

# winter week of WELCOME.

January 12-18, 2026

\*For the most up-to-date schedule of events, please visit [xavier.edu/winterwow](http://xavier.edu/winterwow).

## Monday, January 12th

### SNOW-OFF COURSE

Dorothy Day Center for Faith and Justice  
Snow-off your skills...best moves...get ready to play the room! The CFI is turning the entire space into a full-scale active playground featuring hopscotch, The Floor Is Lava, and Step on a Crack, where every step is part of the fun.  
9:00 AM-6:00 PM | Dorothy Day Center for Faith and Justice (GSC 3rd Floor)

### MEET THE NAVIGATORS

Navigators/CCO  
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12:00 PM-2:00 PM | Justice Atrium (outside Hoff Dining)

### FAIR TRADE COCOA

Xavier Student Sustainability  
Come stop by to warm up with some free fair trade hot cocoa! Get it while it's hot - while supplies last.  
1:00 PM-3:00 PM | Gallagher Student Center Atrium (1st Floor)

### COLLAGES & CRAFTS

OIP: Xavier University  
Join Xavier's Chapter of the Ohio Innocence Project (OIP) to create collages. Create a vision board for the new year, some new wall decor, or anything else you'd like and let your creative shine!  
4:00 PM-5:00 PM | GSC Arrupe Overlook (1st Floor)

### GSC SPEAKEASIES

Gallagher Student Center  
Come visit the Gallagher Student Center as you enjoy music, cocktails, and more for an evening of supreme sophistication. Bring your friends and feel free to dress for the occasion!  
5:30 PM-7:30 PM | GSC Ryan's Landing (Lower Level)

### WINTER WELLNESS DIY: SPA EDITION

Ladies and Employers on Campus are invited to participate!  
Make your own hand cream! Stop by to make a collage vision board with Art Society. Join us as we make vision boards and learn about all the fun events planned for the spring semester!  
6:00 PM-8:00 PM | GSC Ryan's Landing (Lower Level)

### MAKE A BRACELET AND A FRIEND

In The Loop  
Join us to make bracelets and new friends! All materials and instruction will be provided!  
6:30 PM-7:30 PM | After Hall 206

## Tuesday, January 13th

### PEPPERMINT MILKSHAKE SAMPLING

Xavier Dining  
Come try a sample of our delicious peppermint milkshake while supplies last in front of True Burger!  
11:00 AM-12:30 PM | GSC Ryan's Landing (Lower Level)

### RECYCLING & REFRESHMENTS

Net Impact - Xavier University  
Stop by to challenge yourself on your recycling knowledge while treating yourself to a warm winter beverage like hot chocolate or cider and learn about Net Impact's waste management strategies!  
12:00 PM-2:00 PM | Gallagher Student Center Atrium (1st Floor)

### GSC POOL\* PARTY

Gallagher Student Center  
Help us break in our brand new pool table with a tropical-themed "pool" party! Stop by for some light refreshments, learn about the "pool" rules\*, and spend time in community with others.  
1:00 PM-3:00 PM | GSC Pool Table (1st Floor)

### WHERE WHEEL YOU GO?

Center for International Education  
Come spin our wheel and answer trivia to win fabulous prizes! Plus, learn about what it takes to study abroad and why you should consider this opportunity!  
2:00 PM-4:00 PM | Gallagher Student Center Atrium (Lower Level)

### TREAT YOURSELF TUESDAY - AIRBRUSHED BEANIES

Office of Student Involvement  
 Swing by and dive into the fun to snag a one-of-a-kind airbrushed, knitted beanie cap. Get 'em while they're hot and keep your head warm!  
3:30 PM-6:00 PM | GSC Ryan's Landing (Lower Level)

### WORDS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Xavier Inclusion Club  
Join the club for an encouraging New Year's bash filled with wishes, advice, and uplifting messages for the semester ahead. Participants will write notes, assemble the bags, and share them with one another at the end of the event. It's a simple, creative way to reflect, connect, and start 2026 with positivity and intention. Come craft, contribute, and leave with a message for the new year!  
4:00 PM-5:00 PM | GSC Clocktower Lounge (3rd Floor)

### XAVIER WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS. DEPAUL

Xavier Athletics, X-treme Fans  
Join the fans as we cheer on the Jaid Musketeers in a heated game of hoops against DePaul University.  
6:30 PM | Cinas Center Arena

### JUSTICE HALL JUMPSTART

Office of Residence Life, Justice Hall  
Explore three themed lounges filled with art, food, video games, activities, and karaoke! Catch a game in the coach lounge, then head to the 4/5 lounge to enter a raffle for one of four prize baskets. Each lounge will feature its own special snacks and drinks. Stop by all of them for the full experience!  
7:30 PM-9:00 PM | Justice Hall 4/5 Lounge

## Wednesday, January 14th

### COZY COMMUTER BREAKFAST

Commuter Services  
Sample local flavors for a cozy breakfast selection in The Commuter Lounge. If you've seen our stories on Instagram, you will recognize some of your favorites! Come get comfortable and (re)connect with friends.  
8:30 AM-10:30 PM | The Commuter Lounge (GSC 3rd Floor)

### WINTER CLUB DAY

Office of Student Involvement  
Check out a wide selection of Student Organizations looking for new members just like you! Visit enough tables and qualify for Xavier-themed giveaways and prizes. You don't want to miss this festive occasion.  
1:30 PM-3:30 PM | Gallagher Student Center

### COCA & COMMUNITY IN CHRIST

All for JC  
Join us in the Center for Faith & Justice for a delectable hot chocolate bar, and fellowship, too!  
3:00 PM-4:00 PM | Dorothy Day Center for Faith and Justice (GSC 3rd Floor)

### HOT CHOCOLATE & HOT TOPICS

LGBTQ+ Alliance  
Share your hot takes and enjoy a cup of hot coco!  
3:30 PM-4:30 PM | GSC Ryan's Landing (Lower Level)

### VISION & VOCATION: CRAFTING YOUR YEAR AHEAD

Student Wellbeing Services, Career Development Office  
Kick off the new year with cozy vibes and big dreams! Join Student Wellbeing Services and Career Development for a night of networking, career support, financial wisdom, and a hot chocolate/tea bar. Start your year with a bang (and marshmallows!)  
3:00 PM-9:00 PM | GSC Arrupe Overlook (1st Floor)

### INTERNATIONAL COFFEE HOUR

Center for International Education  
International Coffee Hour is a weekly event co-hosted by the CIE and various departments/organizations around campus. Come out for a good time filled with free food, coffee, tea, and friends from all over the globe!  
3:30 PM-4:30 PM | GSC Faces of the World Lounge (2nd Floor)

### KARAOKE!

African Student Association Kick off the semester with good vibes, loud laughs, and unforgettable songs! Join the African Student Association for a karaoke night full of music from every genre, friendly competition, and community. Whether you are hitting the high notes or cheering from the crowd, this is the perfect chance to meet new friends, start the semester off on the right note.  
3:30 PM-4:30 PM | GSC Clocktower Lounge (2nd Floor)

### WING IT & WIN IT: HUMAN TRIVIA SHOWDOWN

Office of Residence Life, Husman Hall  
Enjoy wings, sweet treats, and the chance to win prizes at this trivia showdown. Not into trivia? Relax in our quiet space, coloring pages and Jenga activities. We cannot wait to see you there!  
6:00 PM-8:00 PM | Husman Hall Basement Lounge

### IM SAMPLER OBSTACLE COURSE & GAGA BALL

Xavier Newsire  
Come check out our XUM Sampler Obstacle Course. Test your skills across 5 different mini-challenges that XUM has to offer, and to get the fastest time! The top 3 times will receive a 2025 XUM champ shirt to kick off the Spring Semester! Plus, friendly games of gaga will be held.  
6:00 PM-8:00 PM | HUB Basketball Courts (2nd Floor)

## Thursday, January 15th

### #CHALLAH AND CHAT

Jewish Leadership at Xavier (JLX), Dorothy Day Center for Faith and Justice  
Come grab a challah for Shabbat, meet Rabbi Jen, and learn about upcoming events.  
11:00 AM-2:30 PM | Gallagher Student Center Atrium (First Floor)

### CORE YARDI TRIVIA W/ ORIENTATION LEADERS

Office of Student Involvement - Orientation & Transition Programs  
Join Manresa Core at Bellarmine Circle for a fast-paced trivia experience inspired by Billy on the Street. They'll be posing questions that mix celebrity gossip, orientation trivia, and totally random scenarios - because why not? Have a laugh, win prizes, and learn more about joining the orientation team!  
11:00 AM-2:30 PM | Bellarmine Circle

### HOLA NEW YEAR'S BANNER-MAKING

Hispanic Organization and LatinX Awareness  
Embrace the Hispanic traditions of eating grapes on New Year's by painting grapes on our banner or writing New Year's resolution on cut-out grapes that you can add to the banner. This will be hung up in GSC for many to remember throughout January.  
2:00 PM-3:00 PM | GSC Ryan's Landing (Lower Level)

### SALT CO-COA

The Salt Company  
Join us for a hot chocolate bar! Come warm up with The Salt Co. All are welcome!  
2:00 PM-4:00 PM | Justice Atrium (outside Hoff Dining)

### TO RECYCLE OR NOT TO RECYCLE

Laudato Si' Action Platform  
Make it your New Year's resolution to learn what can and cannot be recycled on campus by playing a waste sorting game with the Laudato Si' Sustainable Lifestyles Committee.  
2:00 PM-6:00 PM | Gallagher Student Center Atrium (1st Floor)

### SNUGGLE UP FOR SERVICE

Dorothy Day Center for Faith and Justice, X-Change  
Learn about opportunities for service while making fleece blankets and enjoying winter treats! X-Change is a program that sends groups of students to engage in weekly service throughout Cincinnati for a whole semester. Learn about different justice issues in our community while making great friends and having fun!  
4:00 PM-6:00 PM | GSC Arrupe Overlook (1st Floor)

### LIGHTS, CAMERA, THRIVE: PAJAMAS EDITON

Dorothy Day Center for Faith & Justice  
Join us for a cozy winter movie night! Grab your comfiest PJs, settle in with popcorn and hot cocoa, and unwind with friends. It's the perfect chance to relax, connect, and beat the winter chill together.  
6:00 PM-8:00 PM | THRIVE Center (GSC 2nd Floor)

### XAVIER MEN'S BASKETBALL VS. BUTLER

Xavier Athletics, X-treme Fans  
Root on the Musketeers as they face off against the Butler University Bulldogs for this thrilling home game! Be one of the first 3,000 fans and receive a complimentary towel!  
6:30 PM | Cinas Center Arena

### WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT CYCLING IN THE HUB

SWEAT  
Come join instructor Kendall Bolan for a cycling class in the HUB!  
7:30 PM-9:30 PM | HUB Group Fitness Studio

### NAY NIGHT

Navigators/CCO  
Join us for our weekly night of community with the Navigators. We will play games, hear a short message, and spend time with one another. Our mission is to know Christ, make him known, and help others do the same!  
7:30 PM-9:00 PM | HUB 102/103

### HOLY ROLLERS

Life After Sunday  
Let's go bowling! Get two rounds of bowling at Stone Lanes for free with the Catholic Community. We have 30 spots, so feel free to bring your friends. Make sure to sign-up on EngageXU, spots will go fast! Plan to meet in Bellarmine Circle beforehand so we can walk over together.  
6:00 PM-9:00 PM | Stone Lanes 3746 Montgomery Rd., Norwood OH 45212

### GAME NIGHT BINGO W/ MANRESA CORE

Office of Student Involvement - Orientation & Transition Programs  
Learn more about the Manresa Orientation Team with a night full of laughs, lucky numbers, and lively vibes. Great people, great prizes, and great food from Condado Tacos - don't miss out!  
8:00 PM-10:00 PM | Gallagher Student Center Atrium (1st Floor)

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### HOT WINGS CELEBRATION!

Alchemy Club  
Come join the Alchemy Club and indulge in some spicy wings and good conversation.  
2:00 PM-3:00 PM | Logan Hall 105

### THE WAG WHEEL

4 Paws for Ability  
Spin the wheel to win candy, surprises, and even a visit with our 4 Paws pups! Quick, fun, and the perfect winter pick-me-up.  
2:00 PM-3:00 PM | Justice Atrium (outside Hoff Dining)

### AB BINGO

Alternative Breaks  
Learn about Alternative Breaks through trivia questions and bingo. You might even win a fun prize!  
3:00 PM-4:30 PM | GSC Arrupe Overlook (1st Floor)

### COZY COMPUTER CRAFTING

Commuter Activities Board  
Design your own makeup pouch and/or baseball hat at this hands-on DIY event. We'll have markers, paint, markers, and plenty of materials so you can create a look that fits your style! Plus, enjoy hot chocolate and winter treats while you work. Come make something useful, relax with friends, and leave with custom pieces you'll actually want to use!  
3:30 PM-5:30 PM | GSC Ryan's Landing (Lower Level)

### KUHLMAN WINTER PAINT 'N SIP

Dorothy Day Center for Faith & Justice  
Join us for a cozy build-a-mug bar! Paint your own mug, mix a custom hot cocoa, and treat yourself to a donut.  
4:00 PM-6:00 PM | Kuhlman Hall 1st Floor Lounge

### FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY: CHEESECAKE

Office of Student Involvement  
Food Truck Friday is back with The Cheesecake! Indulge in creamy, dreamy cheesecakes! We are serving the first 150 students, so get yours before it's all gone.  
4:00 PM-6:00 PM | Scales of Justice (Xavier North Yard)

### IN FRIDAY NIGHT DODGEBALL

Xavier Recreational Sports  
Join the XUM program for some Friday Night Dodgeball. Feel free to drop in solo, or bring a team of friends! XUM staff will organize games as people show up!  
6:00 PM-8:00 PM | HUB Basketball Courts (2nd Floor)

### BUENGER HALL BINGO

Office of Residence Life, Buenger Hall  
Join the Buenger Hall RA staff for a Friday night of bingo, prizes, and community fun!  
7:00 PM-9:30 PM | Buenger Hall Lobby

### GSC MOVIE NIGHT: "NOW YOU SEE ME: NOW YOU DON'T"

Gallagher Student Center  
Come watch this new blockbuster film on inflatable furniture and enjoy magic-themed snacks with friends! Whether you are a die-hard fan of this franchise or a fresh audience, what's not to love about Woody Harrelson and Penn Jillette?  
8:30 PM-10:30 PM | GSC Ryan's Landing (Lower Level)

## Saturday, January 17th

### APARTMENTS BRUNCH BUFFET

Office of Residence Life, Apartments Community  
The Apartments staff invites you to a Brunch Bar with a variety of brunch bites and a relaxed community activity. Come enjoy food, connection, and a warm space to gather.  
10:00 AM-12:00 PM | Commons First Floor Lounge & Village Multi-Purpose Room

### XPLORE CINCY: ICE SKATING AT ELM STREET PLAZA

Office of Student Involvement  
Bundle up and skate into a winter wonderland with friends! Elm Street Plaza Ice Rink is the perfect spot for laughter, hot cocoa, and cozy memories. Looping shuttle service runs from Currito to the ice at 10:00 AM. The last pick-up from Elm Street Plaza is at 2:00 PM - hop on and off as needed!  
11:00 AM-2:00 PM | Elm Street Plaza

### XAVIER WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS. ST. JOHN'S

Xavier Athletics, X-treme Fans  
Join us for this special home game, as we celebrate the Blue Blob's birthday with pregame festivities! Come early for the excitement and stay for the game as we bring the energy for our Lady Muskies!  
2:00 PM-4:00 PM | Cinas Center Arena

### NORWOOD AFTER DARK W/ DJ BRIAN GUINNESS

Check out According to Hoyle in Factory 52, mere miles from campus, and enjoy a DJ set and great vibes while you sample the late night food court options and specials. Transportation not provided - consider using your discounted Lyft ride or free Metro bus pass!  
7:00 PM-11:59 PM | Factory 52 Gatherall 2750 Park Ave., Norwood, OH 45212

## Sunday, January 18th

### SUNDAY SHOPPING SHUTTLE

Office of Student Involvement  
Welcome back, now time to stock up! Hop on the Sunday Shopping Shuttle to Oakley Station to visit all of your favorite shops including Kroger, Target, Meijer, and more! Shuttle picks up in front of Currito at 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, and 4pm with return trips every half hour.  
1:00 PM-8:00 PM | Currito

### STUDENT MASS

Dorothy Day Center for Faith and Justice  
All are welcome to participate in Sunday Mass at 4 PM in Bellarmine. Whether you're Catholic or not, we invite you to join our liturgies!

### 4:00 PM-5:00 PM | Bellarmine Chapel

### STUDENT MASS

Dorothy Day Center for Faith and Justice  
All are welcome to participate in Sunday Mass weekly at 10 PM in Bellarmine. Whether you're Catholic or not, we invite you to join our liturgies!

### 10:00 PM-11:00 PM | Bellarmine Chapel

## GROUP FITNESS CLASSES:

(FREE AT THE HUB)

- Cycle Core
- Cycling
- HIIT & Core
- Line Dancing
- Pilates
- Pop Fitness
- Spin & Sculpt
- Strength Circuit

And more!



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