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Your team of writers, editors, and photographers at The Script are working to look into how changes to our daily routines is affecting students and staff, how people can remain best informed, and how students and staff can connect with the knowledge they need to be a Saint in our rapidly changing community.

You will notice over the next couple of weeks, that The Script will not come out in a printed edition. Instead, we will be putting together a digital newsletter that will be sent to the members of our community. In addition, you can always find our stories online at [www.thescriptnews.com](http://www.thescriptnews.com).

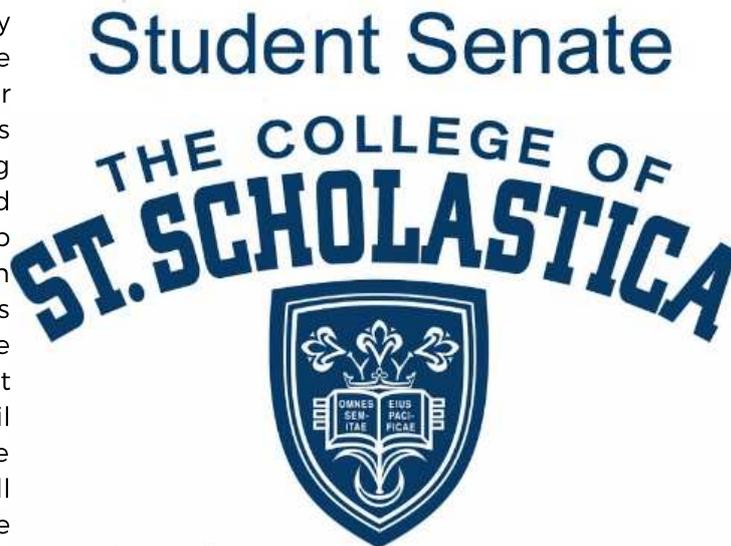
As we transition to an online format, you may notice the following message at the end of articles submitted after Mar. 15, as we are no longer conducting interviews in person:

*Due to social distancing and our desire to create a safer world, The Script is conducting all interviews virtually. Information in this article was obtained through a combination of email, phone, and/or video chat interviews.*

As we strive to live and adapt in a world in which our actions matter more than ever, I hope that every one of us can remember that this is a time to practice radical kindness and protect those who are susceptible to this virus.

If anyone is feeling extra stressed about the paper, online classes, living at home, or any of the changes that have occurred really rapidly, please know that our counseling center is open and can be reached at 723-6085. They've also linked coping methods on their website: <http://www.css.edu/student-affairs/student-center-for-health-and-well-being/counseling.html>.

After letting a friend stay in their bedroom multiple times due to weather related incidents such as the Thanksgiving snowstorm, Alex Sogn and her roommate came up with the idea for the "Oh Snow" bill. This bill was recently passed by the Student Government Association. In an email interview with Sogn, she explained, "The bill requests the implementation of a program on campus that would offer short-term housing for commuting students that do not feel safe traveling to or from campus for weather-related reasons." This program would offer students somewhere to sleep as well as toiletries and linens.



Potentially, this bill could also supply food through a partnership with the on-campus food shelf. When asked about the practicality of the bill being implemented, Sogn said, "I feel that this bill can be easily connected and supported by programs that already exist on campus. The staff and students from multiple organizations on campus could help facilitate this new program, such as ResLife, Administration involved with Emergency Procedures and, of course, Student Government Association."

## Senate Passes "Oh Snow" Bill

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The "Oh Snow" bill will help to foster a stronger sense of community outside of the classroom at St. Scholastica. This bill will provide sleep and safety to commuting students. Similar programs that help students are already in place on campus such as the food shelf and the clothing closet. Sogn said, "This bill will help ensure that commuting students feel safe going to and from campus, and that they know they have a place where they belong even when class isn't in session. The 'Oh Snow' bill is an extension of the hospitality and stewardship everybody deserves."