American Chemical Society
- American Institute of Chemical Engineers
- American Society of Civil Engineers

- American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- Association of Computing Machines
- Beta Mu Epsilon (biomedical)
- Biomedical Engineering Society
- Black Undergraduate Law Business Society
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- Institute of Industrial Engineers
- Materials Research Society
- Music Educators National Conference
- National Association of Black Journalists
- National Association of Jazz Educators
- National Society of Black Engineers
- One Step Before (African American premed)
- Phi Alpha Delta (prelaw)
- Phi Delta Kappa (education)
- Phi Lambda Upsilon (chemistry)
- Phi Mu Alpha (music)
- Professional Panhellenic Association (music)
- Sigma Alpha Iota (music)
- Sigma Xi (scientific society)
- Society of Automotive Engineers
- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
- Society of Manufacturing Engineers
- Society of Professional Journalists
- Society of Women Engineers
- Theta Tau
- Zeta Phi Eta (speech)

Programming

- A&O Productions
The major programming board chartered by the Associated Student Government. Eight committees work together to provide a variety of entertainment for the entire campus.
- Class Councils

Service

- Alpha Phi Omega
National community service fraternity.
- Alternative Spring Break
Conducts service trips in fall and winter as well as the weeklong experience in March (see page 106).
- Best Buddies
Volunteer service organization that works with developmentally disabled individuals.
- Community Council for International Students
An Evanston organization that incorporates foreign students into local, family, and community life.
- Dance Marathon
The largest philanthropic organization at Northwestern; this 30-hour event held each March occupies all of Norris Center as more than 200 couples dance to raise money for a major charity (see page 104).
- Habitat for Humanity
- Idele (FMO satellite)
Provides positive role models for youth through community service, primarily by tutoring and expanding their cultural horizons.
- Natural Ties
Fosters friendships with community members with disabilities.
- Northwestern Community Development Corps (NCDC)
A collaboration of five volunteer organizations providing a unified network and educational forum for a variety of services to help the poor, hungry, and underprivileged in Evanston and Chicago.
- Oasis
A direct community service organization that emphasizes reflection.

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Suitcase Party

- **Special Olympics**
A student organization that plans and executes a Special Olympics event in Ryan Field each spring.
- **Student Blood Services (SBS)**
Two blood drives for area hospitals held each quarter at Norris.
- **Students for Ecological and Environmental Development (SEED)**
Promotes concern for the planet through decisions and actions.
- **Suitcase Party** (see “Traditions,” page 108)
- **Teach for America Northwestern**

Special Events

- **Campus Week of Dialogue**
- **CaribFest**
A celebration of Caribbean culture, produced by CaribNation.
- **Day at Northwestern**
Sponsored by the Office of Undergraduate Admission for prospective freshmen and their families.
- **Engineers Week: Design Competition**
- **Freshman Urban Program (FUP)**
A pre–New Student Week program focusing on community service.
- **Gay and Lesbian Pride Month**
- **Holocaust Awareness Week (Shoah)**
- **Homecoming**
Held each fall, usually featuring a parade, dance, alumni reunions, and football game.
- **International Fest**
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration Committee**
- **Mayfest/Armadillo Day**
An annual weeklong celebration of the coming of spring with activities planned by a variety of campus groups (see “Traditions,” page 107).

DANCE MARATHON

Dance Marathon at Northwestern is the largest student-run philanthropy in the country. Last year it raised \$485,892 for its selected beneficiaries, Friends for Steven and the Evanston Community Foundation. Funds are raised by the 500 students dancing as well as from corporate sponsors, coffeehouses, a 5K walk, and intensive “canning” on the North Shore.

Each spring a community group is selected as the primary beneficiary for the following year’s funds; the campus is then educated about the organization, and fundraising begins. The charity for this year is the Midtown Educational Foundation — DM’s first social charity in its 29-year history. The Evanston Community Foundation will again be DM’s secondary beneficiary.

The event directly involves almost 1,000 students and attracts more than 15,000 visitors on the weekend of the dance. This year’s Dance Marathon is March 7–9. Everyone is asked to join the dancers for the 30-hour marathon and to get involved in the many fundraising projects, committees, and events.

- **New Student Week**
Before the beginning of fall quarter, freshmen and transfer students participate in general orientation and social events, take placement tests, and meet with academic advisers.
- **Women in Leadership**
Sponsored by the undergraduate women’s group, Women’s Coalition.

Special-Interest Groups

Special-interest groups are formed by students and are dedicated to special interests that include hobbies, languages, foreign countries, sports, public service, academic and professional interests, and political and social viewpoints. They vary from year to year; for updated information, call 491-2350. A sample is listed below.

- Bridge Club
- Nugget (investment)
- Project Wildcat (pre–New Student Week outdoor adventure)
- Outing Club (trips for students who enjoy outdoor challenges)
- Quiz Bowl
- Ski Club

Theater and Dance

- African American Theater Ensemble (FMO satellite)
An African American theater group.
- Arts Alliance
The largest student-produced and directed theatrical organization in the country.
- Dead City
Students perform in medieval garb.
- Dolphin Show
A Broadway musical, student produced and directed, presented in winter quarter.
- Griffin’s Tale
Writes and produces children’s plays.
- Jewish Theater Ensemble (JTE)
- Mee-Ow Show (Arts Alliance satellite)
The improvisational comedy revue held during winter quarter.
- NAYO (FMO satellite)
An African American dance troupe.
- Northwestern Dance Company (Arts Alliance satellite)
A student-organized group that choreographs and performs classical, modern, and jazz



dance in twice-yearly concerts. Open to all by audition.

- Northwestern Dance Ensemble
Repertory company sponsored by the dance program in the Department of Theatre with emphasis on modern and jazz dance. Open to all by audition. Members required to take company class on Thursday evenings.
- Vertigo productions
Nonmainstream productions.
- WAVE
Student-produced plays.

TRADITIONS

Over the years, many student activities at Northwestern have become popular traditions, forming a memorable part of the Northwestern experience.

A&O Ball

Traditionally A&O’s largest event of the year, the spring quarter ball is presented in a large concert space in downtown Chicago.

Alternative Spring Break

See page 106.

Dance Marathon

See page 104.



ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK

www.studorg.northwestern.edu/asb

Alternative Spring Break (ASB) is a student-run organization that places teams of Northwestern University students in volunteer sites across the country during the first week of winter break, all of spring break, and certain weekends during the academic year. Groups of 12 to 15 students, each led by two site leaders, work with volunteer agencies to address social issues ranging from AIDS to immigration to environmental degradation. ASB is dedicated to education through community service and experiential learning.

ASB seeks to better prepare students to become responsible community leaders by exposing them to the world beyond Northwestern. Through equal partnerships between students and community organizations, ASB trips yield benefits for community members and students alike by encouraging interaction between distinct cultures and lifestyles. Participants have worked with HIV/AIDS outreach centers in Boston, New York City, and Philadelphia; a youth violence prevention program in Detroit; abuse recovery programs in Iowa, North Dakota, and Ohio; refugee resettlement programs in Michigan and Tennessee; a home construction program in El Paso, Texas; a Navajo community school in Chinle, Arizona; Nature Conservancy sites in Louisiana, Florida, and Washington; urban improvement organizations in Cleveland; and therapeutic horse-riding facilities for special-needs adults and children in Virginia and Wisconsin.

Since its founding in 1994, the Northwestern ASB program has sent 1,454 participants to work 68,376 hours at 106 sites in North America. Students return from alternative breaks with their worldviews expanded, their interest in lifelong commitment to community service piqued, and their circle of friends at Northwestern widened. A student who worked in Denver in spring 2002 said, "I think I'm a little more conscious and a little more human than when I applied."

Dolphin Show

A student musical that began as an aquatic show. All students are welcome to audition.

Emotional Rescue

The Northwestern administration knows how tough exam time can be. That's why the Norris University Center stays open 24 hours during the last eight days of the quarter. Norris provides students with a place to study, socialize, and snack all night long, with free munchies and "breakfast for a buck."

Fall Fest

A campus party, planned by fraternities and sororities, featuring picnics, band concerts, and other nonalcoholic events. A variety of food is available.

Family Weekend

One weekend each fall, family members are invited to campus to visit classes, attend programs and a football game, and hear speeches by the president and deans.

Football

Attending Wildcat home football games is an important part of the Northwestern experience. Students, alumni, and fans tailgate outside Ryan Field, where the Northwestern spirit is alive and well. This same spirit suffuses the University community when the clock in the Rebecca Crown Center tower turns purple during the football season.

Homecoming

Alumni return to campus for reunions centered around a football game and a parade with student floats. Events include a party for all alumni and events for individual classes.

International Fest

This winter event reflects cultures from around the world through food, music, and dance. Many student organizations come together to plan the event. Join the festivities and sample foods from many cultures at minimal cost or just see great entertainment from around the world.

Mayfest and Dillo Day

Dillo Day, short for Armadillo Day, was started 26 years ago by students from Texas who appreciated the armadillo. The event has evolved into Mayfest, a weeklong celebration of spring and the coming end of classes for Northwestern students. The week culminates in Dillo Day, an all-day music festival on the Lakefill featuring games, vendors, and other spring delights.

New Student Week

This week of programs and activities is designed to orient members of Northwestern's newest class to the University community and resources. Highlights include Norris @ Night (a scavenger hunt at Norris University Center offering a multitude of prizes) and Playfair (an interactive game for meeting classmates).

Primal Scream

Mark your calendar for the Sunday before finals week. At 9 p.m., all students are supposed to let out a bloodcurdling scream. It may let off a little steam or get you steamed up for the finals ahead. You may need it.

Project Pumpkin

The Northwestern Community Development Corps sponsors this campuswide Halloween extravaganza. NCDC works with young people and the elderly throughout the year, and this event brings approximately 500 children and 100 senior citizens to campus.

The Ritual

The traditional welcome to Northwestern by the African American Theater Ensemble. The program features skits, poems, and musical selections that reflect various aspects of the African American community at Northwestern. The presentation culminates with welcomes by African American returning students.

The Rock

A popular spot on campus tours, the Rock is located in the center of South Campus between University and Harris Halls. This paint-slathered stone is the natural poster board for campus groups, residence halls, Greek houses, and sports and extracurricular events. Painting any campus property other than the Rock, including trees and any part of the sidewalk and plaza surrounding the Rock, is strictly prohibited by the University administration. Watch the Rock closely; it can change overnight!

For further information about painting or solicitation at the Rock, see Campus Publicity Policies and Procedures on page 151.

Suitcase Party



This annual spring event serves to increase awareness and raise funds for a different Chicago-area nonprofit organization each year and to bring together a large cross section of the student body. Suitcase Party culminates in a grand-prize drawing that sends two lucky people on a three-night, four-day excursion to Disney World immediately following the party.

Sunrise on the Lakefill

John Evans could not have picked a better spot for Northwestern's Evanston campus. Stay up all night or get up early and catch the sun rising. The breakwater rocks tell the stories of students' lives, loves, and experiences at Northwestern.

Waa-Mu Show

Originating in 1929 as the variety show of the Women's Athletic Association and Men's Union, this bastion of creative talent is written, performed, and choreographed by students. Sponsored by the Music Theatre Program, the annual May production can be a stepping-stone to stardom.

Willie the Wildcat

Willie the Wildcat, the Northwestern sports mascot, was developed as a caricature in 1933 and then brought to life when four Alpha Delta fraternity members dressed up as Willie for their Homecoming float in 1947.

