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Students receive Johnson & Johnson vaccine. See Page 4 for more.

Prioritization continues

All proposals to save programs rejected

ABRIANNA MILLER
Editor-in-Chief

Updates to the prioritization process are slowly filtering out.

Asian Studies and German were voluntarily abandoned, as staff members in those departments have left Doane.

Programs slated for elimination include Computational Science and Computational Thinking; Criminal Justice; English as a Second Language; Film and Media; Gender Studies; Graphic Arts

and Print Design; Health and Society; Honors; International Studies; Law, Politics and Society; Philosophy; Physics; Political Science; Religious Studies and Master's of Arts of Counseling.

Proposals to save the aforementioned programs were due April 9, and all proposals were rejected.

One member of the prioritization committee has resigned from Doane, which will go into effect on April 17. The individual has asked to remain on the prioritization committee as a consultant, but no decision has been made yet.

Final decisions about program cuts are expected on April 19, but that date may change. There are no additional updates at the time of this publication.

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(as of April 13, 2021)

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CAPE brings attention to assault

Project shifts its focus from awareness to prevention

KYLIE HUGHES
Copy Desk Chief

As April is in full swing, Campus Advocacy, Prevention and Education (CAPE) Project is currently working with students to both raise awareness and prevention for sexual assault. As April is sexual assault awareness month, CAPE has been hosting and plans to host many activities, giveaways and events throughout the month.

According to CAPE-Director Suzannah Rogan, the CAPE Project used to focus their efforts mostly on the awareness aspect. However, as students get more educated every year about sexual assault, the focus has shifted more toward prevention.

"Each year as we have educated more and provided more opportunities to engage with prevention, we have really shifted away from providing awareness activities and more working through prevention," Rogan said.

While CAPE Project does host awareness events, they are now adding in different activities to focus on aspects such as bystander interven-

tion and communication during sex to help prevent future sexual assaults.

One prevention and awareness aspect that CAPE Project has been doing for the past two weeks is giveaways and activities at the beige desk and Lakeside.

In order to win these giveaways, students may need to participate in an activity or answer a question. One example is a flip-card game where participants received scenarios and had to answer what they would do as a bystander.

Activities such as this help to get students thinking about a plan. According to Rogan, when students have a plan, even if it is not the exact scenario, they feel more comfortable standing up.

Not only is CAPE Project offering students things that they can take away and use in their everyday lives, but they are also hosting various events and displays.

Throughout the month of April, students can see the "what were you wearing?" display in Nyrop Hall. This display depicts recreations of the clothing worn when current and former Doane students were sexually assaulted.

The point of this display is to "break down biases and myths" that place blame on anyone except for the perpetrator.

"We want people to really understand that the fault lies only with

the person perpetrating harm; it is never the fault of the victim," Rogan said.

Surrounding the display are t-shirts with supportive messages. Another way to demonstrate support is to participate in Teal Tuesday. As teal is the color of sexual assault awareness, wearing it signifies support to those in the community who have been assaulted.

As for the rest of the month, students can look forward to "Sexual Projects Week" next week to openly discuss what sex is used for.

Following that, students can keep an eye on their email for the upcoming "Slut Walk" with Chi Delta sorority, Denim Day and a screening and discussion of the film "Roll Red Roll." The CAPE Project will also be hosting various activities during the upcoming wellness day that students can look forward to.

Rogan believes that it is important for all students to participate in these events and activities, as they can help raise awareness and contribute to prevention. She said that it is the responsibility of the whole campus to help prevent sexual assault.

"We all contribute to the culture on this campus, so we can't place the responsibility on one to two people to solve the problem. We all have to hold each other accountable," Rogan said.



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Forensics competes nationally

Team places emphasis on their relationships

SARAH DALY
Staff Writer

Doane students on the Forensics team competed in the American Forensics Association National Speech Tournament (AFA-NST). It is the

main tournament that the Doane Forensics team competes in. This year it took place between April 2 and April 5 on Doane's campus.

Students that competed included senior Allison Jasso, freshman Ali Moulton, sophomore Erik Rodriguez, sophomore Ashlyn Ewen, and junior Walker Stuhr. Out of the approximate 15 schools at the tournament, Doane placed second.

"Qualifying for the AFA-NST is complicated. Think of it like track

and field where people do multiple events and they can qualify one, some or all of them for the national tournament independent of each other. Essentially, you have to place at two different tournaments with scores that are equal to or less than five when combined," Jasso said.

Jasso competed in Communication Analysis, Extemporaneous, Informative, Impromptu and Persuasion.

The Forensics team at Doane may be small in numbers, but they are

packed with passion. They choose to focus on quality over quantity.

"We are hardworking, tight knit and very proud of everything we've accomplished, especially this year. In the midst of a pandemic and in the face of being the only activity on the prioritization chopping block, we've still had an outstanding season," Jasso said.

The Forensics team has faced hardships throughout the prioritization process. The team created a Change.org petition that gathered over 500 signa-

tures from across the nation.

The National Speech Tournament was the last competition of the year for the Forensics team, but there is an upcoming public showcase. This showcase will take place during May, and students will have the opportunity to watch the Forensics team perform.

"If we're not cut in the next few days or weeks, congratulate us! If we are, treat us like we're grieving because we will be," Jasso said.

This Week's Weather Forecast Wednesday

4/14



High: 54
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Thursday

4/15



High: 54
Low: 39

Friday

4/16



High: 47
Low: 36

Saturday

4/17



High: 51
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Sunday

4/18



High: 61
Low: 37

Monday

4/19



High: 54
Low: 29

Tuesday

4/20



High: 58
Low: 32

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Graduation taking place May 15

ABRIANNA MILLER
Editor-in-Chief

Doane 2021 graduates will have their ceremony on May 15 at 2:30 p.m. at the Memorial Stadium on Al Papik Field.

Registrar Denise Ellis said all COVID-19 guidelines and regulations will be followed at the event, and guest seating in the bleachers will be limited.

"Everyone will be required to wear masks to all graduation weekend activities. Each graduate will be seated with their four guests behind them and six feet away from the next graduate and their guests," Ellis said.

Students who have met their degree requirements will be allowed to participate in the ceremony, as well as students who need one more course on the condition that they are already registered for their final course in the summer.

Ellis said there are currently 181 RSVP's for the graduation ceremony on Crete's campus. She also said graduation caps gowns are "available for purchase in the bookstore" and should total around \$35.

Graduating students were emailed an assessment survey on April 11, and completing the survey will waive the \$40 graduation fee.

An Outcomes Career Survey will be emailed to graduating students on April 15 and must be completed in order to pick up one's gown.

The week before graduation, students are encouraged to make sure there are no holds on their accounts like outstanding fees from parking tickets or room fines. Keys should be turned in to the Safety Office by May 12.

There will be a required ceremony rehearsal on May 13 at 5 p.m. in Heckman Auditorium.

On May 14, the Baccalaureate service will be held at 10:30 a.m., the Honors Convocation at 1 p.m. and the President's Concert at 7 p.m. All three events will be held in Heckman. An invitation is required to attend the Honors Convocation.

Graduating students should also plan to return their mailbox keys to the Service Bureau and leave a forwarding address prior to graduation.

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Summer employment opens

ABRIANNA MILLER
Editor-in-Chief

Students have the opportunity to work at Doane over the summer.

Anne Ziola, Director of Human Resources, said Doane's summer employment opportunities are a way in which students can strengthen their time management, interpersonal and independence skills.

"Summer employment is a great way to make money, work with your friends, live in the area and build relationships that will help you throughout your Doane career and beyond," Ziola said.

Ziola also said it is beneficial to students' futures, as one can gain future references and work experience.

"I have met some absolutely wonderful, hard-working students through the summer employment program," Ziola said. "They are still some of our strongest alumni today, and twelve years later, I'm still a reference for them as they apply for new positions in their careers."

Reduced housing is also available for students who would like to live

on-campus during the summer while they work at Doane.

Available positions include: Summer Administrative Assistant-Advancement, Summer Community Advisor, Summer Construction Assistant, Summer Grounds & Landscape Associate, Summer Student Researcher-Remote and Summer Trades Assistant. A Summer Custodial position will also be available soon.

Job descriptions can be found at <https://doane.applicantpro.com/internaljobs/>.

"Summer employment

can be beneficial for both students and staff as we work together to help Doane be the best that we can be," Ziola said.

With questions and concerns, contact Ziola or Joshua Johnson at humanresources@doane.edu.

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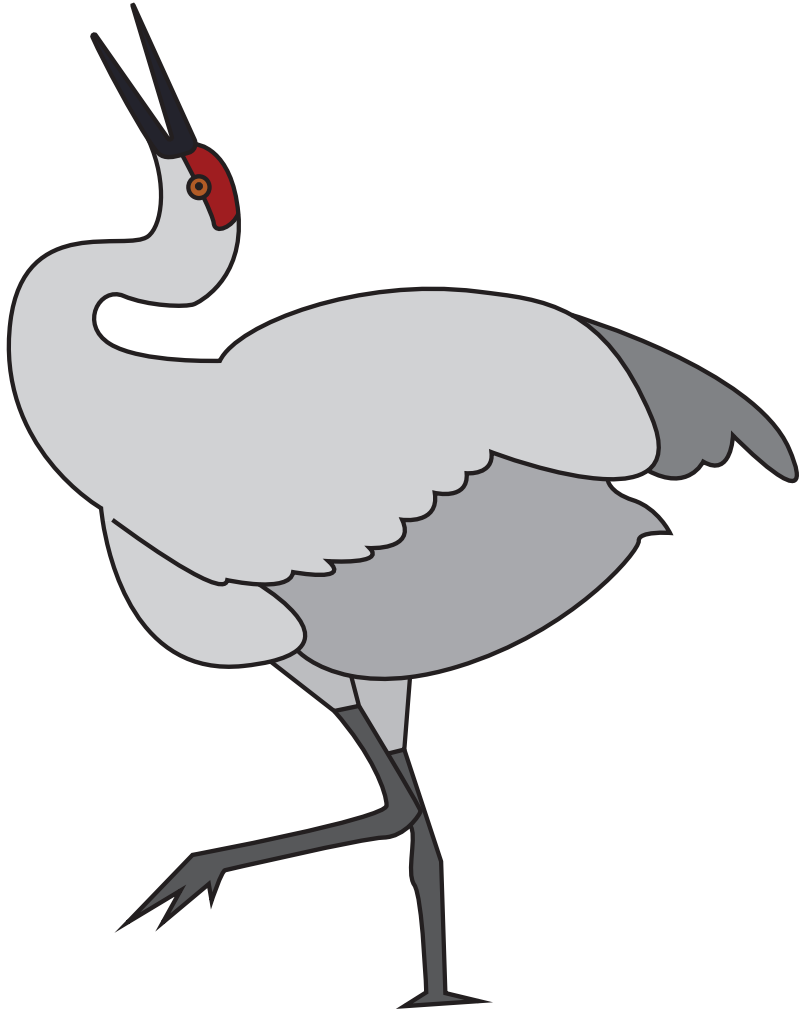
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Sandhill cranes migrating north

Tourists flock to Nebraska to see cranes

JOSE VILLALPANDO
News Editor

The time for the Sandhill Crane migration has come and gone these past few weeks here in Nebraska.

“Every year from late February to early April, over 600,000 Sandhill Cranes migrate on the Platte River Valley in Nebraska to rest and feed before continuing their migration North. The early Spring gathering of Sandhill Cranes on the Platte in Nebraska is among the greatest wildlife spectacles on the Continent,” Professor of Environmental and Earth Sciences, Russ Soucek said.

This year, however,

some of the viewings have changed what with COVID-19 restrictions being in place.

For example, the Rowe Sanctuary outside of Kearney, Neb., had changed their usual plans and only offered their General Crane Viewing Experiences and the Overnight Photo Experiences for those who wished to view the cranes there. The Photography Experiences, Indoor Viewing, In-person Crane Behav-

Gaetz under investigation

Gaetz accused of sexual misconduct

JOEY WINTON
Managing Editor

Florida Representative Matt Gaetz is under investigation after accusations of illegal drug use and sexual misconduct were filed against him.

According to The New York Times, the Justice Department is investigating Gaetz to determine if he had a sexual relationship with a 17-year-old girl and if he paid for her to travel with him.

A number of federal statutes outlaw individuals under 18 traveling over state lines to engage in sexual actions in exchange for money or something of value, and offenders often receive

severe sentences.

The New York Times also reported that the Gaetz examination is part of a larger investigation into Seminole County's tax collector Joel Greenberg, a political ally of Gaetz.

Greenberg was indicted last summer on a multitude of charges, including sex trafficking of a child and paying people in exchange for sex, at least one of whom was an underage girl.

Prosecutors claim Greenberg targeted a girl aged between 14 and 17 and “recruited” her for sex acts in exchange for unspecified perks or favors.

After seizing Mr. Greenberg's phone/laptop, authorities discovered evidence of Greenberg creating fake ID cards for himself and an underage girl.

Mr. Greenberg pleaded not guilty to the charges and was sent to jail this month for violating the terms of his bail and is scheduled to go on trial in June in Orlando.

Investigators believe Gaetz paid for sex with a number of women he met through Greenberg, who used various online websites meant to facilitate dates in exchange for gifts, travel, fine dining and cash allowances, and they are examining receipts from Apple Pay and other mobile payment apps.

While it is within the law to pay for other adults' meals, hotel stays and other gifts, if the payments were in exchange for sex, Gaetz could potentially face jail time.

In the last weeks of the Trump Presidency, Gaetz requested from the White House a blanket pardon for any criminal conduct he had ever committed, but was vetoed by Trump aides.

Gaetz has denied all allegations against him and claims he and his family are being extorted.

As of this publication, no new information has surfaced, and Gaetz is still continuing with his congressional duties.

ior Basics, Speaker series, school field trips and family viewing nights had all been canceled for this 2021 Spring viewing season.

“[Usually] the migration draws such large crowds due to the huge number of cranes seen during times of migration. Cities and business-

es in the ‘Big Bend’ area of Nebraska benefit economically from ecotourism given that thousands of people visit that area during the migration,” Soucek said.

According to Crane Trust, week 1 and 2 of migration saw around 4,600 cranes; week 3 saw an estimate of 135,800

cranes; week 4's estimate lied at 459,700 cranes; no record was written for week 5; week 6's estimate was around 574,000 cranes; week 7's estimate was 216,700 cranes; finally on week 8, there was an estimate of 35,800 cranes.

COVID-19-related lung transplant

UNMC treats first Nebraskan COVID-19 lung transplant

JOSE VILLALPANDO
News Editor

On April 1, KETV 7 reported Nebraska's first COVID-19 related lung transplant on Jake Immink, a cattle rancher from Fairbury, Neb.

“He was diagnosed with COVID-19 around Halloween [and] had no idea the effect it would have on him and his family,” Nebraska Medicine reported.

All members of Immink's family, he, his father, mother and brother, had tested positive for the virus, though Immink was hit harder because of how his body reacted to the virus. He ended up in Bryan Health in Lincoln for several months.

Immink would go on

to be put onto an oxygen machine for over 120 days, leading to the initial idea for the double lung transplant. Without one, Immink would have to be hospitalized and on a ventilator for the rest of his life due to developing chronic pulmonary fibrosis.

According to Dr. Heather Strah from the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC), where Immink was transferred to before the transplant, a majority of patients who developed pulmonary fibrosis normally wouldn't survive if developed as a result of COVID-19.

In order to receive his double lung transplant, Immink needed a goal set to gain more strength and to lose weight along with needing other surgeries.

In March, Immink was able to receive his transplanted lungs with the help of transplant surgeon Aleem Siddique, MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery).

“This success is a combination of Jake's strength, his family's support, his medical teams and quite a bit of luck.”

Dr. Heather Strah
Pulmonary Disease and
Critical Care Doctor

“The obstacles for him to reach his goal of being eligible for the transplant were immense. He had a tracheostomy and was on a ventilator but had to exercise and do PT and OT [Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy]. He needed a team of six to eight people around him at all times to walk the halls and build his stamina,” Strah said.

Immink said he was thankful for all of the help he received from Bryan Health and UNMC.

“They were amazing.



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Without them and the team that cared for me at Bryan, I wouldn't be here today,” Immink said.

“I'm very much a hope-for-the-best, prepare-for-the-worst type person, and all of the worsts we prepared for didn't hap-

pen,” Strah said. “This success is a combination of Jake's strength, his family's support, his medical teams and quite a bit of luck.”

As of April 1, Immink was set to be released from the hospital within

a week's time but would have to stay in Omaha for rehab for the next three months.

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Relay for Life kicks off virtually

EMMA RYAN
Staff Writer

Relay for Life is a community fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. They hold over 2,000 events across the nation every year.

Doane University hosts one of these events every spring semester. This year's event is virtual because of COVID-19 and will be held from April 12 to April 16.

Doane's Relay for Life has a goal set for raising over \$20,000 by April 16. As of this publication, Doane has raised over \$11,000.

Several organizations, students and staff have been fundraising since the end of January.

There are 13 teams and over 170 participants raising money for the cause this year.

Delta Kappa Pi fraternity is the leading team with nearly \$3,000. In second is Phi Sigma Tau

sorority with over \$2,400 and third is Gamma Pi Iota sorority with over \$1,500.

One of the top participants within Delta Kappa Pi and Doane as a whole is freshman Logan Capek.

Capek has fundraised almost \$600 and counting.

"I posted it on my Facebook without even realizing it, but my mom shared it out and a bunch of family and family friends donated to it. With my grandma and aunt being diagnosed with colon and breast cancer within the same year, fundraising for a cause like this hits super close to home," Capek said.

With the event being virtual this year, several participants have taken to social media to ask for and collect donations.

There are several activities planned for this year's event, including the annual survivor and

caregiver walk on April 14 at 7:15 p.m. on Al Papi Field and a silent auction held throughout the week on Doane's Relay for Life Facebook page.

Students were emailed a link to play Kahoot and test their Relay For Life knowledge. The competition began on April 12 and will remain open until April 14. The top three scorers will win Relay swag.

On April 13, the Doane and Saline County Relay For Life will be hosting a virtual Netflix party at 7:30 p.m.

Throughout the week, Doane Relay for Life is putting on a virtual variety show where students can show off their talents. Students are asked to keep their videos under two and a half minutes.

For more information, questions or concerns regarding Doane's Relay for Life event, please email relayforlife@doane.edu.

Due to COVID-19, this year's Relay for Life at Doane is virtual from April 12 to April 16. Doane's Relay for Life has a goal set for raising over \$20,000 by April 16, and they have raised over \$11,000 as of today. There are 13 teams and over 170 participants raising money for the cause. For more information, questions, or concerns about the event contact relayforlife@doane.edu

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Vaccine clinic hosted for students

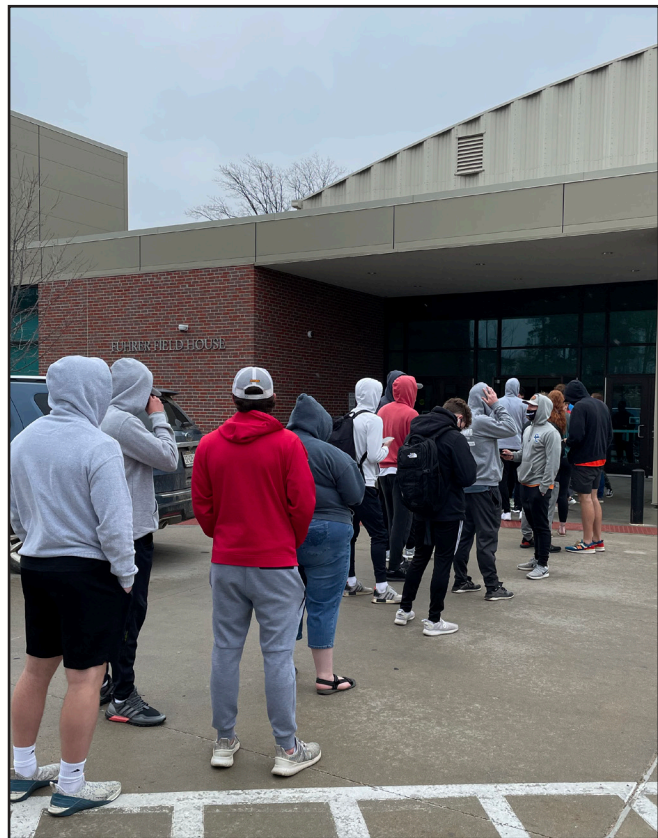


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Students wait in line outside of Fuhrer Fieldhouse to enter the COVID-19 vaccine clinic on April 7.

ABRIANNA MILLER
Editor-in-Chief

On April 7, Public Health Solutions (PHS) and Student Health Services held a COVID-19 vaccination clinic in Fuhrer Fieldhouse.

Students had the opportunity to receive the Johnson & Johnson (J&J) vaccine between 12 p.m. and 4 p.m. for free.

Junior Maya Mohr said she was excited to get her vaccine and support herd immunity.

"I'm getting vaccinated to protect myself and my community," Mohr said.

Mohr said she hopes people get vaccinated at their earliest opportunity to help slow down the spread of COVID-19.

Sophomore Levi Weinstein said he wanted

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to get vaccinated in order to shadow someone in the medical field, but the vaccine did leave him feeling sick.

"I felt fine until I had to go to sleep, then I had a bad headache and fever and didn't sleep at all," Weinstein said. "I also felt a little nauseous."

Weinstein said he was

glad he chose to get vaccinated, but he does recognize that doing so is a personal choice.

Sophomore Jacob Patrick also said he experienced side effects after receiving the vaccine.

"After getting the vaccine, I started feeling achy the night I got the vaccine, and that night I got

no sleep between the cold shivering and the low-grade fever from side effects," Patrick said. "I felt poorly the next day, but by the afternoon, I was in much better shape."

Patrick said the "peace of mind" he gets from being vaccinated helped him cope with the side effects. He encourages everyone to get vaccinated.

"I think everyone should get a vaccine because this is something that will allow the campus to be fully open again with no restrictions," Patrick said.

With any questions or concerns about the COVID-19 vaccine, contact Nurse Kelly at kelly.jirovec@doane.edu, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website at cdc.gov or contact your regular physician.

Music Dep. hosts concerts

JAMESON OFFICER-THURSTON
Staff Writer

On April 10, there were a series of performances given by the Doane Concert Band, the Jazz Ensemble and the combined Doane Choirs.

The first performance of the day was conducted outside in Cassel Outdoor Amphitheater and live-streamed for an audience.

The second performance was held in the Heckman Auditorium. This featured the Collegiate Chorale, Doublewide, Jazz Unlimited and the Doane Choir. It was also live-streamed for an audience.

The performance in Heckman was the first to happen indoors since the pandemic.

"For singers, it is much more satisfying to be singing back inside. Singing outside makes for pretty pictures, especially on our beautiful campus, but it's totally thankless and exhausting for the

singers," Kurt Runestad, Director of Choral and Vocal Activities, said.

However, the change in environment not only affected the singers.

"The band has a slightly different problem because right now, they are preferring outdoor performances because the instrumentalists do not have to mask their horn to play outdoors," Runestad said.

The live-stream platform played a role in the various steps the Music Department took to stay safe and follow COVID-19 guidelines. Performances were live-streamed on Facebook while musicians wore their masks, socially distanced, limited performance time indoors and held intermissions to allow the air to filter.

For those who wish to see a live performance though, there is still hope.

"It's possible we'll allow a small live audience at our end-of-the-year May concert-we'll see," Runestad said.

DULSA speaker helps celebrate civil rights leader

KYLIE HUGHES
Life & Culture Editor

On April 7, Doane University Latinx Student Association (DULSA) hosted a virtual event to celebrate two civil rights leaders.

In celebration of César Chávez Day on March 31 and Dolores Huerta Day on April 10, DULSA hosted an event with guest speaker Director of Financial Aid Federico Peña Jr.

Both Chávez and Huerta are two leaders who fought for better working conditions for migrant farmers. Together, they founded the National Farm Workers Association.

Many of the improved working and living conditions that farmers have today, as well as pay and benefits, can be attributed to the work of Chávez and Huerta.

The virtual event opened with a video demonstrating the sig-

nificance of the work of Huerta, who eventually became a symbol of change.

After the audience was familiar with the impact of the two civil rights leaders, guest speaker Peña had an opportunity to speak.

Peña, who grew up as a farm worker in Texas, spoke to his first-hand experience with these conditions that were fought to change.

"Having [Peña] as our speaker added to the impactfulness of the event, as he was a farm worker himself and experienced first-hand the conditions that [Chávez and Huerta] fought for years to improve," senior Ana Perez-Mendez, DULSA President, said.

Peña recounted getting on the caravan all night and day to go to work up north, pulling vegetables and cleaning fields in what he described as "hard work in bad conditions." However, he said

that his parents always made it enjoyable for him and his siblings even if it was hard.

Growing up working on farms during the summers, Peña remembers dreaming of going to college and having people doubt his abilities.

Now, years later Peña works as Doane's Director of Financial Aid because he wants to help students be able to afford college. His passion comes from his own struggles in financial aid as a first-generation college student. He is now dedicated to fighting for students' dreams, according to his presentation.

Perez-Mendez said that the event was impactful but also a learning experience for DULSA, as it was the first virtual event they have hosted.

"Sponsoring a virtual event for the first time was definitely a struggle and a learning experience for our group. I believe this event was a great op-

portunity for us to get to know more about these two civil rights activists that made a social impact in this country and many times are left out of textbooks," Perez said.

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DULSA President

Weekly Horoscopes

Aquarius (January 21 - February 19): Keep an eye on those who you care about this week. You never know what someone else is going through.

Pisces (February 20 - March 20): This is going to be a mentally straining week for you Pisces. Remember, that you can only do so much.

Aries (March 21 - April 20): This is going to be a week of celebration for you. Be on the lookout for good things coming your way.

Taurus (April 21 - May 21): Utilize any extra time this week to get organized. With an upcoming potentially overwhelming schedule, you will need any help.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21): Be on the lookout for those who are against you this week. Prove those people who are always rooting against you wrong.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22): This week may finally seem like things are getting back to normal, but do not get too comfortable. Surprises are always lurking.

Leo (July 23 - August 22): You are going to be completing some very big projects in the near future. Make sure to take pride in your work, you earned it.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22): Remember that life does not always go according to plan. Yet, it is often the unexpected twists and turns that will lead us down the right path. Just be patient.

Libra (September 23 - October 22): You are often a vocal person who stands up for what you believe in, Libra. This week why don't you utilize that skill to stand up for others or things important to those you care for.

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21): You may be faced with a challenging decision this week. Keep in mind that doing what is right is typically not always what is easy.

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21): You've been feeling down in energy lately. Though you have been waiting for things to change, sometimes you have to go out and make change happen.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 20): Things may not be difficult for you now, Capricorn, but do not forget those who helped you. Keep those people extra close as you may be needing them in the near future.

JOHN GREEN, LONG-TIME COLORADO PREP COACH AND ADMINISTRATOR AND WORLD CHAMPION TRACK COACH, PASSES AWAY

High School, USA Track and Field Director of Development for Men's and Women's Decathlon & Heptathlon

John Stephen Green sprang into the world on midwife's, Grandma Benson's, kitchen table on June 7, 1951, in Sargent, Neb. From that time forward, he never slowed down until he entered perfect peace on his terms, after a five-year battle with colon cancer on March 21, 2021.

John's life can never be summed up in paragraphs. He was a high school stand-out in football, basketball and track and field at Sargent High School and went on to compete in both football and track at Doane College in Crete, Neb. He was picked up as free agent-wide receiver first for the Green Bay Packers and then the Denver Broncos. He ended his professional football career as a Winnipeg Bomber in the Canadian Football League.

[At Doane, John made the NAIA 1972 All-American team, was a member of Delta Kappa Pi fraternity, was inducted into the 1997 Doane Athletic Hall of Fame and holds numerous receiving records.]

He parlayed that competitive, can-do spirit into becoming one of the most sought-after educators, coaches, speakers and mentors locally, nationally and internationally, winning state track and field and cross country titles with Aurora Central (1986) and Eaglecrest High Schools (2002). He touched thousands of lives from the youth, high school, collegiate,



Courtesy photo | Aspen Green

national and international levels. Many of his proteges went on to compete at the national and international track and field stage, including Pat Manson, state and national high school record holder in the pole vault.

John served as a teacher, coach and athletic director at Aurora Central and Eaglecrest before retiring as the District Athletic Director for Cherry Creek Schools. The commitment to and oversight of the completion of CCSD's Legacy Stadium was one of his proudest moments when the athletes ran on the field for the first of many Friday Night Lights.

Track and field was his passion; he went on to serve as USA Track and Field's Director of Development for the Men's and Women's Decathlon and Heptathlon. He traveled the world to

China, Brazil, Japan, Germany, coaching and mentoring world-class track and field athletes as a coach and manager for the Track and Field World Championships and Pan-American Games, including the esteemed Thorpe Cup.

His legacy as a servant-leader will forever live on in Nebraska and Colorado- nationally and internationally through his namesake awards, recognitions and inductions to multiple Hall of Fames.

John is survived by his wife, Rhonda Blanford-Green, his children- John Austin and Aspen Mary and granddaughter, Mya Matticks-Green, along with his sister, Deborah Burroughs, and numerous cousins, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, teammates, athletes, coaches, colleagues and friends.

Rogan pursues career at Columbia

KYLIE HUGHES
Life & Culture Editor

Since March of 2017, the Campus Advocacy, Prevention and Education (CAPE) Project Director and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) specialist Suzannah Rogan has been working across Doane to help educate and prevent interpersonal violence.

Since then, the culture and conversations around campus have changed for the better, and Rogan feels that now is a good opportunity to move on.

"Part of it is very hard to leave because I created it. But it's at a point now where I have seen shifts in people's behaviors and their attitudes," Rogan said.

April 30 will be her last day as she prepares for her next opportunity working at Columbia University in New York City leading their "interpersonal violence prevention strategy, implemen-

tation and evaluation," according to Luis Sotelo, DEI Vice President.

At Doane, Rogan has a wide range of roles. She oversees a multi-disciplinary team over the campuses that works to revise policy, write protocol, create training for investigators and law enforcement, etc. At Columbia, Rogan will get to hone-in on working with students on prevention.

"The scope of my job is far greater here than it will be at Columbia. I am excited to be able to laser-focus on prevention because that is the piece that I love the most," Rogan said.

Rogan knew that working at Doane would not be forever. As a big-city person, Rogan was looking for something in a city. So when she began to look at other positions, she looked for opportunities that had prevention as a focus. She wanted a job where she could grow and learn yet offer her ex-



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pertise at the same time. She also wanted the work she would be doing to be funded by the university and be "prioritized."

"[At Columbia] I am also getting the opportunity to learn and am learning from people who have been doing this work longer than I have and who are experts in

the field," Rogan said.

The opportunity at Columbia "checked all of the boxes" for Rogan. Despite this being where she wanted to go, it was still a difficult decision.

Rogan arrived around six months after Doane received the grant to fund the CAPE Project. In the past four years, Rogan

has grown the CAPE Project into what it is today. She feels pride in the work being done and the differences being made in campus culture.

Peer educators have reported to her that they have noticed healthier conversations and environments. Rogan looks forward to the results from the climate survey sent out to all students to really see how far Doane has come.

"I never dreamed of being able to create something that is so life affirming," Rogan said.

The size of the CAPE Project has also grown over the years, as have the peer educators. Rogan feels confident that they will do great things when she is gone because they have gotten to a point where they can train themselves.

"I know that the program that I am leaving behind is really strong. It has students who are going to profit up regardless

of who comes in next. They have their passion, they know what they want to do," Rogan said.

Rogan also made it clear that the peer educators will get a say in the next director of the CAPE Project.

However, until then, Rogan only has a few weeks left until her last day. She said that it is "approaching too fast" and has been "really emotional." Despite that, she said many have reached out with kind messages, and she will miss those that she works with.

As Rogan looks forward to her exciting future, she hopes that in her four years at Doane that she was able to demonstrate that ending interpersonal violence is a community effort.

"I hope that I was able to convey that we each have a responsibility for creating a community where everyone feels safe and like they can excel," Rogan said.

ALD honor society to hold induction

JOSH BUNDY
Communications Manager

On April 13, 91 students will be inducted into the Alpha Lambda Delta (ALD) honor society.

ALD recognizes students who have achieved a 3.5 GPA or higher in their first year of college.

Jocelyn Schock King, Assistant Professor of Psychology, talked about

how valuable it is for students to be involved in the honor society, as it often helps them find better opportunities throughout college.

"The line on the resume is an important benefit, as it helps individuals establish themselves as high-achieving students. There are additional benefits to membership including scholarship opportunities to network with other academically-minded stu-

dents and opportunities to attend leadership seminars," King said.

ALD is a large society, with their website stating that over a million students have been inducted since its inception in 1924. Additionally, as King mentioned, there are numerous scholarship opportunities for students in ALD, as over four million dollars are available to help students pay for college costs. These costs, according to the ALD

website, include undergraduate costs, study-abroad and graduate fellowships.

The induction ceremony at Doane was originally scheduled for April 8, but due to rain, it was moved to the 13. King said this is not a normal induction ceremony, as keeping safety in mind is essential.

"We have been very committed to holding the ceremony in the safest way possible, and for us

that meant in an outdoor location. Other than the change of date, the plans are exactly the same," King said.

Additionally, this year there will be two classes being inducted, according to King.

"This year is sort of special, as we will be welcoming two classes of new members to the group. Last year's induction ceremony was cancelled due to COVID-19.

So, this year we will be welcoming 35 new members from this year's class, as well as officially welcoming 56 new members from last year's class. We will also present honor cords and bid farewell to 39 graduating seniors," King said.

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- STAFF EDITORIAL -

Complacency and the vaccine

A large number of students received the Johnson & Johnson single-dose vaccine when it was offered last week.

It was quite reassuring to see so many people waiting in line for the vaccine and to those who did receive it, we sincerely thank you.

With that being said, now is not the time to relax in regards to social distancing, masking and limiting room capacities.

The CDC states it is best to wait two weeks after receiving the Johnson & Johnson vac-

cine (as well as the others) in order to maximize the effectiveness of the vaccine.

After spending months in virtual school and not being able to do anything without taking vigorous precautions, it's understandable that some people, after getting the shot, want to start going back to "normal" right away, but that is simply not safe.

Doane's campus had almost no COVID-19 cases for several weeks in a row, which should not be overlooked, but with this most recent risk dial-

assessment, it was revealed that there were at least eleven positive cases on campus, with many more people quarantined due to potential exposure.

We are so close to being done with this pandemic, and now is not the time to start being careless.

Even if you are vaccinated, you still have the potential to transmit it to someone else.

It is imperative that we, as a campus, still enforce the masking policies put in place by the university as well as

what the CDC recommends.

There will be a time when parties and hangouts and other events will be able to occur in full like they used to before the pandemic, but that time is not yet here.

Until then, we must continue to observe the COVID -19 guidelines.

The return to normalcy is just around the corner, but if there ever was a time to fight the urge to relax, it is now. Keep wearing a mask, social distancing and observing the guidelines.

Hot takes; colossal fossil

A weekly rating of random things by Joey Winton

JOEY WINTON
Managing Editor

Open the door, get on the floor, everybody walk the dinosaur!

That's right, it's time to rank dinosaurs but not all of them though because while I might have spared no expense to make this list, there are way too many to rank them all.

Each dino is ranked based on factors that I deem necessary to determine the quality of a dinosaur.

These traits are appearance, name and media representation.

A dinosaur's appearance is the most important factor for determining how high it ranks because let's face it, there are some pretty dumb-looking dinosaurs out there.

The name of the dino is the second most important factor, as if you're trying to describe your favorite dinosaur to someone and can't even pronounce its name, the dinosaur is inherently not great.

The final factor is representation in media and, more specifically, in movies. While not exclusive to the "Jurassic Park" movies, if not many people can describe the appearance of the dinosaur, it must not be worth remembering.

S Tier - These dinosaurs are the main event of prehistoric animals. They look cool, their names are easy to pronounce, and they're pret-

ty darn famous because of it. Evolution peaked with these guys.

A Tier - While not as baller as the dinos above, these guys are still plenty cool and have a lot to offer.

B Tier - If "Jurassic Park" was a real place, these guys would be one of the lesser-viewed exhibits. There's nothing really unique about them and because of that, they separate the good dinosaurs from the bad ones.

C Tier - The dinosaurs here have more negative qualities than positive ones and saying anything more about them is a waste of breath.

F Tier - I'm glad the meteor wiped out all the dinosaurs if it meant the ones in this tier were all killed. End of story.

*Note: All rankings are final and no amount of hate/convincing will change my mind

S Tier: (The best)- Velociraptor, Spinosaurus, Ankylosaurus

A Tier: (Second Best)- T-Rex, Stegosaurus, Triceratops

B Tier: (Average)- Gallimimus, Brachiosaurus

C Tier: (Below Average)- Brontosaurus, Pteranodon

F Tier: (Garbage)- Dilophosaurus, Allosaurus

Again, let me say: no amount of debating with me will change my mind so please save yourself the time and energy, you have better things to do than argue with a college kid about tier lists.

Do you have a topic you want me to make a ranking of? Email me at joey.winton@doane.edu with the subject line Hot Takes and I might write about it!



Cartoon by Joey Winton | The Doane Owl

Tips to relax and recharge



EMMA RYAN
Staff Writer

It's that time of year again when students are feeling overwhelmed and stressed.

Finals are right around the corner, and students are trying to raise grades and get everything done on time.

I have definitely been feeling the weight of the semester crumbling down on me these last two weeks, and thinking about the amount of work I need to finish in these next few weeks of the semester is petrifying.

Whenever I sit down to watch a TV show or relax, I feel guilty because I know there are so many other things I need to be working on for classes, my job and organizations I am a part of.

Many of my colleagues are facing the same situation, but what can we do about it?

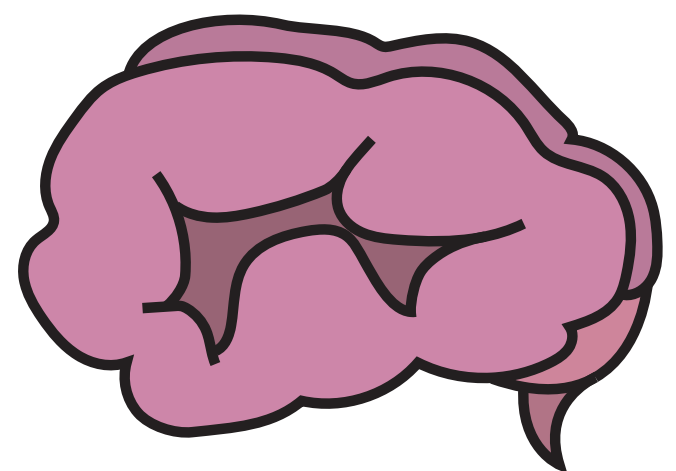
The first tip that Student Life suggests is to plan accordingly for the end of semester.

"If you have not already, develop a schedule with all your remaining due dates. Then break down the projects into smaller parts and decide when to do what. Having a plan enables you to take better control of your time and energy so you can handle stress more effectively," an article from Student Life reads.

Another key point is to recognize your self talk and notice when you are thinking negative thoughts. These can be words of "I can't do this" or "I'm going to fail" to "I'm not good enough."

Make sure to reward

NO RELAXING ALLOWED!



Cartoon by Joey Winton | The Doane Owl

yourself with time off. An essential tip to not let stress integrate into burnout is planning leisure time to relax.

According to Help Guide, "burnout is a state of emotional, physical and mental exhaustion caused by excessive and prolonged stress. It occurs when you feel overwhelmed, emotionally drained and unable to meet constant demands."

Remember that a good night's sleep is usually more beneficial than pulling an all-nighter to cram for a test.

Stay positive and continue to work hard to finish out the semester, but make sure you give yourself time to rest and recover.

Missing Sophie more these days



ABRIANNA MILLER
Editor-in-Chief

I have been going through a bit of a rough patch recently. I have been overwhelmed with classwork, social relationships and anything and everything in between. All I have wanted to do is curl up on a lounge with my dog, Sophie.

Sophie isn't here at Doane, though. She lives at my house, but there

have been a couple of days that I really wished she was here.

We would walk around campus for hours and sit in the shade somewhere for a break. We would have a snack, probably Cheez-its, and take a nap in the afternoon.

It would be great. But she's not here, and I have to make due.

Instead, I have been going on walks by myself and discovering different parts of campus, something I have never had time to do in the past. The seating area to the east of Gaylord is usually my favorite spot to go, but I wanted to switch it up.

So far, I have been under Lied, behind the Fieldhouse, which, admittedly, is not a secret place, and in the way back portion of the outdoor classroom. Nothing has lived up to my expectations, though.

It's not that those places have been absolutely horrible, but they haven't

given me that deep sense of peace that I'm after. When I find the place, I will know. There is no other way to explain it.

My ideal place would be shady, surrounded by trees and littered with rocks to sit on. I just want somewhere I can go to read a book, eat dinner or just chill outside.

I haven't found another spot yet, but I'm not giving up. One of these days I'm going to bring Sophie to campus, and she can just lead me to wherever she deems worthy. We will get a treat from Lakeside and sit in the shade by the Conservatory.

Until then, I will keep walking around campus.



Photo by Abrianna Miller | The Doane Owl

Kong gets his chance in the spotlight



JOEY WINTON
Managing Editor

"Godzilla vs Kong" is out in theaters and streaming on HBO Max, and after watching it twice in the span of a week, I would recommend watching it if you can.

It's big, it's dumb, but man, if it isn't a great time.

Of the recent giant monster movie remakes ("Godzilla" 2014, "Kong Skull Island" 2017, "Godzilla King of the Monsters" 2019 and "Godzilla vs Kong"), this one is probably my favorite.

To me, the thing that most of these movies suffer from is focusing too much on the human characters and not enough on the big monsters.

I'm not walking into one of these giant monster movies expecting, nor wanting, a thought-provoking plot that makes me think; I'm going to shut my brain off for two hours and watch CGI monsters beat the snot out of each other.

What this movie does really well (aside from the fight scenes but more on that later) is making Kong the main character

and setting Godzilla up as a pseudo-villain.

Godzilla already had his time to shine in two of the other movies, and Kong is given the spotlight in this movie, keeping me more engaged in the plot than the previous movies.

But enough about the story, how are the fights?

Dude, they're awesome.

Each one is unique and very different from the others with both monsters showing off their strengths and highlighting how the other can exploit their weaknesses. Watching them brings a smile to my face.

IF YOU HAVEN'T SEEN IT AND CARE ABOUT SPOILERS, STOP READING.

My favorite fight was probably when Kong and Godzilla face off in



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China, as Kong swings through the buildings like a large primate Spider-Man while Godzilla tries to snipe him using his atomic breath, to then

forcing them to team up to destroy MechaGodzilla, a man-made robot created to kill all the giant monsters.

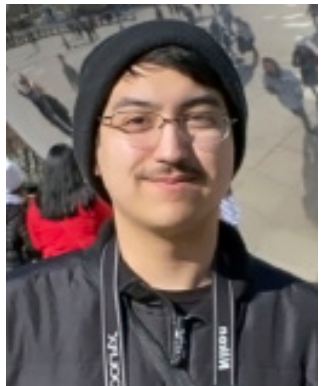
If I had any com-

plaints, it would probably be that the director kind of uses a cop-out and has Godzilla be the king of the surface world and Kong be the king of the hidden world in the center of the Earth (it sounds nutty, but it makes sense in the context of the movie).

Aside from that and maybe the fact that the monsters move a little too fast (it takes away any semblance of realism because skyscraper-sized monsters would move really slow because that's how physics works), I really enjoyed this movie. If you're looking for a two-hour brain break, I would highly recommend you check this out.

"Godzilla vs Kong" is in theaters and streaming on HBO Max until April 30.

Pushing through until the end



JOSE VILLALPANDO
News Editor

So, I think that the close-to-end-of-semester lack of motivation is finally kicking in for me.

I've noticed that I've begun slacking off a lot more lately- waiting until the very last minute to do any of my homework, even more so than I do normally.

I've been taking it a little bit too easy for everything that I need to get done. So far, I know

that I have assignments for Psychology, Math, Spanish and my Humanities course that I know I'll be needing to do some things for here soon. Though, I can't get that done if I just keep taking it easy and pretending like the end of the semester isn't right around the corner.

I know I've said in the past that I needed to slow down and "take it easy," but now I know that I've definitely taken that a bit too far.

I have not been doing anything productive throughout the weekend, staying up until like 3 a.m. while on call with friends, playing video games, watching Youtube or anything to just keep myself relaxed instead of productive towards anything that actually needs to be done.

Kind of like what I was

saying at the beginning, I just feel like that time has come where there's a lull in motivation to do anything in general. I'm not just seeing it in myself, but some of my friends as well, which is pretty much the only thing that's keeping me sane since I know that other people are kind of low in the motivation department too.

I know that I'm going to be alright in the end, it just sucks being one of those "procrastinating perfectionists." I like getting stuff done as perfectly as I possibly can in one sitting, but I'll procrastinate as much as possible before actually starting whatever it is.

Overall, it should be fine. We just have to ride out this "storm" until things get smoother later. Only five more weeks left and summer will be calling our name!

...THUMBS UP

Gorillas

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The Doane Owl editorial staff cast their opinions on different current topics and their responses are represented in 'Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down' every week.

THUMBS DOWN...

Men's Cross Country takes nationals

CASSIE KESSLER
Sports Editor

On April 9, the Men's Cross Country team traveled to Cedar Rapids, Iowa to compete in the national cross country meet. Heading into the meet, the Boys were ranked to finish 24th overall and managed to finish 20th, their best finish since 2004.

For many members of the team, this was an incredible opportunity given all the obstacles that had to be overcome to get there. In a year full

of challenges posed by COVID-19, sophomore Aidan Wheelock said he enjoyed getting to compete in another national competition.

"Being at previous nationals, this one was unlike any other," Wheelock said. "The NAIA did a great job at making the meet still seem like a big deal even though it was months off of when we were supposed to run."

Despite not having their best performance in the fall, the team expected to qualify for nationals. However, since

many of the runners are also on the Track team and the national meet was moved to the spring, many of them had to train for cross country during their track season.

"We did not know how to feel about it at first, as we are currently in a very short outdoor track season," Wheelock said. "However, nationals is nationals, and we were very excited to take the opportunity to compete against the best teams in the nation and look forward to coming back years after."

For athletes like

Wheelock, having the competition in spring was not as difficult because he was still training in distance running for track and field.

"It was for sure a weird adjustment, but I would not have traded it for anything," Wheelock said. "We actually had one of our best meets of the season, and I believe all the training they have done for the distance really pulled off."

Training for such an important meet took a lot of dedication and determination, much of that coming from inspi-

ration to do well for their teammates and to make up for a "major disappointment" in the fall.

"We came into the meet wanting to prove ourselves, as it was known that coaches outside of the GPAC felt we did not belong there," Wheelock said. "Having the finish we did made us incredibly happy, as we knew we belonged and proved it."

Now, the team is excited to continue their improvement and get ready for the next cross country season. While they are losing a few se-

niors from the team, the remaining members fully expect to be back at nationals next year.

"We still look to have an even better finish next year and have set new expectations on ourselves," Wheelock said. "Overall, our focus right now is track, but we cannot help but be excited for the next season and summer training because we know that we can have some great squads in the upcoming years with all of the guys returning."

Women's Tennis remains undefeated

Both teams head into weeks of conference

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While the Men's Tennis team's match against Hastings was postponed this week, the Women's team secured a big win over College of Saint Mary, making them one of the only two unbeaten teams in their conference.

After the past week, the Women's Tennis team is ranked second in the conference only behind Concordia. While there is still room to become number one, junior Ava Macke said she be-

lieves this ranking is well deserved.

"I feel extremely proud of my team because everyone has been working so hard to get to this point, so it's nice to see these types of results," Macke said. "We still have a lot of work ahead of us, but I feel very hopeful that we will continue this success, especially looking at our work ethic and drive."

After securing a 9-3 record, the team is now 2-0 in conference play. The Women are hoping to stay undefeated and to keep winning match after match.

"With our record, we really hope to make a statement that we've worked hard to get where we're at, and we plan on continuing this streak,"



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Junior Jorge Chevez aims to return the ball to his opponent.

Macke said.

At this point in the season, the teams only have a few matches before the conference championship. As the teams get

deeper into conference play, junior Sam Coy said he hopes the Men's team can rank high in the conference.

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Junior

Hastings, Mount Marty, Concordia, Midland and all those GPAC schools in our conference," Coy said. "Obviously, our goal is to win the conference and then do well at the GPAC tournament and hopefully win it."

Right now, the hope of a conference championship is pushing the teams to continue improving. Focusing on their matches and keeping up the positive atmosphere is all the teams are preparing at this point.

"I would say it's pushing the team more because we're all working towards the same goal as a team," Coy said. "When you're at practice, focus on those goals, and then when you're not on the court, focusing on academics."

For their next matches, the Women's team will be at home on April 13 to play Hastings College while the Men's team will be at Yankton, S.D. to play Mount Marty University on April 15.

Track and Field gains more qualifiers

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The Track and Field teams were back in action this weekend, as they traveled back to Seward to compete in the Concordia Invite on April 9 and 10.

Thirteen NAIA automatic and provisional

standards were hit by Doane athletes over the two-day meet.

Freshman Madison Sutton hit two of those NAIA marks. In discus, she threw for 44.17m, an automatic standard. She then tacked on a 49.14m hammer throw to hit the provisional standard.

Senior Allison Skala earned an automatic standard in shot put with

a throw of 14.01m.

Fifth-year Courtney Schindler cleared 3.55m in the pole vault to hit the NAIA provisional standard.

On the Men's side, senior Matthew Campbell added three marks of his own over the weekend. He hit the automatic mark in the hammer throw with a

55.40m throw. He added

provisional marks in the discus and shot put, with respective throws of 47.99m and 15.77m.

Junior Luke Urbanavicius added an automatic mark with his personal best in the hammer throw at 53.01m.

Senior Richard Dover earned a provisional standard in the hammer throw with a 49.19m toss.

Fifth-year Henry Arnold triple jumped a 15.02m mark and earned his automatic standard.

Freshman Connor Floyd cleared 4.80m in the pole vault to earn himself an automatic standard as well.

Turning to track, freshman Zach Turner posted his own automatic mark with a 14.62-second run in the 110m hur-

dles.

Senior Logan Hammond hit the provisional standard in the 400m hurdles, posting a time of 54.37 seconds.

The Teams will be back in action from April 15 through the 17 at the Jim Dutcher Classic in Crete. Each day is scheduled to begin at 12 p.m.

Baseball ranks second in the conference

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Last week, the Doane Baseball team picked up one win against Mount Marty before going on to secure two more wins against Midland University.

Now with only a few games left until their conference championship, the team is working on fixing the kinks

in their play to become a perfect team. Junior Aaron Forrest said he hopes that by doing so, they will be able to keep their winning streak.

"I think we really want to make sure we're ironing out the mistakes we're making collectively," Forrest said. "I think the main goal is to win out the rest of the season."

Junior Lukas White

said he believes that if these mistakes are fixed, it will make the team even more sure of themselves.

"Hopefully, we will be able to continue building our confidence for the upcoming tournament," White said. "This is the goal that we have been grinding for months for, so to be in this kind of position is everything we've worked hard for."

Being ranked top two in the conference can be seen as a lot of pressure for the team. However, the players have been taking it very well and are using this as an opportunity to prove that they deserve this.

"It is basically like having a target on our back," White said. "We know we will get everyone's best shot when we are competing, so now

we actually have to prove we are the best."

Now, with the season almost over and entering conference play, the team is inspired by each other to keep up their level of play and keep bringing in win after win.

"One of the biggest values we have as a team is that we're a family," Forrest said. "We want to do our best for our teammates and our fam-

ily, so I think we push each other and hold each other accountable."

The Baseball team will go to Omaha to play at Werner Park against Peru State College on April 13. The team will return home on April 17 and 18 to play Dakota Wesleyan University.

Soccer plays at conference

The Men's Soccer team falls to Briar Cliff

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The Men's Soccer team played their long-awaited Great Plains Athletic Confer-

ence (GPAC) tournament game on April 10 against Briar Cliff. The team fell out of the tournament after a 4-0 loss at the hands of the Chargers.

The scoring opened early for Briar Cliff via a penalty in the 15th minute. They would follow up with a quick second in the 19th minute.

The Tigers had a chance to get back in the game in the 21st minute but sent a penalty of

their own well over the crossbar to keep the deficit at two.

The teams went into halftime with Briar Cliff leading by two, but that wouldn't last for long after the whistle started the second half.

Goals were scored in the 50th and 57th minutes of the second half, and Briar Cliff held on to keep that score intact.

Both teams had nine shots each, but Briar Cliff managed to put six

on target, while Doane only put three on target.

Junior Shayne Miller had two saves, one of them being with his face to stop a counterattack by the Chargers.

With the loss, the Men's Soccer team is done in competitive play for the year. They finished with a 5-8 overall record. They will return in the fall to build upon this season.

Athlete of the Week

Doane Baseball Team



Had a school-record of six home runs in the first game against Mount Marty University on Friday.

