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“One Day. One Doane.” kicks off

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March 29 at 10 a.m. kicks off “One Day. One Doane.” that goes until 10 a.m. March 30. This event is 24 hours of raising money for the Doane Fund and honoring Doane’s past, present and future.

The goal of these 24 hours is to reach 365 Doane Fund donors. If that goal is reached, a \$75,000 challenge from the Board

of Trustees will be unlocked and added to the campaign.

However, it is not only a day to attract more Doane Fund donors, but it is also a day for students, staff and alumni to come together in celebration and support of Doane.

Before the event officially begins, there will be a community kickoff held in Lakeside in Perry Campus Center. The kickoff goes from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Those who arrive can meet members of the Doane Advancement staff and have a

complimentary coffee, sponsored by Sodexo. Crete-area residents who bring a gift to the kickoff can have their donation of \$50 or more matched with \$50. Donuts will be available at 10 a.m. at Doane’s Lincoln campus. “Let’s Taco ‘Bout Philanthropy” will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Lakeside. Students can go learn more about the Doane Fund while enjoying tacos.

Another aspect of “One Day. One Doane.” will be the “Cash Cart” beginning at 11 a.m. Stu-

dents have the opportunity to ride in the Cash Cart and win money that will go toward one of six areas supported by the Doane fund by answering trivia questions. Each correct answer wins \$10, sponsored by Crete Area Medical Center.

From 4 to 9 p.m., those interested can eat dinner at Elle’s on Main. Elle’s will donate 10-percent of all sales within that timeframe to the Doane Fund.

Students and faculty meeting for in-person evening classes on the

Lincoln campus will be greeted with cookies on Tuesday evening in honor of the event.

The Doane Fund supports academics, athletics, fine arts, campus life, people and financial aid. These unrestricted funds support the Doane experience. This includes everything from scholarships to academic programs. The money allows students to get research opportunities, leadership opportunities, technology, faculty, staff and other aspects of campus life.

Each year, alumni and

others who give to the Doane Fund positively impact the lives of all Doane students. These funds help provide everything that makes Doane special.

Search “Doane Alumni” on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to stay on top of all the day’s activities.

Donations can be made at the following link: doane.edu/onedoane.

Fortenberry resigns from office

Fortenberry found guilty of lying to F.B.I.

JOEY WINTON
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Nebraska congressman Jeff Fortenberry has resigned from office after a California jury convicted him of lying to federal authorities.

The Republican representative who has served since 2004 was found guilty on three felony counts, including two counts of making false statements and one count of falsifying and concealing material facts.

According to The Guardian, Fortenberry was indicted in October 2021 after authorities said he lied to federal agents in two separate interviews pertaining to illegal

campaign contributions. A total of \$30,000 was donated to Fortenberry’s campaign from a foreign billionaire.

At the trial, prosecutors presented phone conversations in which Fortenberry was warned multiple times that the contributions came from Gilbert Chagoury, a Nigerian billionaire. The donations were funneled through three strawmen at a 2016 fundraiser in Los Angeles. Foreign citizens cannot donate to American election campaigns, and Chagoury has since paid a fine of \$1.8 million through a deal with the United States government.

According to The Washington Post, Chagoury and his associates had ties to a nonprofit that fought the persecution of Christians and other minorities in the Middle East. Federal prosecutors said he wanted to funnel money to “politicians from less-populous states

because the contribution would be more noticeable to the politician and thereby would promote increased donor access.”

Despite the donation and Fortenberry’s support for the group’s mission, he maintains he knew nothing of the illegal campaign donation. Before the announcement of the indictment, Fortenberry released a YouTube video featuring himself, his wife and his dog sitting inside his pickup truck stating that “a person from overseas illegally moved money to my campaign,” and that he “didn’t know anything about this.”

According to The New York Times, Fortenberry faces a maximum sentence of five years for each count, with a sentencing hearing scheduled for the end of June, but if he is found guilty, he will still be able to hold elected positions after serving his sentence.



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Weekly Nebraska COVID update

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News Editor

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the level of community transmission has changed from moderate to low for Saline County. As of the last update to the Doane COVID-19 Risk Dashboard on March 25, Doane has reported no current cases of COVID-19. The cumulative total of COVID-19 cases remains at 100 cases throughout

the semester so far.

Doane has broadly lifted their mask mandate as of Feb. 23, meaning that students are able to walk maskless inside buildings on campus.

Faculty can still request students wear masks, but not cannot require them unless they are meeting in personal spaces, such as an office, or students are working in close proximity to each other, such as labs.

Public health areas such as in the Student Health Office will still require masks to be worn.

The COVID-19 Task

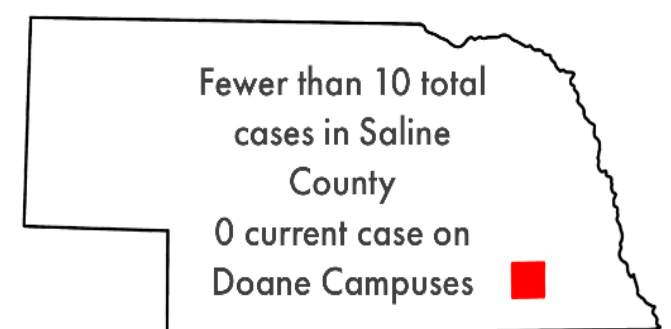
Force continues to meet every other week due to the decrease in COVID-19 cases seen throughout Doane communities. Updates will now be sent out every other week, but the Doane COVID-19 Risk Dashboard will continue to be updated weekly.

Saline County has reported fewer than 10 total cases of COVID-19 and the case rate per 100,000 residents has been suppressed, as of March 28. There are 60.7 percent of the population equal to or over the age of 12 in Saline County that have been fully vaccinated,

marking 52.3 percent of the total population of Saline County as fully vaccinated.

Although there are no current indoor mask mandates for Lincoln-Lancaster county, county residents can still expect to have to wear masks in some facilities, such as hospitals and airports. All forms of public transportation and school buses are still being required to adhere to masking requirements due to federal guidelines.

The CDC has relaxed its masking guidance as of Feb. 25 and mentioned



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that people can now go maskless in most public spaces if community hospitals are no longer under high strain.

This information was gathered from the Doane COVID-19 Risk Dashboard and the CDC COVID-19 Data Tracker.

Russia & Ukraine update

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Russia continues to face extreme difficulty in capturing Ukraine.

According to The Guardian, Russia's military is now focused on the "liberation of Donbas" instead of capturing Kyiv, the country's capital. This is likely due to the failure of Moscow's initial multi-front invasion and the high loss of troops and dwindling supplies.

Western officials estimate that Russia has lost at least 20 battalion tactical groups (the smallest

operating unit of its forces, with an average size of 800 troopers at full strength) out of a force of 115 to 120 battalion tactical groups total.

However, the fighting is far from over as Russian forces, with the assistance of Chechen fighters, have been grinding forward into the ravaged southern port city of Mariupol. Mathieu Boulegue, a member of the Chatham House think-tank, states that "Mariupol will fall," and "this will probably happen in a few days," as Russia has encircled the city which is running out of food and ammunition.

According to The Washington Post, the mayor of Mariupol states

that there are roughly 160,000 civilians trapped in the city, and they are unable to evacuate. The city has been blockaded and shelled by Russia for weeks, and any previously used humanitarian corridors would not be open because of Russian "provocations."

Ukrainian and Russian delegations are arriving in Istanbul for another round of in-person talks, with Turkey being used as an intermediary. Turkey has ties to both Kyiv and Moscow, making it ideal to use as a neutral location.

On March 27, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky appeared to offer a diplo-



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matic opening by saying Kyiv could declare its "neutrality" and end its bid to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). While Russia claims to have invaded Ukraine under the claim that Nazis were using the country as a hiding place, most agree that the actual reason was to prevent

Ukraine from becoming a member of NATO. In order for this option to be considered, Zelensky stressed that any deal must be voted on by a national referendum held without Russian troops in Ukraine.

There are no further updates as of this publication.

SCOTUS hearings begin

Judge

Ketanji Brown

Jackson

interviewed

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Supreme Court Justice hearings began on March 21. The public heard opening statements from the committee as well as the nominee, Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson.

Jackson was born in Washington, D.C. and grew up in Miami, Fla. where she was raised by two public school teachers. According to a White House statement, Jackson traces her love of the law back to sitting with her father as he attended law school. She went on to graduate from Harvard Law School and was the editor of the "Harvard Law Review."

Her career started by working as a law clerk for Justice Stephen Breyer, the seat she hopes to fill, before moving on to become a public defender.

In 2009, former President Barack Obama nominated Jackson to serve as the Vice Chair of the U.S. Sentencing Commission



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where she was approved by the Senate. In 2012, she was nominated for the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia and was confirmed in 2013. She became a Judge in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit in 2021.

As the questioning began on March 22, pundits were quick to point out the difference in questioning between the Republican and Democratic members of the committee.

According to Newsweek, Republican Senator Ted Cruz of Texas proposed a scenario involving Article 3, which

addresses discrimination. Cruz asked Jackson if he could declare himself an Asian Man and use Article 3 to defend himself in a discrimination case. The video was viewed 3.24 million times.

The questioning from Cruz was followed by fellow Republican Senator Lindsey Graham of South Carolina. The Washington Post quoted Graham's questioning during which he asked Jackson, "On a scale of 1-10, how religious are you?" and "Could you fairly judge a Catholic?"

Democratic Senator Cory Booker from New Jersey told CNN that

"there were a lot of moments like that that were deflating to me and disappointing to me."

Democrats in both the House and the Senate have pointed out the disparities in questioning between Justices Kavanaugh, Barrett and Jackson.

"Republicans continue to seek revenge for Democrats' treatment of their party's nominees dating back 35 years, and are particularly livid at what they consider the vicious attacks on Justice Brett M. Kavanaugh by Democrats during his confirmation four years ago," The New York Times argued.

However, like The

New York Times pointed out, this is a lifetime appointment that deserves a full review of candidates' credentials and Judicial Philosophy.

If Jackson is appointed to the seat, she will be the only judge on the court to have served as a public defender, served on the Sentencing Commission, one of two Justices that have served as a District judge and the first Black woman to be appointed to the Supreme Court.

The Committee will vote on the nomination on April 4 and the Senate will follow soon after.

"Don't say gay" bill passed

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Editor-in-Chief

Florida's Parental Rights in Education, "Don't Say Gay," bill was passed by Governor Ron DeSantis on March 28.

The bill "forbids instruction on sexual orientation and gender identity in kindergarten through third grade," AP News reports.

Additionally, ABC News reports that schools will be required to notify parents if their child is utilizing health services unless the notification could cause harm to the child.

"Under this bill, parents can also decline any mental, emotional and physical health services available to their children at school, and schools will be required to notify parents of their child's use of school health services unless there is reason to believe that disclosure would subject the student

to abuse, abandonment or neglect," ABC News reports.

According to NPR, parents are able to sue a school if any of the bill's conditions are violated.

"Don't Say Gay" has and continues to spark controversy among Florida residents, members and allies of the LGBT+ community, major corporations and public figures. Most notably, AP News reports that the Walt Disney Company has withdrawn all political donations to the state and released a statement

opposing the bill.

President Joe Biden has also openly opposed the bill along with numerous other government officials, both state and federal.

Supporters of the bill say it is up to parents' discretion to teach their children about sexuality and gender identity, and those decisions should not be woven into schools' curriculum, according to ABC News.

The "Don't Say Gay" bill will take effect July 1.

This Week's
Weather
Forecast

Wednesday

3/30



High: 42

Low: 27

Thursday

3/31



High: 52

Low: 26

Friday

4/1



High: 59

Low: 33

Saturday

4/2



High: 57

Low: 33

Sunday

4/3



High:

Low: 46

Monday

4/5



High: 75

Low: 46

Tuesday

4/6



High: 60

Low: 34

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Press release; fighting against suicide

Crete, NE, March 24th, 2022 – Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the United States, yet suicide can be prevented. Volunteers from Crete are joining the quarter of a million people who are walking in towns across the United States to draw attention to the fight for suicide prevention.

The first annual Doane University Out of the Darkness Campus Walk will be held at 1:00 pm on Sunday, April 24th 2022 at Doane University. This walk supports the American Foundation for

Suicide Prevention's education and its goal to reduce the annual U.S. rate of suicide 20 percent by the year 2025.

The Saline county community is invited to register for the 1 mile walk and show their support for this cause by attending the walk on April 24th. Saline county community members can register for the walk by clicking here or visiting afsp.org.

"Suicide touches one in five American families. We hope that by walking

we will draw attention to this issue and keep other families from experiencing a suicide loss. Our ultimate goal is to save lives and bring hope to those affected by suicide," said Eric Jones, Doane University Community Director and Advisor of Doane Active Minds.

"Having a Suicide Prevention walk in our community opens up a topic of conversation that can be difficult to discuss otherwise and may potentially save lives. We are hopeful that as a commu-

nity we can do our best to support those around us who have been impacted by suicide in one way or another," said Raegan Bartholomew, a Doane Mental Health Counselor and Advisor of Doane Active Minds.

The Doane University Out of the Darkness Campus Walk is one of more than 550 Out of the Darkness Community and Campus Walks being held nationwide this year. The walks are expected to unite more than 300,000 walkers and

raise millions for suicide prevention efforts. Last year, these walks raised over \$21 million for suicide prevention.

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention is dedicated to saving lives and bringing hope to those affected by suicide. AFSP creates a culture that's smart about mental health through education and community programs, develops suicide prevention through research and advocacy, and provides support for those affected by suicide.

Led by CEO Robert Gebbia and headquartered in New York, and with a public policy office in Washington, D.C., AFSP has local chapters in all 50 states with programs and events nationwide. Learn more about AFSP in its latest Annual Report, and join the conversation on suicide prevention by following AFSP on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube.

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March Madness coming to an end

Multiple upsets throughout tournaments

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The Madness continues as the NCAA's yearly basketball tournament approaches the finish line.

As with every tournament, upsets are not only common but expected. This year's men's tournament favorite and most picked team to win the national championship, the Gonzaga Bulldogs,

lost in an upset to 4-seed Arkansas. The Bulldogs, led by freshman Chet Holmgren and junior Drew Timme, couldn't lead the Bulldogs past a stout Arkansas defense.

The top team in the women's tournament, the South Carolina Gamecocks, remain poised for their run at a national title after ending 10-seed

Creighton's Cinderella run. This is the first time the Bluejays' women's program has made the Elite Eight, and it came after a historic upset against 2-seed Iowa.

Creighton wasn't the only team making unforgettable runs through the tournament. The Saint Peter's Peacocks became the first 15-seed team

to ever make the Elite Eight in men's NCAA Tournament history. The Peacocks upset Purdue in the Sweet Sixteen but had their run cut short playing against the University of North Carolina (UNC) in the Elite Eight.

UNC broke the all-time record for NCAA tournament wins and now has the record for most Final

Four appearances ever. They are posed to face longtime ACC rival Duke for the first time in March Madness.

They play each other on April 2, as will Kansas and Villanova, the other two Final Four teams. The championship game will be on April 4.

On the women's side of the bracket, South

Carolina will play the winner of 3-seed Michigan versus 1-seed Louisville, and Stanford will play the winner of 1-seed North Carolina State versus 2-seed Connecticut. Both Final Four games will be on April 1, with the championship game on April 3.

Daylight Savings Time in question

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News Editor

According to Reuters on March 15, the United States Senate passed legislation that posits to remove the twice-annual changing of clocks, effectively ending Daylight Savings time, beginning in 2023.

After unanimous approval from the Senate,

the Sunshine Protection Act still needs to be considered and passed by the House of Representatives before it can be sent to President Joe Biden for final approval and implementation.

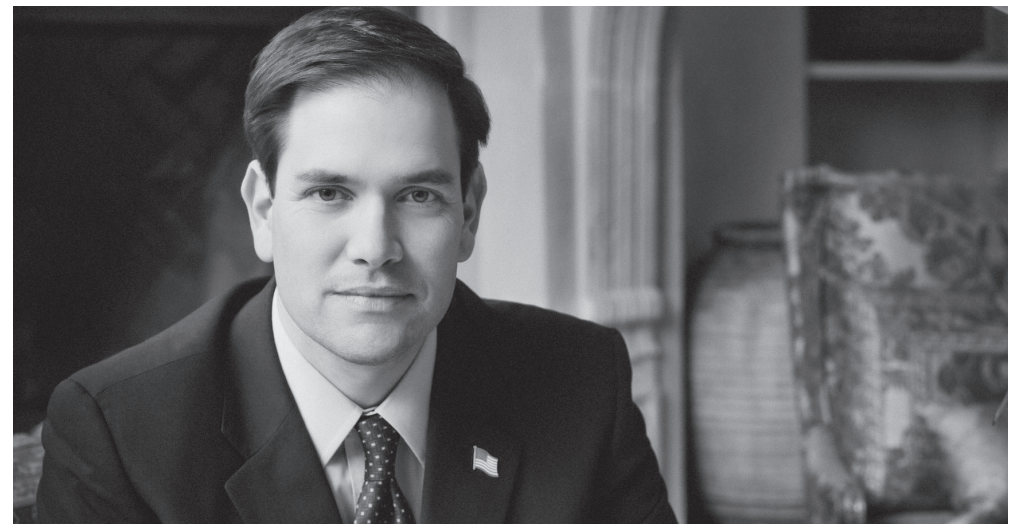
The act, proposed by Florida Senator Marco Rubio, has largely been pushed aside for the past week due to other, more pressing issues.

"I know this is not the most important issue confronting America, but it's one of those issues where

there's a lot of agreement," Rubio said. "If we can get this passed, we don't have to do this stupidity anymore."

Representative Vern Buchanan of Florida is the one pushing for the companion House bill to pass as soon as possible, but other representatives are uneasy with rushing through its passage.

Many representatives cite the need for more consideration before the act can be passed through the House. Others cite



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the war in Ukraine as the main focus for the time being and is the reason why they are not in a hurry to pass the Sunshine Protection Act.

Although there is much

debate between what the "singular time" should be, Daylight Savings Time or Standard Time, there is much consensus between many Americans that the changing of

the clocks is a tradition that should stop.

There are no further updates as of this publication.

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Doane Crime Log

Doane Safety Office reported incidents in their public crime log. New incidents reported between March 21 through 28 include:

- 03/22 **Vandalism** - Campus Property: Doane Crete: Academic Buildings: Perry Campus Center: Lower Level
- 03/23 **Fire: Fire False Alarm** - Campus Property: Doane Crete: Academic Buildings: Padour Walker: Lower Level

REEFER MADNESS

Opening Night for “Reefer Madness” will be on April 14 at 7:30 p.m. Shows continued on April 15 and 16 at 7:30 p.m. April 16 at 2 p.m.

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Musical gets ready to hit stage

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Life & Culture Editor

As the opening night nears, the cast, crew and directors prepare to show this year’s musical, “Reefer Madness,” to the Doane community.

The opening night for “Reefer Madness” will be on April 14 at 7:30 p.m. and will continue shows at 7:30 p.m. on April 15 and 16. April 16 will also have a showing at 2 p.m.

“Reefer Madness” is a musical comedy about clean-cut kids who fall prey to marijuana. It is a satirical political commentary full of “camp, hilarity, mayhem and madness,” according to the email sent out to all students.

To prepare, the cast and crew have been having frequent rehearsals that sophomore and cast member Percy Earle calls “very productive.” Earle said in preparing, everyone involved has been putting in a lot of effort to help make the production the best it can be.

“Everyone in this pro-

duction is so talented and cares so much, and it really shows. Because of all the dedication and effort that the cast and crew are putting into the show, there is no doubt in my mind that we will be ready for opening night,” Earle said.

Junior and cast member Samuel Province echoes this idea that he is confident the production will be ready for opening night due to how great the cast has been working together.

“Reefer Madness” will include a wide variety of musical numbers and dancing, as Earle calls it a dance-heavy show unlike anything she has done before.

For Earle, going into the musical was a little nerve wracking, but she is learning to have fun on stage.

“I was a little nervous at first for this show, but I just have to make the most of it and have fun while being on stage, and I think I am learning to do that a little more every single day,” Earle said.

For both Earle and

Province, being part of this musical has been a learning experience.

Province said that “Reefer Madness” is a “deeply intelligent” show that “has a lot to say.” Province has also relearned about the community involved with theatre with this production.

“Being part of this show has retaught me the community that theatre has to offer, coming out of a COVID laden theatre experience,” Province said.

Earle said that she has learned a lot about herself with this production.

“You learn so much about yourself and others in a production, it’s crazy. I have met people that I never thought I would even talk to. Musical season is truly one of the best times during the school year,” Earle said.

For students interested in seeing the show, they can reserve their tickets on the link sent out in an email. Tickets are free to students.



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Seniors prepare for music recitals

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Over the course of the rest of the semester, there will be several recitals for graduating seniors in the Music Department.

The recitals last 50 minutes and consist of an array of music chosen by the students and their lessons teacher to exemplify all of the skill and progress that they have made during their time at Doane.

Seniors Alexa Thompson and MaKenna Lindgren are both performing this week and will have their recitals on March 30 and 31, respectively.

“I am both excited and not for my recital,” Thompson said. “I was student teaching last semester, and I was so busy it made it hard to find time to work on the repertoire for this year. Since I gave a junior recital last year, I used a lot of the music I’d been working on over my first three years at Doane.”

Thompson also mentioned how stressful it has been trying to put together 50 minutes of music in one semester.

“Despite the stress, I am excited to get to share what I’ve been working on with all of my friends and family, and it makes

it all the more exciting when I finally nail those hard pieces I’ve been working on,” Thompson said.

The repertoire for Thompson’s recital consists of two Italian pieces, three English pieces, four German pieces and three pieces that make up a French song cycle. She is then ending her recital with three jazz pieces.

“My favorite thing about the [repertoire] that I choose is usually the melodic line. If I don’t like singing the melody, then I won’t want to practice it as much,” Thompson said. “The story behind my French song cycle is very appealing to me, so much so that I’m writing my senior paper over it as partial fulfillment of my vocal performance degree.”

For Lindgren’s recital, she plans to perform a Spanish song set with a classical guitar accompaniment.

She also has a French set with accompanist Lori Falcone, who “has been working so hard on the piano parts which are very difficult,” Lindgren said. “It’s all about collaboration. We breathe together and nod our heads to stay together.”

Lindgren also expressed excitement in working with the musicians and for all she has

learned about performances to prepare for this recital.

“I have been blessed with many years of lessons with [Dr.] Marci Malone DeAmbrose, and my voice and performance skills have improved so much under her teaching and care,” Lindgren said.

Senior Sarah Daly is also one of the seniors putting together repertoire for her recital and will be performing on April 11.

“I am excited for my recital because of all the hard work that many people have put into it,” Daly said. “My voice teacher, Dr. Hannah Jo Smith, has helped me find my best sound and explore lots of new [repertoire.] She is the reason that I have been able to grow as a vocalist and feel like I can succeed in my vocal performance major.”

Daly plans to perform music in French, German, Italian and English.

“My favorite set would probably be the one with all German female composers. I also have a musical theater set that has all female lyricists,” Daly said.

Students are encouraged to attend these recitals in the coming weeks. They will be held in Heckman Auditorium and are free for students.

CAPE raises awareness during SAAM

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The month of April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, or SAAM.

The history of this month can be traced back to the 1970s, but it was officially observed on the national level starting in April of 2001.

At Doane University, the Campus Advocacy, Prevention and Education (CAPE) Project will

be hosting various events for students to learn about and raise awareness for sexual violence and survivors.

The first event can be found in the Perkins Library. CAPE will be working together with the library staff to display books of various topics such as a college student’s perspective of everything from sexual violence to healthy masculinity. These books will be on display for the entirety of

the month of April.

There will also be the annual “What Were You Wearing” event in Nyrop hall. This event will run April 18 to the end of the month. This event showcases clothing that survivors were wearing during their assault and tells their stories.

“We invite all organizations to help us raise awareness to the fact that regardless of what a person is wearing, they are not at fault for violence

that was forced on them,” Director of the CAPE Project Shyla Kallhoff said.

Denim Day will be April 26 and 27. Watch CAPE’s social media accounts for more details on those events.

Students are able to get involved in SAAM by coming and supporting the events being held on campus. There will be a newsletter put out by CAPE on April 4 that provides the schedule for

the entire month. Kallhoff encourages students to talk to peers about how everyone can prevent interpersonal violence on our campus and in our lives.

“Whether students come to an event with friends or wear denim on [April 26 and 27], these small acts can mean the world to a survivor. Having your student organization take a stand against sexual violence by posting on Instagram

or signing a pledge may seem like small things to do, but in reality can make a world of difference for someone struggling to feel supported,” Kallhoff added.

Students with questions can contact any CAPE Peer Educator or Kallhoff at shyla.kallhoff@doane.edu.

DSM hiring for upcoming semester

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Editor-in-Chief

With the semester winding down, students are encouraged to consider applying to work at Doane Student Media (DSM).

Next semester, positions to work on the newspaper, the Doane Owl, and the website, Doaneline, will be opening as our seniors graduate.

We currently need someone familiar with computer programming

or website design to join our staff. That need will carry over into next semester, as well as a social media coordinator, writers and photographers.

DSM holds weekly meetings to plan stories, and editors meet on Monday night to put the

Doane Owl together so it is ready for distribution on Tuesday.

Experience in journalism is not necessary to apply for a position, nor do you need to have a special interest in journalism. You just need to be able to manage your time

wisely, be responsible and collaborate with other content producers.

Positions on staff can be counted as academic credit or can be a paid position. If you are interested in earning credit, please talk to your academic advisor and under-

stand that you will not be able to be paid if earning credit.

Watch for more details in the coming weeks. With any questions, concerns or general comments, please contact DSM at owl@doane.edu.

Weekly Horoscopes

Aquarius (January 21 - February 19): Patience is a virtue this week, Aquarius. The true value in most things lies in the means to the end, not in the end itself.

Pisces (February 20 - March 20): Self-care is of utmost importance this week, Pisces. It's not always easy to see what lies ahead, but when it happens, you must be able to push through it with a level head. Caring for yourself is but the first step.

Aries (March 21 - April 20): Your awareness is at the forefront of your actions this week, Aries. Remain conscious of the approach you take in different situations.

Taurus (April 21 - May 21): Do not be afraid to show your more authoritative side, Taurus. Lately, people seem to have been walking over your feelings, your feelings are valid and deserve to be recognized.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21): Multiple new and old relationships are in front of you. This is a great opportunity to reconnect with old friends and create new ones.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22): This week, Cancer, you are at the top of your game. Push yourself to do the most you can and you may just surprise yourself with the results you receive.

Leo (July 23 - August 22): Setting boundaries has never been too easy for you, Leo. This week, be careful with those around you that may try and overstep and don't be afraid to set those boundaries.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22): Stick to what you already know this week, Virgo. Making broad assumptions about what should be done during a crucial time will not yield good results.

Libra (September 23 - October 22): Be careful with overextending yourself this week, Libra. You don't always have to say yes to everyone who asks something of you if it may hurt you more in the long run.

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21): Your privacy will be a much needed piece of your week this week, Scorpio. These past few weeks seemed to always have you in the spotlight, take a step back and enjoy the silence.

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21): This week is a great chance to step back and have some self-reflection. Sitting back and thinking about what truly makes you happy will go a long way for future weeks.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 20): Deliberating about your relationships has been a trying task. Take a moment and think about if these relationships are truly worth it.

DULSA celebrates civil rights leaders

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Life & Culture Editor

This year on March 31, Doane University Latinx Student Association (DULSA) and the Division of Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) is honoring civil rights leaders César Chávez and Dolores Huerta.

All students are invited to a dinner in honor of these civil rights leaders. The dinner will be hosted in the East/West Dining Room in Perry Campus Center at 6 p.m. Those who are unable to make it in person can listen to the speakers over Zoom.

The dinner will feature DULSA student speakers and one keynote speaker. The keynote speaker, Nancy Tellez, is an alum of Doane. She has worked in the Crete community for 13 years. She now works as the Community Assistance Director for the City of Crete.

With her current job, she works with the Crete and surrounding communities connecting them to health, education, housing and immigration services.

Tellez was born in Michoacán, México and immigrated to the United States in 1993, with her family's goal of making a better wage at meatpacking plants.

During her keynote, Tellez will discuss her own experiences and why it is important to celebrate both César Chávez and Dolores Huerta.

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Students interested in attending the César Chavez and Dolores Huerta dinner can RSVP on the email sent out to all students by DEI. Students must RSVP by the end of the day on

March 29. Further information will be given to students after they RSVP.

Greeks receive alcohol training

JOSE VILLALPANDO
News Editor

On March 23, all students involved in Greek Life attended an alcohol training session detailing information on safety and awareness around alcohol.

"The alcohol training was all about how to stay safe and spread awareness when it comes to drinking and alcohol and being around those who may be at parties and other situations," sophomore Kinsey Knorr said.

With the inclusion of this training, the hope was to inform students in multiple areas in regards to alcohol safety and awareness in a way to in-

crease the general knowledge around it so that students could be better prepared in case there is ever anything that may go wrong.

"I think that trainings like the alcohol training are extremely important for students to receive because the likelihood of someone learning something that could save someone else's life is much higher," Knorr said. "[These training sessions] help keep our campus knowledgeable and safe."

Topics covered throughout the session included the social effects of alcohol, what a standard drink is, consequences for a Minor in Possession

(MIP), driving under the influence (DUI), charges for providing to a minor and symptoms of alcohol poisoning and ways to reduce the risk of developing it.

According to Knorr, this was also one of the first times that the Greek Council Risk Management Chair was able to help lead and create the information presented to students.

"I think that the training went fairly well and was a good way to bring the Greek community together to learn about something that may be affecting us more than we think," Knorr said. "I have had many people approach me with com-

pliments on the presentation and the correct results in the post quiz that was given has been extremely powerful to me."

Multiple students who attended the alcohol training left with various opinions and new or reinforced knowledge surrounding alcohol.

"The information in the presentation was good to hear, but it was a bit repetitive. Though something that stuck out to me was the Good Samaritan Law, which I didn't know existed before the presentation," sophomore Elsy Sierra said. "I don't think we had time to cover exactly how much certain ounces look like in a cup, which

would have been nice to go over, but I understand we were short on time."

"This year I know a lot of work was put into revamping the presentation, and I believe it paid off, with the kahoot, and an overall more interactive and concise presentation we had, I didn't feel it was a waste of time," junior Jack Krejci said. "Though I personally didn't learn anything new, I know I had to explain a few things to the new members, which just goes to show how much it was needed."

Other students were also hoping for a bit more information from the session.

"I think it was infor-

mational, but I wish there were things that they should add as most people who go to parties intend to drink heavily," one student said. "I think it's important how to drink safely and responsibly, but it's also important to know how to handle a situation if people do not. Having advice on how to handle situations to protect yourself and your friends would be important to add."

Each Greek group was required to have a 90 percent attendance rate or repercussions could be given. Any questions can be directed to each group's respective Greek Council member.

On campus housing to open soon

ERIN BURKE
Staff Writer

As students prepare for the end of the school year, they may be excited about the following: new classes, summer vacation, new roommates and a new living space. For students that are living on campus for the 2022-23 school year, they were

able to attend informational meetings on March 15, 24 and 30, as well as office hours on March 17 and 25.

The informational meetings give students the opportunity to ask questions, learn about the process and be entered in a raffle for priority housing with a golden ticket. Assistant Director

of Residential Wellness and Engagement Hannah Dull explained the benefits of the golden ticket. With the golden ticket, students will be able to have the first pick of their living space with their roommate group.

If students were unable to attend the meetings or office hours, Dull provided some tricks to make

the process smoother. First, completely set up a roommate group. Not having a full group can prevent students from getting the space they want. Students should also pay close attention to their time slot. If you miss your sign up time, you may get the dorm room you want the least.

With one more session

still available, students should feel free to ask any questions they have. Dull wishes students would ask the following questions: How do I set up a roommate group? How do I rearrange people in suites if needed? Can I have a private room? Can I select a room without a roommate? Can I change my housing selection af-

ter the time period closes?

The deadline for the on-campus housing application is April 4. The selection process will take place from April 12 to 14. Anyone that fails to submit an application on April 4 will select housing on April 15.

History students present research

SARAH DALY
Communications Manager

On April 3 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Doane History majors will be presenting research at the Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center in Denton. This event is free to the public and will be highlighting the students' research on "human ecology of Nebraska's tall-

grass prairie."

There are three main categories of topics that Doane students will be presenting on: Doane's history, Nebraska history and nature and how they are connected. The Doane-centered topics discuss plant specimens that Thomas Doane and faculty member Goodwin Swezey researched. Professor of History Kim

Jarvis explained how students were exposed to the entire process of presenting research.

"Students learned about archives, how to create exhibits and how to write exhibit labels for a museum-quality exhibition using their research. It's been wonderful working with all of them on this project. Their work means that people will

be able to learn about and see some of the most interesting and unique items from Doane's archives and history," Jarvis said.

Sophomore Anabelle Daugherty joined this project by taking an American Women's History class last semester and carrying research into this semester.

Daugherty's project

took the form of creating exhibit labels by researching how to form and write tacit museum style labels.

"I am most proud of the hard work I have put into this project. I have been working on it since the beginning, and I am so excited to see it come to fruition," Daugherty said. "My favorite part was visiting Spring Creek Prairie [as] a part of the

research process. It was really fun to get to go see the center and learn about its history and wildlife."

The exhibit will run through the entire month of April in the Grand Prairie Hall in the Spring Creek center. Students will also be presenting on April 21 at Doane's Mind Expo event.

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- STAFF EDITORIAL -

No tolerance for sexual assault

With April being the month dedicated to spreading awareness for and preventing sexual assault, we at the Doane Owl would like to take a moment to speak more on the subject.

Sexual assault, harassment or anything of the sort is a disgusting and abhorrent act that nothing can justify.

Too often, women (yes, men experience it as well, but the numbers are vastly higher for women) find themselves

the one being blamed for experiencing sexual violence. The question of “what were you wearing” not only discredits the victim’s experience, it also makes them feel like they were the ones who are responsible for what happened.

People should be able to wear whatever they wish and be free from the fear of being preyed upon and be free from the fear of being judged

for their choice of clothing.

This month, the Doane University Campus Advocacy, Prevention and Education (CAPE) Project is hosting various events and activities centered around spreading awareness about sexual violence, and we highly encourage all students who are able to attend.

Regardless of how much you already know about the statistics, hearing the personal

stories and experiences from students on this campus adds a level of personal impact and responsibility.

These, and other small acts of support, shows victims that they can feel safe, respected and listened to and sends a message that there is zero tolerance for sexual violence of any kind on our campus.

Hot takes; star scores

A weekly rating of random things by Joey Winton

JOEY WINTON
Managing Editor

This week’s Hot Takes is going to take us back to a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away. That’s right, it’s Star Wars, and, more specifically, the scores that go along with each movie. Each score is ranked based on its quality, how iconic it is and the movie that accompanies it.

Quality is the most important because music is an essential part of Star Wars and has been since the first movie’s release in 1977. If the soundtrack has banger after banger with little to no bad songs, then it ranks higher on the list.

Each soundtrack is also graded based on how iconic it is. This means that if there are multiple songs from a single score that just about everyone recognizes to some level, it means the music is iconic and is high on the list.

The final category is the quality of the movie the score appears in. While this has the least impact on the ranking of the score, it still is something that must be taken into account. If the movie is a total stinker but has a great soundtrack, its score is affected.

S Tier - These are the scores that are synonymous with Star Wars and are the



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ones that have helped elevate the series to where it is today. There really isn’t even a mediocre song to be found in these soundtracks.

A Tier - These are only slightly less in quality than the ones above, but they are still total bangers and for sure worthy choices.

B Tier - Normally B Tier is where the mediocre ranking is, but even still, these soundtracks still have plenty of winners, and it’s by matter of the upper tiers being so good that these soundtracks go here.

C Tier - These are still fine but just kind of forgettable. Nothing bad about them, but

there isn’t really anything that separates them from other movie scores.

F Tier - As much as I hate to say it, there are soundtracks that belong in this tier, and it’s no coincidence that the worst Star Wars movie has the worst soundtrack (no offense to Mr. Williams of course who is a goated composer).

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

S Tier: (The best)- Revenge of the Sith, Empire

Strikes Back, New Hope

A Tier: (Second Best)- Return of the Jedi, Phantom Menace, Last Jedi

B Tier: (Average)- Attack of the Clones, The Force Awakens

C Tier: (Below Average)- Solo, Rogue One

F Tier: (Garbage)- Rise of Skywalker

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!

Enjoying the rest of my time



EMMA RYAN
Staff Writer

Believe it or not, graduation is exactly 41 days from now. This year has seemingly gone by way too fast. I think it has flown by even faster for seniors.

The memories and moments with fellow classmates are quickly dwindling, and I am not quite ready to leave this place I have called home for the past 3.5 years.

I feel as though every year I have heard the seniors or graduates before me say, “it goes by way too fast” or “embrace these moments because soon they will be gone.” However, I don’t think I really understood

what they were saying until now.

Although I am extremely ecstatic about where my path is headed after graduation, there is a part of me that will always remain with Doane University. It isn’t so much the place that matters, but the people I have come to know and love here. I have made so many valuable relationships and connections during my time here.

Sometimes I think we take for granted the people and places we see everyday because we expect them to be there. Being a student at Doane is short lived compared to the rest of our lives, although it might not have seemed like it when cramming for tests or papers.

For me, the brunt of the work for this semester is over, and I am ready to embrace these next 41 days to their fullest. It won’t be long until the class of 2022 is walking into Cassel Open Air Theatre with their caps and gowns on.

With all that being said, I want to thank my fellow classmates of 2022 and wish them the best of luck throughout the rest of this semester.

May 2022

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Wasn’t I a freshman like last week?	This is coming up way too fast	GRADUATION		
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Controversy slaps the Oscars



MATTHEW MITTLIEDER
Staff Writer

The Oscars were this past Sunday, and while I didn't give them much attention, I wanted to talk about something truly bizarre that took place during the event.

My interest in the Oscars has been declining the past few years, and even though I'm a big fan of film, these awards shows have not been worth seeing or taking very seriously in my opinion.

My biggest issue is that half the time the films that deserve awards don't actually end up receiving them. Far too often have there been truly great films deserving of a distinguished award, that don't win or even get nominated in any category.

This isn't to say that some of the films made by big studios can't be good or don't deserve awards, because some of them certainly do, but there have been many times where smaller (and better) films or studios were completely over-

looked for what was more popular.

I also don't like that the big Hollywood actors and studios that make these movies are the same ones that influence who the awards go to. It feels like they're all just patting themselves on the back for doing a good job without considering any real competition.

There has been some diversifying in the films considered for Oscars over the years, but in my opinion, it hasn't been enough, and with so many missteps and farces throughout, I've just become uninterested beyond whatever memes are spawned out of them every year.

Speaking of a farce, what happened with Will Smith and Chris Rock this past Sunday is exactly what I mean when

I say these shows aren't worth watching if you want something actually distinguished.

Smith assaulted a man on live television and then went on to give a speech about being a "vessel for love" and getting a standing ovation after winning his Oscar.

I think many people who like Will Smith were hoping one day he'd get more recognition for some of the great acting he's done in his over-30-year career.

But now, what would have been remembered as an emotional and well earned achievement in Smith's career is going to be remembered as "the night Will Smith slapped Chris Rock at the Oscars." All because he acted childish over a lame, forgettable joke.

I'm not saying Chris

Rock was right for what he said, it was insensitive and clearly upsetting to Smith's wife, Jada (but apparently not to Smith himself who was laughing before noticing her reaction). Smith has every right to defend the people he cares about from being humiliated. My problem is that he attacked someone physically for it.

If someone makes a joke at your expense, or you feel insulted by their words or actions, it's perfectly reasonable to be angry and talk to them about it. But walking up to them and hitting them is not the way to go and is likely just going to start further violence.

Furthermore, the joke wasn't even directed at Smith himself. Jada was the one insulted, and if Smith cared so much about her, he should've

focused on making sure she was ok, not acting as though his own honor needed to be fought for like some barbarian.

The fact that everyone just went along with it and then cheered and applauded him when he won his award makes the whole show look like a joke. As long as things like this keep happening and Hollywood continues to display itself as hypocritical, insensitive and out of touch, I'll be skipping the Oscars to do something more valuable with my time.



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Anticipating game



JOEY WINTON
Managing Editor

Speaking for myself, I cannot understate how excited I am for the release of the new Lego Star Wars game. As a child, I remember playing the original Lego Star Wars games and spending hours trying to unlock everything.

It was amazing to little 10 year-old me being able to travel to the iconic places across the two trilogies and to play as my favorite characters from each movie. Plus, trying to find all the trophies, bounties and other hidden items across each level to earn 100 percent is something I will nev-

er forget. Looking back, I can't really think of a better game than "Lego Star Wars: The Complete Saga."

Perhaps my favorite part of the game and something that is synonymous with the classic Lego games is the lack of voice acting or dialogue. The "mumbling" presented the creators with a unique challenge of presenting one of the most famous stories ever told without any words.

Their solution was to have everything be presented visually, and in every case, it only added to the humor and charm of the game. How do we show through visuals that Darth Vader is Luke Skywalker's father? Have Vader pull out a polaroid picture of himself and his wife, point to them and then point to Luke. This and many other instances stay true to the story but add an element of humor and fun that in any other context would feel out of place.

This new Lego Star Wars game had me a little nervous at first, because how could you ever come close to matching the quality and quantity of the original? After seeing everything leading up to its release, I can safely say that I am going to

thoroughly enjoy it.

Not only does the game cover all nine movies in the Skywalker Saga, it also has completely updated everything about the gameplay and visuals. The complete gameplay overhaul turns the brainless button mashing (which is still fun, don't get me wrong) into a more nuanced system where your aim matters and you can perform different combinations on enemies.

The boss fights have also transformed into actual bosses as opposed to enemies that just have more health than the typical enemy. Also, there's an option in the game to have dialogue that uses a mix of dialogue from the movies and from voice actors who were in other Star Wars projects, or to not have any dialogue at all and return to the "mumbling" of the classic Lego games.

This, in addition to a return to the more classic and absurdist humor (I believe absurdist humor is top tier) has me incredibly hyped for its release.

Tired of defending myself



ABRIANNA MILLER
Editor-in-Chief

Lately I have been hearing a lot of interesting things about myself. Things that I didn't even know I did or think.

I am going to make this opinion short and not-so-sweet.

Simply put, if you didn't hear something from me or witness it with your own eyes, think twice about what you

hear.

I have just been going to my classes and back to my dorm as a sort of self-isolation, so I don't even know when I would have the time to do something to deeply upset another person.

I cannot begin to describe how frustrated and distraught I have been because people just like to hear themselves talk. But not to me. No, it's easier just to believe whatever you hear without considering other people or wondering what the truth actually is.

I had a lot more faith in several people, and that sort of trust is something that will take a very long time to get back. With other people, I couldn't care less what they have to say.

You can criticize my actions, my relationship, my friends, anything. But I know where I stand at the end of the day.

If there is something

that comes up, I really hope that someone brings it up to me because I am really tired of hearing about it on the edge of a major conflict when the information isn't even accurate or true.

That isn't to say that I have not ever messed up, but just because someone messes up doesn't mean that their integrity is ruined forever.

I don't know how else to say it except for mind your own business.

You will feel happier about yourself. The people around you will find more joy in your presence. Not to mention you won't be causing harm in some way, shape or form to another person.

So please, if you have an issue with someone, go talk to them instead of construing things to the extreme and ruining any chance at redemption. It will save all of us energy in the long run.

...THUMBS UP

Gardenias



Musicals



Rugby



Corkscrews



Bridges



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

THUMBS DOWN...

Shotgun Team sees impressive results

Team places fifth at national competition

CASSIE KESSLER
Sports Editor

Over the past week, the Doane Shotgun Team had been competing in the ACUI National Championships in San Antonio, Texas. While the team had a great finish at fifth overall, several individuals had standout performances.

The team posted several personal best scores that would earn them multiple top five rankings. Sophomore Payton DeTavernier was really proud of the results her team was able to achieve after this great payoff from all their hard work.



Courtesy photo | Payton DeTavernier

“We were super excited, as trap is one of the best disciplines we compete in,” DeTavernier said. “So it was rewarding to see we could compete at the national level with all the other talented teams there.”

DeTavernier also had fantastic results of her own that would allow her to bring home two national championships. Not only did she break 99 in Doubles American Trap, she posted a score of 196 in Combined American Trap Events.

“I was pretty happy with the score, as that’s a really good score for me personally in the trap doubles,” DeTavernier said. “When I saw it was the highest score, I was super nervous that someone was going to break it but also just super confident in my abilities.”

However, like many of her other teammates, these results were only due to the hard work and dedication the team has put into their sport. When tested under pressure, the team knows

The entire team competing at the National Championship poses together before starting off their day.

“It was rewarding to see we could compete at the national level with all the other talented teams there.”

Payton DeTavernier
Sophomore

how to rely on their training to persevere through

competition.

“There was always the potential of banking targets- basically having a shoot-off- which I was really worried about,” DeTavernier said. “But when the time came, I was just super excited and pumped that my score ended up holding for the national title.”

As the team now takes these results and heads to the off season and their next competitions,

they look to keep the successes rolling in. Despite losing a few seniors, the team that remains for the next few years is still just as dedicated to their passion.

“It was super exciting to go out of the season with a bang,” DeTavernier said. “Hopefully we continue to work just as hard and see that pay off in the other year or two that we’re here.”

Baseball takes clean sweep over DWU

CASSIE KESSLER
Sports Editor

Over the weekend, Doane’s Baseball team took to the road and headed to Mitchell, S.D. to take on Dakota Wesleyan University in two doubleheaders. After picking up the 4 wins, Doane is headed home reigning dominant during these games.

Dominating during games is not an unknown concept for the team.

Their record poses 19-5, and junior Evan Mason and his teammates have been working diligently to keep their strong standing.

“I would have to say our team’s recent success has been because we all trust the work we have put into this season and we trust each other to compete for us,” Mason said. “We are all confident in our abilities, and it simply just comes down to executing when we need to.”

Keeping this record has not always been an easy task. The team spends a lot of time on the road, and there comes an additional difficulty with staying focused and intense while they’re away from home.

“Being on a bus for hours the day of a game can have its toll, but the biggest thing for us is staying focused,” Mason said. “The game does not change when you’re on the road so neither does our preparation as

a team.”

With the team only dropping five games throughout these last two months, they are hoping to start next month off with another set of wins. The team ramping up their level of play at this point of the season is exactly what they were hoping for.

“I think being able to play to our potential is something we have seen glimpses of but have not reached yet, and reaching that potential

towards the end of our season is exactly when we need to be our best,” Mason said.

In order to keep up this intense level of play, the team needs to keep working together to the highest of their abilities. Moving forward, every member of the team is looking to take each game as they come, capitalizing on each opportunity.

“Every single team needs to be more consistent, and our team is no

different,” Mason said. “If we can consistently play our game and have each other’s back when things don’t go our way, then I believe there is no one who could stop this team.”

Doane will come back home on April 1 to take on Dordt University at 1 p.m. Immediately afterwards, the team will go straight back on the road to take on both Northwestern College and York College on April 2 and 4.

Women’s Tennis wins big at conference

CASSIE KESSLER
Sports Editor

This weekend, the Women’s Tennis team took home a big win to start off their conference season over the College of St. Mary. Doane was able to secure this victory on their home court, adding to the excitement. Seeing their confer-

ence season begin, the team was very excited and ready to show off their hard work. Junior Liz Van Der Torre and her teammates have put endless hours of effort into their craft.

“The team was feeling great going into the first conference match of the season,” Torre said. “We have been working so hard and have been supportive of each other, which really helps our

drive.”

Despite all the excitement, there are plenty of additional other pressures that come as well. With the team being the reigning conference champions, there is an obvious desire to stay on top.

“It meant so much to come out on top, and we want to experience that feeling once again,” Torre said. “We are going to grind and work

as hard as possible to be able to win that conference title again.”

However, the team has been working hard to cope with the pressures and continue playing to the highest of their ability. Keeping an upbeat and supportive environment allows the team to flourish, win or lose.

“Whenever someone makes a mistake, it’s important to let them know it’s okay and they

can be better,” Torre said. “We make it a priority to cheer each other on and give each other that much-needed confidence.”

After starting off the conference season with a win, the team would love to keep the streak alive. The next game is only a couple days away, requiring a quick turn around from the team.

“The only thing that I hope to see this weekend

is hard work and determination,” Torre said. “If we come into the match with our heads held high and are confident in our abilities, there’s no reason we can’t beat this team.”

Doane’s next match will be at home on March 31 against Bethany College. They will then head to Hastings, Neb. to take on Hastings College on April 2.

Golf teams have successful weekends

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Last week, both the Men’s and Women’s Golf teams had two days full of play. The Women took to the road, competing in the Baker Invitational in Olathe, Kan. while the Men stayed at home to compete in their home Doane Spring Invite.

The Women competed first, opening their spring season with a top ten finish. Freshman Emma Sheaffer and her teammates were very proud of this starting mark, especially considering the weather they were faced with.

“I know last season we

didn’t place well a lot, so it was nice coming in and actually getting to compete for once,” Sheaffer said. “We all worked our butts off to shoot well despite the rainy conditions.”

Their next match will have them return home, and they are getting as prepared as possible before this competition. After finally getting to start their season, they now know what should be worked on and what is already going well.

“Our next match is our home tournament so we’re all kind of working on the things that didn’t go well the last time,” Sheaffer said. “We have

experience now because we’ve started our season, and we have tangible things we can work on instead of just broadly working on everything.”

On the other hand, the Men started this week off at home. After receiving a third place finish, sophomore Ryan Weiss and the rest of his team look to keep building off the success they have already achieved.

“The results I saw when looking at our team is that we as a whole need to do better, but along with that, there was some really great golf played,” Weiss said. “The hardest part is the greens in a drought in the

middle of March are not fun to play on.”

Even though improvements can always be made, the team is already looking at an impressive standing. Moving forward, they look to capitalize on the hard work they have already been putting in.

“I think the team is doing great things,” Weiss said. “It’s just finally getting the weather and grass to cooperate with us that would make it a lot better.”

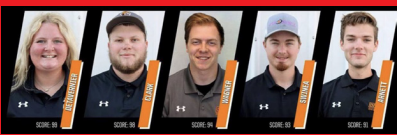
The Women’s Golf team will compete at home on March 30 in the Doane Invite. The Men’s team will not be back in action until April 8 and

9 when they travel to Sil-

vis, Ill. and compete in

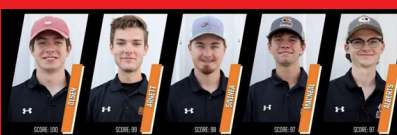
the LTU Deere Run Invite.

Athlete of the Week



Doane Shotgun Sports

won the national championship in American Trap and American Doubles Trap



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Scoreboard Snapshot

SOFTBALL

March 26 @ HOME

1:00 versus MOUNT MARTY UNIVERSITY

GAME ONE	GAME TWO
LANCERS 3-4	LANCERS 2-3

March 28 @ HOME

2:00 versus HASTINGS COLLEGE

GAME ONE	GAME ONE
BRONCOS 2-7	TIGERS 5-4

BASEBALL

March 26 @ MITCHELL, S.D.

1:00 versus DAKOTA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

GAME ONE	GAME TWO
TIGERS 8-5	TIGERS 7-2

March 28 @ MITCHELL, S.D.

1:00 versus DAKOTA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

GAME ONE	GAME TWO
TIGERS 10-0	TIGERS 8-6

WOMEN'S GOLF

March 21 @ OLATHE, KAN.

BAKER INVITATIONAL

[7 of 8]

MEN'S GOLF

March 25 & 26 @ HOME

12:00 DOANE SPRING INVITE

[3 of 10]

SHOOTING SPORTS

March 19-26 @ SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

ACUI NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

[5 of 28]

WOMEN'S TENNIS

March 26 @ HOME

11:00 versus COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY

[TIGERS
6-1]

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

March 26 @ HOME

DOANE ICEBREAKER THROWS MEET

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MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

March 26 @ HOME

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Next week for Tiger Athletics

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

April 2 @ KEARNEY, NEB.

CENTRAL NEBRASKA CHALLENGE

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12:00 versus HASTINGS COLLEGE

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12:00 versus HASTINGS COLLEGE

BASEBALL

April 1 @ HOME

1:00 versus DORDT UNIVERSITY

April 2 @ ORANGE CITY, I.A.

1:00 versus NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

April 4 @ YORK, NEB.

5:30 versus YORK COLLEGE

SOFTBALL

March 29 @ SEWARD, NEB.

5:00 versus CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

April 2 @ SIOUX CITY, I.A.

1:00 versus BRIAR CLIFF UNIVERSITY