We deserve space

Petition to open access to summer and semester storage in Regina to students who live over 300 miles from campus.

Current Circumstance

- The storage space in Regina Hall is underutilized and only open to usage by RA's and international students for summer storage.
- Current options include:
  - Campus storage services (limited to storage over the summer term, $400-$600)
  - Off campus storage units (inaccessible, about $60/mo)

Ideal Outcome

We are advocating for a more efficient usage of the storage that allows for students who live over 300 miles from campus to store belongings in Regina Hall during periods of transition, including summer break and semesters abroad.

Who this impacts

- Students who live over 300 miles from campus are often less likely to have a car on campus, making it more difficult to transport their belongings
- Inconvenience and high prices are faced during periods of housing transition, causing additional financial burdens

Sign the petition

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We deserve Food

Petition to open the Saint Mary's dining hall over breaks: Fall, Thanksgiving, Easter, Spring, Summer.

Current Circumstance

- Students who are campus bound are forced to rely on either a vehicle, biking, or walking to get most food
- Over breaks, options include:
  - 1844 (on-campus, minimal options, flex points or personal)
  - NDH (1.3 miles, meal swipe)
  - Eddy Street (2 miles, personal)
  - 933 food (1-2 miles, personal)
  - Delivery (personal)

Ideal Outcome

We are advocating for the opening of the Noble Family Dining Hall for minimal hours in accordance to ND hours:

- 10a-1p continental

OR

- 10a-12p brunch
- 5p-7p dinner

Who this impacts

- International and long distance students are typically bound to campus for most breaks
- Many students rely on on-campus employment and/or face financial hardships
- Students with disabilities, without vehicles, and other incapacities find it difficult having to acquire food or a hot meal

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We deserve pay

Petition to raise the student wage to $12/15 an hour for on-campus jobs.

Current Circumstances

- SMC students wages are currently set at $9 and $12/hour excluding dining hall workers
- ND student workers earn $15-$19/hr
- Some students are forced to work two jobs to accommodate for the low wages
- Inflation annual rate has increases about 3% in the last five years, impacting students when budgeting for groceries and basic necessities.

Ideal Outcome

We are advocating for an equitable tier wage of $12/15 an hour for student workers on campus. In doing this, we hope to continue the trend of accommodating wages in light of inflation.

Who This Impacts

- All Saint Mary's student workers now and in the future!
- International, low-income, and long distance students are limited to on-campus employment,
- Those with additional heavy financial burdens

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