Dear Class of 2025,

The next chapter of your academic journey is only a few months away! Your First Year Advisor has been in touch about a Spring Registration Meeting to help prepare you for upcoming registration. We encourage you to attend a meeting, continue to utilize Exploration Week resources, and boldly take the next steps of your journey!

ADVISING AND RESOURCES

Feeling overwhelmed by the thought of selecting spring courses? Does turning on Netflix sound much more appealing right now? We know — it’s hard. But the good news is you have already started your exploration without even knowing it! It is a process that evolves throughout your life and starts with learning about yourself. Everything you have done up until now (think: academics, activities, jobs, service, etc.) informs your academic and future career decisions.

Met with First Year Advising?

Your First Year Advisor is available to help with discernment, academic planning, and registration procedures. You don’t have to figure out registration alone.

The Exploration Series is still available on our IG Videos! Have you met a Computer Engineering and Philosophy double-major? How about a Biology and Theology double-major? Interested in studying a language? Or curious about Anthropology? Our Instagram has stories from students from all kinds of majors and minors!

CHECK OUT THESE OPPORTUNITIES!

Innovate-O-Thon with the College of Engineering

Friday, Nov. 12 - Saturday, Nov. 13

The College of Engineering invites students to sign up for the Innovate-O-Thon, sponsored by Marmon Holdings. You’ll have 18 hours to work with your team to solve the mystery engineering challenge proposed by Marmon Holdings company officials and 10 minutes to present your winning solution. Last year the teams with the Best Design, Best Communication, and Best Teamwork took home $1K each. This year, it could be your team!

Summer Service Learning Program

Applications Close February 1 (but apply early for a preferred spot!)

Sponsored by Notre Dame Clubs across the country, SSLP students receive up to $3,000 and three credits toward a variety of minors and majors. Students develop experience in their field while standing side by side with all people, working for "a world where justice and love prevail." (Constitution of the Congregation of the Holy Cross) Learn more here!

Latino Studies University Seminars

Join Latino Studies this spring semester for your University Seminar! Explore courses like "Art and Identity," "Migration in American Literature," "Dangerous Reads," "Youth Activism and State Repression during the Sixties," and "Race and Policing in the US!"

Ever taken an Anthropology course? Anthropology explores what it is to be human. We study human diversity — all types, in all places, at any time. Our program builds bridges between humanistic and scientific approaches. Our faculty and students practice integrative anthropology. We draw from each of the major subfields: Sociocultural Anthropology, Archaeology, Biological Anthropology, and Linguistic Anthropology.

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