

Seeking the Truth Without Favor

Doane's 2020 Homecoming kicked off on Monday. See more photos on page 4.

# Homecoming 20/20 events

### MADI WARRELMANN Communications Manager

This year's homecoming is sure to be unlike any other. The homecoming events this year will look a bit different, but the organizers are hoping planned throughout the it will still be a positive experience for everyone.

it's different, and it's not ming Board (SPB). Jaythe same as it always has ma Ausdemore, Director been, but we have really of Sheldon Hall and Intried hard to take a step back and see what we looking forward to homecan still offer people to coming this year. add some sort of value to their experience," Anne on what we are going to Ziola, Executive Director of Alumni Engagement, said.

Most of the events Ziola is overseeing this year are virtual and aimed at alumni involvement, but students are still welcome and encouraged to attend. In total, Ziola said there are about 30 events sponsored a homecomoffered for homecoming this year.

"We try to come up

tion on indigenous storytelling, dance lessons, a tour of the Henry Doorly Zoo and a kolache baking demonstration -- all virtual

In addition to these, there will also be several fun events for students week. Many of these events are sponsored by "We understand that the Student Programterim Advisor for SPB, is

"We're excited to focus do as Tigers in the next year and keep that positive attitude moving forward," Ausdemore said.

According to Doane's homecoming webpage, there is an event happening on campus each day of the week.

On Monday, SPB ing kick-off at 6 PM in Cassel Open Air Theatre. The first 250 students to with events that really attend had the opportunicater to all different au- ty to receive a free homediences so that whether coming t-shirt. Addition-



as prizes. Students must sign up beforehand, and there are bonus points available for teams who dress up in a costume.

On Friday at 6 PM, Thomas on the Town, a one-man parade will be happening. During this event, Thomas the Tiger will be touring the Crete community with President Carter. Rather than riding Segways, the pair will be traveling in a convertible. Community members are encouraged to decorate sidewalks and wear their Doane gear to show support. The parade route can be found on Doane's homecoming schedule page. At 7 PM, the traditional homecoming Skit Night will happen virtually, with judges' reactions to the skit videos available in real-time.

On Saturday from 1 to 3 PM, students are encouraged to hang out in Cassel for a football game viewing party. There will be yard games and hot dogs and hamburgers served by Sodexo. At halftime, the Homecoming Duke and Duchess will be announced, along with the winners of Skit Night and the banner and shield competitions. The theme for this event is blackout.

you're a student, an alum, a faculty/staff member, there's something that you can participate in,' Ziola said.

will also be a presenta-

ally, there was a cupcake bar, yard games and mu-S1C

events include speakers 11 AM to 1 PM at the from 5 to 7 PM. and roundtables. There desk in Perry Campus

There were two SPB everyone [their] 20/20 vi- PM in Cassel, and teams night at 8 PM. events on Tuesday. The sion!" The second event must register beforehand. Many of these virtual first was a giveaway from was a campus clean-up The prizes for this event, 8:30 to 10:30 PM, Doane

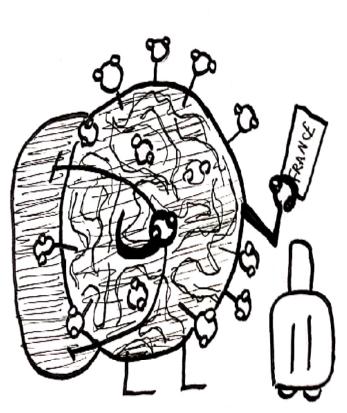
Center. Students stopped organized a cornhole hats and a Doane-cus- event. The winners will

### Courtesy graphic | Student Planning Board

Swag that [would] show is happening from 6 to 8 will also be a virtual trivia On Thursday from

according to Ausdemore, students can participate On Wednesday, SPB are cornhole champion in SPB's Amazing Race by to get some "Tiger tournament. This event tomized cooler. There receive Apple Watches

## Study abroad changes amidst pandemic



Cartoon by Joey Winton | The Doane Owl

Advice on planning to study abroad during the pandemic **ABRIANNA MILLER** News Editor

On Sept. 26, Louisa Ehrlich, Associate Director of International Programs, hosted an meeting informational about study abroad via Zoom. The meeting was intended to get underclassmen to consider studying abroad and to help students planning to study abroad to better understand changes due to COVID-19.

Ehrlich began the meeting by talking about basic information regarding studying abroad. She said being able to speak another language does not affect study abroad, classes taken during

abroad will not hinder choosing where to go and on what program you choose and you can take classes outside of your major.

Ehrlich does caution to take classes within ue making progress. She also encourages students to apply for scholarships and be aware of financial factors when considering to study abroad.

"When you think about it, your degree is resume, and the rest of it is your experience. So, when you have that study abroad experience on your resume, employers know that is something that strengthens your communication skills; you know how to take the leap into doing something new and different; it will help develop your independence," Ehrlich said.

Students at Doane can study abroad during the summer, for a semester

study abroad do NOT in- or for a whole year. Stu- and Cindy Nitzel, bursar, fluence your GPA, study dents have the option of before applying. graduation, cost depends when. Restrictions based meeting with Cindy Niton COVID-19 vary from zel in scholarships and fiplace to place, but Do- nancial aid because she is ane strongly recommends like a wizard at showing students do NOT study you what the cost will acabroad at this time.

your major so you contin- travel courses that are rlich said. faculty-led. Only Doane students can go on these ane students with the optrips, and the locations portunity to learn about change each year. As of now, travel courses are ey conversions and severprojected to be put on al other elements before hold for Summer 2021.

If you are interested in only one line on your studying abroad, Ehrlich a virtual study abroad fair said to meet with her, in early Nov. with repyour academic advisor resentatives from differ-

### "When you think about it, your degree is only one line on your resume, and the ret of it is your experience"

Louisa Erhlich Associate Director of International Programs

"I also recommend tually be for the program Doane also offers you have selected," Eh-

Ehrlich provides Do-Visas, plane tickets, monstudying abroad.

Ehrlich will be hosting ent program providers. They will be able to answer any of your questions, and they will be participating in a panel discussion.

If you are interested in studying abroad, please contact Ehrlich at louisa.ehrlich@doane.edu and check out her Instagram page that highlights different aspects of study abroad at @travel\_doane.

# news **Project 'SERVE's students**

Project SERVE helps provide students with positive opportunities

### **ABRIANNA MILLER** News Editor

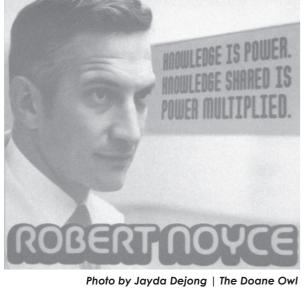
Many students at Doane study STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and Education. Project SERVE works to combine both of those sive and fruitful opportu- Education. nity for students and their future jobs.

Project SERVE Program pact in the world. at Doane, has been in charge of Project SERVE aged to take advantage of ect SERVE also offers

Project SERVE is a during the fall semester a seminar series, paid grant program with the of their sophomore year. summer research and the goal to "produce high- If students choose to wait chance to attend STEM ly-qualified STEM teach- until later, there is a Fast- conferences in cities ers who will work in Track Scholars program across the country. high-need schools," Bo- that allows them to com- "In addition to the gen said.

Project SERVE aims to fore graduation. combine interests in the

appointee



dinator for the Noyce who want to make an im- next year," Bogen said.

at Doane for a year now. Project SERVE early on a mentoring program,

subject areas into a cohe- STEM field with those in sophomores right now. We're going to be inter-Bogen looks for candi- viewing in October. They dates who are passionate wouldn't actually become Mark Bogen, coor- about this program and part of the program until

> In addition to the aca-Students are encour- demic curriculum, Proj-

plete all requirements be- money, we also offer some programming to "We're recruiting for support and prepare [stu-

### dents]. One of the things that I really think makes a teacher' that's teaching ming to support in a high-needs school in and prepare stuthe area," Bogen said.

Project SERVE strives to provide schools without the appropriate requalified SERVE are required to work in a single school for four years to prevent high turn-over rates and to stick with a school that genuinely needs their help.

There are currently eight students enrolled in Project SERVE, while three faculty members, plus Bogen, make up the project team. Bogen said he hopes the program will grow to 25 students as more faculty members become involved.

Interested students should contact Bogen at mark.bogen@doane.edu, visit https://www.doane. edu/coe/project-serve, fill out an application and gather recommendations from professors as soon as possible

"In addition to the difference is we pair [stu- money, we also ofdents] up with a 'master fer some programdents. One of the things that I really think makes a difsources with a highly ference is we pair instructor. **students up with** Graduates from Project a 'master teacher' that's teaching in a high-needs school in the are," Mark Bogen

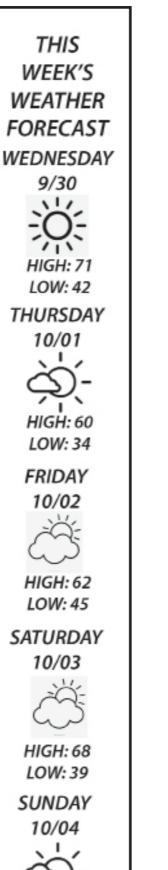
Coordinator of Project SERVE

The deadline for undergraduate applications is Oct. 1, and the deadline for Fast-Track Scholars is March 1. Bogen is willing to extend the deadline if a prospective student contacts him immediately.

"If they let me know that they are interested in applying, then I will allow them to complete [it]," Bogen said.

If you are jointly interested in the STEM field and Education, apply for Project SERVE as soon as possible.

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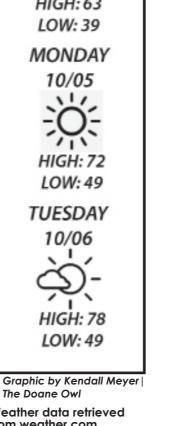


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In a time that seems as though things are constantly changing, the bond that many students share in Greek Life is one thing that still remains.



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# High

Series teaches inclusivity skills

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Thursday, Sept. 24 about others and their marked the second meet- struggles. versity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI). The five virtual meetings make up Part One of the Doane Dialogues Ra-

cial Healing Series which encourages students. faculty, staff and administrators across Doane's campuses to learn about race, racism and how to dismantle racism. Luis Sotelo, Vice Presi-

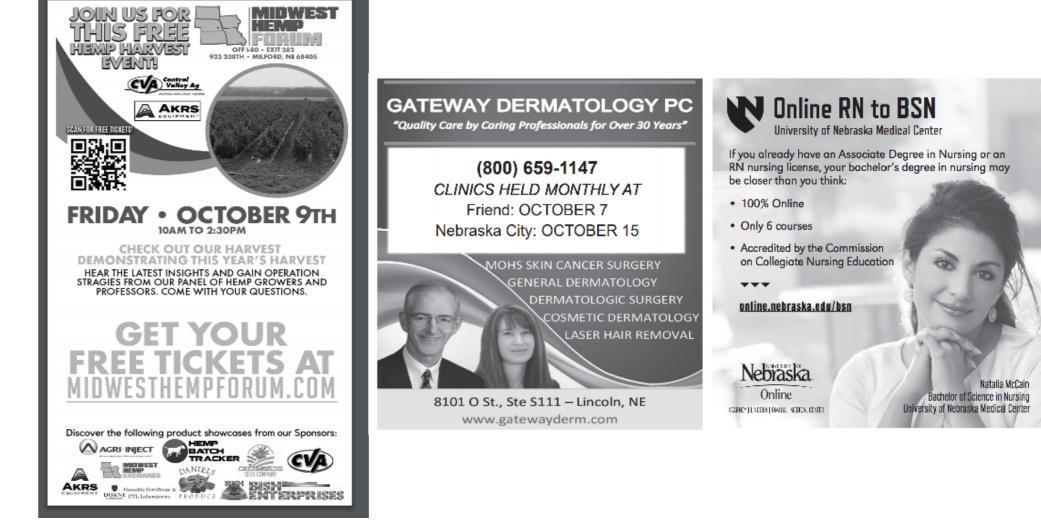
dent of DEI, believes this series provides a number of benefits for those who participate in it. "This series is giving

our community a space to meaningfully learn together about how each of us can reduce racial in-

app as of Sept. 20. President

sidiaries.

Tok up.



### JOEY WINTON Copy Desk Chief

nominated Judge Amy election, Coney Barrett to fill the death occurred with less | during this time of year number of people, as stu-spective Greek students vacant seat in the Su- than two months until preme Court after Justice the election and Demo-Ruth Bader Ginsburg's crats, including presidendeath on Sept 18.

the 7th US Circuit Court follow the precedent they happen this year, but as as Alpha Pi Epsilon fra- a surprise to all of us," of Appeals in Chicago set back then and allow of now, open houses are ternity, getting together Watson said. and is favored by social whoever wins the 2020 set to start in Oct. conservatives for her election to nominate views on abortion and Ginsburg's successor. the Affordable Care Act. Court and would be the the election. third justice on the court

Trump. siderable backlash from in the coming years will games are played. the Democratic party re- decide the survival of our because they believe it religious liberty, our pubelection.

land because he believed rett," President Trump the vacancy left by the said. death of Justice Antonin If Barrett is appoint-Scalia came too close to ed, the Supreme Court the election.

death of Ginsburg, Mc- ing on issues which has Connell and other Re- Democrats and those on publican politicians seem the left concerned. to be in full support of

### Barrett filling her seat. Whereas Scalia died Feb 13, 2016, more than

President Trump has six months before the Ginsburg's tial nominee Joe Biden.

more. To maintain secu-Democrats point to rity, liberty and prosperi-

would shift heavily in fa-However, since the vor of Conservative rul-

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### Supreme Court Greeks open doors **KYLIE HUGHES** Life & Culture made.

for events that normally ity president, said. occur during the fall se-

mester. for Greek Life groups is dents who are interested and raise interest. So, as Fall open houses. There will most likely have to far as rushing next semeswas a lot of concern in RSVP once information ter, many groups are unrecent weeks as to wheth- is emailed out. Judge Barrett serves on say Republicans should | er the open houses would

different groups. Open remains optimistic. "The stakes for our houses are usually held

no definite plans have gensen said. been decided, many of

ing status of the pandem- do potentially two nights place, many groups woric, Greek Life has faced so we meet as many peo- ry about the number of various challenges in ple as possible," Ashley students who will attend. planning and preparing Kenyon, Chi Delta soror-

For large groups such for events such as open With all of the un-In prior years, open house will be difficult, as certainty this year has houses have been an there are few places on brought, it is nice for

According to Gamma the pledge.

ments are going to be open house or a half virtual/half in-person open "Nothing is quite set in house. However, no mat-With the ever-chang- stone yet, but [we could] ter the method they take

Jorgensen, who lives off campus, has expressed The possibility of do- that he, like many other ing it over two nights Greek students, have not One of the big events would help minimize the been able to meet prosure what it will look like. "It will probably be

This past week, Oct. 21 an annual event where

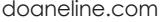
whatever Doane requires While this week was reasons behind signing



2016, when Senate Ma- ty, we must maintain our the groups are in commu- Phi Iota sorority pres- For Chi Delta, Kenyon jority Leader Mitch Mc- priceless heritage of a na- nication with the Greek ident, Syerra Watson, said this week is import-Connell blocked Pres- tion of laws, and there is counsel, the Greek Life there are several other ant to "make sure all of ident Barack Obama's no one better to do that director and administra- ideas groups are thinking our sisters feel loved, benominee Merrick Gar- than Amy Coney Bar- tion to see what adjust- about including a virtual cause they are." **Be a Proud** 

However, it appears opportunity for Greek campus that would hold Greek Life to have some Should she be confirmed, Trump and his support- groups to meet with stu- such a large number of consistency. the 48-year-old Barrett ers will try to have Judge dents interested in rush- people safely. However, would be the youngest Barrett appointed to the ing or just wanting to Alpha Pi Epsilon presi- through 25, was National justice on the Supreme Supreme Court before learn more about the dent, Wyatt Jorgensen, Hazing Prevention week, "The fact that we are Greek Life students are appointed by President country are incredibly inside a large room where getting an open house is able to raise awareness high, rulings that the Su- snacks and refreshments great, honestly. We are for the prevention of haz-However, there is con- preme Court will issue are served and sometimes going to work through ing.

However, under the of us and whatever we mainly held on social garding her nomination Second Amendment, our current circumstances, can do safely. We'll do media, the message is no many adjustments will the best we can do with less important. Many of falls too close to the Nov lic safety and so much have to be made. While what we are given," Jor- the groups have their own





## **Racial Healing Series promotes inclusivity**

participation in Racial Healing

## JOEY WINTON

our society," Sotelo said. The series, which

started at the end of July and into Aug., has seen an average of 53 participants, ranging from students to faculty and administrators.

The meetings use guided questions related to weekly readings to deepen one's self-understanding and to learn

equities at Doane and in out and encouraged DEI rooms, each with about to run the series again half a dozen members. for a new cohort, [so] we opened up a second telo said.

lo, the end goal of this their own personal expe-DEI program is to "see riences and encourages systemic and enduring the group to find soluchange at Doane." The meetings start in one main Zoom session get concept for these ses-

with a brief overview of ing of a five-part inter- The program had such A mix of students, staff, conscious community is active series put on by an impact that "...com- administrators, etc. are one of the main reasons Doane's Division of Di- munity members reached divided into breakout why the series began.

From there, the group discusses the required cohort where over 40 in- reading for the session dividuals signed up," So- and answers questions based on the reading According to Sote- that invites them to share tions to racial issues.

Inclusivity is the tarsions, and allowing Dothe topics to be covered. ane to grow into a more

"The series exists because systemic and individual racism persists in our communities, and we can all do our part to practice antiracism to expand equitable outcomes," Sotelo said

Sotelo believes these sessions have begun to improve Doane's campus, stating: "I've seen examples of how our faculty, staff and students are taking these lessons and applying them to make a difference... Students who

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> Luis Sotelo Vice President of DEI

invest in becoming inclusive leaders will be better equipped to lead innovation, equity and excellence in our global society."

DEI hopes to be one of many small factors that helps speed up change for the better, and, according to Sotelo, "While institutional change doesn't happen overnight, we are becoming more inclusive community members so that Doane University can be a more welcoming, fair and just place.'

9/17	O Race, Racism, & the Cycle of Racial Socialization
9/24	O Stages of Racial Identity Development
10/1	O Practicing Antiracism
10/8	O Exploring Racial Micro/Macroaggressions
10/15	O How to Become a Racial Ally and Co-conspirator
	Graphic by Joey Winton   The Doane Owl

## Trump puts Tik Tok up for sale; concerns raised

### JAYDA DEJONG Staff Writer

Since early August this year, it has been a long fight for the popular short-video social media app of Tik Tok, with the newest development being the Commerce Department prohibiting certain transactions with the

Trump's fight to ban Tik Tok started Aug. 6 when he passed an executive order barring American companies from doing business with ByteDance, the Chinese company that owns Tik Tok, or any of its sub-

Upon a U.S. government panel's recommendation, Trump has put the app up for sale and collection. set a deadline of Nov. 12 for a company to pick Tik

Doane students were asked their feelings about this ban. Freshman Jacob Fry, who sends Tik

### "Tik Tok is full of videos that are funny or educational... It's being used as a tool of civil disobedience and discourse, and taking that away is a

blatant attack on free speech." Samuel Province

### Sophomore

Toks to his girlfriend and information, possibly, the said. friends, said his flirting fact of the matter is that game would be down. if China wanted all of the news on this ban and "Obviously, there are my information, I'm sure is highly concerned. more effects than that, they could get it," Fry but that is a pressing one, said.

replacement that would "Tik Tok is full of from becoming president come out after," Fry said. videos that are funny or somehow. These are both Fry also believes the educational. There's so things that he's talked Tik Tok ban is mostly on much content on there about, so when I look at the basis of information that's valuable as comedy the news, I'm searching and as a legitimate way for the news of 'Trump "At the end of the day, to communicate with Administration performs mainly for people our age, people to organize pro- hostile government takeit's hard to find a website tests, as well as spreading over; freedom of speech that probably doesn't have information on what's practically eliminated'." our information. And happening in the Unit- Province's worries are while I understand that ed States today. For in- a cause for thought on China is probably not as stance, a group on Tik what the government is nice as America with our Tok used the platform really after with the push

a Trump rally. But only app. a few dozen showed up. away is a blatant attack ly trying to interrupt freeon free speech," Province

Province is invested in

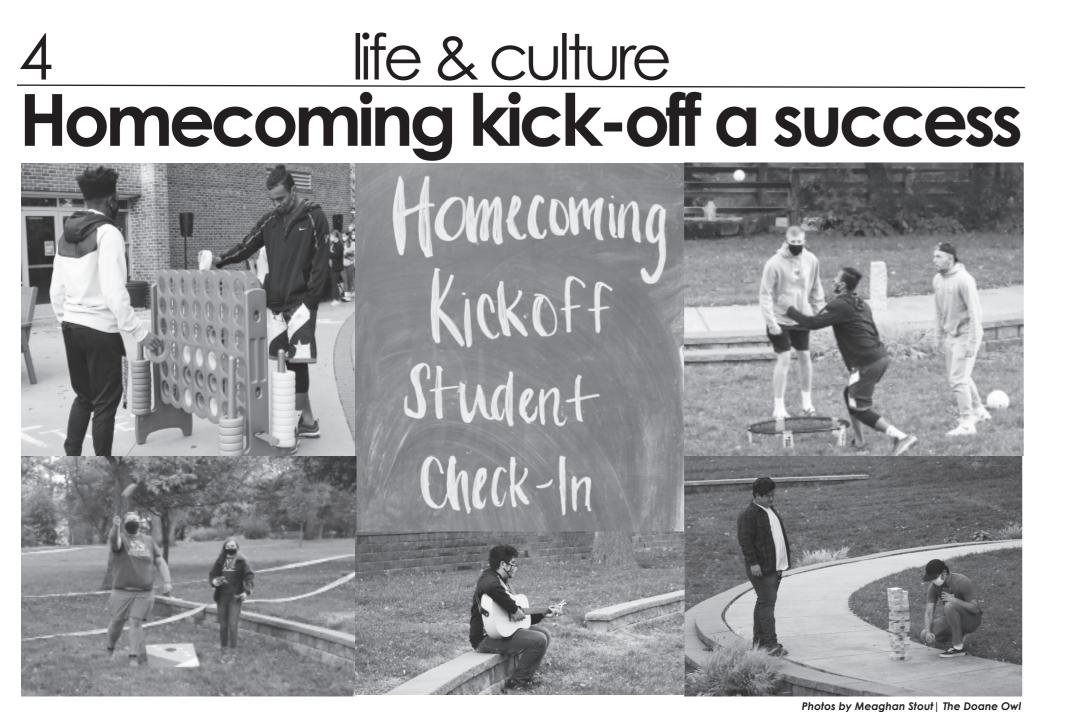
"I'm worried every day that the Trump Adminispersonally... it is a form Samuel Province, tration is going to issue of entertainment. Obvi- sophomore, is concerned some executive order to ously, in the country that about the infriction of his ban Tik Tok or somewe live in, there would freedom of speech and thing more drastic like be some sort of Tik Tok sources of entertainment. an order to prevent Biden

to get tens of thousands for banning or restricting doms, and perhaps, there of people to register for the use of this popular are other factors that lie

It's being used as a tool firm belief among some Nov. 12 to be purchased of civil disobedience and students that the U.S. by another company. discourse, and taking that government is deliberate-

beneath the surface. For There seems to be a now, Tik Tok has until





The Homecoming kick-off event took place on Sept. 28 sponsored by the Student Programming Board. They offered yard games, music, t-shirts and cupcakes.

## **Rieches guided by faith and helping others**

### **KYLIE HUGHES** Life & Culture Editor

In college, Ves Rieches

always enjoyed helping out with the orientation program. Watching students grow was always a highlight for him during college at a small Christian school in Ohio. Throughout working as a teacher and in a Christian day-camp before coming to Doane, it is evident that helping people is a passion of his.

Now, Rieches helps school. people in a different way, person they picked up their books from, or who checked them out as they purchased new Doane months

teacher for middle school braska. and high school students

in West Virginia. years old. In 2011, Riech- ample, in West Virginia, moved to West Virgin- tion, but that was not able background. He also months ago. ia to teach high school to happen. students in a Christian

back to Nebraska last Rieches said. summer.

Throughout

position, he was a history so he came back to Ne- idea of doing ministry There have been many

times in Rieches' life unteers for a Christian students. Reiches was originally when he had hoped to see day-camp, and being the

ed by his faith.

There, he taught for "I realize that I am working as the bookstore Doane students. as many students would three years until it was not in control of my life, manager Rieches enjoys recognize him as the time for him to move that the Lord will direct," is being able to separate pressed with the students For now, Rieches plans

life, had in his life have been ly of a wife and daughter, est even when they don't Lord tells him that he is Rieches has followed the related to his faith. Even this is especially import- have to be honest. I have no longer. gear. Rieches has been motto "I am here until his teaching position was ant to him. the Doane bookstore the Lord tells me I am at a Christian school. So, "When I am home, integrity of students," manager for the past six not." Last summer, he when Rieches was look- I am home. When I am Rieches said. felt that the Lord showed ing for a career change, at work, I am at work,"

Prior to his managing him it is time to move on, he was excited about the Rieches said. work without being paid.

Currently, Rieches vol- getting to interact with man dignity and respect."

born in Bulgaria but was something through to the Doane bookstore manag- started working in the know and your reputaadopted and moved to II- end, but time after time, it er is the first job he has bookstore six months tion. Your reputation will linois when he was three did not work out. For ex- had unrelated to ministry. ago, he said "it was dead" precede you, so make a When he knew he was as there were no students good name for yourself," es moved to Nebraska Rieches started teaching ready for a career change, on campus. So, he was Rieches said. where he met his wife. freshmen. He had hoped he liked the idea of work- excited for how lively the As far as his future He stayed in Nebraska to see them through their ing on a college campus campus was once stu- plans, Rieches said he for several years until he four years until gradua- as he has an education dents moved in several would like to go more

wanted to get more expe-For Rieches, he is guid- rience with management. back on campus, Rieches ing, etc. Yet, he has not One element about said he is impressed with made any definite plans

"I have been really im- faith. been impressed with the

Given that, he advises

students to "be men and However, one of the women of integrity" and things he enjoys most is to treat people with "hu-

"Your degree is nice, When Rieches first but it is the people you

into education, ministry, Since students came business, financial advisas he is confident in his

his work life and his per- here at Doane, being re- to work managing Do-All of the jobs he has sonal life. Having a fami- spectful and being hon- ane's bookstore until the

## Marilyn, Myth, Legend

### SARAH DALY Multimedia Coordinator

Dr. Marilyn Johnson-Farr is the Dwight Porter Professor of Education at Doane University. She can be found in her office in the Chab Weyers Education building or growing students' minds in the classroom. Johnson-Farr teaches a few sections of LAR classes, EDU-211 (practicum), a handful of graduate classes and doctoral classes.

"I get to see the gambit. It's nice to see students circle around," Johnson-Farr said.

Growing up in Lincoln, Nebraska, Johnson-Farr is a product of Lincoln Public Schools. She attended Saratoga Elementary, Everett Junior High (when it was a junior high school) and gree at Nebraska Wesgraduated from Lincoln High.

"I was expected to go When I look back in the college. coln. JohnsonFarr came the classroom for her stufamily structure, nobody was pushing to go beyond high school," John-

### son-Farr said

Johnson-Farr inspires time. many students in her dailarly close with. "I was a songbird

when I was in junior said.

Though Music Education was a possibility for Education. "I went on an out-of- is right

class experience in a psyson-Farr said.

her undergraduate de- Johnson-Farr said. to Doane in 1990 to give dents. faculty human relations training and would later

be hired at Doane full-

"At the time, I was ly life and was inspired teaching at Prescott Elby teachers growing ementary in Lincoln. up. She had two music Julie Kozisek was in the teachers she was particu- building supervising student-teachers, and our paths happened to cross. We visited, and then high and high school. she gave my name to I played clarinet, and I Dick Dudley, who was was particularly good at chairing at that particthe time," Johnson-Farr ular time, and he made contact with me," Johnson-Farr said.

Johnson-Farr has Johnson-Farr's future, challenged students in she did not feel the same the classroom to self-exdraw to it as Elementary amine their biases and be a co-conspirator for what

"As a person of any chology class and wound hue, find a place you do up in an elementary the work. You got to get school, and that's where in the weeds. You gotta I began to think there really get centered to try was a possibility," John- to figure out how you can make the situations bet-Johnson-Farr earned ter. It's thick. It's messy,"

Whether it's for LAR, leyan. She earned her practicum or any oth-Master's Degree and er class she teaches, Dr. Doctorate at the Uni- Johnson-Farr brings pasversity of Nebraska-Lin- sion and compassion to



self-examine biases and for her passion in the classroom.

Courtesy photo | Marilyn Johnson-Fari Dr. Marilyn Johnson-Farr, Professor of Education, is known for challenging students to

in mind.

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Aquarius (January 21 - February 19): This is going to be an eventful week for you. Slow down and be cautious about big decisions you will make. Pisces (February 20 - March 20): Money may feel in short supply this week. Know that there are things that are more important in life.

Aries (March 21 - April 20): Take this week slowly. You don't want to jump into anything you are not completely sure about.

Taurus (April 21 - May 21): Life will most likely be stressful this week for you. Try not to worry about things out of your control.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21): You might find yourself in some disagreements with friends and family. Know that you may not always get along but they still care.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22): This is going to be an emotional week for you. Remember things that you love doing and rekindle that passion.

Leo (July 23 - August 22): You may find your patience is running thin this week. Keep this in mind as you watch your tone during interactions.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22): It may seem as though nothing is going your way this week, keep an open mind.

Libra (September 23 - October 22): Use this week to set your priorities straight and keep that

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21): You are going to experience some self-doubt this week. Know that you are doing a better job than you

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21): Keep sight of what and who are important to you. You may never know when you will need them. Capricorn (December 22 - January 20): This is a great opportunity to self-examine what qualities you like and what needs improvement.

# life & culture Lima pushes the limits of greatness

### **ABRIANNA MILLER** News Editor

Junior Aztryd Lima goes above and beyond to establish herself as a successful woman. Her major is Spanish Education with endorsements in English as a Second Language (ESL) and Secondary Education

Lima is involved in many including: Alpha groups Lambda Delta Honors Society, Sigma Delta Pi Honors Society, Phi Sigma Iota Society, the Honors Program, Cardinal Key Honors Society, president of the Spanish Club, community engagement officer of the Doane University Latinx Student Association (DULSA), vice president of Bachelor Nation, Doane Ambassador cabinet member, Student Education Association (SEA), Doane chapter of Nebraska's Association for Education of Young Children (DcNAEYC), CRU, and the Global Involvement Club.

Lima is striving to be a Fulbright Scholar in the future and teach across the world.

"I would like to teach English as a foreign language in a foreign country. I would like to teach in at least five countries before coming back to the U.S.," Lima said.

Doane has provided Lima with numerous opportunities that she said she would never otherwise have. She said she is appreciative of everyone that has helped her achieve the things she has.

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Aztryd Lima is involved in a wide variety of groups on campus. She attributes her success to asking people at Doane for help as well as her family making sacrifices so she could attend college

The answers to this week's Tiger Timeout

will be in next week's issue

The answers to last weeks issue's Tiger Timeout

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Motivation to continue working toward her dreams comes from Lima's family.

"I want to leave a good legacy. My family in general has given so much for me to be a first-generation college student. I want to make sure I leave my family a legacy worth telling,' Lima said

Lima is learning new things about her goals and aspirations each day. She said she recently discovered that she would like said. to be the principal of a school in the future. Of course, she said that would happen after teaching abroad and continuing her schooling. Lima wouldn't stop there; she said any opportunities that present willing to put in the work.

themselves to her are fair game. She just wants to do as much as she possibly can in her lifetime. Lima had some words of advice for other students at Doane

"We limit ourselves in how far we can go, so I would tell people 'don't limit yourself. Don't be afraid to ask for help. I wouldn't have been able to be as successful at Doane if I hadn't asked for help," Lima

Lima encourages everyone to do whatever is possible to achieve their goals and dreams. She believes if you really want something, you can make it happen-- you just have to be

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my mind

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\*Note: All rankings are

Vegetables, or as I like

to call them, "worse fruit,"

come in all shapes and sizes

and fall on all sides of the

taste spectrum. As with all

things, there are some veg-

etables that are objectively

better than others, and this

week, I will be sorting them

into categories based on pre-

Each vegetable is graded

based on taste, texture, ver-

satility and nutritional value.

Taste is pretty straightfor-

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wet paper towel, it will rank

lower than a vegetable of

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or convincing will change

Zucchini, Brussels Sprouts

Mushrooms, Cabbage, Egg-

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# opinion

### - STAFF EDITORIAL -Trump not paying his dues is "taxing"

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The New York Times re- tal of \$1,500 in federal in- cause of businesses Trump nificantly fewer (if any) taxes.

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# Bird is the word: Finch it up

**ABRIANNA MILLER** News Editor



The finch: a small, unassuming bird. It spends its days eating seeds and nuts, building a home and staying forever.

There are a variety of finches, so many that they live all across the globe! They are resilient little birds that cause no harm to their environments; they only spread joy.

Personally, I have always loved finches. Something about them is just beyond appealing to me, whether it's their rounded beaks, plump bellies or shining eyes. If I didn't know any better, I would think finches hold all potential peace within their



palm-sized bodies.

Every time I see a finch fly out of a tree, I always take a moment and watch. Each graceful flap of its wings ground me in that moment, an irony.

Some people believe those who have passed are reincarnated as an animal like a cat, bird, dog or literally anything else. I personally do not believe in reincarnation, but I do believe that finches hold a specific significance in this world.

Oftentimes, finches will be out and about when everything in their environment is stable. If a storm is coming, a predator is near or a threat to survival is somehow present, finches return to their nests for safety.

Growing up in rural Nebraska, I have always looked to finches for guidance in terms of security. My family didn't watch much TV when I was younger, and the radio was seldom on. If a storm

wanted to surprise us, it very easily could. I started picking up indicators from my environment as to when I needed to worry about my surroundings. Finches darting into their nests was never a good sign.

I think that is where my appreciation for nature comes from-- my dependency on the nature of finches, clouds and which direction the wind was blowing from. All of those things kept me safe my whole life; I didn't need a broadcaster on the radio to tell me what was going on because the finches already told me.

A finch may not look like much more than a cute little bird, but its value does not stop at the end of its plumage. Finches have been guiding me my whole life, and I am beyond grateful that these creatures live almost everywhere in the world.

Everyone needs a finch. Something that warns them of danger but can still be appreciated at the surface level. Pay careful attention to your environments and discover what your finch is.



## **MEAGHAN STOUT**

costume.

a pumpkin patch.

costume.

ethnicity, race or religion as if it's nothing.



### JOEY WINTON Copy Desk Chief S Tier: (The best)- Cucumbers, Bell Peppers A Tier: (Second Best)-Broccoli, Asparagus, Spin-

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lesser taste but better texture. Versatility is where things start to get complicated as it is graded on how many different foods/dishes it can be used in. There are some veggies that can improve any dish they're put in, while others only worsen foods they're put in.

Nutritional value is the final category, and, while it is generally important, is not as influential as the previous criteria. If a vegetable is unbelievably healthy but tastes like absolute trash, it will still rank very low.

S Tier- The vegetables in this tier are the cream of the crop, the best of the best. Their taste is exquisite; their texture is top-notch. They can be put in anything and they're decently healthy. Going more than three days without eating a vegetable in this tier leaves you feeling drained and irritable.

A Tier- While not as good as the vegetables in S Tier, A Tier veggies still have a lot to offer. The best adjective to describe them is "good". They are well above average, but something, whether it be a lesser taste, texture and etc., keeps them from being up there with the greats.

B Tier- The vegetables that inhabit this tier are as 'middle-of-the-row' as they come. They are average enough that unless you are consciously aware of them, you tend to forget about them. That is not to say they are bad, but they're not quite good enough to warrant the praise and attention the veg-

Joey's hot takes; Veggie tales A weekly rating of random things by Joey Winton etables above them do. C Tier- Eating a vegetable from C Tier is a chore, plain and simple. There are more negative qualities to the veggies here than there are positive ones. If you were to be walking down the street and happened to see one or more vegetables on this list, you would switch to the other side of the street. F Tier- Unless someone was holding a gun to your head, there would be no other reason for you to even con-

sider going within six feet of

any vegetable in this tier. If

someone tells you they enjoy

using a vegetable from this

tier for anything other than

target practice, contact the

To get the proper amount

of vitamins and minerals,

vegetables are essential to

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ly, there are some that are

just worse than others, and it

is about time someone made

a definitive list ranking them.

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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.win-

ton@doane.edu with the

subject line Hot Takes and I

might write about it!

Again, let me say: no

local authorities.



Write the First Review



**Cultural appropriation is racism** 

### Editor-in-Chief

I know it's still only September, but this is your annual reminder not to be offensive when choosing a Halloween

With leaves falling and sweater season starting, spooky season will follow closely behind. There are a lot of things to look forward to, like hot cocoa, wearing hoodies 24/7 and spending an entire paycheck at ern headband"

One thing I don't look cultural appropriation in minorities. the form of a Halloween

eat way too much candy. costume. However, there is nothing quite like seeing people make a mockery of your



Party City selling a costume headband, named "West-

their languages only to

is a problem in itself, but

A sombrero and a mus-

tache is not a costume,

Mexican

forward to, though, is tradition. It isn't fun for culture, their homes and So, to avoid having to be taken and turned into

hear the excuse 'I didn't a joke on Halloween. No, Don't get me wrong, I know any better,' here is you can't be Pocahontas. love Halloween. I like to a short list to give you an I don't care if she is your dress up each year and I idea of what is NOT ap- favorite Disney character. love to have an excuse to propriate for a Halloween The Disney Pocahontas Native American, that's for another time.

or as many costumes like to name it, 'savage Wearing this costume it's a symbol of hate and

You can pretend its is a slap in the face to racism. (Don't do this for just a costume, but its the Natives who were Cinco de Mayo, either) racism disguised as a fun forced to give up their You can enjoy a holiday

way other people look or their cultural dress. Blackface

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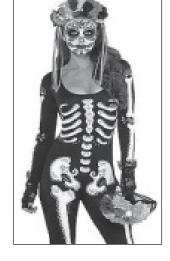
If I really need to explain this one, you need to start seeing a therapist and reading more books. • Dia de los Muertos

(Sugar Skull) Dia de Los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, is a religious holiday that holds meaning to a lot of people. Wearing a costume while not knowing a single thing about it

and find something different to wear. "Gypsy" Let me just spoil your list, but if you are look-

you know, don't. Leave

people's holidays alone



turns it into a joke, so, Photo is a "Sugar Skull" cos-vou know don't Leave tume sold by Party City.

ten been used to insult the Romani people. This is not a complete

plans now. You are not a ing at costumes that rep-"gypsy," nor should you resent a group of people, use the term as it has of- a religious tradition and

holiday or something you know nothing about, just move on. Cultural appropriation is just racism in a less abrasive term. Don't let this term fool you into thinking your Halloween costume isn't a hate crime.

Find a new costume. Be your favorite cartoon character, be a duck, I don't know, but don't use an otherwise fun tradition to mock others.

Also, call people out about cultural appropriation when you see it. Don't let it be normalized

Moral of the story, don't be a jerk on Halloween. If you are wondering if your costume may be offensive, just choose a new one so everyone can enjoy themselves.

Wear a face mask

### SALEM KESSLER Staff Writer

COVID-19 has new rules, regulations and normals to the entire world. A very common, but still somehow controversial addition, is vearing masks.

Many people are not okay with wearing a mask and are extremey resistant to wearing them. I, however, have no issue with it whatso-

autoimmune disorder, starting a small business trying my best to avoid has been really cool and being sick is very import- interesting. brought on a plethora of ant to me. Along with it Personally, I have been being something that I trying to make masks on know protects me, I also my own. It's been really don't particularly mind relaxing and helped me a wearing one.

Wearing a mask is also summer. really nice for days when and have absolutely no situations a bit difficult time to get ready.

joyed the different types to see people wearing a

As a person with an ordinated outfits or even

lot with boredom over the

Although I know it you wake up late for class can maybe make social or awkward at first, I also I've also really en- think it's really amazing

THUMBS

DOWN

Photo by Sarah Daly | The Doane Owl Photo of Crete's thrift store New Beginnings' clothing selection.

## Buying on a budget

### FELICITY RAMSEY Graphic Design

Of all the things in this world, thrifting is one thing I couldn't live withperson, at least as much that thrift stores have continued to pop up around me throughout the years has definitely helped me save what feels like tens of thousands of dollars.

store, and it was always a

It was surely a grand ole into its past. time.

people visit Goodwill ev- amazing thrifting finds out. I am a very frugal ery now and then. As I you can search for like said, the people you meet amazing mom jeans, cute as I can be, and the fact are a sight to see.

time I was stopped in an thing you can think of. aisle by this woman who I understand that peohad a ceramic cow in her ple already know what arms. She decided to tell thrifting is, but have you me the life story of this really experienced it? I Goodwill has especial- cow in her arms, and it am just putting in my two ly always been a place was a wild one. I don't cents; it's up to you if you my family has gone to even remember if it was want to enter that beaulook through the aisles actually hers beforehand, tiful world or not. There and find clothing that we otherwise, she's a fantas- is an amazing thrift store wouldn't see in stores. I tic impromptu master. right here in Crete, so grew up going to Good- Anyways, this cow was definitely go check that will as a main clothing honestly just a cookie jar out! of a fat cow, but I guess

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Other than fantastic I highly recommend stories, there are actually 80's cardigans and sweat-I remember this one ers and, honestly, any-

of masks people make. mask because they care Seeing people get creative about the safety of everywith the fabrics, make co- one around them. ...THUMBS UP Vegetables 比比比尔 Birds as 公公尔尔尔 Pets Trick or Treating 此此成  $\zeta^{\square}$ Pumpkin Carving 比比比比 Flannels 企 企 企

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

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Doane football wins against Hastings College

The Doane Football team won 52-37 against Hastings College this weekend.

The game was at Hastings on Saturday, Sept. 26.

the first quarter. Doane scored first with a 16yard pass by sophomore Adam Wasserman to senior Josh Baker. Hastings came back with a rebuttal scoring two more touchdowns, leaving them in the lead with 14-7. At the end of the first quarter, Wasserman made a 30-yard touchdown to tie the game.

Senior Jamaine DeRogene was the only player to score in the second quarter from 18-yards Both teams scored out, made possible by se-

touchdown within nior Wyatt Bodfield with field goal. a strip-sack. The Tigers completed the first half up 21-14.

Going into the third quarter, Hastings tied the game with another touchdown. DeRogene took the lead back for Doane with a 75-yard run.

Wasserman made a pass to senior Kaden Reimers to score a 28-yard touchdown, picking Doane back up for a 35-21 lead.

Hastings closed out the third quarter with a

Hastings scored first in the fourth quarter, followed by DeRogene scoring on a 32-yard run, and senior Jacobi White scoring on a 10-yard run. Junior Jeremy Henning converted a 41-yard field goal, his first successful career field goal. Hastings scored again before the end of the game.

On the offensive side, DeRogene had 11 carries for 154 yards and three touchdowns. White rushed for 99 yards and one score. Wasserman

completed seven passes for 89 yards and two touchdowns, and Baker made four receptions for 51 yards and one score.

For the defense, senior Riley Heithoff made 15 tackles, five of them solo, making the first two sacks of his career and causing a forced fumble. Junior Ryan Lasausklas made 12 tackles, and junior Mason Krause made ten tackles. In total, Doane had 12 successful tackles, forcing a loss of 44 rushing yards for Hastings.

Four turnovers, two fumbles and two interceptions were forced by the defense as well. Juniors Jared Easton and Cody Dooley recovered each respective fumble.

The next football game for Doane will be at Al Papik Field for the homecoming game against Dakota Wesleyan on Oct. 3 at 1 P.M.

Source: Doane Athletic News



Photo by Abrianna Miller | The Doane Owl

Pictured, senior ad number 7 Chandler Farnsworth during the home game against the University of Jamestown on Saturday.



Photo by Abrianna Miller | The Doane Owl

# Men's Soccer team stays motivated

### **ABRIANNA MILLER** News Editor

Doane's Men's Soccer team kicked off their season on Sept. 24, winning

the end of the game, Doane ultimately lost with a Roberto Filpo said. score of 1-3.

score 1-1 at halftime. By distanced, you still have to wear it," sophomore

Last year, the Men's COVID-19 guidelines Soccer team finished are being closely fol- their season with four

only go up," Filpo said. Senior Nicolas Arce is looking forward to proving how much better the team is this year. He hopes to book many wins this season as it will be his last here at Doane. "I am sure that this season will come with better results compared to other years because we are mentally and physically prepared," Arce said.

"I am sure that this season will come with better results compared to other years because we are mentally and physically prepared,"

Presentation against College. Their second game against University of Jamestown occurred on Sept. 26. The Men's team maintained a strong defense against Jamestown in the first half, with senior Reynaldo Villafuerte tying the lowed by the team. Players wear masks and social distance while they are not playing.

"You're only allowed to have [a mask] off when you're playing. So if you're not playing, then you need to wear it. Even if you're socially

wins, 13 losses and one tie, but that has not stopped the players' passion and motivation this year. The team anticipates a better season and is working hard to make that happen.

"It should go better than last year... we can

The team has been their next game on Sept.



30 at 4:15 PM in Sioux City, Iowa against Briar Cliff University. If you would like to livestream the game, make sure to check the schedule on the Doane Athletics website on that day.

## Doane Golf drives to keep improving

### JOSH BUNDY Managing Editor

The Golf teams were in action this past week, with the Men's team placing fourth overall and the Women's team placing second overall.

The Women competed in the College of St. Mary Fall Classic in Blair, where they took home a second-place finish out of six teams.

Junior Tressa Bull led the way for Doane, winning the tournament with her round score of 81. Freshman Morgan Runyan placed eleventh overall with a score of 92. Fellow freshman Kathryn Finke scored 93 and finished twelfth in the tournament.

Bull acknowledged the freshmen who have joined the team, stating their talent and abilities.

"We have some great freshmen who came in this year and have been showing us what they know and what they can

do," Bull said.

Finke spoke on how influential the upperclassmen have been for her, and how they have even helped her to come out of her shell.

"The upperclassmen do a good job of supporting and encouraging new members of the team, like me. In the beginning it was hard because I was quiet and didn't talk, but now I enjoy being a part of their team, and everyone is able to bring something unique which then makes our golf team better," Finke said.

Both Finke and Bull believe the team will only be getting better as the season goes on.

Bull was happy to see the consistent improvement the team has shown during their previous tournament.

"I see the team improving every meet we have. We have been working hard each day at practice, and it is beginning to show. At our latest tournament, we "The upperclassmen do a good job of supporting and encouraging new members of the team ... and everyone is able to bring something unique which then makes our golf team better,"

> Kathryn Finke Freshman

had over half our team reduce their scores and get personal bests," Bull said.

On the Men's side, junior Conor Schubring tied for third at the Northwest Iowa National Invite, while the team tied for fourth overall.

Junior Micah Ramirez was the next highest finisher for Doane, tying for 22nd place. Freshman Ryan Weiss tied for 26th overall.

Schubring mentioned the difficulty that COVID has placed on him, and how it is often difficult for him to get going when playing.

"For me, I have found myself struggling mentally and physically, so it's a constant grind of just staying above water really. And sometimes, my scores reflect that,' Schubring said.

Schubring believes the

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> Tressa Bull Junior

team has been improv- said. ing a lot and spoke on the importance of having teammates in golf to the GPAC Championhelp each other improve.

practicing hard in antic-

ipation for a successful

season, and players look

forward to developing

their skills and improv-

Men's Soccer will have

ing their record.

"Golf, being an individual sport, you control your own destiny, but teammates kind of help push you when playing. Oftentimes, we will play in Dakota Dunes, S.D.. games on the course, so there is always that sense of pressure," Schubring

The Men's team is currently competing in ships in Elkhorn from Sept. 28-29. The Women's team will return to action on Oct. 5 when they compete in the GPAC Championships

Athlete of the Week Luci

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McKeag Women's XC

Placed highest on the team and earned 5th place in the 5K in the Dean White Invitational