



A LOOK BACK INTO THE ARCHIVES

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Faculty member Patricia English won an all-expenses paid trip to the 1980 Moscow Olympic Summer Games. English won the trip from a drawing held on campus on Dec. 4 after the College was given a ticket by KBJR television station as part of a promotional. English was expected to spend about four days in Moscow and was extremely excited, having only traveled abroad once before.

December 9, 1988

A four foot Christmas tree was stolen from the education department on the fourth floor of Tower. Decorating this tree had been a tradition since 1983. The estimated cost of the stolen tree and decorations was about \$50. There were no leads on who had stolen this Christmas tree.

December 11, 1998 The College of Saint Scholastica was searching for a new president. Many had voiced their opinions on what the president should be like. One of the most common opinions was that they should "be open to new ideas and have a vision for the future." There were many meetings with students, faculty, staff and the community regarding this issue.

December 12, 2014

In the Twin Ports area, there were three opioid overdoses that all led to death in the span of two days. This has concerned the police departments in Duluth and Hermantown about the rising problems of opioid addiction. Due to this, many papers and organizations around Duluth were looking to inform more of the general population in hopes that this problem will decrease.

Decemeber 7, 2018

QSA members DyAnna Grondahl and Jemma Provance presented about sexual binary issues to Student Senate as part of a Gender Inclusive Restroom Project. Senate voted 24-0-1 to pass the proposal, which would change the signage on five bathrooms in Tower Hall to be inclusive of gender neutral students.

QUARANTINING ON CAMPUS CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE



Junior Kylie Butterfield also quarantined on campus, which she found to be a helpful and safe option because it kept her from having to possibly expose her mom, who is a healthcare worker, to the virus.

However, Butterfield felt it was important to share some of the negative aspects of her experience with students so that they know what to expect. She said that she had to be separated from her emotional support animal (ESA) because they are not allowed in the quarantine units. She was not notified this would be the case, and found it upsetting to be separated from him, especially during a stressful experience.

Butterfield also said that students should be prepared to share a bathroom with other students who are in quarantine, despite some who are still waiting on test results. Positive students are moved to full isolation units, but while they are awaiting results, they remain in quarantine. Butterfield expressed worry that if a student had been unknowingly positive and within a shared space, transmission is possible.

Lindsay Izzard, the registered nurse at Student Health Service, said that students are tested right on campus. Symptomatic students are tested with rapid antigen testing and possibly asymptomatic students are tested using PCR testing. The staff at Student Health Service is in contact with both Residential Life and the CSS team of contact tracers to keep the dashboard of students in quarantine and isolation continually up to date.

Izzard said that so far, all cases of COVID-19 have been able to be treated right on-campus with over the counter remedies. Students are able to help themselves to these medications that are stocked within both quarantine and isolation units.

Izzard said that Residential Quarantine and Isolation coordinator is in daily contact with all students and that nurses at Student Health Services are available to field questions seven days a week. Student Health Services staff also have full personal protective equipment (PPE) that allows them to consult with students directly in their rooms if it is deemed necessary.

Finally, Izzard said that students should put aside feelings of shame or embarrassment that can come with telling friends, peers, or professors that one has been exposed to COVID-19.

"A positive result does not automatically mean that they weren't 'following the rules and guidelines.' I would encourage anyone positive for COVID to isolate as directed and inform others so that close contacts can quarantine, etc. This is so important for the mitigation of COVID-19...I can say that the CSS community as a whole has been doing a pretty great job. Keep it up, Saints!"