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## Trump officially indicted

**JOEY WINTON**  
Managing Editor

Former President Donald Trump has been indicted by a New York grand jury, making him the first United States President in history to be indicted.

According to KETV, while the exact counts are unknown, the indictment is tied to an alleged hush money payment to adult film star Stormy Daniels during the 2016 presidential campaign. Trump has been accused of us-

ing campaign finances to make the payment and then lying about doing it, with the total amount of money paid to Daniels totaling \$130,000.

CNBC reports that Trump landed at New York's LaGuardia Airport on April 3 to surrender to face criminal charges, with his hearing occurring on April 4. On his social media platform "Truth Social," Trump proclaimed outrage at the indictment.

"America was not supposed to be this way!" Trump posted.

One of the key witnesses in the trial was Trump's former lawyer Michael Cohen, who in 2018 pleaded guilty to

federal criminal charges, including a campaign finance violation that was related to the payments to Daniels. He admitted under oath that Trump directed the payment to prevent Daniels from publicly stating that she and Trump engaged in sexual activities. This was done because Trump believed it could have potentially harmed his chances of winning the 2016 election. After Cohen paid Daniels, Trump reimbursed Cohen with multiple payments totaling more than the \$130,000 given to Daniels, likely to cover the income taxes Cohen would have owed for getting the money from Trump.

The reimbursement to Cohen was recorded as legal expenses in Trump Organization business records. Under New York law, misclassifying the nature of business expenses in official records is a misdemeanor, but can be charged as a felony if the misstatement was done to cover up or hide another crime.

With Trump trying to secure the 2024 Republican presidential nomination, this indictment is a major roadblock for him, as well as the three other criminal investigations he is currently facing as well.

There are no further updates as of this publication.



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## One Day One Doane a success

**JOSE VILLALPANDO**  
Multimedia Coordinator

On March 29, Doane kicked off this year's "One Day, One Doane," the 24-hour university-wide giving day celebration, with multiple

events throughout the time.

The day before, March 28, the Crete Runza partnered with the Doane Fund so that 10 percent of all sales between 5 to 8 p.m. were donated.

March 29 saw a cash cart, a "spin the wheel" philanthropy activity, a photo booth and other partnerships with restaurants.

The Doane Cash Cart partnered with the Crete Area Medical Center and ran from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Students had the opportunity to catch a ride to class or their dorm while answering a philanthropy question to earn money to donate toward the Doane Fund in honor of Academics, Athletics, Fine Arts, Campus Life, People or Scholarships

and Financial Aid.

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., there was a "Let's Taco 'Bout Philanthropy" activity in Lakeside where students could spin a wheel to answer philanthropy related questions to win a free taco. A station was set up with thank you cards to write to donors and a picture booth was also available in Lakeside during

that time.

Elle's on Main in Crete donated 10 percent of all sales from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Raising Cane's on 403 N. 48th St. in Lincoln donated 15 percent of sales that mentioned the fundraiser.

Pennants were added to Cassel Open Air Theatre to represent the amount of money raised, where each individual

pennant represented \$150 donated.

In an email sent out from President Roger Hughes on March 31, students learned that Doane's goal of 400 donors within 24-hours was completed. As a matter of fact, Doane had received a total of \$174,416 from 619 donors as of 10 a.m. on March 30.

## Sexual Assault Awareness Month

**KYLIE HUGHES**  
Life & Culture Editor

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). To recognize this month and raise awareness about sexual assault, Campus Advocacy, Prevention and Education (CAPE) Project is putting on a month of events.

To kick off the month, CAPE is partnering with Chi Delta Sorority to put on Consent Week. This week highlights the importance of consent as well as educating the community with facts about sexual assault.

Each day during Consent Week, which spans from April 3 to April 7, members of Chi Delta and CAPE will be tabling in Lakeside. All week long they will be selling

consent shirts for \$13. All proceeds will go to Voices of Hope, a non-profit organization. Each day there will be different activities answering questions, sharing misconceptions and even various role play situations.

April 4 will be Teal Tuesday where anyone can wear teal to show their support for survivors.

At the Beige Desk in Perry Campus Center on April 6, the Hope Crisis Center will be connecting with students during the lunch hour. Similarly on the Lincoln campus, on April 17, 18 and 24, Voices of Hope will be doing tabling to connect with students.

April 6, 13, 20 and 27 will host Tea Time with Title IX from 3 to 4 p.m. in Lakeside where students can learn more about Title IX.

CAPE is partnering with Director of The

New Xanadu Phil Weilt to host "To write well is to live well: Telling an authentic story without risking the whole truth" in Chab Weyers Education and Hixson Lied Art Building Room 307.

The Office of Religious and Spiritual Life will hold the next installment of their F-word series on April 25.

April 26 is Denim Day where members of the community can wear denim to show their support.

The month will conclude with another Chi Delta and CAPE paired event on April 29 at 10 a.m. Steps for Them is a 5k run/walk to raise awareness about sexual assault and a fundraiser for the Hope Crisis Center.

Any questions can be directed to the next Director Shyla Kallhoff at shyla.kallhoff@doane.edu.

### CONSENT WEEK

APRIL 3 - APRIL 7

SELLING T-SHIRTS FOR \$13 - ALL PROCEEDS GO TO VOICES OF HOPE.

- APRIL 4 - TEAL TUESDAY
- APRIL 6: HOPE CRISIS CENTER WILL BE AT THE DESK DURING LUNCH
- APRIL 6: TEA TIME WITH TITLE IX FROM 3 P.M. TO 4 P.M.
- APRIL 25: F-WORD SERIES WITH RELIGIOUS AND SPIRITUAL LIFE
- APRIL 29: AT 10 A.M. STEPS FOR THEM 5K WALK

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# Students attend conference

**JOSE VILLALPANDO**  
Multimedia  
Coordinator

On March 22, ten Doane students accompanied by Assistant Professor of Practice in Agribusiness Pete Poppert attended the Opportunities for North American Agriculture in the International Year of Millets banquet.

The banquet was hosted at the Embassy Suites in Lincoln by the University of Nebraska Institute of Agricultural and Natural Resources and Sorghum United and featured the Director of the United Nations (UN) Food and Agriculture Organization North American Liaison Office Jocelyn Brown-Hall as a keynote speaker.

Junior Kate Bruns

spoke about why she felt it was a good opportunity to attend the banquet.

"I wanted to attend the banquet because I thought it was a special opportunity where we would have a chance to network with other agriculturalists," Bruns said.

Junior Nicholas Gray thought that it was a great chance to learn more about millets and sorghum from an important person in the field.

"[I attended] to learn from an official from the UN about food security and policy along with learning more about millets and sorghum," Gray said.

Both Bruns and Gray believed that the best thing about the banquet was being able to listen to Brown-Hall.

"The best thing about the banquet was hearing [Brown-Hall and getting] to learn about what the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN



Courtesy photo | Pete Poppert

is and what they are trying to accomplish," Gray said. "I thought [Brown-Hall's] talk was very interesting as millets will hopefully start to increase in production in the United States," Bruns said.

Overall, the banquet

was a good opportunity for all students involved to learn more about agribusiness.

"This experience was helpful in my studies of agribusiness because I was able to hear about and learn about other commodities [like] corn,

soybeans and wheat are the most popular crops grown in Nebraska, so this banquet was nice to learn about millets," Bruns said. "I enjoyed the banquet, and I am glad I attended."

# TikTok CEO questioned

**JOSE VILLALPANDO**  
Multimedia  
Coordinator

Over the course of the last few weeks, tension has spiked in Congress surrounding TikTok and American data and personal security.

On March 23, Congress held a hearing where multiple U.S. representatives asked TikTok CEO Shou Zi Chew questions in regards to the company's involvement with the Chinese government, American data security, app user safety and more.

Reuters reports that, over the course of a five hour testimony, Chew denied TikTok's allegations of sharing American user data with the Chinese Communist Party and ar-

gued that the company is doing everything possible to promote the safety of its 150 million American users.

For the past two years, Tiktok has been "building what amounts to a firewall to seal off protected U.S. user data from unauthorized foreign access. The bottom line is this: American data stored on American soil, by an American company, overseen by American personnel," Chew said.

Even with this being said, no U.S. lawmakers offered support for TikTok, deeming Chew's answers as evasive and aired their concerns over the power the app holds over children with others accusing TikTok of promoting content that encourages eating disorders, illegal drug sales and sexual exploitation.

"TikTok could be designed to minimize the harm to kids, but a decision was made to aggressively addict kids in the name of profits," U.S. Representative Kathy



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Castor said.

Chew responded to questions stating that these are not issues that are unique to TikTok and went on to describe "Project Texas," which hopes to secure American data better than what lawmakers believe it to be at now.

TikTok has already put

\$1.5 billion into Project Texas, which currently has 1,500 full-time employees contracted by Oracle Corp to store U.S. user data.

Critics, however, remained unappeased, as TikTok failed to announce any new efforts to protect user data.

"It is our commitment

to this committee and all our users that we will keep (TikTok) free from any manipulation by any government," Chew said.

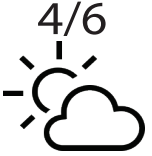
It is unclear how lawmakers will proceed at this time with some possibly doubling down on trying to get the Biden Administration to ban the app.

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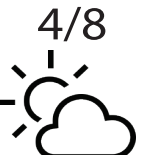
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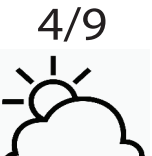
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# Putin deploying nuclear weapons

**JOEY WINTON**  
Managing Editor

After Russian President Vladimir Putin announced on March 25 that Russia intends to deploy tactical nuclear

weapons in Belarus, the United Nations (UN) met on March 31 for a UN Security Council meeting.

According to the Associated Press, even China, a generally friendly country to Russia and Putin opposed the action, although they did not name Russia in their opposition statement. Ukraine's UN Ambassador Sergiy Kyslytsya stated that Russia's plan to deploy nuclear

weapons is a ploy to avoid military defeat and "threaten the world with nuclear apocalypse," as a bargaining chip. Kyslytsya went on to say that only four days prior to the March 25 announcement, Putin pledged to Chinese President Xi Jinping that all nuclear states should refrain from deploying nuclear weapons outside their countries and withdraw those

deployed abroad.

Geng Shuang, an ambassador for China during the March 31 Security Council meeting strongly opposed the move by Russia in a statement.

"We call for the abolition of the nuclear-sharing arrangements and advocate no deployment of nuclear weapons abroad by all nuclear weapons states, and the withdrawal of nuclear weapons de-

ployed abroad," Shuang said.

The cause for alarm in the UN is because the locations in Belarus where Russia is going to place its tactical weapons are close to where Belarus borders Lithuania, Latvia and Poland, all of whom are members of the North Atlantic Trading Organization (NATO). Since Russia invaded Ukraine, the border areas in those

countries have been bolstered with troops and military equipment to discourage potential attacks in the currently neutral nations.

Additionally, Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenko stated that he would allow Russia to place intercontinental nuclear missiles in Belarus if it becomes necessary.

There are no updates as of this publication.

# Ex-Fox producer blames network

**JOSE VILLALPANDO**  
Multimedia  
Coordinator

On March 20, an ex-senior producer for Fox News sued the network, alleging Fox was setting her and a female colleague up as scapegoats in a \$1.6 billion defamation lawsuit.

NPR reports that voting technology company Dominion Voting Systems is seeking to hold Fox News responsible for lies that the network broadcasted following the 2020 presidential election. The trial is set for sometime in April. Ex-Fox producer Abby Grossberg is a key witness in the trial.

At the time, Grossberg worked for other Fox star Maria Bartiromo, another key proponent in the Dominion case as the welcomer for guest speak-

ers that championed Dominion's alleged cheating of then-President Donald Trump out of victory.

On Baritomo's weekend show, attorney Sidney Powell acted as a guest and presented no true evidence on air but, off the air, produced a lengthy memo written by a woman who accused Dominion of "voting irregularities." Baritomo gave the memo to Grossberg, who acted as the producer, booking guests for the show.

On September 14, 2022, Grossberg told Dominion's attorney under oath that the memo should not have been used as a basis for any segment of the show, NPR reported.

"This isn't something that I would use right now as reportable for air, no, it's not," Grossberg said in her deposition.

When asked if it was important to correct any falsehood said on the show, Grossberg answered "no."

In Grossberg's lawsuit against Fox, she alleges that the Fox News attorneys who prepared her

for the deposition in the Dominion case made her feel like she should give evasive answers and not mention the lack of staffing and support on Baritomo's show.

From NPR, "Ms. Grossberg left the deposition preparation sessions without knowing that by giving such false/misleading and evasive answers like the ones Fox's legal team reacted to positively to during the prep sessions, she not only opened herself up to civil and criminal liability for perjury, but was subtly shifting all responsibility for the alleged defamation against Dominion onto her shoulders, and by implication, those of her trusted female colleague, Ms. Bartiromo, rather than the mostly male higher ups at Fox News who endorsed the repeated coverage of the lies against the Dominion," Grossberg's lawsuit filed in federal court states.

After Grossberg filed suit on March 20, Fox released a statement addressing the concerns.

"Fox News Media en-



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gaged an independent outside counsel to immediately investigate the concerns raised by Ms. Grossberg, which were made following a critical

performance review. Her allegations in connection with the Dominion case are baseless and we will vigorously defend Fox against all of her claims,"

Fox's statement read.

More information about the suit and more can be found via NPR.

## Doane Crime Log

\* PSO highly encourages reporting of issues and concerns on campus. "If in doubt, make a report". This allows our office to review the report and determine if further action needs to be taken (e.g., alerts to the campus community). Thanks for all you do to keep the campus safe.

The Doane Safety Office reported incidents in their public crime log. Incidents reported between March 28 through April 4 include:

- 3/28 **Maintenance Request:** Doane Lincoln - MAC Building
- 3/29 **Emergency Alert : Test :** Campus Property - Doane Crete
- 3/29 **Suspicious Activity :** Campus Property - Doane Crete : Parking Lots: Lot L

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# Performance night a hit with crowd



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Students perform dances in their Greek groups to raise money for Relay for Life. Top: Delta Kappa Pi won second place. Bottom: Phi Sigma Tau won third place.

**ABBY REEDY**  
Journalism Student

On March 31, Relay for Life hosted a promotional and fundraising event: "Relay for Life Program Night." The event was a performance night in support of Relay for Life, an organization that fundraises money for the American Cancer Society to support the search for a cure for cancer. The Relay for Life website features the group's purpose.

"The Relay For Life movement is dedicated to helping communities attack cancer," the website states.

The main Relay for Life event is an annual event that includes special ceremonies to honor or survivors, remember

those who have lost their battle, share information on new American Cancer Society services and build hope.

For the Program Night, five Greek Life groups did skits or a dance routine. The winners of the performance competition earned money towards their Relay for Life team's fundraising. This year's theme for all of Relay for Life is "Give Cancer the Boot."

Four judges then gave critiques and decided on the first, second and third place winners. The first-place winner won \$300 for their Relay for Life team, the second-place winner won \$150 and the third-place winner won \$50, all towards each group's Relay for Life team.

Phi Sigma Tau Sorority got third place. Delta Kappa Pi Fraternity got

second place. Chi Delta Sorority got first place.

The winning performance entered the gym floor to the theme of "The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly" - a 1966 Western movie - to fit the relay theme. They then did a skit based on everyone's fight with cancer being different. And for the finale, they did a dance to "We're All In This Together" from Disney's "High School Musical," because, in the fight to beat cancer, we truly are all in this together.

Currently, Doane has raised \$14,362.95 of their \$35,000 goal. Doane's Relay for Life event will be held on April 14, 2023, in Fuhrer Fieldhouse at 6 p.m.

# Students learn from crane migration

**KYLIE HUGHES**  
Life & Culture Editor

For Caldwell this means that it was an "event with dedicated writing time in shifting locations." Watching the sandhill cranes migrate did just that.

Five students attended in addition to Caldwell, and two faculty members of the Academic Success Center. Caldwell said that this was a great amount of people for this year, and he would like to expand this opportunity in the future.

"The students who attended wanted to come, and I think you could see it in their writing and the way they shared and had a good time with one another," Caldwell said.

The group made three stops as a part of this trip and acted as a "cultural immersion and history lesson to the plains area," according to Cald-



Photo by Isabel Henson | The Doane Owl

well. The first stop was Chances 'R' restaurant in York. The next stop was the Plainsman Museum in Aurora. This focused on the history of the settlers in central Nebraska as well as focused on the Native Americans of the

region and wildlife. The final stop before heading back to Crete was the Crane Trust Nature and Visitor Center in Wood River, Nebraska.

While the group did not see the birds' roost where they were on the

Platte River, they did get a sense of their numbers.

"The migration of the sandhill cranes is one of the biggest on the planet, and it's a treasure and privilege to have the opportunity to witness something like this in Ne-

braska," Caldwell said.

Overall, this was an opportunity to "slow down and take notice" for everyone who participated in this trip.

# Menstrual product drive a success

**ISABEL HENSON**  
Staff Writer

Chi Delta Sorority and the Division of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) held an annual Menstrual Hygiene Drive to support and represent those who experience period poverty.

Period poverty is a term used to describe any individual who cannot

afford proper menstrual health products.

Members of Chi Delta occupied the beige desk in Perry Campus Center to raise awareness and receive donations.

Donations went to the Hope Crisis Center to support anyone who experiences period poverty and poverty in general.

This also aimed to celebrate women and their impact on everyone's lives, as well as spread awareness about the inequities that still exist for

women today.

There were numerous activities held at the beige desk to engage and raise awareness around the issues at hand.

Students were able to call, text or write to a powerful female figure. There was also a frame to take pictures for National Women's History Month.

Students could read different euphemisms used to say "period" or "menstruation" in different cultures, proving that it is considered taboo ev-

erywhere.

There was bingo that included essential inventions made by women, like the dishwasher and wiper blades.

There was also a true or false game about whether or not it was legal for women to do something 50 years ago. All of them were false to show that improvement of equality is recent in the United States and women's voices make an impact. It was also to encourage people to fight

for the rights of women in countries where they lack many of these rights.

The final activity was "Guess that famous female", where there was a list of famous women who were the first females to accomplish iconic goals.

Chi Delta member in charge of their service projects and junior Julia Ramirez shared their success.

"Overall we made \$300 and were given a good amount of essen-

tials. We will be continuing this through Consent Week so people can still donate," Ramirez said.

Be on the lookout for consent week events and continue to donate to the Hope Crisis Center.

If you have questions email Ramirez at julia.ramirez@doane.edu or Campus Advocacy, Prevention and Education Project Director at shyla.kallhoff@doane.edu.

# Students anxiously await Stop Day

**JOSE VILLALPANDO**  
News Editor

Now that spring has begun, Doane students can start to prepare for this year's Stop Day.

Stop Day is an annual tradition where the Student Congress (StuCo)

president calls off a single day of classes in favor of multiple recreational activities for students to participate in. The day is meant for students to have fun, enjoy games and friendly competition and come together as a community.

The exact date of Stop Day each year is a surprise, with StuCo sending out an email to all stu-

dents at 6 a.m. on the day of the occasion.

An email from StuCo sent out on April 3 describing the event also gives a main reminder to all students.

"To help ensure the health and safety of your fellow peers, please do not try to make guesstimates of when the date is," the email reads. "If students continue to make guesses

and engage in unsanctioned or dangerous activities in anticipation of the day, this will jeopardize future Stop Days."

Since the day is designed specifically for student involvement, the date is not revealed sooner for safety reasons. It's important for students to recognize this to try and stay safe and make smart decisions on the day Stop

Day is announced.

It's also important to be ready should any crisis situation happen. If any concerns or crises come up, students should contact the Public Safety Office at (402) 826-8669 or emergency services if needed.

The email also reads that sign ups for Stop Day events, along with the master schedule for the

day, will be sent out to all students soon.

Currently scheduled events include sand volleyball, canoe races, food catering and more surprise events.

For any questions or concerns, students can contact StuCo via email at stucoactivities@doane.edu.

## Weekly Horoscopes

**Aquarius (January 21 - February 19):** It is your time to shine. Get front and center and do what you do best. Be yourself and you will get farther than you do in life by being someone else.

**Pisces (February 20 - March 20):** This is going to be an emotionally draining week. In the moment you may not even see the cause for all of these emotions. Be patient and things will come to light sooner rather than later.

**Aries (March 21 - April 20):** Work hard this week. You are always known as a harder worker, Aries. Do not let that stop this week or anything soon. Your hard work is going to start paying off very soon. Just wait.

**Taurus (April 21 - May 21):** Spend some time thinking about your future Taurus. You have had a rather "go with the flow" attitude lately but now is the time to make some real plans. Start to think about what you want to do in life and what different ways you can accomplish those dreams and aspirations.

**Gemini (May 22 - June 21):** Take some time to be reflective this week, Gemini. Everything has been so busy lately that you forget to check in with yourself. How have you been doing? Is there anything you can do to better yourself?

**Cancer (June 22 - July 22):** Listen to what others have to say this week. However in doing that also listen to what they do not say. Sometimes not saying something means much more than saying something.

**Leo (July 23 - August 22):** You are going to go through some growing pains in the upcoming days. Although they are never fun in the moment you realize later on that you had to go through that pain to get to where you are now. Just remember that when things get tough.

**Virgo (August 23 - September 22):** Take some time to love yourself this week. You have been doing a great job loving others but who is taking the time to care for you? That responsibility should come down to you.

**Libra (September 23 - October 22):** Others are going to start appreciating all that you do Libra. You often do things and think no one notices but they do. Sooner or later you will get that recognition that you deserve.

**Scorpio (October 23 - November 21):** This week is going to ground you. It is go time. You need to get serious and focus if you want to get anything done. The past weeks have been great for play but now is time to make your work a priority.

**Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21):** You seem to have really been coming into your own lately Sagittarius. Take advantage of this newfound confidence and do the things that you have been too scared to do in the past.

**Capricorn (December 22 - January 20):** Focus on your family this week. You've been so busy and wrapped up in yourself that you may have forgotten to check in on those most important to you. Share some quality time with whoever you consider family.

# DULSA to honor Latinx advocates

**JOHN DAWES**  
Design Assistant

On April 7 at 12 p.m. in West Dining in Perry Campus Center, Doane's University Latinx Student Association (DULSA) will be holding a Dolores Huerta and César Chávez Day Luncheon to celebrate the importance of the two Latinx advocates and leaders for field worker's rights during the Mexican-American farmers worker's movement.

Both Huerta and Chávez were co-founders of the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA). The NFWA was created to make a labor union for underrepresented farmers, often Latinx immigrants.

Huerta's and Chávez's activist work built a supportive network to protect vulnerable people from being exploited and taken advantage of as workers.

Both activists have national days where they are honored for their work as activists, with César Chávez Day being on March 31 and Dolores Huerta Day on April 10.

The luncheon will feature a panel of Latinx students and faculty who will be speaking about their experiences and the importance of the day to them.

DULSA & the DEL present:

**DOLORES HUERTA AND CESAR CHAVEZ**  
LUNCHEON

Friday, April 7th at 12 p.m.  
West Dining

Questions Concerns to jose.villalpando@doane.edu

Courtesy graphic | DULSA

## Psych/Soc Club holds Grad Night

**KYLIE HUGHES**  
Life & Culture Editor

This week the Psychology and Sociology (Psych/Soc) Club will be hosting Grad Night. This event, held on April 5 at 7 p.m. in Chab Weyers Art and Hixson Lied Education Building Room 236, intends on setting students up for success.

The Psych/Soc Club is for anyone who is currently enrolled in or interested in a Psychology or Sociology major or minor. The goal of this club is to bring together like minded individuals as well as put on different events to help families in the community, according to Psych/Soc member sophomore Nakiya Kuskie.

The executive team for the club has been working hard to organize this event. The executive team consists of senior Alexis Hamilton and sophomores Kuskie and Rowan Jolkowski.

Anyone is welcome to attend Grad Night, even students who are not already a part of the Psych/Soc Club. The event is meant for anyone interested or going to graduate school and for those wanting to learn about the process. It is specifically geared toward those interested in psychology and sociology but will be useful for many.

"Students will learn about what grad school is and why you might want to go, as well as what GPA, test scores and other requirements come with applying to grad school," Kuskie said.

"Students will learn how to look at grad schools and how to choose the right one."

The event will pair underclassmen with upperclass students who are currently pursuing a path toward graduate school. Students who attend will learn all of the "do's and don'ts" of grad school applications.

"An event like this is important because it allows students to meet their peers who are interested in the same things as them but also connect them with resources on campus," Kuskie said.

Any questions can be directed to Kuskie at nakaiya.kuskie@doane.edu or Jolkowski at rowan.jolkowski@doane.edu.

### PSYCH/SOC CLUB PRESENTS:

### GRAD NIGHT

This is a time to learn about what applying to grad school looks like and what steps you can take to set yourself up for success

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5th, 2023  
@7:00 PM

WHERE: ART & ED 236

Contact Rowan Jolkowski or Nakaiya Kuskie if you have questions

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## TNX and English Dept. welcome guest

**JOHN DAWES**  
Design Assistant

On March 28, The New Xanadu (TNX) and Doane's English Department held its second annual Wounded Healers event. The guest speaker was Doane alum Katie Lehman who spoke about her experience as a nurse post-graduation. Lehman is currently going through clinical trials to be a nurse practitioner.

Professor of English and TNX Director Philip Weilt greatly appreciates Lehman's participation in the event.

"It is always exciting

to hear from alumni. This event was timely because some students in attendance had specific questions about nursing school and careers in healthcare. The conversation was both practical and philosophical," Weilt said.

Weilt said that it is excellent to connect current students with alumni and that Lehman was able to speak on the liberal arts experience that has influenced her in her professional career. Many of the students who attended were either nursing students or interested in healthcare careers.

For Weilt, this event emphasizes how import-

ant Doane's liberal arts education is, as even careers like nursing benefit from the liberal arts courses at Doane.

"[Liberal arts] are a necessity for students as they leave our hallways and pathways to reimagine the industries and institutions of tomorrow. Your's is the generation bound hardly at all by technical questions of what can be done. You will instead confront a range of ambiguous human dilemmas involving what should be done," Weilt said.

The next TNX event is to be announced at a later date.



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<b>Sat 8</b>	No Events
<b>Sun 9</b>	Easter Sunday
<b>Mon 10</b>	Easter Monday - No School
<b>Tue 11</b>	Entrepreneurship Student Org. Kick-Off Aspiring Educators Doane Chapter Meeting DULSA Weekly Meeting SPB Karaoke FCA Weekly Meeting

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## Take time to honor SAAM

April is often the month where the weather starts to warm and the semester seems to get even busier. In addition to the wide variety of events that April holds, it is also Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM).

This is a month to recognize sexual assault, learn more about it and its victims and support survivors.

Doane is fortunate enough to not only have faculty and organizations that care but those that are willing to organize month-long events in

honor of SAAM.

Campus Advocacy, Prevention and Education (CAPE) Project, the Division of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI), Greek groups and others all pitch in to help give this month what it deserves.

This current week is Consent Week hosted by Chi Delta Sorority and CAPE.

This week will feature various tabling activities, facts about consent and help raise money for Voices of Hope non-profit.

While some of these events

look to raise money for good causes, students do not have to have money to spare to show their support.

Taking the time out of your day to learn about interpersonal violence and support survivors is what this month is about.

If we as a Doane community can educate ourselves on large issues such as interpersonal violence and sexual assault we are better prepared to respond to it and create a safer community.

Therefore, we encourage

students to stop by some of the various events going on all month long to educate themselves and show support.

For those who are busy this week, events will continue throughout the month. If attending an event does not work for you make sure to show your support by wearing teal on Tuesdays or denim on April 26 to support survivors of sexual assault.

## Hot takes; Koopalings

A weekly rating of random things by Joey Winton



**JOEY WINTON**  
Managing Editor

In preparation for the upcoming "Super Mario Bros." movie, this Hot Takes will be ranking the seven main Koopalings that are under Bowser's command.

Each of the hench-turtles are graded based on appearance, boss fights and sound design.

Appearance is the most important because that determines how iconic your character is. This goes beyond color choice and arbitrary things like that and is more about how well the character's design fits their personality.

Boss fights is the second category and this equates to how fun the Koo-

pa is if there are any boss fights featuring it. If there are no "real" fights with the character, then that's an automatic fail. I don't make the rules, I just follow them.

The final category is sound design, which kind of circles back to the appearance category. If the sounds the Koopa makes don't seem to fall in line with the established design and personality of them, then they lose points.

**S Tier** - These Koopas are extraordinarily based and if Bowser didn't already exist, one of these turts would for sure be the big bad of the Mario franchise.

**A Tier** - While not as great overall as the ones above, the Koopas in this tier are still pretty funky fresh and you can't go wrong with them.

**B Tier** - These are the Koopalings that are really nothing more than filler. They're not horrible, but there's not really enough there for them to stand by themselves without the help of the other Koopalings.

**C Tier** - I don't really consider the ones here to be actual Mario characters because they feel kind of out of place.



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**F Tier** - If I could actually stomp on a turtle it would be this little idiot.

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

**S Tier:** (The best)- Ludwig, Roy

**A Tier:** (Second Best)- Lemmy

**B Tier:** (Average)- Larry, Iggy

**C Tier:** (Below Average)- Wendy

**F Tier:** (Garbage)- Morton

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

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

## Batman better than any hero



**ISABEL HENSON**  
Staff Writer

Batman will always be my favorite superhero/antihero, let me tell you why. I'm going to try to do this in the least nerdy way possible.

Batman doesn't have a general moral compass that most people can agree on. His motives are deeply rooted in first-hand brutal injustice. After watching his parents murdered in cold blood he wanted to rid the world of blind immorality and prevent others from experiencing the same.

Batman has a no-kill rule. No matter how much destruction or death a villain causes, he believes any

form of homicide would defy an essential element of his crime-fighting cause and moral code. For him, death is not justice.

Batman is a superhero with no superpowers. Besides the bat suit, there is no difference between Batman and Bruce Wayne. His completely possible powers are made up of physical discipline, mixed martial arts, swordsmanship and intellect

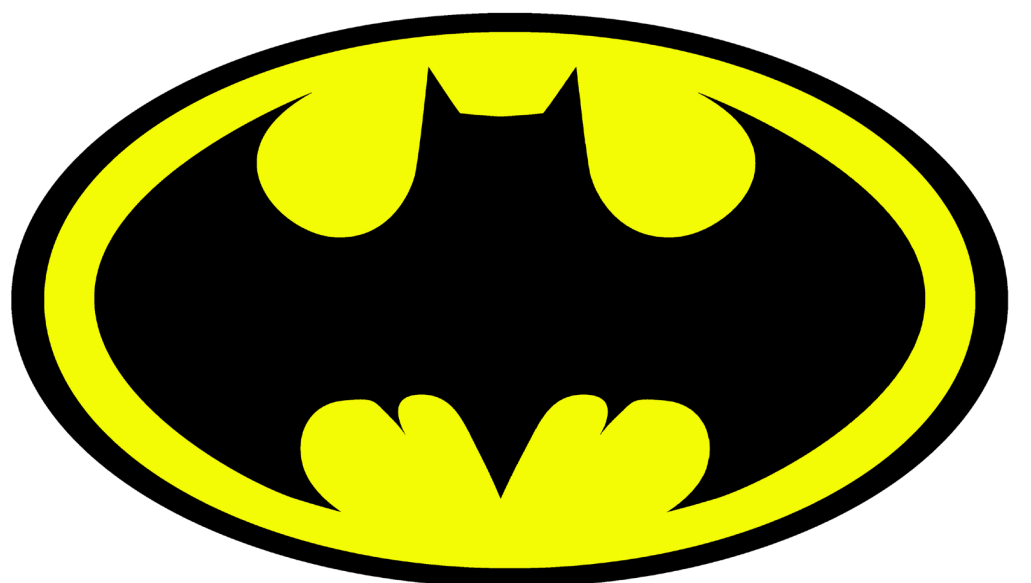
(to name a few).

He embraces fear. When he was a kid, he fell into a well that was filled with bats. This is what caused his phobia. He is not defined as fearlessness but by his ability to overcome and embrace his deepest fears. His persona was a symbolic choice because he became the thing he feared the most.

Finally, he has some of the coolest villains. The

Joker, Two-Face, Poison-Ivy, Scarecrow, The Penguin and The Riddler to name a few.

Batman is a highly unpredictable antihero which makes him exciting and personable. He's disciplined, calculated, intelligent, honest and badass. If you haven't seen "The Dark Knight," it is one of my favorite Batman movies and I highly recommend it.



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# Senior design show in Rall Gallery



**JOEY WINTON**  
Managing Editor

Howdy y'all! This is going to be a shameless plug about the senior graphic design show happening this April 6 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Rall Gallery.

There are going to be three of us presenting:

myself, Kailyn Groski and Joe Mackin, who are all covering a pretty wide range of topics.

My whole project is dedicated to showing people the benefits of replacing turf grass lawns and yards with plants, grasses and trees that are native to the region. Aside from helping the environment, native plants are cheaper to care for, need less water to keep alive and don't require nearly as much physical labor and time to maintain. My show is called "GREENHAND" because in today's world of increasing climate-related emergencies, having a green thumb is not enough.

Kailyn Groski's show is called "Let's Cook!" and it is all about creating an app for younger adults to help them with cooking. It has many different components, but its main function is to serve as an easy-to-use and or-

ganized database for recipes. There is also a meal calendar for those who like to plan out their days or weeks, in addition to recipe cards that make it easy to keep track of ingredients and a timer.

Joe Mackin's show is called "Gaming Guardian" and is focused on showing people the benefits of video games. From improving reflexes and puzzle-solving skills to providing communities and social groups for people with shared interests, his project is hoping to show people that video games have benefits that are often undersold.

If any one of these sounds interesting to you, I highly recommend stopping by the show reception on Thursday so you can talk with one or more of us about our projects!



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# Treating myself with Taylor Swift



**ABRIANNA MILLER**  
Editor-in-Chief

This weekend, I treated myself to doing nothing. I traveled to Texas to attend Taylor Swift's The Eras Tour, and holy shit. That woman puts on one hell of a show.

In anticipation of the weekend, I told my professors I wasn't going to be doing anything- no school, no work, nothing. This trip was treated like my spring break since I was coordinating Alternative Spring Break during the real thing.

First of all, Taylor Swift consumes my mind on a regular basis, but after this tour experience, I cannot and will not shut up about her.

The visuals, the dancers, the stage design, the costumes- all of it- was stunning. I have gone to her concerts in the past, but this was a whole other level.

She sang songs from almost every single one of her albums covering everything from having fun to losing a loved one. I have never sang louder, danced more or cried as much as I did at the concert.



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There's a nostalgic element to Taylor Swift's discography for me, as I grew up listening to her. Her albums have always

narrated the different chapters in my life as well. When she released something about heartbreak, I was able to directly iden-

tify with the song a few months or years later.

Very few artists are able to curate an art form that is so accessible and

impressive. Hearing her live for the first time after a handful of years was overwhelming in the best way possible. Nothing could have prepared me.

I did try to prepare, though. I spent the week leading up to the concert embroidering a pair of high-top white Converse with each of her albums. Yes, my fingers hurt. No, I do not regret it.

All the while I'm trying to process the sheer experience of the concert, I allowed myself to relax and do nothing. I knew I needed to take some time off, but this trip really highlighted how badly I needed a brain break.

# Mental health deserves more



**KYLIE HUGHES**  
Life & Culture Editor

There has been a large push to destigmatize mental health in recent years. While this is great, and even in my own lifetime I have noticed a difference, there is still a long way to go.

While many people feel much more open talking about their mental health struggles, diagnosis and conditions, society still needs to come a long way until mental illnesses are fully accepted.

It feels as though society is so willing to say "mental health matters" until it starts to affect work and productivity.

In the United States we value work. College feels like it is a competition as to who got the least amount of sleep.

"I got only three hours of sleep last night because I had practice and then work."

"Well, I only got two hours because I had to get a paper done."

This should not be the goal.

Similarly, many people in power state that they care about your mental health and they are willing to accommodate diagnosis until it may negatively impact them.

They say they care about your health, until you take a mental health day and then you come across as lazy.

They say they are willing to work with you un-

til you need accommodations in school and then you are faking it.

They say that if you ever need any help go to therapy, until the therapists themselves are so overworked that you feel like you are inconveniencing them with your own problems.

They say that they care about your mental health until you are an athlete, especially a male athlete.

When it comes to mental health, the world is hypocritical.

It does not have to be that way, however.

Everyone goes through periods when they are not doing okay. It is okay to not be okay. However, it is not okay to treat mental illness as anything less than what it is: an illness.

I know that is something that I personally am working with, and I encourage others to advocate for themselves especially with mental health.

## ...THUMBS UP

Eggs



Watermelon

Running



Rock-Climbing

Leftovers



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...



# Tennis wins two of three matches

**CASSIE KESSLER**  
Sports Editor

Over the last week, the Men's and Women's Tennis teams competed in several matches. Of the three matches, Doane would win all but one of them.

To start the week, the Tigers held their home open against Bethany College. Fifth-year Ava Macke and senior Liz van der Torre won their doubles match, as well as sophomore Ashlynn Kucera and senior Nina Ngo.

Macke, van der Torre and Ngo all won their

singles matches that followed. Senior Kailyn Groski and freshman Grace Schroller both picked up wins in their singles matches.

On the Men's side, senior Jorge Chevez and junior Federico Infante won their doubles match. Freshman Jose Purizaca and junior Esteban Guti-

erez, as well as freshman Diego Infante and junior Donat Beke all won their doubles matches. All of them went on to win their singles matches.

On March 31, the Tigers hosted Northwestern College. Once again, Macke and van der Torre, and Kucera and Ngo won their doubles match-

es. In addition, the duo of Groski and Schroller picked up another doubles win. All Tigers won their singles matches.

The Men's team had their three duos take the doubles matches in a clean sweep. All competitors went on to take their singles matches in two sets.

However, when the Tigers took to Omaha, Nebraska on April 1, both teams were met with a clean defeat by the Creighton Bluejays.

Both teams will be back in action on April 4 and 5 in Seward, Nebraska taking on Concordia University.

# Men's Golf wins Bethel Invite

**CASSIE KESSLER**  
Sports Editor

Last week, the Men's Golf team was in Hess-

ton and Newton, Kansas to compete in the Bethel Invite. The team had a standout performance, securing the second lowest score in program history, and winning the match.

Freshman Achilleas Lazaridis brought home

a medal honors after finishing the two day tournament with an even-par score. Senior Andrew Paquette was close behind and tied for second with a one-over par.

Sophomore Blake Skoumal and senior Blake

Andersen tied each other for sixth. Freshman Julius Rauter tied for ninth to round out the varsity team's placements.

Doane's B Team played in the tournament as well and took home the fourth place position.

Juniors Garrett Dalton and Ryan Weiss tied for 11 place. Senior Josh Spomer tied for 16th. Junior Karsten Kern finished with a tie for 27th and junior Thomas Benninghoff was tied for 39th.

Doane Men's Golf team will play against Concordia University on April 15 in York, Nebraska.

# Baseball bested by Broncos

**JAKOB TADLOCK**  
Journalism Student

The Baseball team had a pair of doublehead-

ers on the diamond this past weekend against the Hastings Broncos.

The first two games were on April 1, and the Tigers would fall 2-1 and 4-3.

On April 2, the Base-

ball team brought the series home and were able to win both games with scores of 7-1 and 12-2. This brought Doane to a 22-8 overall record with 16 games remaining on the schedule.

Doane is looking to finish off their regular season strong and head into the conference tournament with some momentum.

Last year, Doane finished at the top of the

conference with a 38-14 record, and they are looking to do that again this year. That was the fifth and second consecutive time Doane has made it to the national tournament.

Coming up for the Tigers is another two-day doubleheader on April 7 and 8 in Jamestown, North Dakota.

# Softball sees both wins and losses

**BRANDON ORGILBOLD**  
Journalism Student

Doane University's Softball team split even on wins this past week with a record of 2-2 playing against Concordia and Midland.

On March 28, they played against Concordia for a GPAC doublehead-

er.

Doane scored a run right out the gates in the first inning. Concordia, on the other hand, went scoreless in the first two innings until they scored two runs in the third. Doane responded with three runs of their own.

Doane kept Concordia on their toes for the rest of the game and won the game with a final score of 6-2.

The next game, Doane perfected their sweep against Concordia with a final score of 7-5.

Doane started off hot

with two runs in the first inning while Concordia had one of their own.

From the second to the fifth inning, Doane held Concordia off on defense while scoring four runs combined on offense. Concordia answered with three runs in the sixth inning, but it did not seem to be enough as Doane escaped with the win.

Doane and Midland faced off in another GPAC doubleheader on April 1.

The first game was low scoring, as Midland beat Doane 1-0.

In the second game, Doane and Midland had another slow start, only scoring one run for both teams in the first two innings.

Midland exploded in the third inning with four runs and one more run in the fourth inning.

Doane fell to Midland 2-5, losing both games against Midland.

Doane Softball's next game will be against Saint Mary's College in another GPAC doubleheader on April 5.

## Athlete of the Week



**Brett Meyer**  
Baseball

had a three-run home run and three RBI in the games against Hastings.

