



## A look back at The Cable archives

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**Jan. 18, 1980**

A fire in Somers Hall, the second in a month, caused \$300 in damage. A malfunction in a clothes dryer caused it to overheat and catch fire. In accordance with a Jan. 1, 1980 state law mandating smoke alarms in all rented living quarters, smoke alarms were installed during Christmas break. The director of housing noted that if smoking in dorm rooms is setting off the alarms, then perhaps students should restrict smoking to the dorm lounges.

**April 27, 1990**

April 17, 1990 marked the beginning of the official Minnesota state lottery. CSS students had mixed reactions to this news. Some were dismayed that just 10 percent of proceeds went to the Minnesota Natural and Environmental Departments, while others suggested that this would increase cases of gambling addiction statewide. Others were more enthusiastic, citing the potential for increased state revenue.

**Dec. 4, 2004**

Seether, a South African rock band, performed at Stockfestapalooza, the College's first big outdoor concert. The Cable interviewed the band, who said that they "will try not to suck...too bad!" They lived up to this promise, with students agreeing that the concert was a great success. The only dint in the evening's proceedings was when a mosh pit broke out, and security, staffed by volunteers from the CSS baseball team, had to break it up.

**Feb. 23, 2017**

White collar criminals named Chris, Ty and Auggie shared their stories with School of Business and Technology students as part of an annual program. The inmates recounted the ways in which they strayed from their values and stressed the importance of staying true to them, especially when making goals. Additionally, they spoke of money and power's intoxicating effects and noted how many important life events they missed out on while serving their prison sentences.

## COVID-19 cases remain at St. Scholastica

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Despite the excitement felt around campus from the changing colors of the trees and traditional autumn activities such as Fall Fest, COVID-19 remains at our College. While the Covid Alert Level is currently labeled as "low" according to St. Scholastica's COVID-19 Case and Vaccination Dashboard, five new student cases were reported during the week of Oct. 5. These new infections bring the total number of active cases to 14 and the total number of students who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 so far this academic year to 35. Seven students are currently in isolation, and one student is currently in quarantine, all off-campus. Faculty and staff reported no new cases this week, but have reported 10 this school year.

The members of the St. Scholastica community are

continuing to do their part by getting vaccinated. As of Oct. 8, 87 percent of students on the Duluth campus are partially vaccinated, while 80 percent are fully vaccinated. In addition, 91 percent of employees have received at least one dose of the vaccine, while 89 percent have completed their vaccination series. Within the overall Duluth community, 88 percent of community members are partially vaccinated, and 82 percent are fully vaccinated.

These vaccination rates have increased in part due to recent on-campus vaccination clinics. St. Scholastica held these clinics on campus on Sept. 17, Oct. 4 and Oct. 8. While the scheduled vaccination clinics on campus have been completed, students who still need to receive their vaccination can

find a location using the Minnesota COVID-19 Vaccine Connector. Proof of immunization must be provided to Student Health Services by Oct. 22.

Students are encouraged to continue following the Saints Rise Up Community Pledge, a promise to follow health guidelines that align with our College's Benedictine values. By getting vaccinated, wearing a mask and staying home if symptomatic, students can continue to enjoy the wealth of academic and seasonal opportunities that St. Scholastica has to offer.

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