

# the doane OWL

*Seeking the Truth Without Favor*



Two of Doane's vocal groups "Swing into Spring" with a concert. See page 4 for more.

## Class registration reminders

**ABBEY REEDY**  
Staff Writer

As the semester passes its halfway point, class registration for the Fall 2023 semester has begun.

Registration is based on students' class level according to the number of credits they have earned up to this point in time. This count does not include current in-progress

credits for this spring semester. Seniors, or students with 90 or more credits, registered on March 22.

Registration for juniors, or students with 60 or 89 credits occurred March 23 to March 26. Sophomores, or students with 30 to 59 credits, can register on March 27 to March 28. Freshmen, or students with zero to 29 credits, will register on March 29 to March 31.

Students should be sure to check their Doane Student Self-Service to be sure about their registration period. Advisors must approve schedules prior to registering.

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## NE Senator proposes teaching bill

Bill aims to loosen basic skill testing requirements

**JOSE VILLALPANDO**  
Multimedia Coordinator

With the recent teacher shortage in Nebraska, one Nebraska State Senator has proposed a bill to loosen requirements on teaching within the state in hopes of attracting future teachers.

According to KLKN-TV, Nebraska Sen. Tony Vargas introduced Legislative Bill (LB) 724 that would loosen the requirement of basic skills tests for writing, reading and math in favor of other methods to prove teacher competency.

This would end up phasing out some of the more expensive proficiency tests while putting more weight on college degree requirements, student admissions exams and teacher certifications. Vargas argues that teachers end up receiving enough training and experience without the specific proficiency tests.

"Teachers go through a lengthy process of coursework, specialized certifications, student teaching and preparation before entering their own classroom," Vargas said. "A standardized test does not, and should not,

determine what type of teacher they will be for our students."

One university student applying for a teaching position, Joy Absalon, spoke to KLKN-TV about the barrier that these skills tests pose for prospective teachers.

"I took the reading and math portions of the test at least five times before passing. I have used multiple resources and tutors, but I still need to pass the writing test," Absalon said. "The next time I take it, it will be my sixth attempt. I have spent more than a thousand dollars out of pocket taking the test."

On the other hand, there are questions about LB 724 that call into question whether or not these requirements should be loosened since it could lead to worse educational outcomes for students.

"If you shorten the re-

quirements for teachers, then you shorten the requirements for kids," bill opponent and parent Joe Lintt said. "So if you're not going to be held more accountable to reading, writing and math, then you're obviously not going to be able to teach the kids that."

KLKN-TV also spoke with multiple current teachers who did not wish to be attributed due to fear of losing their jobs, but all echoed one another that the bill would not fix the main issue teachers face. The issue is rooted in low wages and a lack of support from both administration and parents.

This is a developing story and more information will be released as the bill sees more debate.



Courtesy Photo | Nebraska Legislature

## Trump's court battles continue

**JOEY WINTON**  
Managing Editor

On March 27, a Georgia judge ordered the Fulton County district attorney's (DA) office to respond to a motion by

former President Donald Trump to throw out a report from a special grand jury that investigated his attempts to interfere in Georgia's results in the 2020 election.

According to the Associated Press, the motion from Trump's legal team also hopes to nullify all testimony from the inquiry and to bar Fulton County DA Fani Willis

from continuing to investigate or prosecute Trump.

This filing is an attempt by Trump to escape one of the multiple legal challenges he is currently facing. Aside from this, Trump is being investigated for hush money payments to women who alleged sexual encounters with him, and two official Justice Department

investigations into his efforts to overturn the 2020 election, as well as his possession of classified documents at his Florida estate, respectively.

The Georgia investigation began after a recording of a phone call between Trump and Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger was released to the public in January 2021. During

the conversation, Trump suggested that Raffensperger could "find" the exact number of votes needed to overturn Trump's narrow election loss in the state to Joe Biden.

US News reports that while campaigning for his 2024 Presidential bid, Trump has been denouncing the legal battles and calling on his base

for support should he be found guilty. On March 18, Trump announced that he was going to be arrested on March 21 and called for his supporters to protest. Despite Trump not being arrested, it is widely believed that he will be indicted on at least one of the charges he is facing.

There are no updates as of this publication.

# Tennessee school attacked

Six confirmed dead, three of them children

tweeted that those killed during the attack were Evelyn Dieckhaus (9), Halie Scruggs (9), William Kinney (9), Cynthia Peak (61), Katherine Koonce (61) and Mike Hill (61). Peak was a substitute teacher at The Covenant School, Koonce was the school head and Hill was a custodian.



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**ABRIANNA MILLER**  
Editor-in-Chief

On March 27, three children and three adults were killed during a school shooting in Nashville, Tennessee.

The shooting took place at The Covenant School, a private Christian school for preschoolers through sixth graders. The shooter had previously attended The Covenant School, according to NBC News.

Metro Nashville PD

NBC reports that the students were "bused to Woodmont Baptist Church, two miles away, to be reunited with their parents after the shooting."

The shooter was identified as Audrey Hale, a 28-year-old white woman, and was fatally shot on the second floor of the school by police officers responding to the 911 call, according to CNN. Police say the shooter was in possession of two assault-style rifles and a handgun.

While police have not revealed a possible motive, NBC reports that police found evidence

suggesting this attack was premeditated.

"There were maps drawn of the school, in detail of surveillance, entry points," Metropolitan Nashville Police Chief John Drake said. "We know and believe that entry was gained through

shooting through one of the doors."

The New York Times says police found further evidence of the attack being planned in advance, with the discovery of "a manifesto and other writings."

President Joe Biden re-

sponded to this tragedy, calling it "sick" and urging Congress to address gun control issues sooner rather than later.

This is a developing story. There are no further updates as of this publication.

# Biden approves oil drilling

Willow Project to begin drilling in Alaska

**ISABEL HENSON**  
Staff Writer

which the Biden administration reduced to three. These three pads will allow the company to drill about 90 percent of the oil they are pursuing.

Organizations like Earthjustice have already started preparing their objections and laying out their legal rationale. Earthjustice believes the Biden administration's authority to protect surface resources on Alaska's public lands includes taking steps to reduce planet-warming carbon pollution- which Willow would ultimately contribute to.

If environmental groups secure an injunction before then to delay or stop the project, it could delay construction for at least a year. The project needs to be fully constructed before the oil can be produced, meaning it could take years for this oil to reach the market.

More than one million letters have been written to the White House in protest of the project. A Change.org petition also has more than three million signatures.

Alaska's lawmakers say this project will create jobs, boost domestic energy production and lessen the country's reliance on foreign oil. A coalition of Alaska Native groups on the North Slope are also in support of the project, believing it could be a much-needed new source

of revenue for the region and fund services including education and health care.

Alaska Natives living closer to the potential project, including tribal members in the Native village of Nuiqsut, are deeply concerned about the health and environmental impacts of a major oil development.

The Biden administration felt its hands were tied because, legally, the courts would not have fully allowed them to reject or reduce the project. ConocoPhillips also has existing and valid leases in the area. Had they pursued those options, they could have faced fines in addition to legal action from ConocoPhillips.

By the administration's own estimates, Willow would generate enough oil to release 9.2 million metric tons of planet-warming carbon pollution a year- equivalent to adding 2 million gas-powered cars to the roads.

They are allowed to begin the project at any point, but due to legal and weather-dependent challenges, it is unclear when they will begin.

For more information visit [cnn.com](http://cnn.com).



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## Weather Forecast

Wednesday

3/29



High: 45  
Low: 31

Thursday

3/30



High: 70  
Low: 51

Friday

3/31



High: 55  
Low: 22

Saturday

4/1



High: 57  
Low: 41

Sunday

4/2



High: 74  
Low: 44

Monday

4/3



High: 65  
Low: 37

Tuesday

4/4



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# International Criminal Court charges Putin

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Coordinator

On March 17, the Pre-Trial Chamber II of the International Criminal Court (ICC) issued warrants of arrest for Russian President Vladimir Putin in context of the ongoing situation in Ukraine.

According to the ICC, Putin is allegedly responsible for war crimes in Ukraine in regards to unlawful deportation of population, children, and unlawful transfer of population, also children. The alleged crimes were reported at least from February 24, 2022.

The ICC site reads as follows:

“There are reasonable grounds to believe that Mr. Putin bears individual criminal responsibility

for the aforementioned crimes, (i) for having committed the acts directly, jointly with others and/or through others (article 25(3)(a) of the Rome Statute), and (ii) for his failure to exercise control properly over civilian and military subordinates who committed the acts, or allowed for their commission, and who were under his effective authority and control, pursuant to superior responsibility (article 28(b) of the Rome Statute),” the ICC reports.

Along with the warrants out for Putin’s arrest, the Commissioner for Children’s Rights in the Office of the President of the Russian Federation Maria Alekseyevna Lvova-Belova is also facing the same warrants.

The Pre-Trial Chamber II judged that the prosecution’s application



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submitted on February 22, 2023 offered “reasonable grounds to believe that each suspect bears responsibility for the war crime of unlawful deportation of population and that of unlawful transfer of population from occupied areas of Ukraine to

the Russian Federation, in prejudice of Ukrainian children.”

According to NPR, Russia completely rejects their involvement in war crimes but is not disputing the relocation of Ukrainian children, instead saying the reloca-

tion is part of a humanitarian project for the displaced children.

Ukraine halted their adoption process immediately after the beginning of the war, which international children’s rights groups say would make an obligation for other

countries to prohibit the adoption of Ukrainian children during wartime.

Russia has continued their actions, and there are no further updates as of this

## Senator fights against LB 574

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Design Assistant

Legislative Bill (LB) 574, which aims to prevent gender-affirming care, was recently advanced on a 30-17 vote on March 23 in the Nebraska Legislature after a lengthy filibuster over the bill.

Nebraska State Senator Machaela Cavanaugh spearheaded the filibuster, stopping all bills from being proposed in an effort to bring attention to the dangers LB 574 would have on transgender youth.

“If this Legislature collectively decides that legislating hate against children is our priority, then I am going to make it painful- painful for everyone, I will burn the session to the ground over this bill,” Cavanaugh said.

Cavanaugh’s effort to stop the passing of LB 574 included bills she personally agreed with, such as legislation that would increase mental health services. Other senators



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were frustrated by the three-week-long filibuster and are calling for a temporary change of how motions work, with a limit of one motion per day.

“I believe we need to consider some changes that will make the remainder of this session more efficient in the flow of the bills without stopping serious debate on the

bills. That’s the challenge before us: how to balance those two priorities- flow of bills, good solid debate on the bills,” Nebraska State Senator Steve Erdman said.

Cavanaugh said she will comply with the rule change but will continue to support opposition to the bill.

## North Korea tests new weapons

North Korea simulates attacks against South Korean targets

**JOEY WINTON**  
Managing Editor



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On March 24, North Korea claimed to have tested a nuclear-capable underwater drone that is designed to generate a significant “radioactive tsunami” which would be used to attack naval strike groups and ports.

According to PBS, the announcement came as the United States reportedly planned to deploy aircraft carrier strike groups and other assets to waters off the Korean Peninsula. The past year has seen an escalation of military tensions as North Korea continues

to test various weapons, and as South Korea and the U.S. engage in joint military exercises at an increasing rate.

The testing of the “nuclear underwater attack drone” was part of a three-day exercise that simulated nuclear attacks on unspecified South Korean targets, which included cruise missile launches on March 22.

Additionally, the Associated Press reports that on March 27, North Korea fired two short-range ballistic missiles as U.S. and South Korean war-

ships engaged in military exercises.

This marks the seventh missile test this month with no apparent sign of slowing down. Most believe this is part of a “tit-for-tat” show of strength between North Korea and the U.S. and South Korea, as they attempt to assert themselves as major world powers. The U.S. and South Korea completed their largest springtime exercises in years last week, which likely prompted the missile launch from North Korea.

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## Doane Crime Log

The Doane Safety Office reported incidents in their public crime log. Incidents reported between March 20 through 27 include:

- 3/21 Security Issue : Security Concern : Off Campus - Crete
- 3/22 Security Issue : Security Concern : Campus Property - Doane Crete : Residence Halls : Smith Hall : First Floor
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# Forensics prepares for nationals

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Life & Culture Editor

On March 25, the Doane Forensics team held a day of mock performance in preparation for nationals. The National Forensics Tournament is held April 1 through April 3 in Santa Anna, California.

The team leaves on March 28 and will spend the rest of the week preparing for the competition.

Leading up to the competition, the team has been doing various practices and performances to prepare under the guidance of Director of Forensics and Assistant

Professor of Practice in Communications Nathaniel Wilson and Assistant Director of Forensics Jennifer Torres.

This past weekend's mock performances gave the team a chance to perform what they will be performing for nationals in front of an audience and receive feedback.

"I think the performances went really well. It was a great moment to see everyone perform every event we have going to nationals," freshman Maddy Ramey said.

As this is her first year on the team, this is Ramey's first national competition, which she is excited to experience for herself and her team.

Though the mock per-

formances went well, Ramey appreciated the opportunity to see what she could work on.

"Mock [performances] help competitors get feedback from their teammates, which is where some of the best ideas come from," Ramey said.

By making some small changes and continuing to practice, the team is well prepared for their debut at nationals this year with the hopes of bringing back awards.

"The team is definitely ready for nationals, and I think it will be a great way to show how far our team has come this year," Ramey said.



Photo by Elenna Koenig | The Doane Owl

The Doane Forensics Team hosts a mock performance to prepare for nationals. The team will leave this week. From left to right members of the team include senior Trey Porter, juniors Olivia Vore and Ali Moulton, freshman Maddy Ramey, junior Cassie Kessler and senior Erik Rodriguez.



Doublewide (left) and Jazz Unlimited (right) choirs perform at the Swing into Spring concert as a conclusion of their tour to various Lincoln and Omaha schools. The concert was held March 25.



Photos by Elenna Koenig | The Doane Owl

## Choirs perform at Swing into Spring

**ISABEL HENSON**  
Staff Writer

On March 25, Doane's Doublewide and Jazz Unlimited hosted a 'Swing Into Spring' concert in Heckman Auditorium.

Doane Doublewide consists of fourteen members and sings in a variety of a cappella genres. The group does

two big tours each year, performing in 20 different states and 10 countries in the past decade.

At the concert, they performed a number of songs, including "Ain't That Good News," "Follow Me" and "It's All Right." Soloists from Doublewide included senior Sean Hummel, junior Logan Capek and sophomore Marc Hoyer.

Jazz Unlimited per-

forms challenging songs of many styles and practices twice a week. The group performs both a cappella and with a rhythm section. Jazz Unlimited puts on an annual "Cocoa and Carols" concert in December. The group also performed a number of pieces including "Groovin' Hard," which was a quartet, where junior Anna Harveson and senior Noah Reestman

both had solos.

"I Believe" soloists included senior Sophia Coniglio, juniors Julia Ramirez and Cooper McClure and sophomore Paige Pulte.

Freshmen Maddie Valdez and Ryan Spieker, junior Kinsey Knorr and seniors Stephanie Wright and Reestman had solos in "Mr. Hooper's Find It in a Minute Book."

Other songs included

"Goodbye Yellow Brick Road," "This Song With You" and "Trashin' the Camp."

The rhythm section comprised sophomores Kidyn Timms and Rowan Jolkowski and Doane alum Sean Murray. Timms was on the bass, Jolkowski on sound and Murray on drums.

This was an opportunity for students and others in the Doane community

to see two of our choral groups showcase what students have put countless hours into throughout the school year.

Students interested in hearing more from the Doane Music Department can attend the instrumental concert on April 2 at 3 p.m. in Heckman Auditorium.

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Kids Socks



## Weekly Horoscopes

**Aquarius (January 21 - February 19):** This week is going to be a fresh start for you Aquarius. You may have gotten off on the wrong foot with someone or had a rough few weeks but things are looking better.

**Pisces (February 20 - March 20):** Remind yourself of the power of your voice. Sometimes you are afraid to say anything but your words are wise. Use your words to fight for what you want and believe in. You do not always realize what you are capable of.

**Aries (March 21 - April 20):** Take some time this week to reevaluate how you are feeling. Sometimes you push off your emotions and pretend they do not exist. This is not healthy in the long-term. Recognize what you are feeling and that it is valid.

**Taurus (April 21 - May 21):** Make a wish this week, Taurus. It may just be your lucky week and the chances of your wish coming true happen to be a lot higher this week than any other time.

**Gemini (May 22 - June 21):** Take things into your own hands this week Gemini. Quit waiting on things to get better or work themselves out. Sometimes you just need to take charge and get things done.

**Cancer (June 22 - July 22):** Do something adventurous this week. Go crazy and get out of your comfort zone. Meet new people and gain a new perspective on life and on people.

**Leo (July 23 - August 22):** Embrace change. Change does not always have to be something scary. While there may be unknowns associated with change that is not always a bad thing. Change can often be just what you need to get out of a rut.

**Virgo (August 23 - September 22):** You are going to find success in many aspects of life this week, Virgo. Whether it is in classes, work, relationships or family. You may find yourself succeeding at whatever you put your mind to.

**Libra (September 23 - October 22):** There are no bad ideas this week. You have a lot of built up creativity. Put all of those good ideas into good use this week when you start new projects or come up with new solutions. Do not be afraid to think outside of the box.

**Scorpio (October 23 - November 21):** Your communication may be lacking a little this week. This could lead to potential problems and conflict. Do not let these problems get you down. In reality, they can likely be solved with a few extra conversations.

**Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21):** You have been really personable with everyone you come into contact with lately. Keep that up as it helps build potentially beneficial relationships for your future, Sagittarius.

**Capricorn (December 22 - January 20):** This may be a stressful time for you right now but things are going to be looking up shortly. Just keep pushing through and do your best to stay caught up on work. You will be rewarded in time.

# Students to watch crane migration

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# Relay for Life holds performances

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**KYLIE HUGHES**  
Life & Culture Editor

Doane's Relay for Life committee has been working tirelessly for the upcoming Relay for Life event on April 14 from 6 p.m. to 12 a.m.

In addition to the big Relay for Life event held in Fuhrer Fieldhouse where the whole Saline County and Doane community can attend, the committee has been preparing for other events coming up.

This week will host a Performance Night on March 31 in George and Sally Haddix and Recreation Center. Various groups and organizations are putting together skits, acts and performances for this event.

Every group participating needs to pay \$20 to

participate and all money is going towards Relay for Life. Every member in the groups also has to be signed up for a team in order to participate.

Those who have not signed up for a team can sign up at [bit.ly/doanerelay](http://bit.ly/doanerelay). The goal this year is to raise \$35,000, which all goes to the American Cancer Society.

The theme for this year's Relay for Life is "Give Cancer the Boot," a western theme.

The performances will be judged by Community Director Eric Jones, Director of Leadership and Service Quint Geis and Service Center Director Quinn Stryker.

Assistant Director of Admissions Daniel Maganda will MC the event.

Groups and organizations around campus have been working hard to perfect their performances for this event.

"I'm really excited for

this opportunity for us to come together as a community. I also think the event is going to be a lot of fun to participate in and watch," sophomore Victoria Mannel, who has been spearheading Chi Delta sorority's performance, said.

For Mannel, as well as many others participating in performance night, this has been a great opportunity to bond as a group and support a great cause.

"This is such an amazing way to show that Doane supports cancer awareness," Mannel said.

All Doane students are invited to attend and watch the performances. There will be a free will donation at the Performance Night.

# Music in schools month celebrated

**JOEY WINTON**  
Managing Editor

During the week of March 20, students of Doane's Music department held events in celebration of "Music in Our Schools" month. These events ranged from music trivia at the Beige Desk, to an event held in Lakeside where students who might not know much about music were encouraged to participate in a number of activities.

The event at Lakeside, "A Night of Music and

Fun," was put together by students and staff who are members of the Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) and the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) chapters at Doane.

The event featured vocal and instrumental performances from students who are specifically not music majors in any way. This was done to show that students who love music do not have to be a major to participate in making music.

In addition, there were activities in which the

audience was encouraged to participate. One activity was a play-along to popular songs using boom-whackers in the same vein as "Guitar Hero."

According to junior Anna Harveson, the current NAfME President and lead organizer of the activities, the event was meant to be fun while highlighting the importance of music in education, and she believes the event went very well.

"Students our [NAfME] chapter have never seen in an ensemble or at a concert were

enjoying themselves with the boom-whacker and composition activities," Harveson said.

To Harveson and the other members of NAfME and MTNA, music is an integral part of living a fulfilling life, and they want to show people that you do not have to be a music major to appreciate music and to support musicians and educators.

"Music is important in schools because of the long-lasting impact it has on students. Myself and many other of my peers have had so many op-

portunities to make great friendships and travel the world because of music," Harveson said.

Doane's large vocal and instrumental music ensembles take tours to recruit future students and to also share the love of making music with different schools. In their first tour since the pandemic, Doane's choir traveled to Costa Rica last summer where they enjoyed the warm weather, beautiful scenery and singing for and with a number of local choirs.

While the celebrations have ended, students are

encouraged to reach out to Doane's Music faculty if they have any questions or wish to join one or more of the ensembles.

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<b>Thu</b>	30	March Madness NACA Tau Sigma Zeta Bake Sale
<b>Fri</b>	31	March Madness NACA Tau Sigma Zeta Bake Sale Relay for Life Performance Night ASC Sandhill Cranes Trip
<b>Sat</b>	1	April Fool's Day March Madness NACA Midnight Munchies
<b>Sun</b>	2	StuCo Weekly Meeting Intramural Flag Football Greek Council Weekly Meeting
<b>Mon</b>	3	CRU Bible Study March Madness Finale ASC Money Matters Workshop

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- STAFF EDITORIAL -

## Time is ticking to volunteer

One of the phrases President Roger Hughes says about Doane is that “we build leaders,” and one of the best ways to show leadership is through volunteering.

Regardless of whatever it is you’re doing, the simple act of being present and offering your help without any monetary or social reward goes a long way. If you still need volunteer hours for whatever class or group requires it, now is the time to start planning and getting it done. There is never a shortage of volunteer

opportunities for Doane students to participate in, and it’s one of the best ways to give back to the Doane or Crete community.

Doane is fortunate enough to have organizations such as Doane Serves. This organization creates opportunities for students to join as well as advertises various opportunities in the community.

Doane Serves also sends out various emails notifying students of these opportunities at Doane and in the Crete community.

One of those programs is the Crete backpacking program, where bags of food are sorted, packed and distributed to food insecure households in Crete. Many of the people who receive the food are families or households with several members, and the program is a vital part of their existence.

This is just one example of how giving up a few hours of your day can make a big difference in someone’s life.

Many groups on campus require a specific number of

volunteer hours to be part of the organization such as the Hansen Leadership program, Greek Life, honors societies, etc. As the semester is over halfway through, the chance to volunteer decreases.

Students should be sure to be seeking out these opportunities if they need to for various organizations or just if they have free time and want to help the community.

All hours can be found and recorded on Helper Helper.

## Not takes; new addition

A weekly rating of random things by Joey Winton

**JOEY WINTON**  
Managing Editor

Yeah I know, I know, no Hot Takes for this week, but I think y’all will understand why.

As of three weeks ago, my family adopted a new puppy who is half English bulldog and half boxer. Her name is Penelope Joan “Penny” and she is amazing.

She’s devilishly smart, already knowing to sit when she wants to go outside and before crossing the street, and has a clear understanding of object permanence. As a puppy, there are still things she needs to get accustomed to (namely knowing what things to chew and play with and what things are not toys), but our family is absolutely smitten with her.

My dad especially is in love with her to the point where it’s almost embarrassing. Even though my dad loves all our pets, it feels like the classic meme of the dad not wanting the dog and saying stuff like “okay but I’m not going to take care of it this is your job” only for them to become inseparable.

My dad is a priest at one of the Episcopal churches in Omaha, and every day he goes to work and takes Penny with him with the goal of having her be a “church dog.”

He also wants to have her certified as an emotional support animal and, honestly, I’m here for it.

While we all still love and miss our stinky pug Miles Davis, Penny is more than a worthy successor, and I think she will be a great addition to the household.



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## Not ready to say goodbye



**JOSE VILLALPANDO**  
Multimedia Coordinator

I think that I’ve finally gotten to the point in the semester where everything has started to truly feel like it’s my last one.

Even though I’ve been constantly hammered with the fact that this is my final semester at Doane, it never really hit me as hard as it did until just recently.

Back when I first began at Doane, I was quite literally counting down the days until my possible graduation, even going so far as to believe I would end up graduating early (that was a wish and a half). Now, I kind of don’t want it to end.

I know that it can be a pretty controversial thing to say, but that’s honestly how I feel. I made a lot of connections here at Doane over the years even though I never really did anything besides go



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to class and participate in the one organization I was in.

It’s gotten me to start thinking about what will happen after this is all over. What will come after graduation? Will I still see some of the people that I’ve seen every day for the past four years, or will our paths never cross again?

As dramatic as that sounds, it’s something that’s just been randomly popping up in my thoughts every now and then.

I know that I’m not the best at keeping in contact with people, but that’s something I really want to work on, especially to try and maintain the great relationships that I’ve made while

here. I won’t lie and unrealistically say that I’d like to stay in contact with all of them, but there are people here who I would go to the ends of the earth with.

I can confidently say that I’ve met a lot of amazing people at Doane, and the type of relationships I have with them are ones I couldn’t even imagine while I was in my freshman year back in 2019. I’m glad that it didn’t turn out the way I initially thought it would. I stopped counting the days until graduation after I met a lot of the great people I know, and now graduation has snuck up on me even through the constant reminders.

I want to make the most of my time while I’m still here, surrounded by my friends, and, like I said, really work on being able to stay in contact with the people that are important to me.

Time will only tell how these things turn out, but I can remain hopeful and try my best to make it work.

# Impactful group back with nostalgia



**GAVIN STRAUSS**  
Photographer

This week, the American rock band Linkin Park released “Fighting Myself,” the second track in a series of unreleased songs from their 2003 album “*Meteora*.” The first song entitled “Lost” was released on February 10

as a part of their “*Meteora*” 20th anniversary album. On Friday, the unfinished “Fighting Myself” was completed and released.

For some background, I’ve been a long time listener and fan of Linkin Park; I actually remember listening to this very album in the pickup with my dad as a small child. I know, great parenting, dad.

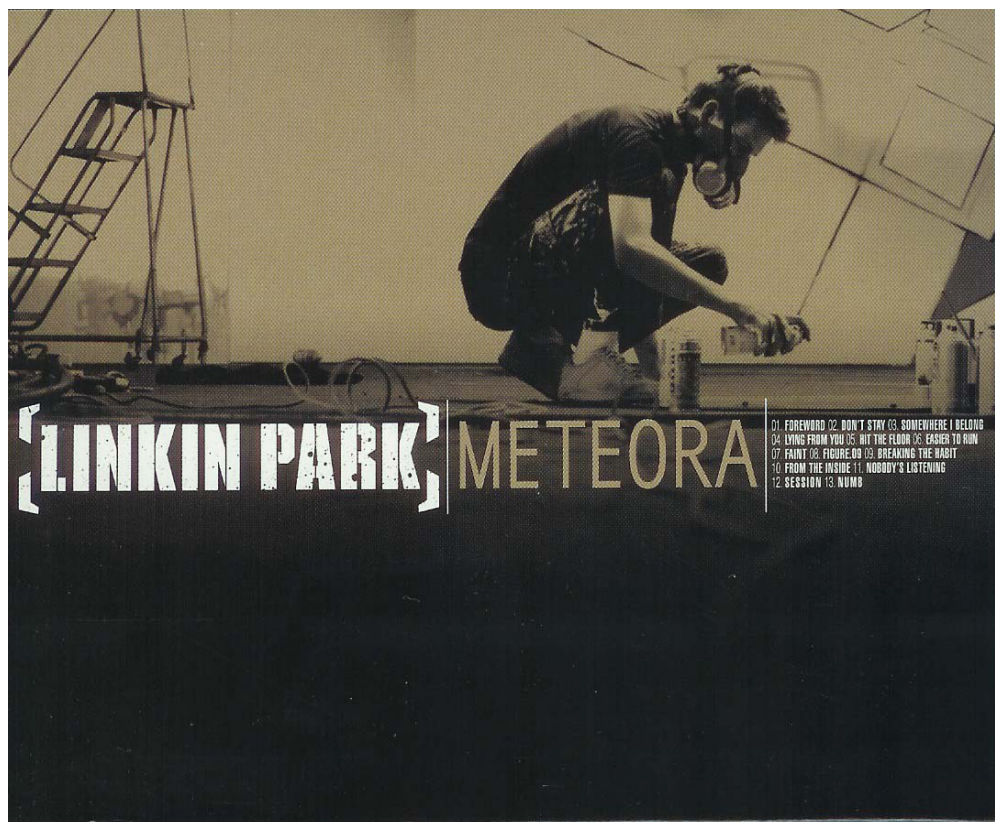
Throughout my childhood I had an iPod and, naturally, I had every one of my parents’ CDs loaded on it, including every Linkin Park song that was out at any given time. I continued to listen through middle and high school years of sports and school and teen angst. Those songs got me through a lot during those times.

On July 20, 2017, Linkin Park lost front man Chester Bennington to a tragic suicide death.

At the time, I was about to be a sophomore in high school and when I heard the news, I was crushed.

Since then, I have continued to enjoy their music despite them not having released any since Bennington’s death; so when I heard the news of the first song, I was so anxious to listen. “Lost” immediately opened up the tear ducts as I heard Chester’s voice with all new words for the first time since 2016.

I don’t know how this song didn’t make it into the album in the first place, but given the situation, I’m so thankful for this surprise 20 years later. Immediately the song just flooded me with all sorts of emotions. Although it brought back some sad memories of such a terrible loss, it also brought me some peace, and even more with the most recent release. We lost Chester Ben-



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nington way too soon, but I am so thankful for the art that he made when he was still with us, and for the comfort it still

brings me today. You can check out Linkin Park’s music including their new tracks “Lost” and “Fighting

Myself” on all music streaming platforms.

# Meditating on the effect of philosophy



**ISABEL HENSON**  
Staff Writer

Studying philosophy has changed the way I think about the world and go about life. If you haven’t had a chance to take a philosophy course in college, I highly recommend you do. My first philosophy

class was ethics my sophomore year. I had previously studied philosophy on my own time and was familiar with popular philosophical debates like the trolley problem. I’ve since taken as many other courses in this realm as I possibly can. Once I really got into it I wanted to double major in psychology and philosophy, but unfortunately did not have that option.

Philosophy enhances our ability to solve problems and critically think about situations. Something I particularly love about philosophy is that it requires you to not only make a decision, but to back it up. It has helped me grow a lot as a writer and as a student. It is also applicable in any scenario you might encounter throughout life. If you’ve met me,



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you’ve heard me talk about my favorite book and probably pressured you to read it (if you haven’t, come find me). This

book is a new translation of Marcus Aurelius’ “Meditations.”

This book is about a specific type of philoso-

phy called Stoicism. Ideas of Stoicism date back to 300 B.C.E. It was partially influenced by one of the most famous philosophers, Socrates. It also influenced other major figures, as well as Christianity. The 21st century approach is a more practical philosophy associated with Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, another topic I’ve closely studied as a psychology major.

Stoicism is a type of eudaimonic virtue ethics, claiming the practice of virtue is both necessary and sufficient to achieve happiness. Stoicism is meant to be applied to everyday living and is considered a philosophy of personal ethics and a methodology for seeking practical wisdom in life.

This book has changed the way I view and act on my thoughts about any

given situation. It has taught me that I am in complete control of my own thoughts, and I believe that we don’t react to events, but react to our judgments about them. These judgements are up to us. It has also helped me to not worry about things that are outside of my control. Some things are up to me and some things simply are not.

The four cardinal virtues of Stoicism are wisdom, courage, temperance and justice. I encourage you to look it up and read “Meditations” if you have the chance.

These ideas have altered my brain significantly and quite honestly made me realize how stupid a lot of things are.

# Re: Philip Jude Weitt



**ABRIANNA MILLER**  
Editor-in-Chief

In light of the ODK Mentor Celebration this week, I would like to extend an extra special “thank you” to someone who I wasn’t able to invite this year, but would have if I could have. This is for Phil Weitt, and this is my speech to you. We met when I was just beginning at Doane, still excited about my dreams about someday being an author, but knowing that I would never pursue it as a career. I poured myself into my work, and you noticed. That recognition

was marked.

You showed me that I can love English no matter what profession I pursue. You showed me that my love for English mattered, and, in turn, my thoughts also mattered. You showed me that my brain, that I had loathed for years on end, was capable of producing something worthwhile.

I would like to thank you for always being there to listen. When I felt the most isolated, I knew you would at least try to understand and help me turn it into art on the page.

While I’m not one to brag about myself, my writing has improved significantly since I’ve been under your mentorship. Not only can I convey a story to an audience, but I can also convey my emotions, my thoughts, me.

Without your influence, I would have transferred from Doane a long time ago. There was no reason for me to stay and plenty of reasons for me to leave. But (I know how you love conjunctions at the beginning of sentenc-

es) I stayed. I stayed because I could find refuge in my writing.

My writing became my landing pad from the past three years of my life. It became a life raft that I could fall back on. The only satisfaction I felt from my craft, though, was when your input was considered. It felt real, and when you feel like you’re at the bottom of the ocean, nothing feels quite right. That’s something I know you can understand.

Thank you for letting me talk shit in your office and complain to no end. Thank you for showing me that the shadows don’t always have to be lonely and dusty- that they can be important and just as worthy for a spot at the table.

Thank you for believing in me and my passion. The story of my healing journey isn’t done yet, but I hope I can make you proud once I find the end of it.

Remind me to bring you a gift of my gratitude when we have another meeting.

## ...THUMBS UP

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

# THUMBS DOWN...



# Shooting Sports makes history

**CASSIE KESSLER**  
Sports Editor

Last week, the Shotgun team was in San Antonio, Texas competing in the ACUI National Championship. Doane had their best placing in program history, taking home third.

In the Skeet competition, freshman Cody Eye shot a 98, and senior Stephen MacNeal followed with a 97. Junior Skylar Clark had a 95, and senior Vanessa Trimmer-Enriquez grabbed a 94. Junior Seth Swinea rounded things out with

a 92. They took third in the event.

In the Double Skeet, Eye had a 94, and Clark followed with 93. MacNeal shot a 91, and senior Alex Wagner grabbed an 88. Sophomore Sam Arnett closed out the event with an 85.

In Trap, the Tigers posted the best score out of all teams. Eye shot a 99, one away from a perfect score. Arnett, junior Payton DeTavernier and MacNeal all shot a 98. Arnett followed with a 97.

The Tigers also posted the top score in Doubles Trap. Arnett led Doane

with a 95, and DeTavernier was next with a 94. MacNeal and Swinea tied with a 93, and Eye rounded things out with 92.

In Super Sporting, Eye once again led the way for Doane with a 95. Arnett had 87, and Clark followed with 86. DeTavernier was next with an 85, and Swinea had 83.

In the final event of Sporting Clays, Eye had the top score with 79. DeTavernier broke 74, and Clark had 70. Both Arnett and Swinea had 69.

The Shotgun team finished their season with a score of 2,681.



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# Tennis wins matches in Lincoln

**CASSIE KESSLER**  
Sports Editor

On March 25, the Men's and Women's Tennis teams were in Lincoln, Nebraska to play against Nebraska Wesleyan University (NWU).

Both teams were able to pick up a win on the road, completing the sweep.

The Women's team was on the court first, with doubles matches proving to be very successful. Seniors Ava Macke and Liz Van der Torre won their match 8-1, and senior Nina Ngo

and sophomore Ashlyn Kucera won their match 8-4.

In the singles matches, Macke picked up a win of 10-8 and Van der Torre won in two sets. Kucera won in two sets as well, and Ngo won her match after taking it to a tie break set. The team

finished with a win of 6-3 over NWU.

The Men's team would continue the winning streak in their doubles matches. Senior Jorge Chevez and junior Federico Infante won their match 8-4, while freshman Jose Purizaca and junior Esteban Gutierrez

won their's 8-1.

All four competitors won their singles matches in two sets. Freshman Diego Infante and junior Donat Beke both won their singles matches as well. The team won over NWU 8-1.

Both teams will be competing March 28 at

home against Bethany College. The Women's team will host Northwestern College on March 31, while the Men will host them the following day. Both teams will compete against Creighton on April 2 in Omaha.

# Men's Golf hosts spring invite

**CASSIE KESSLER**  
Sports Editor

Last weekend, the Men's Golf team hosted their Spring Invite in Lincoln, Nebraska, bringing multiple teams to the competition. Each team had a standout performance, with three teams

taking sixth through eighth place.

Freshman Julius Rauter led the way for the sixth place team, taking 14th in the individual placements. Senior Blake Andersen was right behind him in 16th, while teammates freshman Achilleas Lazaridis and senior Josh Spomer tied for 27th. Ju-

nior Ryan Weiss rounded out the A team with a finish of 35th.

The A team finished in sixth place, followed directly by the B team in seventh place.

Sophomore Blake Skoumal had a standout performance for the B team, grabbing eighth place overall. Junior Gar-

rett Dalton and senior Andrew Paquette also tied for 27th place. Sophomore Sam Arnold and freshman Cauy Walters rounded out placements for the B team.

The C team was right behind them in eighth place. Juniors Karsten Kern and Thomas Benninghoff tied for 35th

place with their teammate Weiss. Seniors Riley Mitchell and Riley Podliska tied for 43rd. Sophomore Noah Miller rounded things out for the C team with 82nd place.

The D team finished 15th place overall. Sophomore Connor Podliska finished 54th and junior

Sam Banzhaf placed 84th. Sophomore Derek Story was right behind him in 85th place. Freshman Gabe Trampe rounded out the scores in 89th place.

The Men's Golf team will be in Kansas this week on April 1 and 2 to compete in the Bethel Invite.

# Baseball has successful weekend

**BRANDON ORGILBOLD**  
Journalism Student

Doane University's Baseball team had a successful week at home, sweeping both Dakota Wesleyan and Morningside to earn their 20th win of the season.

On March 21, Doane faced off against Dakota Wesleyan in a GPAC doubleheader.

Doane beat Dakota Wesleyan in both games with final scores of 2-0 and 11-1. Both victories moved Doane to a record of 18-4 and 4-0 in the GPAC.

In the first game, freshman Kaden Crawford was the pitcher facing off against Wesleyan's pitch-

er, Seth Christiansen. The first fourth innings were completely scoreless until Doane made it to the plate in the fifth. Doane also scored in the sixth inning giving them the 2-0 advantage and ultimately beating Wesleyan out.

The next game, Doane dominated Wesleyan, scoring in every inning except for the fourth. Dakota Wesleyan only scored one run in the third inning compared to Doane's 11.

On March 25, Doane faced off against Morningside in another GPAC doubleheader. Again, they swept Morningside with final scores of 13-1 and 10-5.

In the first game, Doane and Morningside were tied up until the fourth inning where Doane scored three runs.

Using that momentum, Doane scored one run in the fifth and an explosive eight runs in the sixth, leading them to victory against Morningside.

In the second game, Doane scored a run in every inning except the first. After the second inning, Doane was trailing behind Morningside 2-3. But in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth innings, Doane managed to score one run apiece, while Morningside scored two runs in the sixth.

Doane finished by shutting out Morningside in the seventh inning with two runs. The final score was 10-5.

Doane's next two games will be against Morningside University on March 27 and Hastings College on April 1.



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# Softball splits games in conference play

**JOHN DAWES**  
Design Assistant

The Doane Softball team is just over halfway through their season with a 14-10 record and is tied for fifth in the conference at 1-1.

Doane started conference play with a doubleheader this past week-

end, March 25, where they played the Hastings Broncos. Doane won the first 10-0 with the help of two home runs by seniors Camry Moore and Jayden Young.

Doane was edged out by the Broncos 9-8 despite a four-run home run by Moore, who won GPAC player of the week last week after batting .500 and bringing in

five runs.

All future games of the season will be in-conference play and will determine conference standings for Doane.

Doane's home opener will be against Concordia University in a doubleheader on March 28 at home. If Doane wins both games, they will move above Concordia in the conference stand-

ings.

After Doane's home opener, the Tigers will play Midland in Fremont, Nebraska, with their next home series being a doubleheader against College of Saint Mary's on April 4 and Briar Cliff on April 8.

## Athlete of the Week



**Macy Fuller**  
Track & Field

broke the school record for women's hammer throw set in 2012 with a winning throw of 53.43m.



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## Scoreboard Snapshot

### SHOTGUN TEAM

March 20-25 @ SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS  
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### MEN'S GOLF

March 24 & 25 @ LINCOLN, NEBRASKA  
DOANE SPRING INVITE

### TRACK AND FIELD

March 24 & 25 @ WICHITA, KANSAS  
SHOCKER SPRING INVITATIONAL

### SOFTBALL

March 25 @ HASTINGS, NEBRASKA  
10:00 versus HASTINGS COLLEGE

GAME 1  
TIGERS  
10-0

GAME 2  
BRONCOS  
8-9

### MEN'S TENNIS

March 25 @ LINCOLN, NEBRASKA  
2:00 versus NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

TIGERS  
8-1

### WOMEN'S TENNIS

March 25 @ LINCOLN, NEBRASKA  
3:00 versus NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

TIGERS  
6-3

### BASEBALL

March 21 @ HOME  
10:00 versus DAKOTA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

GAME 1  
TIGERS  
2-0

GAME 2  
TIGERS  
11-1

March 25 @ HOME  
10:00 versus MORNINGSIDE UNIVERSITY

GAME 1  
TIGERS  
13-1

GAME 2  
TIGERS  
10-5

## Next week for Tiger Athletics

### BASEBALL

April 1 @ HASTINGS, NEBRASKA  
1:00 versus HASTINGS COLLEGE  
3:30 versus HASTINGS COLLEGE  
April 2 @ HOME  
1:00 versus HASTINGS COLLEGE  
3:30 versus HASTINGS COLLEGE

### SOFTBALL

March 28 @ HOME  
3:00 versus CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY  
5:00 versus CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY  
April 1 @ FREMONT, NEBRASKA  
1:00 versus MIDLAND UNIVERSITY  
3:00 versus MIDLAND UNIVERSITY

### WOMEN'S GOLF

April 3 & 4 @ SEWARD, NEBRASKA  
CONCORDIA INVITATIONAL

### MEN'S TENNIS

March 28 @ HOME  
2:00 versus BETHANY COLLEGE  
April 1 @ HOME  
10:00 versus NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE  
April 2 @ OMAHA, NEBRASKA  
1:00 versus CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

### WOMEN'S TENNIS

March 28 @ HOME  
2:00 versus BETHANY COLLEGE  
March 31 @ HOME  
1:00 versus BETHEL COLLEGE  
April 2 @ OMAHA, NEBRASKA  
4:30 versus CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

### MEN'S GOLF

April 1 & 2 @ HESSTON, KANSAS  
BETHEL INVITATIONAL

### TRACK & FIELD

April 1 @ KEARNEY, NEBRASKA  
NEBRASKA-KEARNEY INVITE

