# TRiO celebrates end of the year

cademic Success Center staff laugh at memories shared by TRiO student. See below for more.

**KYLIE HUGHES Editor in Chief** 

Staff members of the Academic Success Center (ASC) held a TRiO end of the year celebration on April 28 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

This was the second annual end of the year celebration that the ASC has hosted for TRiO students. TRiO offers specific student services to students who are from a disadvantaged back- McKenna Revis, Student eration students or those Tutor of the Year award with disabilities. During given to senior Haley the ceremony, students Peek and more awards. were recognized for a The ceremony also recwide range of academic ognized Writing Center ments with awards.

included Outstanding Se- distinguished students. nior of the Year award

tion, Mentees of Distinc- they put in." Some of these awards tion and various other

Seniors were also hon- tion felt good. given to senior Payton ored and received gradu-Award given to senior work throughout college. pact on campus not only their goals and dreams,"

ground such as Pell Grant of the Year award given recognized to know that but the students I have eligible students, first gen- to senior Dani Avalos, people outside my family had the opportunity to and closest friends notice work with the past three the work I put in to keep vears," Detavernier said. going," Revis said. "I also loved seeing other people the graduating class of who deserve recognition 2024, a tree was planted and personal achieve- Consultants of Distinc- receive it for the work and each member of the

> Detavernier echoed the tree. Revis in that the recogni-

Detavernier, Persistence ation cords for their hard that I have made an im- leave Doane to pursue

"It felt wonderful to be with the staff in the office Executive Director of Ac-

In addition, to honor

"So, the class of 2024 has a beautiful white pine "It felt great to know tree to watch grow as they

ademic Support Services Beth Jacobson said.

This ceremony provided a good way to celebrate the success of all students in the program as well as honor the graduating class. Students TRiO got to help plant were invited to bring family, friends, professors, or anyone else who had helped them along the way. Overall 60 people ended up attending.



Photos by Elenna Koenig | The Doane Owl Sophomore Jerzie Maher, expresses her favorite memory while working the Academic Success Center.



Senior Dani Avalos and Faculty member Rachel Jank share a hug after Avalos was awarded TRiO Student of



President Roger Hughes and faculty member Lorie Cook Benjamin are the first to plant the TRiO Class of 2024



ASC Faculty and TRiO Seniors takes photo in front of newly planted tree.



From left to right: Freshmen Jerson Caderon, Lainey Madill and Maria Purizaca Soto, accept their Mentee of Distinction awareds.

# Steps for Them concludes SAAM

**JOHN DAWES Sports Editor** 

Sigma Zeta Fraternity sault in Crete. teamed up to conclude

vention and Education committed to empower- tron said. (CAPE) Project, Chi ing victims of domestic

Sexual Assault Aware- amazing. I heard mul- cause they help local needs help." ness Month (SAAM) tiple people saying this victims and it fosters vors. The event had a walkers and runners to victims and survivors. able to run with students munity by giving people

four-dollar entrance fee show up with multiple

"It is important to be she normally would not of different backgrounds On April 28, the to Hope Crisis Center, a freshman and Chi Del- because of course you both Cross Country and their lives," Catron said. Campus Advocacy Pre- non-profit organization ta member Delaney Ca- would want to help the Track. She felt a new ones you care about," sense of community and CAPE hopes that stu-Catron emphasized Catron said. "These bonding as she had con- dents know they have Delta Sorority, and Tau violence and sexual as- why it is essential to events help provide re- versations with people campus wide resources support events like the sources to go to when who she normally would for any student who ex-"The turnout was Hope Crisis Center be- you or someone else not be around.

during the event.

Catron was among versations with people can reach out to CAPÉ with their final event, was the biggest turnout community in Crete. several students who ran that I've never talked to Project Director Jaden #STEPS4THEM, a 5k we've ever had, so that Catron hopes that this in the event, and said that before, and everyone had Hilkemann at jaden. fun run or 1-mile walk is absolutely amazing. event and SAAM as a the experience was excit- amazing stories. Events hilkemann@doane.edu in support of survi- I think we had 60 to 70 whole can give credence ing considering she was like these build the com- for support or resources.

and donated its proceeds different affiliations," informed of what to do, run with as she does an opportunity to share

With SAAM ending periences sexual assault "I had some great con- or harassment and they



Members of Chi Delta, CAPE, and Tau Sigma Zeta take photo together after event.



From left to right: Junior Blake Skoumal, freshman Laura Hasemann, sophomore Jordan Bocock, freshman Ella Ningen, freshman Delaney Catron run their hearts out

# Tornadoes strike Nebraska

**KYLIE HUGHES** Editor in Chief

Friday afternoon April 26, Nebraskans, Iowans and others across the exterior walls. Midwest took cover from a series of tornadoes and severe storms that crossed several states.

ter as a tornado warning Omaha. was called for the Crete

dents were instructed to scale destruction. Lucki- support and resources to ly faced several tornadoes ignated tornado shelters Omaha saw just under away from windows and two dozen people injured

Crete at 2:40 p.m., yet a cording to AP News. watch remained in effect.

Students at Doane over for Nebraska as the damage to 150 homes, classes early to take shel- Lincoln and eventually destroyed.

take shelter in the des- ly, there were no fatalities. those who have lost their and similar damage. in the hospitals but no The warning ended in injuries were severe, ac-

Omaha and the sur-

Both cities faced mul-placed in the surroundcampus at 1:50 p.m. Stu-tiple tornadoes and large-ing Omaha areas to offer

homes. The Nebraska porary shelter locations.

However, it was not rounding suburbs faced through Elkhorn, Ne- cy.dawson@doane.edu, were let out of 1 p.m. severe weather moved to many of them completely to be an EF3 tornado, edu or mindy.parker@do-Shelters have been peaked at around 165 support. miles per hour.

Western Iowa similar-

Cleanup is currently Humane Society is taking underway. Yet any stupets who have been lost dents who have been imor cannot go to the tem- pacted by the recent tornadoes can contact the The tornado that tore Doane counselors at darbraska, was estimated myron.parsely@doane. meaning that the winds ane.edu for any needed

Weather **Forecast** Wednesday



High: 67 Low: 57 **Thursday** 



High: 68 Low: 43 Friday 5/3

High: 69 Low: 49 Saturday

5/4

High: 68 Low: 45 Sunday 5/5

High: 71 Low: 56 Monday 5/6

High: 77 Tuesday 5/7

Low: 54

Graphic by Kendall Meyer The Doane Owl

Weather data retrieved from weather.com.

# Professor makes short film

**ELIYAH LARA-JOHNSON** Staff Writer

For many majors, they need to have experience, for example for education majors they need to have student teaching experience, for physical therapy they need to work with mannequins before they work with actual people and the same thing could be said about film.

J.B. Tyson, a film pro-

fessor here at Doane, has a group composed of sophomores, juniors and seniors who help him create a short film.

"For this film I wanted it to be about seven to 10 minutes long," Tyson said. "This is a film about a man who was stranded out in the middle of nowhere and it's just a very slow burn. There's only 17 words in the entire script but it is very

year which was only two. half minutes long." Along with that he explains how this film will only take about six to seven hours or even less.

"I did that on purpose," Tyson said. "This film is the polar opposite of what I shot last year, this one is all exterior and will be shot during

Tyson explained how last year where it was all "This is an actual story this year he will have a interior and all during the that I am telling from becrew of 15 students com- nighttime and had a run- ginning to end. TikToks pared to what he had last ning time of three and a are very fast and very

> pleted, Tyson is planning making, but actual film on submitting it to a film has a different structure." festival where he hopes it will get approved com- shooting this film in mid pared to last year when July where he has about his film got rejected due two months to edit beto how short it was.

Tok video or an Insta- fore mid October. the daytime, compared to gram post," Tyson said.

quick where they use the After this film is com- basic premise of film-

Tyson is planning on fore submitting his work "This isn't like a Tik- for the film festival be-

# Students to celebrate May Day

**KYLIE HUGHES Editor in Chief** 

honoring the age-old trakets.

make May Day baskets.

According to Counsel-This Wednesday, May Dawson, May Day is a their own May Day bas-1 Active Minds will be tradition that dates back ket and give it to a friend mind them they are cared directed to Dawson at dition of May Day bas- celebration of the start of neighbor's door. spring when neighbors tion Desk (Beige Desk) bor's doorknob. It was a son said. in Perry Campus Center way of reconnecting with from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. so friends and community busy at this time of year, od of destressing.

Champagne Toast with Raising Cane's, yard games,

Forbidden Campus Tour with Scott Sieck and Janet Jeffries Explore all the behind the scenes areas that are not normally available to students and staff and hear the fun historical

Monday, May 6th 6-8pm

Tuesday, May 7th 8pm

(and maybe haunted) facts.

Wednesday, May 8th 9-11am

Come grab a donut and coffee from

The Chocolate Season Thursday, May 9th 10pm-12am

Free pizza and keg beer/seltzers

sand volleyball, and inflatables.

**Kick-off Frees Field** 

Donuts and Coffee

Bar night at Eagle's

during the winter.

To honor this tradition, Minds Advisor Darcy own supplies to make stressed and could use day or even their own. to the early 1900s. It is a or drop it off outside of a about," Dawson said.

students can stop by and after spending time inside Dawson said that this was

a good way to destress.

something special to re-

"The goal is to bright- May Day basket stu- ors can also be contacted Active Minds will be would put a basket of en someone's day with a dents can also enjoy a for extra support during sitting at the Informa- goodies on their neigh- basket of goodies," Daw- s'more from the Student the stressful time that is Wellness Action Team the end of the year. With things getting so (SWAT) as another meth-

Dawson reminds stu-

dents that these are free to "At the end of the them and a great way to ing Director and Active students are offered their semester, everyone is brighten someone else's

Any questions can be darcy.dawson@doane. While making their edu. Any of the counsel-

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## Graphic by Kendall Meyer | The Doane Owl Doane **Crime Log**

Let's SENION Celebrate

Doane Safety Office reported incidents in their public crime log. Incidents reported up until April 29 include:

- 4/22- FALSE ALARM
- 4/26 EMERGENCY ALERT

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We have added new tutors in: Meteorology History Physics Accounting

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# Kindness Project plants florals

JOHNATHAN SCHMIDT **News Editor** 

Doane's

baseball field.

What the Kindness teered to do this. Project did was dig up ing Kindness." The event rals. The Kindness Proj- inclement weather.

was held at one of the ect collaborated with a roundabouts next to the couple of groundskeepers by Earth Day. We were counts toward Commu- specifically 28% of the

The original timing of all of the florals that the project was intention-Kindness had died throughout the al, as it was on the Friday Project hosted an event winter, and replace them that Earth Day happened, on April 28 titled, "Plant- with fresh, healthy flo- but later got moved due to

we did not have every- programs have to fulfill as said.

'be kind to the Earth,' but students within certain comes from plants. thing in place yet," soph- a part of these programs. to our survival, and the omore Morgan Smith Needless to say, commu- Doane Kindness Project One of the benefits the only benefit, there is with this event. that the event offers for also the fact that a little

"The idea was inspired students is the fact that it over one fourth, more and people who volun- hoping to do it then and nity Service Hours that air that people breathe

> Plants are important nity service hours are not wanted to highlight that

# Coffee Shop Series held by SPB

JOHNATHAN SCHMIDT **News Editor** 

their series, titled "Coffee were, "Psycho Killer" by Lincoln. Shop Series." The prem- Talking Heads, "Linger" the SPB brings in artists "Don't Stop Me Now" or groups of artists from by Queen. the surrounding area and

Doane University.

For this event in the lows: Malcolm Purple series, SPB decided to [Drums], Andy Vaggalis and compatriots, who all Jonah Bennett [Bass], come together to do sing- Hendrik Viljoen [Saxo-

ise of the series is that by The Cranberries and that the people mentioned Rodenburg said. above all did vocals, even

"vibe with us."

It is worth mentioning brought me here," Jack

denburg were as fol- teer choir of sorts and to at the University of Ne- my guam is a lot higher braska at Lincoln, with on this thing, so it's like This is not Roden- an emphasis in Ecology, insights per second," bring in Jack Rodenburg [Mandolin and Guitar], burg's first time perform- Evolution and Behavior Rodenburg said "Grad ing on the Crete campus. (EEB). On his Instagram School is something that "The people, the sweet account, he has a series I am trying, but the music Doane's Student Pro- a-long covers of popu- phone and Ukulele], Jenn sweet people. Sang some where he gives fun Ecol- is the substrate, where evgramming Board (SPB) lar music. Some of the Deuer [Mandolin, Ukule- songs, met some friends, ogy facts, however, he is erything else goes." hosted another event in songs that were played le] and many others from and they told me they torn on whether he still He ends off by saying,

ing at the bit for my time. the Ph.D. direction, and Outside of Roden- TBD on that, we'll see, I would go much harder in if it was not listed. Also, burg's musical career, he never feel as eloquent on the piano-playing direc-The people that were students were invited to also is currently enrolled a QWERTY keyboard tion." has them perform here at playing with Jack Ro-sing on stage, in a voluning the Ph.D. program than I do on the piano,

had a piano, that's what wants to pursue a Ph.D. "I don't think it's going "They are both chomp- to go much longer in







Photos by Elenna Koenig | The Doane Owl

(Top) Students join the musicians on stage to sing along. (Bottom left) Senior Julia Ramirez sings a solo. (Bottom right) Seniors Krismar Williams and Bri Bierly enjoy painting during the event.

## Dance held to honor Greek Life

JOHNATHAN SCHMIDT **News Editor** 

April 24 in Nyrop Hall.

honorary purpose, as for the better," it is meant to showcase and celebrate all the hard Campus work that was done by the Fraternity & Sorority Life have it, the dance was the cil is working to make it a of Greek Life with this members of fraternities Eden Diehl said.

and sororities on campus. Doane hosted a dance ed with many challeng- bination with the Greek theme for the event, as issues in planning other event, Greek Council to honor their Greek Life es and were tasked with Council. fraternities and sororities. some tough changes, The event was held on but as a community, our out some feelers to the to relax. The event also time to hear back from said.

Engagement-

The event was orga-"They were present- nized by Diehl in com-

chapters have really done entire Greek student body was relatively stress free chapters and pivot from The event serves an a wonderful job adapting to see what type of event for the organizers as well. education earlier this se-

they would be most intermost popular choice," Diehl said.

"I'm not sure that there mester." Assistant Director of ested in attending at the are really any major hurstress-free, chill vibes sort event. of event," Diehl said. "...

The Greek Council end of the year. As you'd dles, as the Greek Counalso looks to the future

"Depending on how There was no formal there weren't any huge students feel about the it was made so that stu- than working on a quick may decide to create an "Greek Council put dents could have a place deadline, as it took some annual tradition," Diehl

# Schneider presents art show

**KYLIE HUGHES** Editor-in-Chief

since April 18.

This show, entitled 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. "Fractals" by senior

at Doane and the works family coming up from she has done for it.

The most recent senior 6:30 p.m. in the Rall Galed to move the show for art show displayed in the lery. However due to the safety of all of those Rall Gallery has been up severe weather, it was planning on attending. postponed to May 2 from

Madi Schneider is a cul- this was the best decision Seniors actually start

Omaha and the North The closing reception Lincoln area. After conwas originally to be held sulting with Art Professor April 26 from 5 p.m. to Eric Stearns they decid-

The weather was not the only bump in the road Schneider feels that to her senior art show.

mination of her art major to be made as she had their art show during the spring semester of their and bumps in the road, Rall Gallery at any point junior years. They start researching the direction that they want to take so they have a plan when se- be done. Especially with well. nior year hits.

Yet due to setbacks, really start getting successful pieces until halfway through the fall se-

Despite accomplished a lot.

the type of art I chose to do for my show, I didn't my closing reception this Schneider did not get to get to see the pieces all Thursday and I'm hoptogether until each piece ing for a good turnout," was up," Schneider said.

Those interested in mester of her senior year. seeing Scheider's senior

setbacks exhibition can visit the Scheider feels like she has prior to May 2. They can also attend the closing re-"It's so rewarding to ception held that day as

"I am super excited for Scheider said.

## MILITARY SERVICE

students who are in the military and want the knowledge of the benefits they can receive can contact veteran and military services specialist Daniel Dibbern

daniel.dibbern@doane.edu

# Military benefits for students

JOHNATHAN SCHMIDT **News Editor** 

does for those students, being a full-time student.

and also what fellow

100% of credits in a colwho are also currently in time with college, as they ings detailed what Doane career in the military and at drill all weekend."

"For the most part it shared amongst enlisted students in the military, said. students can do for their is pretty chill. I'm in the peers who are in the mil- National Guard and have drill once a month, but in the military as well as proach their education, knowledge of the benefits The United States other than that they leave Military offers to pay for you alone to focus on your school work," senior Doane held Zoom lege if they do not exceed Zaire Ridley said. "The meetings last week for the \$250 per credit. Military only time it gets stressful people who go to Doane students have a harder is if I have lots of homework that I want to focus the military. The meet- have to balance both a on but can't because I'm Plock said.

> sentiment This

students at Doane.

me busy but in a good major. way. With commitments super understanding and

is ments occur amongst little exhausting," Ridley

there are stark differences

easy to work with hand time to get it all done can dibbern@doane.edu. and hand," junior Alyssa be challenging, stacking on top sports and my job While shared senti- sometimes life can feel a

Students who are in "I would say that being in how they have to ap- the military, and want the a student at Doane keeps namely because of their they can receive, but could not make the meeting can "I'm an English ma- contact Veteran and Milto both, they are both jor so a lot of my work is itary Services Specialist reading, and just finding Daniel Dibbern at daniel.

## **Weekly Horoscopes**

Aquarius (January 21 - February 19): This week is all about marching to the beat of your own drum and embracing your unique quirks. After all, normal is just a setting on the washing machine.

Pisces (February 20 - March 20): You might feel like you're swimming upstream against a strong current. Don't worry, just keep swimming, and remember that sometimes going with the flow is the way to go.

Aries (March 21 - April 20): A recent pick-me-up will give you the courage and motivation you needed to finish the semester out strong.

Taurus (April 21 - May 21): You'll feel like you're walking on a tightrope between work and play, but don't worry, it's all apart of the circus act we

**Gemini (May 22 - June 21):** Even social butterflies need a break to recharge.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22): Choose what will make you the happiest in life because that's what matters at the end of the day.

Leo (July 23 - August 22): Remember you're not the center of attention and other people have feelings too.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22): Find the healthy balance between completing tasks and getting rest. Make sure you don't validate too many things that make you avoid homework though.

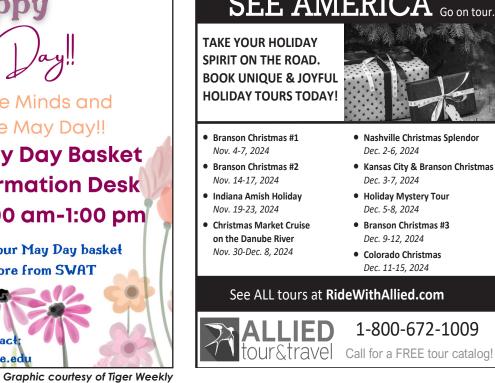
Libra (September 23 - October 22): Whether you're meditating in a zen garden or just trying to keep your cool in rush hour traffic, remember to breathe and trust that everything will fall into place.

**Scorpio (October 23 - November 21):** Your laugh is intoxicating. Spread it to others!

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21): Listen to your body because more times than not, it won't lie to you when something is wrong. **Capricorn (December 22 - January 20):** Now is the time to remain focused with your studies.







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## April 30-May 5

weekly calendar

## **Tuesday**

Ice Cream Night- 7 p.m.- Lakeside

## Wednesday

May Day- 11 a.m.- Beige Desk Tigerama- 5 p.m. - Dining Hall

## **Thursday**

No Scheduled Events

Tau Sigma Zeta Pool Tournament- 7 p.m.- Perry

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## Sunday

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# - Editorial - Reminder: Your words matter

Everything that you say has an impact on someone in one way or another.

It is hard to truly know your audience when you are talking and what may affect them or not affect them. What may seem to be a harmless joke could have a personal tie to one person you are talking with and not land as you had hoped.

This is why being cautious of what you say and how you say it can be so important.

that every movement and rev- ant of thinking before speakolution is brought together by ing. Some schools even come protests, speeches and tough up with an acronym to the conversations. The words of just a few turn into the words across even farther. of many.

this way. They can be guiding message remains important factors of revolutions, fight- throughout adulthood. Someing for equality and a better times, it feels like we forget it world. Words can also be the older we get. used for worse, whether we realize it or not.

We see throughout history ways emphasize the importword "think" to get the point

While this seems trivial Words can have purpose in and perhaps elementary, the

You never know where people are in life. They could Growing up teachers al- be having a great day and

something could completely ruin it or they could be having an awful day and just a few simple words could change their entire day around.

This is not to say we should always tiptoe or not speak our truth. Instead we should pick kindness. In any situations where you are unsure how to respond or what to say, pick the kindest option because what you say matters to peo-

A weekly rant of random things by Cassie Kessler

# Hot takes; Greta Van Fleet never fails to disappoint



**CASSIE KESSLER Managing Editor** 

Last night, I had the absolute pleasure of seeing Greta Van Fleet in concert for the second time. To quote their biography on Spotify: "Greta Van Fleet has cemented their status as one of the most in-demand live rock acts of their generation, having sold more than one million tickets worldwide with over 250 sold-out shows to date across five continents - including selling out every one of their headlining shows for the past two years."

I discovered this band late last year and my obsession with them has only grown as I listen to more and more of their music. So as I was debating what I would entertain you all with as my hot take this week, it was hard for me to think of anything other than Greta Van Fleet. And alas, the idea was born.

Greta Van Fleet only has four albums, each with a distinct sound that has been specifically curated through meticulous care and attention to detail. While all four are utterly amazing, I decided I would rank them for those who may be interested in diving into a new band or anyone who wants to explore a band even closer.

Let me disclose that if I could, I would rank all four albums in first place because I believe there are no bad songs made by Greta Van Fleet. But I cannot and as a result I seriously had to split hairs here. So here we go...

The Battle at Garden's Gate: This album is what really generated a lot of attention for Greta Van Fleet and if I ever get married, two of the songs on this album will be played at my wed-



Photo by Cassie Kessler | The Doane Owl

In celebration of Earth Day, Kessler shares her favorite 5 places that she has ever visited. This photo was taken on First Encounter Beach in Massachusetts.

ding (see my second favorite if you want to know what one of them is). This album allowed each band member to explore their talents and demonstrate why they are the next great rock band. The vocals, the guitar, the drums, all four band members get to perform their heart out on this album and you can hear the passion coming through each song.

My favorites from The Battle at Garden's Gate: "Tears of Rain" or "Light My Love."

From the Fires: Despite being their first album and only having eight songs, this album was groundbreaking for a number of reasons. If you believe what you read online, this album reignited a passion my generation never got to experience to the fullest extent: a passion for rock

and roll. In fact it is such an accurate representation of the soul of rock and roll that "Stranger Things", a tv show set in the 80's, used one of their songs.

My favorites from From the Fires: "Black Smoke Rising or Talk on the Street"

Starcatcher: This is their newest album and the one I've had the honor of seeing in concert twice now. What's utterly amazing about this album is the unique sound that each song possesses. If you didn't know any better, when you listen to this album, you'd think each song came from a different album. It is so unique, so passionate, and as their newest album, you can tell the sound they're honing in on and perfecting.

My favorites from Starcatcher: "Farewell for Now or Meeting the Mas-

ter" Anthem of the Peaceful Army: Just because this album is at the bottom for me does not mean it's no good. I like to view this album as a more developed version of From the Fires. Lots of the songs on this album are five minutes or longer and I believe it's due to their desire to explore avenues of the sound they are curating. It is very focused on the rock and roll aspect and does not necessarily integrate aspects of other genres the way any other album might.

My favorites from An-

them of the Peaceful Army:

"Age of Man and Anthem"





# opinion

# Let student protesters practice rights



JOHN DAWES **Sports Editor** 

demonstrators continfor their schools to di-

Israel, the United States panies as well as bring attention to the growing humanitarian crisis in Palestine.

with violence and arrests. Ohio State University students alleged police snipers were positioned to potentially fire at students, over a hundred students at Columbia University have been arrested and Gov. Ron DeSantis of Florida is suggesting expelling students who ties themselves have been cross participate in pro-Recently around the tests and express anti-Iscountry we have seen an rael sentiments. These their stances, they have influx of Pro-Palestinian cases are not isolated, almost every protest has ue to turn out at schools been met with some form across the country de- of violence. Many of spite the risk of detention these students have risked and suspension. These their lives, their degrees, students are often asking professional careers and overall image to protest vest their resources from what is happening in

I want to make my military or defense com- stance on this crystal clear; students should be empowered to protest and call their university's practices into question. Across the nation these American universities protests have been met have seen students protest the apartheid in South Africa, nation-wide racism, the Vietnam War and with hindsight we celebrate these student protesters. This is no different, universities should be an epicenter of social and political change.

> "Whenever universiperceived by students to be complicit or wrong in been challenged by their communities of students and teachers. If the university cannot tolerate the heat, it cannot serve primary mission," New York Times National Correspondent Alan Blinder said in his opin

protesters.

speech, if we wish for students to practice their voked and they support that failure of the govconstitutional and if we wish for students to be involved in they also are admitting the democratic process. then we must not meet student protestors with and these protests should state-sponsored violence not be broken apart by and opposition.

of Palestine are meant to cational material where inspire a sense of human universities and governempathy and compassion for those suffering. there is public outcry for These are protests where them to renounce their students are organizing to educate people on the like Israel. current crisis and proliftional levels.

un-American and de- with ion piece on the student ting that he is a coward. right to free speech is only

If we champion free boards say these students will have their degrees repolice violence being used on their students, they are cowards. Education occurs at all levels violent force, rather they The protests in support should be used as edument can understand that support of a government

These students are userate information about ing their education and what people can do to legal liberties to speak for inspire change at institu- a cause bigger than themselves and are asking When people like their institutions to side Gov. DeSantis say stu- with them. If you meet dents who protest are every dissenting opinion police-sponsored serve to be incarcerated violence, then you are or expelled, he is admit-telling students that their tion.

When university school allowed if it agrees with the university.

And I promise you ernment and universities to earnestly listen and understand Pro-Palesdemonstrators tinian will only galvanize them and give them more conviction because what it proves is that what their protesting is socially important. In fact we know these protests are working. Videos from Gaza of people thanking the student protestors for bringing attention to their humanitarian struggle have gone viral. This is a testament to the power of student protests. It's time universities and governments understand these students' demands and work to fully accommodate their demands, not just meet them with violence and hostile opposi-

# Give celebrities their privacy



Taylor Swift depicts lack of privacy being a celebrity in newest album "Tortured Poets



**ELIYAH LARA-JOHNSON** Staff Writer

When it comes to my opinion articles I don't really bring up politics or anything similar to that, however I feel this is something that needs to be brought up. Taylor Swift's new album public with that or not. is potentially the most relatable album when it comes to singers and songwriters.

Taylor Swift even flat out said "I feel bitter about just all the things people questioning why

we do to our artists as a they were in the crowds Tortured Poets Depart- mal people. ment. What do we do to ists, and our creatives?" doing the best mentally

to give you my opinion side their doors. about Taylor Swift bewhether they want to be tention to it.

I believe that celebrities should get more privacy when it comes to their lives, for example Travis Kelce and Taylor Swift's relationship and

society and as a culture. at Coachella instead of There's a lot about this being in a private area; particular concept in The they are trying to be nor-

Another example is our writers, and our art- when celebrities go to a basketball game, foot-Along with that, many ball game or any type Swifties very recently of social event and they found out that she wasn't get recognized and the cameras cut to them. Or when it came to her Eras when these celebrities are Tour, and honestly, I am just trying to enjoy themreally glad she expressed selves at their own houses and relax, and they get Now I am not going fans waiting for them out-

I know this is somecause that isn't the point thing that we all know of this piece, the point of exists but this is also this piece is how artists something that isn't realgo through stuff as well, ly talked about, and I feel and they have a right to we need to bring more at-

## Literature cannot capture all of life



JOHNATHAN SCHMIDT Staff Writer

finished Dostoyevsky's "Notes From Underground" recently, and it got me thinking. In the novella, the anonymous narrator describes his plan to get beat up by General Zverkov, get sent to prison and live of their actions within on the street as a beggar when he is released, only to come across this gard for how their actions general again and make him realize what he did to the narrator. General Zverkov is a person who the narrator knew from his time in grade school,

himself to his going away heard in a book and not party, where he made a fool of himself. After the mind. party, he comes up with the plan, which he does added on to my thinking not follow through with.

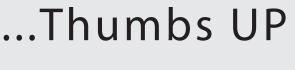
The only problem with this plan, as the narrator says, is that it is ripped straight from a book and is not conducive to reality, which would act completely differently than how he imagined it. And phenomenal that sentiment has me reflecting on what I gain from stories and litera-

who read can deal with, especially if they read fiction, is the idealization their own minds and the complete and utter disreactually are. Later in the novella, the narrator is talking to a prostitute and she says that he sounds ity of human thought, it 'bookish' in her opinion. He sounds like he is just itation.

and the narrator invited repeating things that he actually speaking his

That sentiment also and it made me realize that people who read must look beyond the page into reality to truly understand other people. In the book "Slaughterhouse Five," the Science Fiction writer in the book said something along the lines of, "back in the day, you only needed to read 'The Brothers Karamazov' to understand every-Something that people thing, but now, things are different, things are more complicated."

So, to sum it up, my opinion is this: read literature, read a lot of it, but don't rely on literature to learn how people "should" act in real life, as literature can never really capture the complexcan only serve as an im-



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Flow

**Paint** 





Cycles

**Rackets** 



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

sponses open to interpretation with no context.

Thumbs DOWN...

**CASSIE KESSLER Managing Editor** 

The Softball team had an intense week of games, competing in three sets of doubleheaders. The Tigers started the week off at home hosting Hastings College, after which they hit the road to take on Briar Cliff University before finally returning home to play against Mount Marty University.

In the first game against Hastings, Doane jumped out to an early lead with one run in the first inning and another in the second. The Broncos were able to tie things up in the third inning with two runs, but this was answered by the Tigers with two runs of their own in the fourth

Doane held a 4-2 lead through the fifth inning and into the sixth before Hastings tied things up with two runs. It came down to the seventh and final inning, where sophomore Faith Molina hit a sacrifice fly to advance the runners and bring in the winning run.

game in a 5-4 victory, the Tigers and Broncos faced off again, this time with Hastings nabbing the first run. Doane answered right away with three runs in the bottom of the first inning.

However, Hastings tied the score with two runs in the third and took the lead with one run in the fourth inning. Their lead was short lived as the Tigers brought in their own run in the bottom of the fourth to tie things at 4-4.

the score for the next five innings, forcing the game to go to extra innings. It was during this tenth inning that Doane bested Hastings with one more run, winning with the exact score as game one, 5-4.

The team capped off After taking the first a successful day at home and immediately headed to Sioux City, Iowa to take on Briar Cliff University. Game one got off to a hot start as the Tigers scored three runs and the Chargers put up two runs all in the first inning.

High scoring innings continued as Doane scored four more in the second as Briar Cliff brought in three of their own. The Tigers took an inning off in the third whereas the Chargers added three more runs

This remained to their total, tying them ane ahead 8-3, a lead score at 7-7.

Doane regained the lead with one run in the fourth inning and secured their victory with three runs in the fifth. The Tiger defense held tight for the rest of game one and grabbed the first game with an 11-7 win.

In game two, neither team put up any runs in the first inning. Doane got on the board in the second inning with one run, but that lead was overthrown by three runs from Briar Cliff in the bottom of the second. However, those would be the only runs scored by the Chargers.

The Tigers went on to add two runs in the fifth inning before having a great offensive showing in the seventh inning, where they brought in five runs. This put Do-

they would hold until the end.

Looking to extend their winning streak, Doane returned home to face off against Mount Marty University. The Lancers struck first in game one with two runs in the first inning and added one run in the third, sixth and seventh inning, all of which were unanswered by the Tigers.

It was not until the seventh inning that Doane was able to get on the board with three runs. However, it would not be enough and the first game would go to Mount Marty with a score of 5-3.

In game two, the Lancers were quick to strike again with two runs. This time, the Ti-

gers were able to bounce back right away with four runs in the bottom of the first inning. The back and forth continued for the majority of the remaining innings.

In the third inning, Mount Marty drove in three runs while Doane brought in just one. Things were reversed in the following innings as the Lancers grabbed one in the fourth and the Tigers responded with three runs in the fifth. With that, Doane held their lead and won game two 8-6.

The Great Plains Athletic Conference Championship begins on May 1. In the first round, Doane's Softball team will be playing against Midland University in Fremont, Nebraska.

# Tennis caps season in Sioux City

**CASSIE KESSLER Managing Editor** 

Last week, both the Men's and Women's Tennis teams competed in the Great Plains Athletic Conference Tournament

vanced to the finals, both had strong performances to cap off their seasons.

The Women's team took on Mount Marty University in the first round. In doubles action, freshman Maria in Sioux City, Iowa. Purizaca Soto and soph-

While neither team ad- omore Grace Schroller were the only duo to walk away with a victory

> Meanwhile, singles action was split between the two teams. Purizaca Soto took home a sound victory of 6-1, 6-0. Freshman Isabella Castillero

grabbed another victory of 6-1, 6-4 and freshman Kat Johnson earned the clean sweep of 6-0, 6-0.

The Men's team first took on Concordia University in the opening round. The Tigers were dominant in their first matchup as they took a final team score of 4-0. Advancing to the semifinals, Doane took on Morningside University but did not fare as well and fell 1-4 to the Mustangs.

The Women's team finishes the 2023-24 sea-

down the Bulldogs with son with a record of 9-14 and a conference record of 2-5. The Men's team finishes their season with a 13-12 record and a 3-3 record in conference play.

# Women's Golf concludes season

**CASSIE KESSLER Managing Editor** 

Last week, the Women's Golf team competed in the Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) Championship, placing fourth as a team. This program history that the scoring record as they Tigers placed within the top five at conference.

The team broke multiple records, including the 54-hole total they set earlier in the year, scoring 1,021 over the two days of competition. They

marks the third time in also set the single-season averaged 351.6, which beats the previous record by nearly 14 strokes.

There were amazing accomplishments on the individual level as well, starting with sophomore Kaitlyn Dumler who

placed second overall. Dumler set the individual 54-hole record with a final score of 236 as well as the single round record with a score of 73. To cap it off, Dumler finishes with a season average of 81.2, which breaks the single season

record.

Junior Emma Sheaffer score of 268. came in 24th place with a final score of 260 and freshman Payton Morgan was right behind her in 31st place with a score of 264. To round things the GPAC Championout, freshman Lainey Madill tied for 35th

place, bringing in a final

The Women's Golf team finishes their record setting season on a high note. The Men's Golf team competed in ship on April 29 and 30.

CASSIE KESSLER Managing Editor

Over the weekend, the Doane Baseball team hosted Morningside University in backto-back doubleheaders on their home field. Of the four games played, the Tigers split the wins

2-2 with the Mustangs. The first game against the Mustangs was one of the lowest-scoring games for both teams out of the four. Despite this, Morningside was able to get on the board right away

against Morningside.

with one run in the first both teams. The Mussecond.

Tied 1-1, the Tigers broke the tie with two runs in the fifth. The Mustangs attempted to comeback with one run nings ensued before in the sixth, but Doane shut that down with one of their own in the same inning. While Morningside added one last run in the seventh, it would not be enough to overthrow Doane and the Tigers took game one 4-3.

Game two got off to a bit of a slower start for

inning and Doane an- tangs scored first with swered with one in the two runs in the third inning, but the Tigers would not be outdone and added three runs in the same inning.

A few scoreless inboth teams would score again in the sixth inning: Morningside bringing in two runs while Doane added five of their own. Each team added one run in the seventh and the Tigers scored three more in the eighth to secure a 12-5 victory over the Mustangs.

After two wins for Doane on the first day, they were back in action with a doubleheader against Morningside in Lincoln, Nebraska. The Mustangs struck first again with a single run in the first inning while the Tigers came back with two in the second inning.

Morningside began to heat up on offense as they brought in three runs in the third inning and two more in the fourth. Doane attempted to answer this with one run of their own in the fourth and three in the fifth.

It would not be enough to topple the Mustangs' lead, especially after they added two more in the seventh. Doane was handed their first loss in this series by Morningside with a final score of 8-6.

Much like the day before, the second game got off to a slower start as neither team brought in any runs until the third inning. Morningside kicked off the scoring with three runs while Doane collected one. Each team added one run in the fourth and

the Tigers picked up one more run in the fifth.

Doane made an attempted comeback with two runs in the seventh inning and one run in the eighth. However, that comeback was shut down as the Mustangs added three runs in the ninth inning to defeat the

Tigers 7-6. The Doane Baseball team now waits to see who they take on in the Great Plains Athletic Conference Championships beginning on May



Redshirt junior Justin Nevells clobbers a hit, he had three RBI's in Doane's 12-5 win



# Scoreboard Snapshot

## **SOFTBALL**

April 23 @ HOME

versus HASTINGS COLLEGE

TIGERS 5-4

versus HASTINGS COLLEGE

TIGERS 5-4

April 24 @ SIOUX CITY, IA

versus BRIAR CLIFF UNIVERSITY

TIGERS 11-7

versus BRIAR CLIFF UNIVERSITY

TIGERS 8-3

April 27 @ HOME

versus MOUNT MARTY UNIVERSITY

3-5

versus MOUNT MARTY UNIVERSITY

TIGERS 8-6

## **MEN'S TENNIS**

April 26 @ SIOUX CITY, IA

versus CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY\*

tigers 4-0

April 26 @ SOUTH SIOUX CITY, NE

versus MORNINGSIDE UNIVERSITY\*

MUSTANG 1-4

\* indicates postseason game

## **BASEBALL**

April 27 @ HOME

versus MORNINGSIDE UNIVERSITY

TIGERS 4-3

versus MORNINGSIDE UNIVERSITY

12-5

April 28 @ LINCOLN, NE

versus MORNINGSIDE UNIVERSITY

MUSTANG
6-8

versus MORNINGSIDE UNIVERSITY

MUSTANG **6-7** 

## **WOMEN'S TENNIS**

April 26 @ SOUTH SIOUX CITY, NE versus MOUNT MARTY UNIVERSITY\*

MUSTANG 1-4

## **WOMEN'S GOLF**

April 22-23 @ SPENCER, IA

@ GPAC CHAMPIONSHIPS\*

4th

## Next week for Tiger Athletics

#### BASEBALL

May 2 @ TBA

GPAC CHAMPIONSHIPS

### **SOFTBALL**

May 1 @ FREMONT, NE

12:00 MIDLAND UNIVERSITY, GPAC CHAMPIONSHIPS

### **MEN'S GOLF**

April 29-30@ BEATRICE, NE GPAC CHAMPIONSHIPS

### **TRACK & FIELD**

May 3-4 @ ORANGE CITY, IA GPAC CHAMPIONSHIPS

