

# Doane is Love returns to campus

**KYLIE HUGHES Editor in Chief** 

Love this week. Starting on Feb. 12 through Feb. 16, the week is dedicated for the Rights of Individties (PRISM) have been said. working hard putting this tion of love.

Specifically, each day of "Love is for everythe week focuses on a different Greek word for a one and everyone type of love. The t-shirts that PRISM is selling this week are also Greek- capacities and in themed.

"We wanted to do something that highlighted different kinds of love, It is currently Doane is and so we did a little bit to bring light to of research and found that the Greeks had many different names for dif- loves for people to celebrating all kinds of ferent kinds of love, and love. Members of People it was kind of perfect," PRISM President and see that for themuals of Sexual Minori- senior Rowan Jolkowski

For PRISM Vice Presweek together in celebra- ident and senior Olivia Vore Doane is Love The theme is focused holds a special place in they first learned about on different types of love. their heart as it is when PRISM. Vore also ex- idea that students can be hosted with cookie be satisfied.

feels it in different different places in their life. I hope some of those so that they can selves."

> ROWAN JOLKOWSKI **PRISM President**

presses the importance of gain a lot from participat- decorating on Feb. 15. celebrating it this year.

"I think it is so important to celebrate love, lationship love. specifically queer love. ceptance and love," Vore Jolkowski said. said.

of Doane is Love is to the upcoming events. help establish a sense ported.

ing in this week. It is not

"Love is for everyone Epsilon Fraternity. After all of the legisla- and everyone feels it in tion last year that target- different capacities and ed our community, taking in different places in their people and family," acthis time to celebrate and life. I hope to bring light feel supported by Doane to some of those loves for means so much. It is a people so that they can beautiful reminder of ac- see that for themselves,"

Both Vore and Jolkow-Vore said that the goal ski are looking forward to clude with the Drag Show

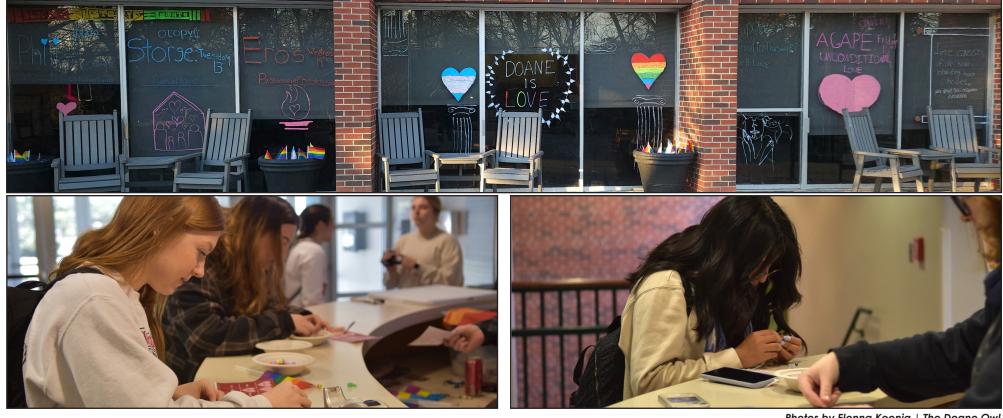
Vore is most excitof community and sup- ed about Gay Jeopardy port. Students should be which they are hosting. as many people as possireminded that they are This is a great chance ble but even if Doane is loved, wanted and sup- to get more information Love only reaches one about queer history. The person and gives them a Jolkowski echoes this Gay Jeopardy event will new perspective, he will

Jolkowski is most exjust about romantic or re- cited for the chosen family dinner with Alpha Pi

This is a great way to get to know "different cording to Jolkowski. The dinner is in celebration of storge love or family love and will be held on Feb.

The week will conand Boo Bash on Feb. 16.

For Jolkowski, this week is about reaching



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(Top) The windows at Lakeside are decorated for the week. (Bottom) Students make friendship bracelets at the beige desk to celebrate Philia - or friendship love.

## Precautions to prevent illnesses

Take caution as sickness spreads

> **KYLIE HUGHES** Editor in Chief

While it may no longer be the point in the pandemic where masks are required at all times, COVID-19 has gone away. In fact, there have been several reported casthe student population sells the tests. at Doane in addition to such as influenza.

In an effort to prevent further spread and to remind the Doane community of illness protocol, Health and Wellness Crete students.

have been exposed to hall room. Close contacts COVID-19, they should should be notified and Masking should last procedure. through the 10th day after the exposure. While who have symptoms to masking, those exposed get tested. It may take up should self-monitor for to 5 days to test positive. symptoms such as fe- Therefore, students with ver, cough, sore throat, symptoms are encourshortness of breath and aged to wear a mask even more. Those who devel- if they have tested negaop symptoms will need tive. to test. Otherwise, a test that does not mean that should occur on day six able in the Student Health after an exposure.

Office offers free COVID pus Center. es of COVID-19 among tests, otherwise, Walmart

other respiratory illnesses ative, masks will continue ing hands, staying home needing to be worn.

> positive will need to ting an adequate amount self-isolate for 5 days af- of sleep at night. ter symptoms start or the

For students who isolate in their residence immediately. follow the direct exposure

Baker encourages all

Extra masks are avail-Office or in Baker's office The Student Health room 140 in Perry Cam-

Ways to prevent illness in addition to masking For those who test neg- include frequently washwhen feeling ill, drinking Those who test plenty of water and get-

Any questions can be positive test. Students directed to Baker at An-Director Andreea Baker with a positive test are dreea.baker@doane.edu sent out an email to all encouraged to go home if or Nurse Jody Yank at at all possible, otherwise jody.yank@doane.edu.



### **ILLNESS** REMINDERS

FOR STUDENTS THAT HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO COVID-19, THEY SHOULD MASK IMMEDIATELY UNTIL THE TENTH DAY OF EXPOSURE SELF-MONITORING OF SYMPTOMS IS NECESSARY AND THOSE WHO DEVELOP SYMPTOMS SHOULD TEST.

### Smith residents move back in

JOHNATHAN SCHMIDT **News Editor** 

ly dislocated from Smith moved to Frees Hall and Hall, could return. The Sheldon Hall. reason why the students

under a month, as the pipes burst on Jan. 17, the first day of classes. Yet, on the student end, Starting on Feb. 7, stu-things were challenging, dents who were previous- as the students had to be

There was one silver got displaced was because lining to the timing of the a pipe burst at Smith, spe-pipe bursting, and that cifically, a sprinkler pipe. was the fact that the New Thankfully, the Serv- Hall residents moved in Pro team was able to get the day before, meaning

dormitory not in use.

move their entire room over to Frees and Sheldon. What is even worse is that Smith is on the opposite side of campus compared to Frees or Sheldon.

On Feb. 7, students moved back into their

room, even with a whole the students picked up hours in to try and make their entire rooms and sure this problem is ad-A challenge on the moved across campus dressed," according to part of the students was back into their old rooms. Director of Residential the fact that they had to A special thank you Life and Education Brian needs to be given to the Stutz. ServPro team for their timely demoisturization Smith Hall demonstrated of Smith Hall, and an the quickness and effieven more special thanks ciency of the Doane Faneeds to be given to Scott cilities crew, whom this Sieck, manager of main- simply could not be postenance, who "has been sible without. dealing with this from the

the place dried in a little that there was enough rooms at Smith. Again, start and has put many

The re-move-in of

# Library of things is coming

**JOHN DAWES Sports Editor** 

Crete Public Library is launching a program borrow what they need, called the Library Of Things, where members of the Crete Library can tional, recreational or household items.

"By definition, the Library of Things are items that can be borrowed that aren't reading material or normally provided by the library," Library Director can be used to help iden-Joy Stevenson said.

another member to use. Instead of committing to a large financial purchase, they can simply whether the item is used for fun or general utilities.

"This helps people borrow various educa- who maybe can't afford an item but will also help them save money," Stevenson says.

imaging cameras and Kill-A-Watt meters donated by Crete Utility tify potential problems incredibly unique, with of Things are donated. an item they will only son said.

be borrowed from the the program. library are things such ers, among other items.

Items such as thermal for were items that peo- Nebraska. ple used infrequently or selves," Stevenson said.

Stevenson notes that at homes. A majority of hopes to allow Crete Li- add it to the list of items a fine until it is returned the Library of Things is these items in the Library brary users to maybe use in the summer," Steven- to the library.

need sparingly and then both Omaha and Lin-Stevenson is incredibly return it to the library for coln not having a service grateful for the "friends low library workers are similar to the Library of of the library" who do- still testing out some of Things. Items that can nated numerous items for the items in the Library

> as headphones, sewing unique items the Li- she hopes to eventually machines, carpet clean- brary has obtained is a add outdoor games for ers, food warmers, knife telescope donated via a families to use as well as sharpeners, metal detec- grant from NASA. The other utilities that may tors and mini-donut mak-telescope is one of 40 in help alleviate some of the circulation throughout financial burdens on fam-"The two general the entire country. It is ilies. things we were looking the only such telescope in

> items that people might dud, there is another one 18 years old and a memwant to purchase them- coming up this April. We ber of the library for six hope to test out the tele- months. Any item that is The Library of Things scope then and hopefully not returned will result in

of Things to see if they One of the most are fit for the public, but

To be eligible to borrow any item from the "The last eclipse was a library, you must be over

### **Forecast** Wednesday 2/14 High: 57 Low: 28 **Thursday** 2/15 High: 41 Low: 25 Friday 2/16 High: 33 Low: 19 Saturday 2/17 High: 42 Low: 26 Sunday 2/18 High: 53 Low: 32 Monday 2/19 High: 54 Tuesday 2/20

Low: 35

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### Money matters: Finish the FAFSA

JOHNATHAN SCHMIDT **News Editor** 

interested in being finan- streamlined. cially literate. This spe-FAFSA.'

suggests, get students to to provide their informathis event is even more your FAFSA form," as students to go to one of fact that the FAFSA ment of Education, said. was released a couple of months late.

The FAFSA was re-

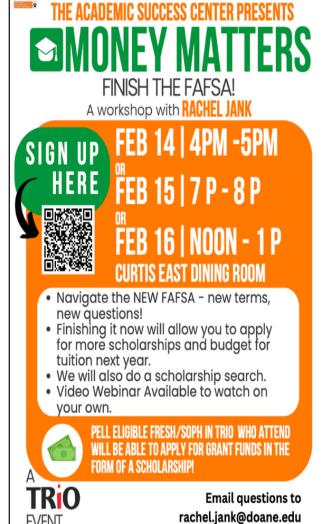
leased 12 days ago when event is encouraging and

cific one is titled 'Money included new terminolo- huge burden in the 4th Matters III: Finish That gy, for instance, 'contrib- term to get students their

"This Money Matters

normally it gets sent out assisting students to get in Mid-Oct. The late the FAFSA done now, FAFSA was due to the because the federal govgovernment's rolling out ernment recently told in-Doane is hosting an of new features so that stitutions like Doane that informational module the process of filling there is a delayed release program to get students out the FAFSA is more of FAFSA information. Federal Aid offices across Some of the features the U.S. will be under a award letters," Academ-The goal of this mod- "[Contributor] refers ic Specialist Rachel Jank ule is to, as the namesake to anyone who's asked said.

The event is being held get their FAFSA(Free tion, consent and approv- three times, firstly on Application for Federal al to have their federal tax Feb. 14 from 4 to 5 p.m., Student Aid) document information transferred then on Feb. 15 from 7 in on time, which by automatically from the to 8 p.m. and finally, on the way, is due June 30, IRS into the FAFSA Feb. 16 from 12 to 1 p.m. 2024. The reason why form, and signature on TRIO is encouraging important this year than the Federal Student Aid, the events so that they in previous years is the an Office of the Depart- can learn more about and how to complete the TRIO is hosting this FAFSA for the 2024-2025 academic year.



**Courtesy of TRIO** 

## Doane **Crime Log**

Doane Safety Office reported incidents in their public crime log. Incidents reported between Dec. 11through Jan. 29 include:

- 2/11 LARCENY/THEFT
- 2/11 SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY



# Blood drive to contribute to shortage

**KYLIE HUGHES** Editor-in-Chief

In conjunction with teer at the event. Doane Serves and Nebraska Blood Band, Health and Medical Club (HMOC) is hosting Blood Bank and HMOC. a blood drive this week Sprouse is in charge of on Feb. 14.

be held in the lower level runs smoothly. HMOC of Perry Campus Center students are in charge from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. of recruiting, advertising Appointments prior to and volunteering. the day of the blood drive

enter the code DCO. Students can also register on Helper Helper to volun-

Assistant Professor of Community Biology and HMOC Advisor Rebecca Sprouse is making sure the logistics The blood drive will are in place and the drive

are recommended. Those the "benefits of donating who wish to donate can blood are endless." Evgo to the Nebraska Com- ery 2 seconds someone

site and search drives and donation, according to blood. Sprouse. The average blood transfusion needs 3 units of blood which equals 3 donors. Everyone is needed when it comes to donating blood.

"All blood types are Occupations the liaison between the needed but genetically, most Americans are Type O or A. Those types are always needing stocked on the shelves as they are the most commonly transfused blood types," Sprouse said.

Furthermore, the rare Sprouse explains that blood types need to be stocked as well because they are more type-specific and those recipients can

Giving blood saves munity.

knows someone who has needed a blood transfulife," Sprouse said.

imately 45 minutes but botomists at the blood are repeat donors. 5 to 7 minutes. Students make the experience easy rected to Sprouse at reunsure if they can donate and comfortable." due to tattoos, piercings, or sexual health can visit to donate, they are en- and Senior Tiffany Carthe Nebraska Communi- couraged to drink an ex- nahan at tiffany.carnah-

see if they qualify.

Examples of lives which is why someone might not qual- encourages donors to eat Sprouse believes that ify include recent cold or a protein and carbohystudents should consider flu symptoms, pregnan- drate-rich meal. giving back to their com- cy, are currently taking and more.

sion at one point in their who may have had negative donating experiences donation takes approx- other chance as the phlethe hard part only lasts bank are "so great and

munity Blood Bank web- in the U.S. needs a blood only take certain types of ty Blood Bank website to tra 32 oz of water the day an@doane.edu.

prior and an extra 16 oz why the day of. Sprouse also

"Many people don't antibiotics, have specific like needles, but the thing "I'm sure everyone communicable diseases to remember is that this is such a quick and small Sprouse urges students price to pay for a big impact," Sprouse said.

The plan is to have the From start to finish the in the past to give it annext drive on April 24 to accommodate those who

> Questions can be dibecca.sprouse@doane. For students signed up edu or HMOC President

### **Student Congress revises Constitution**

JOHNATHAN SCHMIDT **Staff Writer** 

poll was sent out 10 days dents who do vote. ago concerning whether or not the amendment proposed should be passed.

"In either case, any what they voted for, and practices. proposed amendment as polls closed on Feb.

shall become valid as a 5th. The first proposed amendment, an addition to the Doane Media Out- ning. They plan on helppart of this constitution amendment, an addition to Article XI, Section I lets, such as the Student ing in conjunction with when ratified by a ma- to Article IV, Section III was a statement that the Congress Webpage, The the other coordinators, jority of the student body of the student constitu- committee (not speci- Doane Owl, Student Af- such as the Student Pro-For the first time in that vote," as writes Ar- tion was the addition of fied) is to be overseen fairs and the Academic gramming Board. nearly eight years, the ticle IX of the Student the ability of the Trea- by a member of the Stu- Success Center. Student Congress is pos- Congress Constitution. surer of the Student Con- dent Congress Executive sibly revising the Consti- So any constitutional gress to audit all student Team. The third proposed proposed amendment, prove to be significant if tution by potentially add- amendment needs 50 per- organizations annually. amendment, an addition an addition to Article XI, they are passed, however, ing an amendment to it. A cent approval of the stu- Auditing is the practice to Article XI, Section II, was a further- the poll information has ents who do vote. of analyzing an organiza- was a multifaceted state- ing of the responsibili- not been released yet. Here is what each tion's financial records to ment. To summarize, ties of the Programming amendment make sure that they com- it added new responsi- Committee to help with means, so students know ply with all regulations bilities to the Outreach the events, including buy-Committee to provide ing supplies, invitation

The second proposed further communication distribution and plan-

The amendments to The fourth and final the constitution might

### Capek seeking post-grad jobs

JOHN DAWES **Sports Editor** 

nior Logan Capek, this Capek said. meant venturing south to Memphis, Tennessee, ditions in-person as well to audition with over 80 as virtually and crednies at the Unified Pro- with Doane Theatre for wouldn't be like I was the UPTA to audition.

tion (UPTA) in hopes of securing a job post-grad-

"I hoped to get a few As seniors prepare to callbacks from it, to graduate in May, some hopefully secure a job are putting their names after graduation in May. ly be recruited for a job back yet, but my fingers after college. For se- are still very crossed,"

Capek did several au-

about performing theatre post-graduation and for preparing him for the professional stage.

in general - I have the bavariety of facets within

fessional Theatre Audi- why he feels passionate starting at square one," Capek said.

only gives potential ac- tions to the department, "Doane Theater has time for their auditions people is extremely im- unique tour, but in my 3 prepared me for the op- or to present all their ma- portant. Outgoingness is years of going on them, I portunity to be a "Swiss terials that might interest cultivated and supported can safely say that I have out into the world for At the time of this email, Army Knife" in the in- a potential company. So within Doane Theater, made some fond mememployers to hopeful- I haven't heard anything dustry, meaning that I those who audition need and I know that I have ories that will stick with won't be confined to just to be composed and purpersonally benefited from me for a very long time," acting, or just performing poseful with their alluded that," Capek said. time. Capek credits Dosic knowledge on a wide ane Theatre for not only completing his auditions ate with a theatre major preparing him to succeed the theater, so if I would in his auditions but also different theater compa- its his extensive time want to branch out, it for connecting him with on tour, where they went 6-8 in the musical "Fly By

The audition process ate and garner connec- and at unique venues.

after Immediately from Minnesota to Okla- Night."

"I would also attribute homa, where they sang a lot of my ability to cre- both with other choirs

"Not a lot of Choirs tors 90 seconds of run- in a field where knowing are able to provide such a Capek said.

Capek plans to graduat the UPTA, Capek and a music minor and joined the Doane Choir will perform from March

### Greek members undergo NME

**ELIYAH LARA-JOHNSON** Staff Writer

ferent sororities and fra- cause everyone I met in ternities traveled to all all the groups was so nice four resident halls to and I had such a fun time congratulate their new getting to know them all potential members by during rush," Allgeyer passing out their bids. Af-said. "I ended up chooster receiving these bids, ing Gamma Phi Iota these surprised students because I felt the most had two hours to decide comfortable and at home which group they wanted with them and I could be to join.

Freshmen Mallory Riffel, Savannah Allgey- signing their bids, most er and Carly Rains, all of the groups decided to joined different sorori- hold new member eduties, and so far they are cation hours or informal ing an amazing time get-

cause I felt accepted and members a lot more. loved by all my sisters," Along with that, they Riffel said. "I feel like wanted to build their PC they would be the ones to but also with the group support me through life."

For many students

ceived multiple bids, and that was an even bigger challenge.

On Feb. 3, all the dif-making my decision bemyself with them."

After receiving and loving every second of it. hangouts so they could "I chose Chi Delta be- get to know their new as a whole.

"I love Phi Sigma Tau even more."

who rushed, they re- and even more my PC, they are so caring and I have never felt so supported in my life and wouldn't "I had a hard time change it for the world," said Rains. "Some of us in the 2024 [pledge class] group went to Lincoln to get sushi after bid day and we all just had a great time."

Most of the activities they have done thus far are learning their group's song, also called a loyalty, along with the other groups' loyalties as well. This also helped many students open up new connections with others.

"So far I've been havting to know all the girls in my PC and spending time with the actives," Allgeyer said. "I already feel such a great connection with my PC and can't wait to get to know them



Courtesy photo | Chi Delta Sorority

New members of Chi Delta Sorority pose for a group picture during one of their first meetings together.

### **Weekly Horoscopes**

Aquarius (January 21 - February 19): You have a star-crossed lover nearby, and they share a specific characteristic with you like having the same pair of glasses.

Pisces (February 20 - March 20): Embrace new relations without letting the opinions of others disrupt your happiness.

Aries (March 21 - April 20): Your mom.

Taurus (April 21 - May 21): Reach out to your trusted friends with your struggles. It helps to talk things out with others sometimes.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21): Use your humor to lighten the mood and bring smiles to those around you.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22): Face the facts. It is an addiction.

Leo (July 23 - August 22): You can be hurting and heal at the same

Virgo (August 23 - September 22): Rip off the band-aid.

Libra (September 23 - October 22): Cultivate friendships that can endure challenge and friction.

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21): Do not. I repeat. Do not break your pinky promises.

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21): Mask up if you do not

Capricorn (December 22 - January 20): When one door closes, another one opens.



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# SPB lines up events for February

**KYLIE HUGHES** Editor-in-Chief

tine's Day, the Student a Google Form sent out. of local artists as well were served. Programming

ing a trip to Lincoln to Lincoln and a festival bring back to campus," see a music festival and a ticket. Super Bowl viewing par-

night. Students were able went well. As this week is Valento sign up for the trip via

> Anabelle Senior Daugherty attended part and Fresh Ideas hosted a ets to enter to win the dinheld at 8 p.m. and the

Board The trip offered spots for as listen to a variety of Ordaz said.

Lincoln was held on Feb. Ordaz also attended the In addition to having the announced today, Feb. el of Perry Campus Cen-10 from 6 p.m. to mid-festival and thought it big game playing, pulled 13 and the dinner will be ter. At the dance, there pork, wings, friends, piz- Feb. 15. "We got to see a lot za, baked beans and more

(SPB) is hosting a range 20 students although the music genres in different are similarly collaborat- imal during the lunch and can be directed to Assisof events centered around turnout was less than venues. It was fun to go ing for Valentine's Day dinner hours in Lakeside. tant Director of Campus that. Included in the trip and discover local talent to offer a chance to win This comes after host- was transportation to that we could potentially a four-course dinner date of love, SPB is hosting a Munson. while also raising money BOO Bash Dance followfor Relay for Life. Stu- ing PRISM's Drag Show. The following day SPB dents can buy raffle tick- The Drag show will be

On Valentine's Day and a cash bar. students can "Build- a-

To conclude the week Engagement The trip to the music of the event and said that watch party in the Dining ner with a loved one. The Dance Party will be held

festival in Downtown it was fun. Senior Chelsey Hall for the Super Bowl, two winning couples are at 9 p.m. in the lower levwill be free food, a live DJ

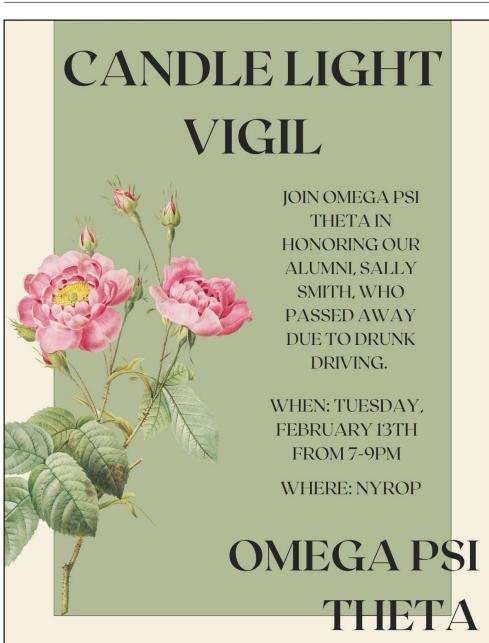
> Questions about any SPB and Fresh Ideas Boo," or a small plush an- of the upcoming events Spencer







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Don't be left out

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### Feb. 6 - 11

weekly calendar

### **Tuesday**

Chosen Family Polluck- 7 p.m. Esports- 7 p.m.

### Wednesday

Safe sex and Flower sale **Build a Boo-Lower Level of Perry** Money Matters workshop- 4 p.m. Women's Basketball- 6 p.m. Men's Basketball- 7:45 p.m.

Gay Jeopardy and Cookie decorating Money Matters workshop- 7 p.m. Esports- 7 p.m.

### Friday

Drag Show- 8 p.m. Boo Bash- 9 p.m. Money Matters workshop- 1 p.m. Softball- 10 a.m., 12 and 2 p.m. Baseball- 12:30 p.m. Esports- 7 p.m.

### Saturday

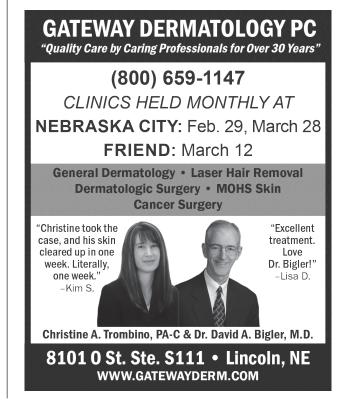


Intramural Basketball- 12 p.m.- Furher

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# the Doane Make sacrifices for others

thing that is subjective to each person but at the same time wholly unoriginal. The exchange of personal liberty for the health of the community is something that has been debated since the idea of this trade came within our periph-

We wear masks in order to protect others from the things that we have. Rousseau makes the claim that government is for when two liberties collide,

The greater good is some- but the social consciousness Rousseauian concept of the does this as well.

> makes us wear masks in order within a society. to give effort to protecting others from the potential diseases spreading, a collective moral that we could be carrying. It call to wear a mask if you do also establishes a collective not feel well is needed, and at morality.

> subjective based on how you tection of others at the cost of morality goes along with the totalitarianism, where all

Social Contract, where we all This social consciousness buy into a contract by existing

So with this sickness the same time, should be go-Even though the truth is ing without saying. The proare viewing it, a collective mo- our own liberty is answered rality still exists and persists, throughout history in a penin the face of this. Collective dulum, at one end, we have

liberty is taken away for the 'common good', and at the other end, we have anarchy, where nobody gives up any liberty and the harms to society that exist, persist.

So in essence, wear a mask if you do not feel well, and look both ways before crossing the road.

# Hot takes; Cheese- the favorite of the food groups



**CASSIE KESSLER** Managing Editor

Cheese is my favorite food group. If you're about to argue with me that cheese is not its own food group and it is actually under the "dairy" category, just stop reading. Only cheese lovers such as myself will understand the need to separate cheese into its own category.

How are these bad boys going to be ranked? Well as you all have come to know, there will be three deciding factors. First and foremost, how does this taste by itself? Second, how it tastes with crackers. You may be saying this is the exact same, but it simply is not.

Third and finally, how does this cheese age? Can I go get some off a charcuterie board after it has been sitting out for a while? Can I find it in the back of my fridge and proceed to chow down? Let's get started...

Gouda: Yes. This is absolutely phenomenal. It tastes amazing in any way, just



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Kessler shares hot takes on different types of cheese.

mellow enough to not be overpowering but creamy enough to provide the perfect flavor combo with just about anything you'd find on a charcuterie board.

Havarti: This is so incredibly close behind Gouda that honestly, they rank as a tie for number one. It's a little bit sharper than Gouda is which can be a little off-putting, but that's quite literally the only fault I have with it and it's not even that big of a fault in my opinion.

Provolone: I've recently discovered my love for provolone. Don't get me wrong, I always liked it, but I would never purposely seek it out and add it to anything. It has become one of my staple

Mozzarella: My previous staple cheese, mozzarella enhances just about everything in my opinion. Plus, it's not too overpowering so you can definitely still enjoy whatever it is you added mozzarella to while adding a little extra cheesy good-

Burrata: While I love the idea of having burrata all the time, it is far far FAR too rich for my lactose-sensitive stomach. If I could eat as much of this as I wanted without making myself ill, it would be my favorite.

Brie: No. It makes me kind of uncomfortable for absolutely no reason. I'm so serious, I actually don't

know how to justify ranking it this low other than "I

don't like it". Cheddar: This is way too overpowering for me. I know this cheese is kind of the original staple cheese, but in a way, it's almost too cheese-like if that makes any sense... and if it doesn't, well this is my opinion piece so deal with it.

Blue Cheese: ABSO-LUTELY NOT. I'm aware cheese is fermented milk and all that stuff, but this is literal mold on cheese. I'm pretty sure cooks everywhere would tell you to throw a product away if it has mold on it, so why do we let this exist?

# Suffering unique to humans



JOHNATHAN SCHMIDT Staff Writer

Humans suffer the most because we are aware of our own suffering. I would contend that a cow, in captivity, would not think to itself, "These living conditions are inhumane and terrible and I have been robbed of my own individuality and freedom." No, the cow thinks, "Look, there is food."

This is the difference between the human and the animal, the fact of the matter is that the human is aware of its own existence, and there-

by the existence of its own suffering, and of suffering because of the awareness of its suffering. By contrast, the animal has no thoughts of itself, it only thinks in terms of what is in front of it and what causes it pain.

Humanity being aware of themselves on the individual level has also led to a lot of problems, as sometimes, especially in the modern age, to fully express oneself as an individual in the sea of 8 billion plus people due to this awareness, is an impossible task. Because humanity is aware of itself individually, it also comes a need to express that individuality, becoming what we would call hobbies, but hobbies are not just things that people do to pass the time, they are an expression and expansion of oneself.

But as with all things, there is an opposite, and the opposite to the expression of this individuality is the comforting hand of conforming. This hand leads most people in their lives, as most everybody likes to feel like they belong.

Along with this however, is the feeling of homogeneousness that comes with the pleasures of conformity, a feeling that is foreign to me, not to say that I have not felt it, but when I do, I instantly turn away, as I feel my individuality start to slip away. It makes me feel as though I am no longer Johnathan Schmidt, the man, but Johnathan Schmidt, the person who is part of a larger puzzle, and it is unsettling. This is not to say that being an active member within a community is bad, I am only talking about when a person is defined by the organization they are a part of is when they are stripped of their individuality.

All of this melancholic rambling about loneliness and homogeneousness is but one part

of this awareness of existential suffering. There is good reason as to why dozens, if not hundreds of books have been dedicated to the attempted explanation of existential suffering. Most of them only try to sum up one aspect of it. If someone were able to fully explain and give each concept the time that they deserve, the person who did that would have to live to extraordinarily old age just to write it at a level that is acceptable for most academic communities.

Consider this piece a rambling about existential human suffering and how we are the worst-off species on the planet due to our awareness of the suffering and the need to express our individuality because of it.

# Halftime show saves the game



**ELIYAH LARA-JOHNSON** Staff Writer

City Chiefs and the San ball to Ice Spice. Francisco 49ers, it's not

about them.

Swift made it back in time for her to attend the Super Bowl. Funny enough, when people tracked her she was it was named, "The Football Era."

Swift's attendance, a lot of other celebrities made an appearance such as Ice Anthem, shivers went up Spice, Lebron James, Beyonce and Jay-Z, Gwen Steffani and Blake Shelton, and many more. An iconic moment in my After a very intense opinion is when Taylor game between the Kansas Swift had to explain foot-

shockingly But shocking that the Chiefs enough, in my opinion, won another Super Bowl. I thought this was the However, since it was an most boring Super Bowl intense game that also I have ever watched. The means there were a lot commercials were not of interesting things that even funny, the game was happened. So let's talk not really that interesting way Usher was touching when he was trying to

only until the end of the and looking at her, it honpletely different stories.

Reba sang the National one. my spine.

issues."

Now let me tell you, that deep. when I saw Alicia Keys on that stage I started to backer Dre Greenlaw scream. However, the who tore his achilles

First being yes, Taylor fourth quarter. Yet the estly made me think they halftime show and pre- were in a relationship. game show are two com- Shortly after, I found out that Alicia Keys is mar-Starting off with the ried and four days before private jet to see where pregame show, Post the Super Bowl, Usher Malone and Reba McEn- went and got a marriage tire are a great duo when license with his new wife. Along with Taylor it comes to performing I am pretty sure someone patriotic songs. When isn't too happy about that

> But if I were to rate the halftime show this year, I Going into the half- would do a solid 9.5 out time show, I thought it of 10. It's definitely better was funny how at the than others. Back in the very beginning of the game, viewers also saw performance they said, Chiefs' tight-end Travis "Warning performance Kelce almost tackle head may cause singing, danc- coach Andy Reid, all being, sweating, gyrating, cause of running back and possibly relationship Isiah Pacheco's fumble.

Then you have line-

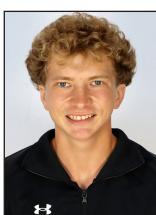


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Travis, it's honestly not The Super Bowl this year ended with some intense plays but the best part was the halftime show for many.

> run onto the field in the Feb 11, they lost a player second quarter. Sadly the and a Super Bowl. 49ers lost two things on

# Record-breaking runner gone too soon



**JOHN DAWES Sports Editor** 

On February 11, while our attention was held by the opening acts of the guish and pain. Super Bowl, news broke that marathon world re- a marathon can be run cord holder Kelvin Kip- used to be theorized to tum and his Coach, Ger- be somewhere around vais Hakizimana, passed two hours. That was beaway due to a car acci- fore Kenyan superstar dent in their home coun- Eliud Kipchoge broke

try of Kenya. Kiptum broke the world marathon world record with a ing surface, and perfect time of 2:00:35 at just 24 years old. He was well regarded as a running prod- ing two hours was posigy and was set to make sible, and Kiptum very his Olympic debut in Par- quickly became the best is for the 2024 Olympic chance humanity had at

As a person, I send my record. condolences to him and

devastated and heartbro- lessly on-pace to make ken. A star so bright and history. Anyone who someone poised to make history was taken before he could fulfill all of his mile 22, where he found goals. As a runner, I feel an even greater sadness.

The marathon is, by of a race. 26.2 miles of straight running, all done at a pace that never quite feels comfortable. It's a grind in the most literal sense for all runners. The faster and faster a marathon gets, the more inhuman it seems. The mile splits show a story of an-

The limit for how fast pacers, an optimized rac- accomplishments weather. He proved the impossible task of breakconquering an impossible

Kiptum's marathon Hakizimana and his fam- cago Marathon was unily. As a fan of his, I am like any other. He floated through each mile, effort-

watched that race can rave to you about his vaunted another gear and ran a blistering 4:18 mile after being more than 20 miles all accounts, a gauntlet into the race. You knew it when you saw it: Kiptum was special. He was truly once in a lifetime.

The worst part about seeing Kiptum pass is that when the marathon record is broken, when someone ventures below the two-hour mark in an official race, it won't be him, and some people will remember him as second place and nothing more. But to me, and millions of others Kiptum was an athlete words can't truly describe.

Everything in life, your the two-hour barrier in a athletic career, your recontrolled marathon with lationships, and your be fleeting. But Kiptum stands in a vaunted circle, a universally beloved athlete who was an exceptional competitor and stood at the doorsteps to the most impressive milestones one could hope to accomplish in sports.

My heart goes out country of Kenya. his family, as well as to world record at the Chi- to the Kiptum and families Hakizimana's and friends.

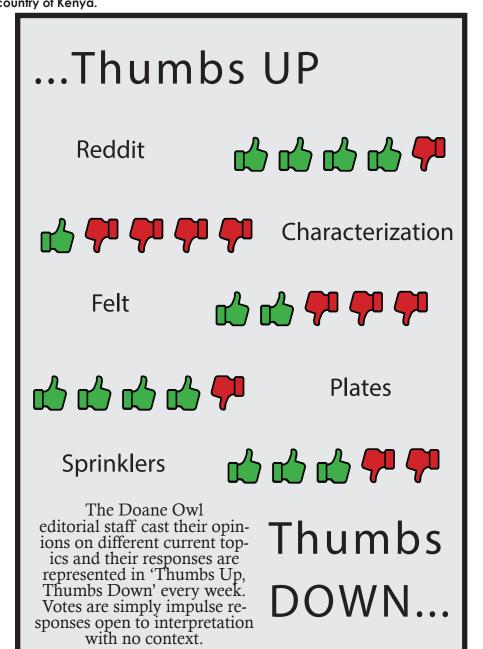


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Marathon record-holder Kelvin Kiptum and his coach die in car accident in home



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# Sports doaneline.com Track and Field competes at Concordia

ELIYAH LARA-JOHNSON Staff Writer

On Feb. 9, the Tigers traveled to Seward to compete in the Concordia Invite. During this meet on the Women's side, freshman Hervah Hekl took home first place in the 60m dash having a time of 7:68. Along with that, Hekl beat the 14-year school record which was 7.70. Hekl also ran in the 200m, having a time of 26:38 and placing fourth.

Running in the 600m was senior Rylee Rice having a time of 1:43.56 and finishing in second. Finishing third in the 800m and having a time of 2:21.18 was sophomore Danie Parriott. Placing seventh in the 1000m with a time of 3:17.27 was freshman Grace Colbert. And finally, running in the mile was sophomore Jenny Cardoso Franco who placed 17th and had a time of 6:00.33.

Walking home with first place in the 4x400m having a time of 4:03.93 was sophomore Katie Vogt, freshman Chaney

Nelson, freshman Kiley Men's side, the first one Hejtmanek and junior Lindsay Adams.

Switching over to jumps, the Tigers had freshman Kaylee Pribyl who had a height of 3.82m and also walked away with first place in pole vault. In the high jump were senior Jastiny Jackson and senior Sarah Theiler who both had heights of 1.55m which placed Jackson second and Theiler fourth.

Jumping in the long jump was sophomore Morgan Craig who had a length of 5.01m which placed her tenth. Winning the triple jump was sophomore Josie Garrett with a length of 11.62m. Also in the triple jump was Adams, who had a length of 11.28m and placed third.

Over in weight throws was senior Macy Fuller, who placed second with a length of 17.70m, and sophomore Mia Knigge who placed fifth with a length of 16.79m. Ending it off in shot put was junior Alivia Baucom had a length of 12.72m, placing her sixth.

taking home first was senior Vince Lauenroth who had a length of 14.40m in the triple jump. Placing second in the triple jump was senior Trevor Malone who had a length of 14.35m. In the long jump, the Tigers had freshman Addison Croghan who had a length of 6.69m, placing him third.

Placing third in the high jump was freshman Peyton Herrick, who had a height of 1.92m. Walking away with second in pole vault was senior Mike Pulliam, clearing a height of 4.65m.

Walking away with first in the weight throws was junior Trey Dickey, having a toss of 18.03m. Following Dickey was sophomore Andrew Schmitz who had a toss of 17.33m, placing him second. Placing fourth in the shot put with a toss of 15.77m was sophomore Colton Dillon.

Winning the 60m dash having a time of 6:92 was junior JaDae Moore, also winning the 200m dash was sophomore Switching over to the Connor Bradley had a

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Freshman Sawyer Tietgen flies forward during his long-jump attempt.

time of 22:56. Running in the 400m was sophomore Jonathan Zoubek who had a time of 53:30, placing him sixth.

Meeting the NAIA provisional qualifying standards in the 600m was sophomore Emmanuel Yego who had a time of 1:22.78. Placing third in the 800m was freshman Eli Marez who had a time of 2:00.02. Taking home second in the 1000m was sophomore

Micheal Grigsby, who had a time of 2:33.21.

Running in the mile was sophomore Nelson Ruto who had a time of 4:28.60, placing him second. In the 3000m was senior Duncan Blankenship, who had a time of 9:17.40, placing him fifth. Jumping over the hurdles in the 60m hurdles was senior Zach Turner who had a time of 7.94 which ended with him in first.

Ending it off was the 4x400 which consisted of sophomore Joaquin Gutierrez, freshman Zach Fox, senior Chris Vincent and Turner who had a time of 3:20.95.

On Feb. 16 and 17, the Tigers will be traveling to Yankton, South Dakota to compete in the GPAC Championship before heading to the NAIA National Championships.

### Baseball tees off season with 4-0 start

Baseball starts the season 4-0

> **JOHN DAWES Sports Editor**

Doane Baseball starts the season with a perfect 4-0 after visiting Columbus, Missouri.

The Tigers started their season against Columbia College on Feb. 9 and came into the game swinging.

After a scoreless first, Doane struck first off the back of a solo home run from junior Aaron Vulcano, which was immediately followed by another solo home run from junior Justin Nevells. The Tigers' bats stayed hot with four more runs in the third inning, courtesy of Nevells hitting a bases-clearing triple and coming in to score on an error for a

6-0 lead.

Columbia moved to close the lead with three runs in the third inning, but the Tigers cemented their win with two runs in the fourth. Senior Joe Osborn had an RBI single and junior Narumi Okayasu plated a run with a fielder's choice and ballooned the lead to 8-3.

Senior pitcher Aaron Forrest secured the win with a solid six-inning performance, allowing three runs on nine hits and two walks while striking out three batters. This win moves him into a tie for third all-time in career wins.

quick turnaround after their first win, playing Culver-Stockton College mere hours after their game with Columbia. Back-to-back two-out doubles for Culver-Stockton put the Tigers down early, but they quickly rebounded with a Okayasu sacrifice fly for the first run scored, followed by freshman Brayden Jones Columbia

adding a two-run double to tie the game at 3-3 through the first inning.

The score remained static until the fourth inning, a two-out single in the fourth inning led to Culver-Stockton gaining two more runs. Senior Luke LaChance closed the lead with an RBI-double in the bottom of the fourth, the Tigers trailed 4-5 coming out of the fourth.

LaChance stayed hot, in the sixth inning after he doubled to score two runners, and then capitalizing off an error to give the Tigers a lead of 7-5 they would not re-The Tigers had a linquish the rest of the game. Junior pitcher Raidyn Steele collected the win with 3.0 innings of work and only gave two hits and a walk to a Culver-Stockton team that started the game with a potent offense. Steele struck out three batters as well.

On Feb. 10, Doane went on to play both and Culver-Stockton again and went on to give both teams another loss each.

In the Tigers first game of the day against Columbia, they fell behind early due to two runs in the bottom of the second inning with a pair of two-out singles. The Tiger bats came alive in the third inning, tying the game off of a double from senior Joe Osborn with two outs to bring in LaChance and junior game at 2-2.

LaChance, continued his scoring run from the previous games with a two-out single to bring Vulcano home and give Doane the lead of 3-2. Vulcano went on to get an RBI of his after hitting in Okayasu, making the lead grow to 4-2 which turned out to be the final score.

Sophomore pitcher Kaden Crawford secured the first complete game of the season for the Tigers, pitching all seven innings in the shortened game and only allowing

six hits, a walk and striking out three batters.

Doane continued their winning ways against Culver-Stockton. time, the Tigers reined Culver-Stocktons' offense, which them some trouble in the first game. The first runs of the game came in the third courtesy of LaChance, with a triple that brought in Freshman Brayden Jones. Culver-Stockton matched giving the Tigers the lead Logan Amick, tying the the run with a two-out single, tying the game 1-1 but this would be the last run Culver-Stockton would score.

After a lead-off single by LaChance in the fifth inning, Jones drew a walk and Amick performed a sacrifice fly to bring in a runner. Osborne added another in Feb 17. the fifth with an RBI-single, expanding the lead to 3-1.

The final run of the gme was kickstarted by junior Cristian Yanez, who drew a walk and then was brought to second after a wild-pitch, and then rounding to third on a ground out. LaChance brought Yanez with a single, making the score 4-1 in the sixth, which would hold for the Doane win. Freshman Broc Songster made his first collegiate pitching debut and pitched a strong 4.0 innings and allowing one run on six hits and a walk while

The Tigers will play their next games in Oklahoma City on February 16 and 17 and compete against the ranked No. 13 MidAmerica Nazarene University in their first game on Feb. 16, followed by a matchup with Oklahoma City University. The Tigers will face OCU again on

striking out four batters.

### Basketball struggles, Hatcliff makes history

**CASSIE KESSLER Managing Editor** 

It was a tough week on the road for the Men's and Women's Basketball teams as they headed to Yankton, South Dakota to take on Mount Marty University before going to Sioux City, Iowa to play against Briar Cliff University.

The first game of the week saw the Women's team square up against Mount Marty, bringing home the only win for Doane Basketball last week. During the first quarter, the Tigers defense was insurmountable for the Lancers, who only scored four points in the first ten minutes.

This early lead was

one Doane would not their journey on the road relinquish, as each quarter allowed the Tigers to pull further and further ahead. Junior Mak Hatcliff led the Tigers to an 82-50 victory with 28 points. She now is tied for second in all-time scoring for Women's Basketball with 1,877 points.

Doane Men's Basketball would not fare as well against Mount Marty. The Lancers had an impressive first half that put them up 45-27. Although the Tigers made a late push in the second half, it would not be enough to complete the comeback and Doane would fall 61-83.

It was a quick turnaround for Doane as both teams continued

to take on Briar Cliff. Once again, the Women's team took to the court first, jumping out to a rocky start in the first half.

Briar Cliff used several scoring runs and a five minute scoring drought from Doane to end the half up 38-27. However, a big third quarter from the Tigers put them back within four as they went into the final quarter.

Doane found themselves in foul trouble in this quarter, picking up nine total that allowed Briar Cliff to rake in free throws. As a result, the Chargers put themselves back in front and held on until the end, defeating the Tigers 78-71.

It was then the Men's

team's turn to go against the Chargers. Briar Cliff was shooting well from the floor during the first half, hitting 52 percent of their shots. They used a 9-2 run to end the first half up 39-28 over the Tigers.

In the second half, Briar Cliff saw their biggest lead of 25 points, which the Tigers would spend the rest of the game cutting down. Despite outscoring the Chargers 15-7, the Tigers could not complete the comeback and fell 64-81.

Both Men's and Women's Basketball teams return home this week to take on Concordia University on February 14 before hosting Morningside University on February 17.



# Wrestling dominates at Warrior Open

CASSIE KESSLER **Managing Editor** 

The Women's Wrestling team was in Fremont, Nebraska last week to compete in the Warrior Open. This was the final match for the Tigers before they go to ence championship.

Sophomore Karina Vang started the day off for Doane in the 101 weight class. After going 3-1 for the day, Vang would bring home second place in this division. Senior Kenisha Jac-

compete in the confer- saint also brought home the 116 weight class and Freshman Kalli Sutton second place with a 3-1 record at 191.

Freshmen Bridgette Sotomayor and Hailey Romero snagged third place finishes; Sotomayor at 136 and Romero at 170. Freshman Taylor Weber was competing in

ended up going 2-2 on the day.

Senior Andrea Jones was competing at 136 as well and went 3-2. Freshman Brianna Membreno, also at 136, went 2-2 in this weight class.

added a win for the Tigers at 155.

Also at 155 was freshman Aspen Barber, who added another win for Doane in this weight class. Sophomore Lamia Benn finished her day at 170 with a 3-2 record. The Women's Wres-

tling team will host the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference Championships on February

# ance compete at York

**CASSIE KESSLER Managing Editor** 

Both the Cheerleading and Dance Teams were in York, Nebraska over

the weekend to compete in the York Crown Classic. Each team was one of 12 competing in the

The Cheer team took to the mats for their only second competition of the season. They finished

with a score of 60.48 to ing a season-high score rankings. secure them eighth place. Deductions made quite the impact on Doane's score as this was six points lower than their original performance.

The Dance team was on the floor next, post-

of 85.80 that gave them first in the classic. Doane placed above Grand View University, who is second in the NAIA. This moved the Tigers up to fifth in the national

The Dance team will be in Sioux City, Iowa to compete in a dual against Morningside University on February 16. The next day, the Cheer team

will join them in Sioux Center, Iowa where both teams will compete in the Dordt Invitational.

# Scoreboard Snapshot

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

Feburary 7 @ YANKTON, SD

7:45 versus UNIVERSITY of MOUNT MARTY

Feburary 10 @ SIOUX CITY, IA versus BRIAR CLIFF UNIVERSITY

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Feburary 7 @ YANKTON, SD

6:00 versus UNIVERSITY of MOUNT MARTY

Feburary 10 @ SIOUX CITY, IA 2:00 versus BRIAR CLIFF UNIVERSITY

### **CHEER & DANCE**

Feburary 9 @ YORK, NE YORK CROWN CLASSIC

### BASEBALL

Feburary 9 @ COLUMBIA, MO versus COLUMBIA COLLEGE

TIGERS

versus CULVER STOCKTON COLLEGE

Feburary 10 @ COLUMBIA, MO versus COLUMBIA COLLEGE

versus CULVER STOCKTON COLLEGE

