Greetings, North Park Students, Faculty, and Staff:

This week’s spring weather was quite welcome! It was great to see the community coming together outside, lounging on hammocks and studying on blankets. Please be sure to continue to wear masks and practice social distancing!

As vaccination availability increases, we encourage the community to check Swedish Hospital’s website for available appointments and book one as soon as you are eligible!

Starting April 19, 2021, the City of Chicago has authorized everyone 16 and older to get your shots. We strongly encourage all students, faculty and staff to consider getting the vaccine. Click here to sign up for an appointment.

All higher education employees became eligible on March 29, 2021. Click here to sign up for an appointment.
Our senior art majors continue to show off the result of their hard work over the past four years. This week check out the work of Emmanuel Carrillo, who, along with traditional mediums, also adds some surprises—like ice!

Sports Highlights

North Park senior and Vikings shortstop Jake Reinhardt was named CCIW Hitter of the Week after a commanding performance in a double-header against Illinois Wesleyan last week in which the Vikings took two wins.

During the three-game series, Reinhardt batted .615 (8-for-13) with five runs, four RBI, and a 1.077 slugging percentage, along with a double, triple and home run. He currently leads the NCAA Division III in triples (6) in just 16 games played. Nice work, Jake, and Go Vikings!

Shield Surveillance Testing Schedule Change

Beginning Monday April 12, the Shield Surveillance Testing schedule will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Please make a note of it, and adjust your schedules accordingly.
TIP OF THE WEEK

Young adults in Chicago will be eligible April 19, but all young adults, including Chicagoans, become eligible elsewhere in the state on April 12. Road trip? NBC5 Chicago has a complete list of those counties and instructions on how to make an appointment at each one.

Keeping you in the loop

The University is reporting all cases that involve campus community members. Check out our Campus Alert System Dashboard.

Until next week: mask up, keep your distance, and stay healthy!