

# Northside quads to be torn down

New res hall replacing Burrage and Colonial

#### JOSE VILLALPANDO News Editor

According to emails from both the Office of Finance and Administration and Residential Life and Education (ResLife) on March 25, as of the end of the 2022 spring semester, Burrage Hall will housing assignment.

closed and not utilized academic year, a new ing an operational plan approval from the Board security of the building," the email from the Office in January of 2024. of Finance and Administration read.



be closing its doors for one fewer residence hall for students to choose "Burrage Hall will be from for the 2022-2023 for housing selection for apartment-style residence would like to remind stu- 60-89 credits being able the 2022-2023 academic hall is planned for conyear [and] the Facilities struction. This new resiteam will be implement- dence hall is still pending to ensure the safety and from Trustees but is slated to be open to students

will offer new meeting credits, with students who space, indoor/outdoor have over 90 credits being space and single rooms.

dents that they are there to choose on April 13 and to offer support through students with 1-59 credthis transition and pro- its choosing housing on vide more information in April 14. regards to this change.

ing application process not be as readily available This new residence will be conducted on at this time unless a stuhall will be located on the April 12 through 14 and dent needs specific hous- hard to meet everyone's

While there will be northside of campus and will be done according to ing able to choose housing on The ResLife team April 12, students with

It should also be noted The on-campus hous- that private rooms may

Director, any member of ResLife read. the ResLife team or email your question to doane- ities-related housing@doane.edu.

your input and we work doane.edu.

accommodations, needs. As we move forand the closure of Bur- ward, please know Resrage Hall will not have an idential Life and Edueffect on ResLife services cation will continue to including crisis response. do our best to ensure For any questions re- you have a valuable exgarding housing, you can perience at Doane Unicontact your Community versity," the email from

If you have any facilquestions, you can contact Doane "We value you and Facilities at facilities@

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# Doane highlights mental health

#### JOSE VILLALPANDO News Editor

tion for Suicide Prevention (AFSP).

Doane raising awareness volved in the event.

April 24 at 1 p.m., has been fully decided the Doane community." Doane University will upon, the event itself will be hosting its first annu- consist of an opening cer- the event at afsp.org, the color of bead they are al Out of the Darkness emony, bead ceremony go under the "Campus wearing." campus walk in support and the one-mile walk Walks" section in "Find of the American Founda- around Doane's campus. a Walk Near You." Then, dith, this event will be a

how things will be set up ty walk; you will then be more about suicide pre-University's at the walk are still not set prompted to select differ- vention and to become on campus I hope stu- edu or Nick Knopik at Active Minds chapter, in stone, but there will be ent colored beads for the involved around campus part of a nationally rec- tables around for people bead ceremony which to help with AFSP's goal ognized nonprofit or- to go to," Doane Active help represent the reason of reducing the annual ganization focused on Minds president junior as to why you are walk- United States suicide rate their mental health." of Maddy Meredith said. ing.

mental health issues and "Active Minds will also destigmatization, was be hosting a table with is what I am most exapproached to help in bars, water and more in- cited about," Meredith setting up and being in- formation about mental said. "[It] is a great way health and how we can to show people they are While not everything help prevent suicide in not alone. They know

Upon registering for relate to someone just by "Logistics for exactly find the Doane Universi- great opportunity to learn

"The bead ceremony 2025.

they are supported or can

According to Mereby 20 percent by the year

ple struggle with mental nationwide this year. health issues, have been affected by suicide and ty community is invited how many people want to register or attend the to support them through event on April 24 to show their struggles," Meredith support for the cause. said. "Mental health is a dents know that there are nick.knopik@doane.edu. many people who care and want to help with Doane

will be joining upwards "My hope for students of 550 other Out of the is to come to the event and Darkness communities or realize how many peo- campus walks being held

The entire Saline coun-

Any questions large, very important part about he event can be of every person's life and directed to Meredith at just by having this event maddy.meredith@doane.

University

## Weekly Nebraska COVID update

#### JOSE VILLALPANDO News Editor

According to the Cen- on campus. ters for Disease Control board on April 1, Doane other, such as labs. has reported no current Public health areas There are 61 percent of ing requirements due to at 100 cases throughout the semester so far.

Doane has broadly lift- every other week due to the total population of

and Prevention (CDC), quest students wear Dashboard will continue county residents can still the level of community masks, but not cannot to be updated weekly. transmission has changed require them unless they from moderate to low for are meeting in personal ported fewer than 10 total such as hospitals and air-Saline County. As of the spaces, such as an office, cases of COVID-19 and ports. All forms of public last update to the Doane or students are working the case rate per 100,000 transportation and school COVID-19 Risk Dash- in close proximity to each residents has been sup- buses are still being re-

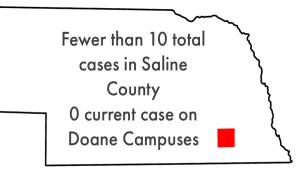
cases of COVID-19. such as in the Student the population equal to federal guidelines. The cumulative total of Health Office will still re- or over the age of 12 in COVID-19 cases remains quire masks to be worn. Saline County that have its masking guidance as

ed their mask mandate as the decrease in COVID-19 Saline County as fully of Feb. 23, meaning that cases seen throughout vaccinated. students are able to walk Doane communities. Upmaskless inside buildings dates will now be sent out no current indoor mask every other week, but the mandates Faculty can still re- Doane COVID-19 Risk coln-Lancaster county,

pressed, as of April 4. quired to adhere to mask-The COVID-19 Task been fully vaccinated, of Feb. 25 and mentioned Force continues to meet marking 52.6 percent of that people can now go

Although there are for Linexpect to have to wear Saline County has re- masks in some facilities,

The CDC has relaxed



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maskless in most public gathered from the Dospaces if community hos- ane COVID-19 Risk pitals are no longer under Dashboard and the CDC high strain.

This information was

COVID-19 Data Tracker.

# doaneline.com **Russia & Ukraine update**

JOEY WINTON Managing Editor

As of April 4, the war between Russia and Ukraine will have been going on for 40 days, with Russia still being unable to make significant progress in securing the country.

According to The Guardian, Russia has accused Ukraine of sending attack helicopters across the border to strike at an oil storage facility, which would be the first attack ish parliament, Ukraine's American on Russian soil since the President Volodymyr Zel- believes Putin's strict start of the conflict.

the border region of Belgorod said that in the ear- had by attacking the city. ly hours of April 1, two Ukrainian Mi-24 helicop- tary targets in Mykolaiv. ters crossed the border The people of Mykolaiv before firing rockets at an posed no threat to Rus- being misinformed by his hear people screaming as oil facility which caused sia," Zelensky stated. a major fire at the facility that burned for several capital city, Kyiv, is still hours before being put the primary target for out by firefighters. How- Russia, with the mayor ever, Ukraine has not stating that "huge" batthe attack.

which saw a rocket tear have fled the city to keep a hole through a 99-sto- away as "the risk of dying ry government building [in Kyiv] is pretty high." in Mykolaiv, with a total of 28 people being con- that the Russian chain of firmed dead. The may- command is not running or of Mykolaiv accused as smoothly as Russian Russian forces of waiting President Vladimir Putin the mayor of one of soldiers told him they being held by Russian until people had arrived and other leaders would Ukraine's cities says that wanted to defend the forces. at the building before tar- like. geting the strike. In a vid-



ensky condemned the at- isolation during the pan- of Melitopol, was kid-A Russian governor on tack as there was no mil- demic paired with his napped in early March itaristic advantage to be willingness to publicly and was interrogated for

"There were no mili-

claimed responsibility for thes are being fought in visers are too afraid to the northern and eastern This comes after an parts of the capital. He House communications attack earlier in the week advises any residents who director Kate Bedingfield ed to liberate the town

eo addressed to the Dan- can officials revealed that next to nothing about the cent of us speak Russian cation.

reprimand advisers may be skewing his perception held in a prison cell withof the conflict.

advisers about how bad-As of now, Ukraine's ly the Russian military is er cells. During his interperforming and how the rogation, he said the five Russian economy is being crippled by sanctions, because... the senior adtell him the truth," White said.

and accurate information they, and I told them in to his kidnapping being Despite this, it appears also applies to the Rus- my 30 years in this town caught on security camsian soldiers fighting the I've never seen a single eras. However, he stated war as well.

According to NPR, the Russian soldiers who Russian language. On March 30, Ameri- kidnapped him knew

intelligence situation.

close to a week. He was out any means of com-"We believe [Putin is] munication and could they were tortured in othsoldiers who questioned him were completely unprepared and knew nothing about Melitopol or Ukraine.

"They said they want- ov said. from the Nazis and [want-This lack of factual ed to know] where were Nazi," Fedorov said.

Courtesy photo | ABCNews.com

already and nobody's Ivan Fedorov, mayor stopping us, so there's no problem," Fedorov responded.

The soldiers also told him they heard that World War II veterans were physically assaulted during the last commemoration day, to which Fedorov informed them that there are very few of them left in the area.

"I told them I know these men personally because there aren't many of them left, and they're treated as heroes," Fedor-

Fedorov was released after only five days in captivity, which he credits that there are close to 30 He also said that the other elected officials still

There are no further "I told them 95 per- updates as of this publi-



**ERIN BURKE** 

the important discussion his masters of divinity Polk stated in his 2015 and many more. surrounding race, racial and became an ordained lecture.

Fletcher's lecture, ti-

the Souls of Black Folk,"

"Art engages our hearts

powerful ways... I invite



Staff Writer

ert L. Polk Lecture Series University in 1952. After According to the Doane lieves his time at Doane website, the Polk Lecture gave him the "exposure, to bring high quality, to build bridges between high-impact speakers to race and culture." Doane in the fields of

dition of hosting the Rob- graduate from Doane Alumni. on Race and Social Jus- being denied admissions ture series was to remind bachelor's in Art Educa- paintings will join Fletchtice for the seventh year. to Doane in 1949, he be-Series was "established courage, wit and wisdom cial oppression continues from the Pratt Institute in and minds in unique and

diversity, equity and so- ane, Polk attended Hart- disease that continues to cial justice" with a goal ford Theological Semi- eat away at the very fabric to provide a space for nary where he received and soul of our society,"

healing and racial equity. minister. In October of The series was named 2015, he returned to Do- be presented by artist Gil- the Creative Struggle for after Rev. Dr. Robert L. ane to receive the Doane On April 5, Doane will Polk who was the first Builder Award, the highcontinue their annual tra- African American to est honor given to Doane New Orleans and cur- of the world's most cele-

that race still matters.

to dominate our social landscape at every level.

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This year's lecture will tled "Painted Voices and bert Fletcher.

Fletcher is a native of includes 28 oil paintings rently resides in New brated African American The purpose of his lec- York. He received his writers. Fifteen of these the Doane Community tion from Dillard Uni- er and be displayed in the versity and his Master's Rall Art Gallery. "It matters because ra- degree in Art Education New York.

He worked as an Art all of us to listen to Mr. After his time at Do- it's the insidious social and Design Director in Fletcher's message, readvertising agencies and flect on his words as we experience his artwork magazine and book publishing companies before and celebrate the Black universities including the said. Brooklyn Museum, the Technology in Chicago, man Auditorium with a the Museum of African question-and-answer ses-American Art in Boston sion to follow.

becoming a middle school writers who have shaped art teacher in the Bronx. our society," Vice Presi-He has been exhibited in dent of Diversity, Equity museums, galleries and and Inclusion Luis Sotelo The lecture will be Museum of Science and April 5 at 7 p.m. in Heck-



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## Justice Thomas and wife in controversy

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### Staff Writer

Conservative Activist election results. Virginia "Ginni" Thomas and her husband, Su- election, Justice Thompreme Court Justice Clar- as participated in cases ence Thomas, have been that came to the Supreme at the center of contro- Court directly or indirectversy the past few weeks ly involving those elecbecause of reports about tion results. their involvement in the Jan. 6, 2021 insurrection court's decision this past of the Capitol.

covered between Ginni records be turned over to ald Trump's chief of vestigating the Jan. 6 in-Staff, Mark Meadows, it surrection. Justice Thomoverturn the 2020 presi- whether he may have dential election.

The messages were wife's involvement. among the 2,320 text provided to the House se- Thomas's failure to relect committee investigat- cuse himself in the case ing the Jan. 6 attack on has resulted in a variety the U.S. Capitol.

preme Court, but they in cases involving Jan. 6. do show how Ginni used her access to Trump's sio-Cortez (AOC) called

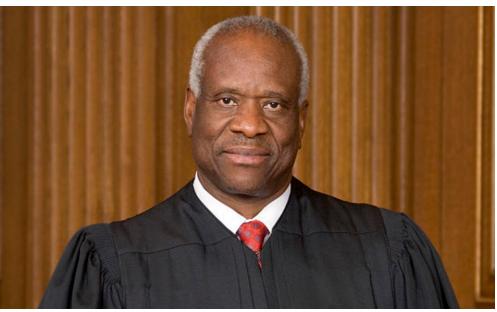
the president's strategy **MATTHEW MITTLIEDER** during a period when he and his allies were vowing to go to the Supreme Court to overturn the

Following the 2020

One of these was the January, requiring that In text messages dis- Trump's White House and then-President Don- the House committee inwas found that Ginni had as was the only justice to for what she thinks is a thoughts repeatedly pressed Mead- dissent in an 8-1 ruling, ows to pursue efforts to raising questions about been influenced by his should resign," AOC you never want to suggest

The release of Ginmessages that Meadows ni's texts and Justice of arguments about the The messages do not ethics of Justice Thomas directly mention Jus- continuing to serve on tice Thomas or the Su- the court and participate

Rep. Alexandria Oca-



es.

"Clarence Thomas peachment."

inner circle to attempt for Justice Thomas to re- cal Science at Doane to encourage and guide sign or face impeachment Tim Hill discussed his however, Justice Thomas

on the issue of ethics.

"On the one hand,

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Justice is not in the wrong yet pattern of ethical breach- Thomas's situation and and should really just be makes it sound as though cautious about how he you are just always goapproaches future cases.

wrote in a statement on that individuals are bi- worry that he believes Thomas said. Twitter. "If not, his fail- ased because of the peo- some of those same ure to disclose income ple in their lives, but this things or because you too many people believe from right-wing organiza- is beyond the idea that, worry he might want to that the nine justices tions, recuse himself from well she's his spouse with cover for her, his judg- are merely politicians in matters involving his wife her own career and her ment in things that might black robes. and his vote to block the own life. She is, in these touch on [Jan. 6] is some-Jan. 6 commission from text messages, apparent- what suspect," Hill said. for his resignation or key information must be ly expressing belief in "However, at this point, impeachment, investigated and could some pretty outrageous Clarence Thomas hasn't Thomas currently reserve as grounds for im- conspiracy theories about done anything wrong, so mains on the Supreme what happened in the suggesting that he should Court. Professor of Politi- 2020 election," Hill said. resign or be impeached is, According to Hill, I think, way premature." The modern day code cation.

of judicial conduct assumes that married couples have separate careers and opinions. Legal ethics experts have long taken the view that while Ginni is an outspoken conservative activist, her husband is able to act as an independent judge on matters that come before the court, even matters that may touch on subjects of interest to Ginni.

In a lecture given at Notre Dame last year on Sep. 16, 2021, Justice Thomas himself shared his thoughts on the way the media views Supreme Court Justices.

"I think the media ing right to your person-"Either because you al preference," Justice

He was arguing that

Despite some cries Justice

There are no further updates as of this publi-

**Discourse over Lia Thomas NCAA win** 

#### JOHN DAWES Staff Writer

son is finished, and wom- giate stage, national dis- 200-yard freestyle. en's swimming has gar- course about the validity nered far more national of transwomen in athlet- has been repeated among but the only reason it is but since someone who posing swimmers, proattention than ever before. ics is being questioned. Republican politicians. being talked about is be- is trans competed, peo- testors and even her own While plenty of women Athletes, news pundits Florida Governor Ron cause of the underlying ple want to suddenly care teammates attacking her swam their best races and and politicians alike have DeSantis signed a proc- support of [transphobia] about women's sports eligibility believes she becompeted at the highest all weighed on its moral- lamation and called that our society contin- and advocate for them," longs on the team just as level, the main storyline ity. of the NCAA swimming championship was about female athletes, or fe- swimmer in the 500-yard this would still be an ar- entifically provable links transgender athlete Lia males in general, really, freestyle Emma Weyant gument because it's not to transwomen being bet- swer is that I'm not a Thomas. the University of Penn- the trajectory of this and enacted a bill that bans all ing to begin with," one of transitioning often team. Trans people desylvania, became the first how this is going and transgender athletes from Doane female athlete takes muscle mass and serve that same respect openly transgender ath- how it could end up in a competing in female said. lete to win an NCAA Di- few years," Riley Gaines sports, and it becomes the vision 1 national cham- said in an interview with 12th state to do so. pionship, winning the Tennessee Senator Mar-500-yard freestyle and sha Blackburn on her against Thomas is plen- about women's sports is team. I've always viewed

yard freestyle.

Being the first transgender athlete to win on Kentucky who tied with letes. The NCAA swim sea- swimming's largest colle- Thomas for fifth in the

Marsha."

Gaines's

and worry about the fu- formance. Gaines is a senior from ture of transgender ath-

Thomas "a fraud" and ues to hold onto. Even she said. "The majority of us announced second-place if she hadn't done well,

tying for fifth in the 200- podcast "Unmuted with tiful, there is also support because of Thomas's per- myself as just a swimmer.

"This is a conversation ming championships, as with Sports Illustrated. that will primarily affect women's sports tend to statement women's sports the most, receive little attention, to battle legislation, op-

There has been no sci- does.

It's what I've done for so "No one would have long; it's what I love," cared about those swim- Thomas said in an article

Thomas, who has had every other trans-athlete

"The very simple an-Thomas said.

The female athlete ex- who transition. presses concern that the

are not okay with this, the "rightful winner." about how they compete; ter athletes than cis-gen- man, I'm a woman, so I Thomas, a senior from and they're not okay with Utah's legislators recently it's about them compet- dered women, as the act belong on the women's speed away from athletes every other athlete gets."

> "I'm a woman, just While the backlash only reason people care like anybody else on the

## Taliban puts a halt to female education

#### JOEY WINTON Managing Editor

longer allowing girls in Afghanistan to attend secondary school, any level of education beyond sixth grade, despite promlowed to do so.

in August of 2021 fol- not allowed to study. lowing the removal of ordered by President Joe with the promise of reof when they would reopen, and most girls and young women have been secondary school since the Taliban took control.

This is in direct contrast to what the group stated when they took ble," Shaheen said. power, as they assured citizens that they would allow all students, includ-

class.

On March 23 when girls expected to be ad- before the decision to The Taliban is no mitted into school, they were turned away by Taliban officials who told them to wait for an official announcement.

ises that they would be al- time that schools were shut down under the Tal-According to NPR, iban, as when they first after the Taliban took ruled Afghanistan from control of the country 1996 to 2001, girls were

When questioned all United States troops about the move by NPR, Suhail Shaheen, the Tal-Biden, they quickly shut iban's permanent ambasdown most classrooms sador-designate to the United Nations, stated opening them. However, it was only because the there was no indication group had not finished deciding on a proper dress code.

"It is only a technical prevented from attending issue of deciding on [a] form of school uniform for girls. We hope the uni- ARTF donors will decide form issue is resolved and finalized as soon as possi-

In response to the Taliban's decision, the World Bank has suspended muling girls attending sec- tiple projects in Afghan- hoods," an early March

ondary school, to attend istan which total more than \$600 million.

The BBC states that keep secondary schools for women closed, the executive board of the World Bank approved a plan to use more than \$1 This is not the first billion from the bank's fund to support "urgent needs" in Afghanistan. The money would go to things like education, agriculture and health and would be distributed through United Nations agencies and aid groups as opposed to being given to Taliban authorities.

These projects are financed by the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (ARTF) and were targeted at giving women and girls the same access to services in Afghanistan that men have.

"As a first step, the on four projects of approximately \$600 million to support urgent needs in the education, health and agriculture sectors, as well as community liveli-



Courtesy photo | BBC News

statement from the World as a legitimate governing lamic faith. Bank reads.

receive funding until members are torn over closed and if they will turn to secondary school. women. Some members group's history regarding

change in policy as a re- open while others do not, sult of a divide in the as it would go against updates as of this publimembers of the Taliban. their view of the roles of cation. While the Taliban is like- women according to their ly seeking to assert itself interpretation of the Is-

body after taking over Af-

It is unclear how long The projects will not ghanistan, it seems that schools will remain women are allowed to re- the prospect of educating reopen at all given the Many see the sudden want to see schools re- women and education.

There are no further

### **Doane Crime Log**

Doane Safety Office reports incidents in their public crime log. The Doane Crime Log has been updated on April 3. No further incidents have been reported

between March 28 and April 3.

# life & culture Seniors prepare to graduate

Preparations for graduation begin

#### **ABRIANNA MILLER** Editor-in-Chief

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On April 6, students the \$40 graduation fee.

Throughout month of April, students ny will be sent out to stu- man Auditorium. dents and their families. edu.

are due May 1, as well as cert will begin at 7 p.m. the completion of any incomplete or in-progress mony will begin at 2:30 course grades.

graduation graduating students must er permitting. steadily approaching on return their mailbox key May 8, graduating stu- and leave a forwarding dents need to have some address at the Service dates in mind to prepare. Bureau. Diplomas will Graduating students not be given out to stushould have received a dents with an outstandsurvey via email that can ing balance, so students be completed on Hand- should check in with the shake. Completion of Business Office. It is also this survey is required be- recommended that stufore purchasing a gown. dents access their Student Caps and gowns can be Health Portal and downpurchased in the Book- load a copy of their immunization record.

All checked out keys will receive a link to a must be returned to the second survey. Complet- Doane Safety Office by ing this survey will waive May 4. These keys do not include residence hall and the mailbox keys.

The Alumni Office will can apply to speak at the host a Senior Toast at 4 Baccalaureate service, p.m. on May 6 before the

and invitations to the required graduation recommencement ceremo- hearsal at 5 p.m. in Heck-

At 10:30 a.m. on May Students can update their 7, the Baccalaureate serfamily or guardian infor-vice will be held in Heckmation through the Reg- man Auditorium. The istrar's Office by emailing Honors Convocation will registraroffice@doane. also be held in Heckman at 1 p.m.; this event is in-Transcripts from cours- vite-only. Also in Heckes taken outside of Doane man, the President's Con-

The graduation cerep.m. on May 8 in Cassel Between May 2 and 6, Open Air Theatre, weath-

### **CLASS OF 2022**

### May 6 -

Senior Toast - 4 p.m.

Required Graduation Rehearsal - 5 p.m.

### May 7 -

Baccalaureate Service - 10:30 a.m.

The Honors Convocation (invite only)- 1 p.m. The President's Concert - 7 p.m.

### May 8 -

Graduation Ceremony - 2:30 p.m.



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# **Relay for Life helps cancer research**

Relay event planned for this Friday

**KYLIE HUGHES** 

curs in the time before the ane.edu. Relay for Life event.

Relay for Life teams that attending the event as a they can pay money to survivor or caregiver, they sign up for as well as raise can contact sophomore money for their team. Anabelle Daugherty at This raising of money oc- anabelle.daugherty@do-

This year's relay for The actual event will life will be the first in perstart at 6 p.m. in the son full event since 2019. Fieldhouse and will end Therefore, the Relay for at around 1 a.m. During Life committees have had activities that we this time a wide range of extra challenges planactivities will be hosted. ning this event. While know happened There will be a survi- they are working to bring vor walk, luminaria cer- back many traditional emony, a silent auction elements, there will be previously."

"We are trying to keep it as traditional as possible by incorporating different

2019 a few changes are Knopik and Director of going to be guaranteed," Career, Leadership and senior Elizabeth Bose Service Quint Geis have said.

To help create this event, the Relay for Life attend the event on April team has been putting in 8 and donate to Relay for a lot of planning, accord- Life. ing to Bose. On top of the different activities for the event on April 8, the Relay for Life team has also been working on contacting sponsors, community members, survivors and volunteers for the event. Bose also attributes the preparation work to the 'amazing" Relay for Life committee. She also said that they are grateful for all of the work that As-

put into this event.

Students interested can

Life & Culture Editor

Life event will be held on Life will be setting up April 8 in Fuher Field- multiple booths. house. This event's goal is research.

This year's Relay for and members of Greek changes.

to raise money for cancer and faculty are encour- ferent activities that we aged to attend. For those know happened in years Various groups on who have a family mem- previously. However, just tween this relay and the sistant Director of Leadcampus have their own ber who is interested in with the time lapse be- last in-person relay in ership and Service Nick

"We are trying to keep it as traditional as possi-All Doane students ble by incorporating dif-

in years

Elizabeth Bose Senior

# Gilbert honored at Sounds of Spring

Doane band director be- dents. Getting over 100 fore he retires.

Life & Culture Editor time. Many of the alum- for the past four years. ni were even calling it a Bagnell said.

Band concert was held man Auditorium.

**KYLIE HUGHES** 

from the Doane Concert an incredible experience. Band, Jazz Ensemble and es with alumni.

As this was the last tended.

Over 100 alumni were as band director. able to attend the concert,

The Sounds of Spring to play side-by-side with concert showed many of current band students the lives he has impact-April 3 at 3 p.m. in Heck- for a range of pieces. For ed and the life-long mumany band students, get- sicians he has inspired," This concert not only ting to play alongside so Bagnell said. featured performances many band alumni was

"The alumni concert Chamber Strings, but it went better than anyone also featured performanc- could have imagined," Bagnell said.

With few performancconcert for long-time es left as the semester Band Director Jay Gil- winds down, many stubert, his legacy at Doane dents felt that this was a was celebrated through great way to end not only all of the alumni that at- a good year at Doane but also end Gilbert's career

For Bagnell, this conwith many more wishing cert demonstrated how they were able to attend impactful Gilbert has to be conducted by their been on so many stu-

alumni to come back to "So many people came Doane to perform again across the U.S. in order to was impactful for Bagnell play in the band one last who has been in the band

"Dr. Gilbert has filled reunion," senior Bailey many lives with love and laughter during his time The alumni were able at Doane, and yesterday's

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## life & culture Students prepare for last weeks

it gets to finals week.

okay," Pearson said.

"I feel like I am pretty pre-

pared for finals coming up. The

finals themselves could speak

differently, but right now I feel

cope with the current stress and

the impending stress that comes

with finals week include sleep-

Other ways for students to

Aquarius (January 21 - February 19): Trying to make some time for yourself seems very hard right now, Aquarius, but if you look hard enough, you'll find that it's a lot easier than it seems. You need a break.

Weekly Horoscopes

Pisces (February 20 - March 20): There is a breath of fresh air this week, Pisces. Things may not have gone your way recently, but with the help of those around you, you'll start feeling a lot better here soon.

Now is the perfect Aries (March 21 - April 20): time to slow down and take it easy, Aries. A lot has been going on, let yourself decompress and readjust before getting back into the swing of things.

Be careful with what Taurus (April 21 - May 21): you decide to do this week, Taurus. You may begin to notice that there are plenty of battles you've chosen that are complete wastes of energy, stay alert. Gemini (May 22 - June 21): Make sure to take

advantage of the opportunities that lie ahead of you, Gemini. You may just regret not doing something further down the line.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22): You know best that it can be hard to put your trust into people, Cancer, but this week try and be a little more open. The people around you only want to help and will appreciate the openness.

Leo (July 23 - August 22): Relationships are a centerpiece this week, Leo. Having to wait on the other person to make choices has never been your style, but take a step back and you may just be surprised. Virgo (August 23 - September 22): Trying to under-

stand what you're feeling isn't always easy, Virgo. This week, try and do some self-reflection in order to fully feel what you may be going through.

Libra (Šeptember 23 - Öctober 22): Standing back and trying to analyze the entire situation has been your forte. This week, jump closer to the limelight and live in the moment.

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21): there is a heaviness surrounding you this week, Scorpio. Whatever it is, be careful so as not to let yourself get burnt out. Take

your time, breathe and let yourself work through it. Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21): Stagnating has always been a low, constant fear of yours, Sagittarius. Nothing is better in combating that feeling than by getting out there and trying new things.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 20): Give yourself some time to achieve the results you want. It is tempting to try to rush into things, but time and persistence is your friend. Use this week to continue working.

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

As the weather gets warmer and summer plans are made, the semester begins to draw to a close. However, before students can begin their summer break, they must first get through four more weeks of classes in addition to finals.

For many students, this semester has already been stressful balancing a range of classes, work, activities, sports, etc. Yet, many students can agree that the stress levels will only increase.

With only a month left of classes, professors begin to teach their final units and students prepare for their finals.

For some students like junior Gilly Pearson, the semester seems to be going at a decent pace right now but will only get busier within the next few weeks.

"I'm doing fine right now, but the semester always ramps up like a plane taking off by the end of the semester, which is coming up," Pearson said.

To get ahead of the stress that will be coming along with the last weeks of class as well as finals week, Pearson tries to study ahead of time. This helps her stress levels now, but she admits that things may be different when ing an adequate amount each



Cartoon by Joey Winton | The Doane Owl

night, eating right, planning ahead of time, etc.

For those who feel overwhelmed with stress, Doane offers free counseling services. To schedule an appointment, contact Myron Parsley at myron. parsley@doane.edu or Raegan Bartholomew at raegan.bartholomew@doane.edu.

# **Cardinal Key applications open**

**ERIN BURKE** Staff Writer

When students checked their emails this month, a select few may and just get inhave noticed an email

"Usually we do a lot of fundraising for the Juvenile **Diabetes Research** Foundation (JDRF) volved with other

their involvement in other community service projects and describe what they believe they could contribute to Cardinal Key," Warrelmann explained.

If students are hesitant about joining, they should know what to expect if they join.



regarding Cardinal Key Honors Society. Accord- service projects ing to the Cardinal Key on campus." webpage, it is a "national honor society that acts as a service organization to the University and community."

gether events and com- nal Key President senior available to the group. munity service projects Madi Warrelmann said. around the Crete area.

on we up room on campus, made application is simple. tie blankets to donate to

Madi Warrelmann President of Cardinal Key

Cardinal Key puts to- trunk or treat," Cardi-

In order to qualify for ing, "Usually we do a lot Cardinal Key, students of fundraising for the Ju- that are entering their juvenile Diabetes Research nior or sophomore year Foundation (JDRF) and had to have a grade point just get involved with average of at least 3.25. other service projects An email was sent out campus. Recently this month to the students have helped clean that qualify asking them way they have improved the outdoor class- to apply. From there, the themselves as a result

"The application just notable. the Salvation Army and asks students to list their participated in the Crete involvement on campus, April 6.

Students can expect hosting or helping with a service project once a month or about three or four times a semester, but community's Halloween it is completely dependent on the opportunities

If planning on apply-Warrelmann recommends students be as specific as possible about what they do on campus and show off the different ways they have impacted Doane and the communities they are part of. The makes candidates more

Applications close on

to see if you qualify for the Cardinal Key Honor Society. Applications close on April 6.

Graphic by PJ Ramsey | The Doane Owl

## Doane students hit by stomach bug

Students worry about academics while ill

#### SARAH DALY Communications Manager

of weeks, many Doane next day. students have found them-

stall. As the COVID-19 cum," Earle added. pandemic continues its their academic calendar.

le started experiencing rich explained that she symptoms on the night of had never had food poi-March 29. Earle recalls soning before coming to only eating at the Tiger Doane University. Like Den that day and then Earle, Ulrich felt that she vomiting through the eve- could be slipping acaning. Earle was unable demically due to having to attend her practicum to rest. Within the last couple placement and classes the

selves symptomatic and hind and feel bad that I I'm starting to feel behind

Freshman Abby Ulrich downward trend on cam- also started having symppus, students are struck toms on March 29. Ulby the impact stomach flu rich stated that she startsymptoms can have on ed having severe stomach pains after eating a salad Sophomore Percy Ear- from the Tiger Den. Ul-

"I did not go to any classes today, nor any "I am now a day be- extracurricular activities. clinging to a bathroom couldn't make it to practi- on homework because

"I'm starting to feel behind on homework because all I could do today was lay down and try to keep food down which didn't happen."

> Abby Ulrich Freshman

all I could do today was lay down and try to keep food down which didn't happen," Ulrich said.

found that her symptoms began around March 30 in the evening. Similarly to the previous students, Weimer fell victim to vomiting throughout the night. Weimer also said she was facing a lot of sinus pressure and nausea ly this time of the year. leading up to the evening. Earlier that day, Weimer currently ate both lunch and dinner the matter. at the cafeteria.

"I missed all my classes and meetings on Thursday as well as work. I then missed a couple of classes on Friday because I couldn't shake the nauseous feeling or stand

Freshman Elly Weimer without feeling like I was going to be sick," Weimer said.

> Though the source of what has caused multiple students to become ill is uncertain, many students are making sure to wash their hands extra careful-

Student Congress is investigating

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### The Creighton University Osteoporosis Research Center is currently recruiting for a study to determine factors that increase risk of fracture (broken bones).

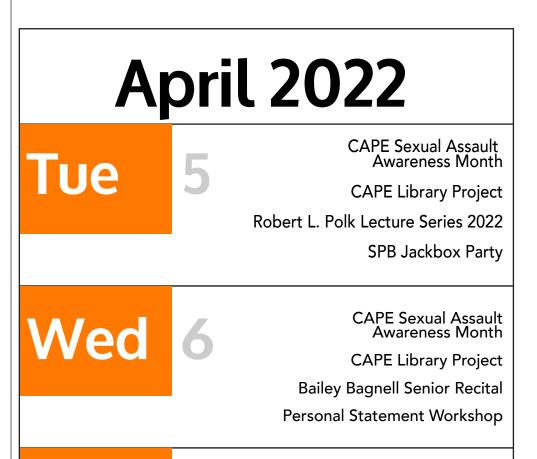
Women who are post-menopausal and over the age of 50 may qualify

### in one of two ways:

Women who have had 2 Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus for at least 10 years and: Are on insulin treatment Have a body mass index (BMI) between 18-30 Have not had a fracture (broken bone) after the age of 40.

Healthy women without **Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus** and: Have BMI between 18-30 Have not had a fracture (broken bone) after the age of 40.

Persons who qualify for and complete the study will be given \$500.00 for time and travel. To learn more about the study without obligation to join, please call 402-280-BONE (2663).







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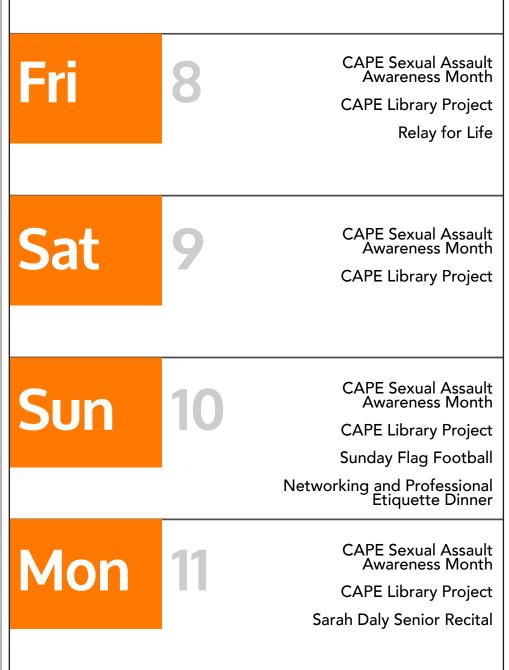
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### - LETTER TO THE EDITOR -Event press release; "Make World Kindness Day Every Day"

Crete, Nebraska April 5th, 2022 — Students are committed to making World Kindness Day Every Day on Doane's campus. To make World Kindness Day Every Day at Doane University, Agency 453 is hosting the first ever Kindness Week. After experience benefits including speaking with students, faculty, and staff, the agency found that the need for kindness is now. Agency 453 is pleased to present Kindness Week to Doane University to be held from April 11th to April 15th. The goal is to make World Kindness Day every day on Doane's campus by incorporating kindness into the daily routines of the internal Doane community that will leave an impact for years to come.

Individuals who are kind acceptance. On a college campus, kindness leads to a positive learning environment, as well as greater student, faculty and staff success. This in turn leads to the attraction students and employees.

Throughout Kindness each day that the Doane in- this step?

A kinder world and cam- ternal community can parpus has many long-lasting ticipate in. Students, faculty, benefits. Kindness has the and staff will have the opporpower to connect individuals tunity to handwrite personleading to the development of al letters to peers who have meaningful relationships and made an impact on their life a strong sense of community. and complete random acts of kindness.

Agency 453 will be giving less stress, a boost in happi- out treats, sticky notes, and ness, life satisfaction, and peer stickers to Doane students, faculty, and staff to foster a campus of kindness. The internal community on Doane's campus can actively participate in this event and be involved in making campus a and retention of prospective more enjoyable experience where people want to be.

Are you ready to make Week, Agency 453 plans on World Kindness Day Every having different activities Day and join Agency 453 in

About Agency 453: Agency 453, a Marketing Campaigns class of five students led by Associate Professor of Practice Kathleen Zumpfe, is a group of compassionate students who have the vision of ultimately making World Kindness Day every day. We can start on the Doane campus by transforming Doane into a kinder campus by empowering the internal community to advocate and foster the idea of spreading kindness moving forward.

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# Hot takes; pie, not pizza

A weekly rating of random things by Joey Winton

**JOEY WINTON** Managing Editor

Hot Takes this week will be all about pie. While I think cake is superior, pie does have its own place in the dessert pantheon so I figured I'd rank the common flavors of pie.

Each pie is based on taste, texture and ease of making. Taste is self explanatory;

if a pie tastes bad, it doesn't rank as high as one that tastes good- simple as that.

Texture is also pretty easy to understand as with some pies you get a nice balance of crunch from the crust and soft gooiness from the pie itself, but with others it's not nearly as nice an eating experience. The final category is ease of making. This translates to how easy it is to make the pie in question. Out of the three, this is the one that has the least impact on the placement of the pie on the list, but it's still an important aspect of pie baking. S Tier - These pies are ludicrously good, and they give cake a run for their money.



S Tier: (The best)- Blue-

A Tier: (Second Best)-

B Tier: (Average)- Apple,

C Tier: (Below Average)-

F Tier: (Garbage)- Sugar

Again, let me say: no

Cherry, Lemon Meringue

Peach, Raspberry, Pecan,

berry, Rhubarb

Key Lime

Pumpkin

Cream

entertain students, staff and faculty while maintaining high journalistic standards of accuracy and truthfulness.

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A Tier - While not as good overall as the ones above, these are still enjoyable and you can't go wrong with these flavors either.

B Tier - These are just average, nothing really makes them great but nothing really makes them horrible either.

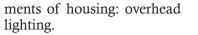
C Tier - This is the point where more often than not,

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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!

### Lamps revamp your space



eating the pies in this tier is

not worth the calories be-

cause of their mediocre qual-

anyone on Earth would ever

even consider getting the

pies in this tier because ain't

no way people actually like

\*Note: All rankings are fi-

nal and no amount of hate/

convincing will change my

the flavors that reside here.

F Tier - I don't know why

ities.

mind

Houses and apartments should stop putting in overhead lighting. I understand the convenience and how it helps prevent clutter in a room, but the light bulbs used are painful to the eye.

Overhead lighting is far too bright and the light does not even spread out to all of the corners in the room. Why must we suffer the overly bright bulbs that create an ugly color in a room? Am I just dealing with a room that is an ugly shade of beige? Or is the issue that the shades overhead get so dusty and dirty that it turns the light into a weird gray/brown col-

My solution is simple. Instead of overhead lighting, we invest in lamps and funshaped light structures.

With a lamp, you can easily pull it down and clean out the shade. The lamp lights an appropriate amount of space, and there is a limited amount of bulbs that you have to purchase. Does the lamp mean you have to find a space to put it? Yes. But once you find a lamp that lights the room the right way, that outweighs any struggles of including it in your interior design process.

Or maybe we should switch to fun new shapes.

Like this light up Bear from LumieWorld! The Bear changes colors when you tap its head. It is squishy, so when it falls over it will not break.

Goodbye to the days of ugly lighting and hello to the days of fun lights and a pleasant friend willing to join you for your weekly binge session!

**ERIN BURKE** Staff Writer

Every day when I walk

into my living room and turn on the light, I am forced to endure one of the worst ele-

# Tired of sitting around and waiting

opinion



JOSE VILLALPANDO News Editor

everything Lately, pace and to put it frankly, I'm absolutely annoyed.

when you're finally ready consistently shoots down actually get out and do

thing you've been waiting Whenever it seems like on forever? Have you ever the game is coming to an gone through the entire end, it suddenly has a few process, working through how things will go and feels like I'm in a constant finally getting to the por- loop of sitting around tion of it where you can and doing nothing. actually go out and do it, then at the last minute, more than likely know something happens and that it takes a lot to really it makes you have to wait tick me off. Most of the longer? Well, that's how time, I'm fairly laid back it's been going for me in terms of having to wait lately.

of how much I've had to wait around for things I want to do because of issues outside of my con-student since most of us trol, I've finally gotten fed are usually busy out of up.

seems to be taking its own me, you likely already I was actually looking know what it is, but that's forward to, I'm tired of besides the point since sitting around twiddling You know that feeling it's the waiting game that my thumbs and want to

to get to work on some- any attempt at progress. some work. more rounds to go, and it

If you know me, you'll on things outside of my I'm not going to get too control, but waiting for much into it, but because nearly a month on a simple yes or no, however, is enough to break that.

It's weird to say it as a our minds, but when it If you've been around comes to something that

The only thing really keeping me patient at the moment is the fact that I don't necessarily have to be done with the work this semester, but that doesn't mean that it isn't annoying how I could have had everything done by May and not have to worry about it for the rest of my time here at Doane.

For now, I'm just going to try and take it easy. It'll be fine in the end but venting frustrations helps a lot until I get there.

### **Everything in life** right now be like:



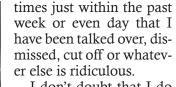
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# Approaching at a different angle



**ABRIANNA MILLER** Editor-in-Chief

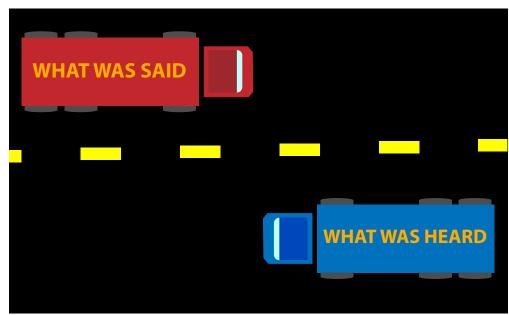
Well, considering my tler.



I don't doubt that I do it, too; I'm not negating that. But honestly, I must have a sign on my face that says to interrupt me or misinterpret everything I say because this is ridiculous.

You know that feeling when you are writing a really important paper for your least favorite class, and you just can't seem to get what you want to say onto the page? That's how I feel. About everything. All the time.

people, I'll have a go at it know what I want to say. themselves. I take time time to spare or the desire day. You're tired and again- just a little bit gen- But, to be fair, it is much out of my day to sit down to care about what I want sick? That's a rough one. The importance of lis- halfway and assume what troubles, triumphs and It's really funny in a



Cartoon by Joey Winton | The Doane Owl

Maybe if people let me way because I make sure floor for five minutes, had a bad day? Tough. opinion last week was finish talking every once I take the time to give though, suddenly every- Here's 20 awesome things not well-received by some in a while they would people space to express one is busy. No one has that happened to me to-

shouldn't be a competition, and the fact that they have become that makes me question why I talk to certain people. Sometimes you have to be willing to cede the attention and give it to someone else.

So, maybe my opinion last week was a little harsh, but that's how I feel. And I'm beyond over being the punching bag for people with nothing better to do than talk about me.

If you want to talk to me, cool. I love that.

But it's going to be a conversation, which requires contributions from each end.

tening cannot be under- I was going to say. scored. The amount of

easier to just cut me off and listen to people's to say. everything in between.

The second I want the people completely. You

just stop listening to other ly exhausted myself.

Let me tell you about the That makes me want to top three times I physical-Conversations

# **Rediscovering my love of reading**



JOHN DAWES Staff Writer

be something I'd do every credibly straightforward. books a week for fun back book. Podcasts are super in elementary and middle easy to throw on during school. Then I stopped any part of your day, with reading for fun. Sudden- episodes usually less than ly, I entered high school 15 minutes long, "Book are books that I choose and couldn't name a book of the Day" is bound to to read and do out of my I had read, and I've heard give you something that own interest. If you want other people say the same piques your interest. thing.

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would just give up on do- buy a bunch of books all you the summary so you can complete your essay on said book.

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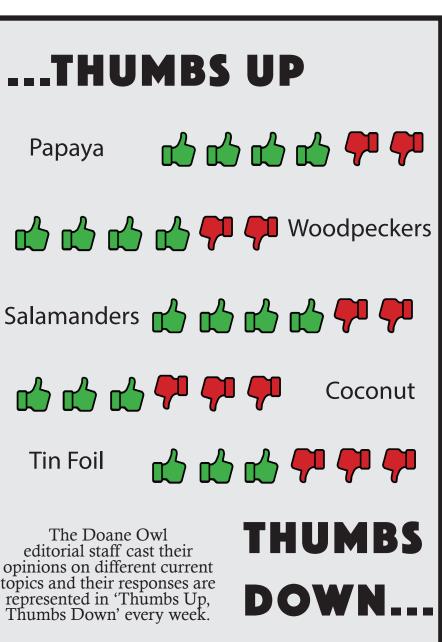
NPR's "Book of the Day" podcast. I can rant about I usually read. Finally, NPR podcasts all day, but I'm reading "Chainsaw Reading books used to "Book of the Day" is in- Man" by Tatsuki Fujimoday. I would go for two Every day you get a new

Part of it has to do didn't drop reading was a challenge. Have fun, being assigned books for and give myself variety. class. Suddenly, a hob- In the same way you the books with other peoby you enjoyed doing don't watch TV shows all ple.

ing midway through and in the same genre or style use Sparknotes to give because you will burn yourself out.

I'm rereading "The Color Purple" by Alice Something I've been Walker, a book about Keith Haring Journals" read many autobiograph-I started listening to ical books, but this book should challenge what to. It's a manga series about a boy who becomes a chainsaw, man? (Even I don't really understand it, but it's really good.)

But all of these books to get back into read-The second reason I ing, don't treat it like it's revisit things you liked reading growing up and share that journey and



# Tennis spring seasons ramp up

Tennis teams about to face serious game

increase

**CASSIE KESSLER** Sports Editor

Last week, the Men's and Women's Tennis teams had a match both at home and on the road, all but one of these matches seeing the Ti-

tinue. In this upcoming been staying focused on team makes sure that evmonth, the team faces a serious increase in games per week and level of competition.

last week, the Women's mates rely on each other team now sits 7-5 for the spring season, which has been no easy feat. Junior Nina Ngo and her team er what our common have been working their goal is, which is to try hardest during practices to see those results transferred into games.

"We were able to maintain this record thanks to the support from other team members and the crowds that are always there to support and cheer us on." Ngo said. "It not only motivates us to win for ourselves but to also win for them."

The Men's team, with ger's winning record con- a 6-4 record, has also that could go awry, the I would like to see our

perfecting their game, a challenging task at this point in the season with how busy it gets. Junior After the matches Sam Coy and his teamto keep spirits and motivation high.

"We remind each othand win the GPAC," Coy said. "We're aware that school and life can get really busy so we try to be there for each other and hold each other accountable, which is probably the most important part."

One key component of staying focused and motivated is constantly being prepared for any and all scenarios. With several different factors eryone is ready for whatever is coming next.

"We need to be prepared for anything, like if someone gets injured or sick, then the next person up needs to be ready to play," Coy said. "So far it's been working really well for us as our record shows."

Despite this being such an overwhelming time of the year for everyone, especially spring athletes, the teams are looking forward to playing their hardest, regardless of the situation. With multiple matches a week and school on top of that, all team members are dialing in to finish the season strong.

"During this intense period of the season, team always full of energy and ready to win," Ngo said. "I want our team to show up with the intention to win and to have the mindset to set records by the end of the season."

The Men's and Women's Tennis teams will be competing in Sioux City, Iowa April 8 and 9. They will first face off against Northwestern College before continuing their weekend with Morningside University.

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> Nina Ngo Junior

# Softball falls hard over weekend

Four losses have the team ready for a comeback

#### CASSIE KESSLER Sports Editor

Last week, the Doane Softball team spent four games on the road, first taking on Concordia University before heading to Briar Cliff University. Despite not securing ly for the next game,"

a single win last week, Prauner said. the team is looking to learn from these games and come back in the upcoming week.

The team started this last week after coming off their weekend full of home games with one win and three losses. After this disappointing showing, freshman Anna Prauner and her team had high hopes of coming back and picking up a couple more wins.

"The team is looking to bounce back by working hard to get better in practice and preparing mentally and physical-

However, the season will not get any easier for the team, as the number of games they play a week is about to see a serious increase. In order to continue picking up wins and improving this record, they look to continue staying focused and in sync as a team.

"When we have stretches of many games in a row, focusing on the next opponent helps to stay dialed in," Prauner said. "During long stretches of games, it is important for us to see the trainer, drink water, sleep and take care of

"During long stretches of games, it is important for us to see the trainer, drink water, sleep and take care of ourselves."

> Anna Prauner Freshman

our bodies." There are simple ways for them to stay focused

and in sync with all their to fix their gameplay. other teammates. One way they are already doing so is by working on the little things to help impact the bigger picture.

"I would like to see our hitting continue to get better, as it has during our games this past week, and for the team to continue to compete together and battle for each other," Prauner said.

Despite having a rough couple of weeks, the team wants to improve their record until they see winning results. To do so, they will continue to practice harder and drill the basic skills

"This weekend, would like to see the team compete hard, play together and come away with victories at home," Prauner said.

This weekend, the team will play four home games in total. They start off with a doubleheader on April 8 against Northwestern College before heading into April 9 with another doubleheader against Dordt University.

### Baseball improves winning record

Team picks up

three home

wins over

weekend

#### **CASSIE KESSLER** Sports Editor

This last week, the Baseball team had to prepare for five games in a seven-day stretch. After picking up 3 wins, they have improved their record to 22-6 and kept their impressive standings alive for another

day.

with a total domination of Dordt University during their doubleheader at home. The first game they played resulted in a sound 16-0 victory and left the Defenders with almost no time to recover

The next game went much to the Tigers' advantage, similarly to the one before. Picking up a second victory of 10-0, they took this roll on the road to face off against Northwestern College.

Despite having such sound games against Dordt, this did not immediately carry over to their games on the road. Their first face off resulted in an 0-3 loss against Northwestern and was the only loss they would find this weekend.

However, they would Their week started immediately bounce



Photo by Emma Ryan | The Doane Owl

Fifth-year Andy Theiler slides into second base before the ball gets there.

back in the second game of this doubleheader. Their next game would go into extra innings but

would see Doane come out victorious 6-3 over Northwestern.

This upcoming week,

face off against Briar games taking place on Cliff University four the road in Sioux City, times in total on April I.A.

the Baseball team will 9 and 10, all of these

Photo by Emma Ryan | The Doane Owl

Junior Nate Mensik catches a pop fly to get his oppo-

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### **T&F teams start spring season**

Team picks up six national qualifiers at meet

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Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field

competed in the Central Nebraska Challenge in Kearney, Neb. on April 2. They walked away winning two events and earning six NAIA standard marks.

Sophomore Zach Turner would bring home a win for the Men with a time of 14.72 seconds in the 110m hurdles. His time also gave him an NAIA provisional qualification.

Three more NAIA standards were gained by senior Matthew Campbell in the hammer throw (57.74m), the discus (47.73m) and the shot put (15.59m).

Senior Mason Krause also raked in an NAIA automatic standard in the javelin with 57.64m.

For the Women, senior Allie Binder won the 5,000m run with 18:40.77.

Junior Allison Skala threw 13.79m in the shot put, earning an NAIA automatic standard.

Outdoor Track and Field will compete in the Concordia Invitational on April 8 and 9.

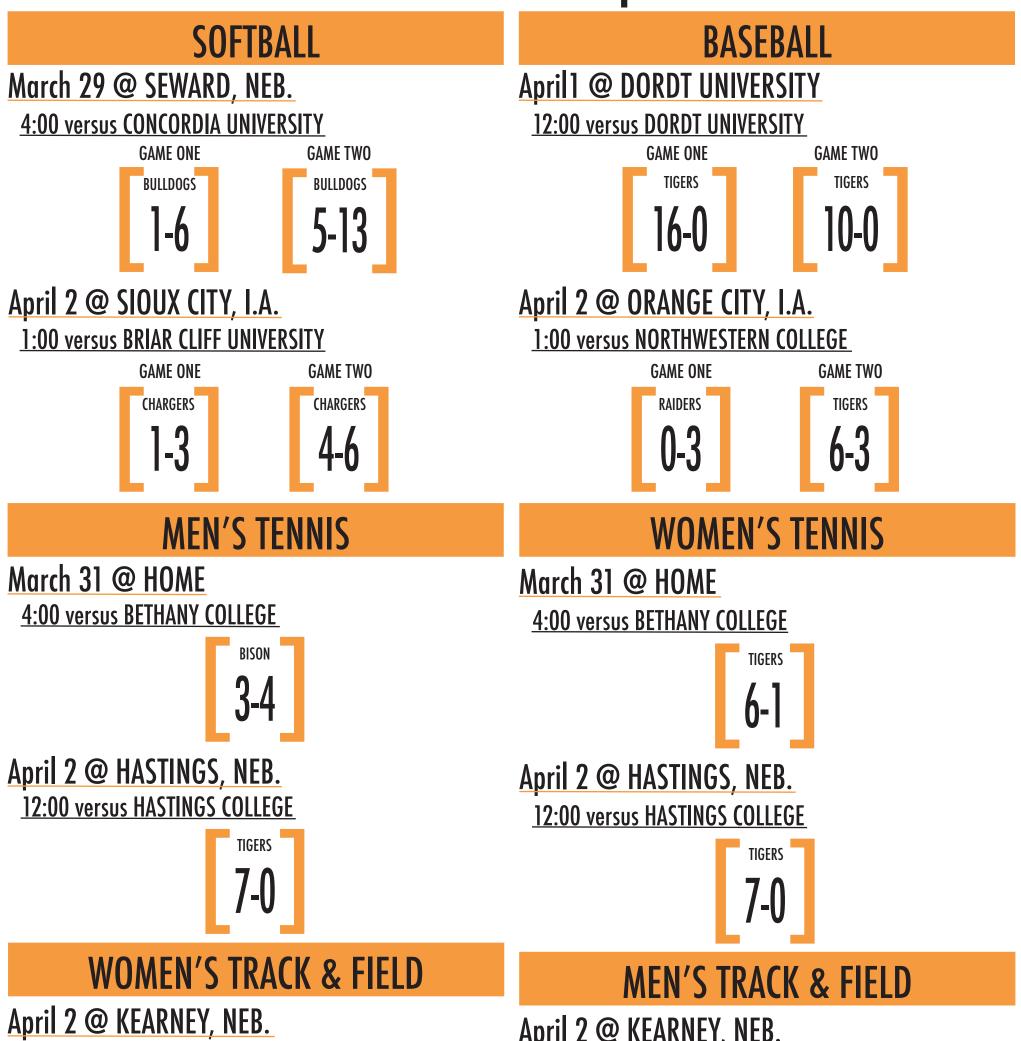


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### **Jorge Chevez** Tennis

tied the career record for wins in singles play as he picked up his 41st victory in dual play.

# Sports Scoreboard Snapshot



### <u>CENTRAL NEBRASKA CHALLENGE</u>



April 2 @ KEARNEY, NEB. <u>CENTRAL NEBRASKA CHALLENGE</u>

4 NAIA QUALIFIERS

### Next week for Tiger Athletics

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WOMEN'S GOLF	<b>WOMEN'S TRACK &amp; FIELD</b>
April 5 & 6 @ LINCOLN, NEB. <u>CONCORDIA INVITATIONAL</u>	<u>April 8 &amp; 9 @ SEWARD, NEB.</u> <u>CONCORDIA INVITATIONAL</u>
<u>April 11 &amp; 12 @ HASTINGS, NEB.</u> HASTINGS INVITATIONAL	MEN'S TENNIS
MEN'S GOLF April 8 & 9 @ SILVIS, ILL. LTU DEERE RUN INVITE	April 8 @ SIOUX CITY, I.A. <u>4:00 versus NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE</u> <u>April 9 @ SIOUX CITY, I.A.</u> <u>11:00 versus MORNINGSIDE UNIVERSITY</u>
MEN'S TRACK & FIELD April 8 & 9 @ SEWARD, NEB. CONCORDIA INVITATIONAL	<b>SOFTBALL</b> April 8 @ HOME <u>3:00 versus NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE</u>
WOMEN'S TENNIS	April 9 @ HOME <u>1:00 versus DORDT UNIVERSITY</u>
April 4 @ SIOUX CITY, I.A. <u>4:00 versus NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE</u> April 9 @ SIOUX CITY, I.A. <u>11:00 versus MORNINGSIDE UNIVERSITY</u>	BASEBALL April 9 @ SIOUX CITY, I.A. <u>1:00 versus BRIAR CLIFF UNIVERSITY</u> April 10 @ SIOUX CITY, I.A. <u>12:00 versus BRIAR CLIFF UNIVERSITY</u> April 15 @ SEWARD, NEB. <u>1:00 versus CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY</u>