# PHOTOS



# The university pauses to enjoys a snow day

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On Jan. 26, the university woke up to about 15 inches of heavy snow and steady snowfall that continued throughout the day. The cold weather and poor road conditions kept most people off the streets, creating a rare quiet across the university as classes and events were canceled. Students who ventured outside found a campus transformed, with soft snow covering walkways, trees and familiar gathering spots. Many took photos, played in the snow or simply enjoyed the peaceful atmosphere. Facilities crews worked from early morning through the afternoon, clearing paths, plowing roads and spreading salt to keep essential areas safe as more snow fell. Their work allowed students to explore while staying mindful of the conditions. Connecticut Hall remained open for brunch and dinner, offering a warm break from the cold. The day became a welcome pause in the semester and a chance to see campus in a new light.

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Students and faculty walking to and from Connecticut Hall for a warm meal.



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Tourism, hospitality and event management major Alexa Henderson and nursing major Victoria Coleman, sophomores, sitting on a sled.



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Students about to go sledding down a hill.

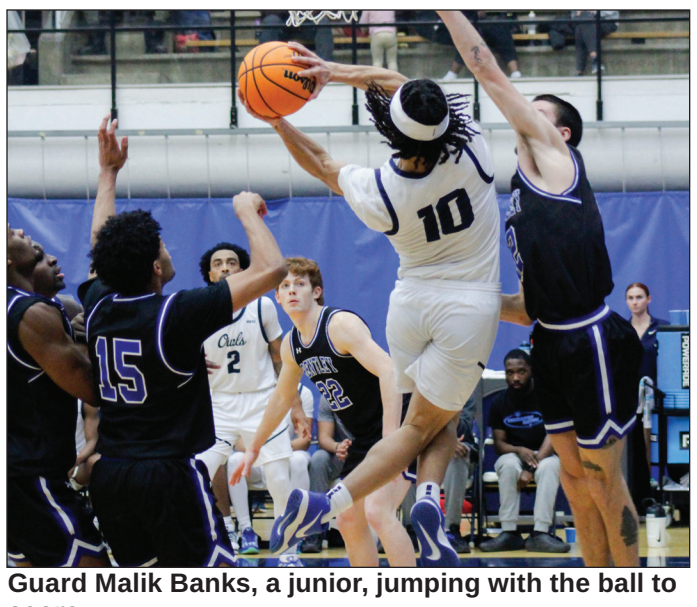


Students walking around campus through the shoveled paths in the snow.




Early childhood education major Alexa Gladysz, a junior, building a snowman during the snow day.

# Men and women's basketball defeat Bentley



Guard Malik Banks, a junior, jumping with the ball to score.



Guard Taeya Steinauer, a sophomore, dribbling the ball.

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On Saturday, Jan. 31, the university swept Bentley University as its men's and women's basketball teams earned NE10 conference victories. The men's team posted an 82–78 win to complete the program's first regular season defeat of the Falcons. Guard Justice Ellison, a graduate, scored a career-high 32 points and added 10 rebounds. Forward Cherif Diarra, a graduate, finished with 11 points, eight rebounds and seven assists, while forward Simon Percy, a junior, added 14 points. The women's team followed with 57–39 victory over Bentley as well. Forward Rheyna Steinauer, a senior, scored 21 points, and forward Tish Blackwood, a freshmen, recorded 18 points and 14 rebounds. The Owls held Bentley to 11 points in the second and third quarters. They stopped the Falcons 28-game winning streak and extended their own streak to nine games.

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Guard Hope Fox, a senior, playing defense.



Forward Cherif Diarra, a graduate, playing defense to block the ball.



Women's basketball team in a huddle to discuss the next play.



Guard Justice Ellison, a graduate, dribbling the ball to advance towards the hoop.




Forward Rheyna Steinauer, a senior, shooting the basketball.



Defense guarding the basket to prevent the other team from scoring.