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Seeking the Truth Without Favor



Junior Rian Green (right) receives a hand-off from freshman Sam Hartman (left). See Page 9 for more.

Democracy week makes an impact

JOHNATHAN SCHMIDT
Life & Culture Editor

Sept. 9 through 14 was American Democracy Week at Doane. The week is an annual event that helps the students at Doane understand American Democracy more, and understand one another when it comes to democratic beliefs.

The first day of American Democracy Week was titled, "Book Club Discussion," and featured students and facul-

ty from Doane gathering together in the East/West Dining Hall to discuss some of the articles that were sent out.

"Each year we're trying to find new ways to reach people," Assistant Professor and Assistant Data Analyst Dr. Amanda Irions said.

The event was structured as a moderated discussion, and some of the questions included: "What is your fondest memory of democracy?" and "What was the most important idea/surprising thing about American Democracy in the works

you read?"

On the second day of American Democracy Week, they had a speaker, Jean McGuire from the League of Women of Nebraska. The League of Women is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that has four main land areas in Nebraska, and then there is the larger Nebraska area.

McGuire came to Doane to simplify the language on the ballot for new voters/ people who had questions about what voting "for" or "against" on each ballot had. McGuire also taught the

people in attendance how to read proposed initiatives on the ballot.

McGuire also broke down the initiatives on the ballot, and how they would interact. In the case of abortion, there are two initiatives on the ballot, and it has to be both or none of the initiatives on the ballot.

Later that night, American Democracy Week also hosted a Presidential Debate Watch Party, which showed people the difference between debate and dialogue.

On Day 4 of American Democracy Week,

there was a trio of speakers, Professor of Political Science Dr. Tim Hill, Dr. Irions and Associate Professor of Psychology Dr. Brian Powells. All three talked about the same central point, why constituents should vote.

"We vote because we care about what happens next," Dr. Hill said.

Another overall aspect of American Democracy Week that carried through the whole week was getting people registered to vote. American Democracy Week was set up in Lakeside and at the Gray Desk to help people

get registered to vote.

American Democracy Week ended on Sat. with a trivia night about American Democracy. The winning team, named "Noble Team," a reference to "Halo: Reach", consisted of sophomore Johnathan Schmidt and sophomore Gracie Stansbury.

Emphasizing how American Democracy works was very important this year because it is a major election year, one that's more divisive than almost any other in American history.

Beauperthuy wins world championship

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Editor-In-Chief

For most people competing in a world championship is an accomplishment in of itself, but for senior Tyson Beauperthuy not only did he get to compete in the 2024 Beach Wrestling World Championships, he left a world champion in the 90 kg weight class, winning 3-1, 3-0 and 3-0 in his matches to clinch the title of world champion.

"The emotions were just gratefulness as I was very pleased with how I wrestled and honestly felt happier when I won my first match 3-1 as I haven't got scored on in beach wrestling in quite some time. So I was very excited as being down 1-0 created a rush or urgency and adrenaline to chip back and win the match." Beauperthuy said.

Beauperthuy took the USA Beach Wrestling title to clinch a spot in the championships that took place in Brazil. Beauper-

thuy trains year-round in the event with a sandpit in his home in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Beauperthuy credits his training in uncomfortable situations that prevented him from being flustered or worried come tournament time.

"I would train in a lot of positions where I was vulnerable and attempt getting comfortable while being uncomfortable. My game plan during the tournament was honestly just to have fun beforehand and not focus too

much on the tournament," Beauperthuy said. "I just took it one day at a time and focused on what was next, whether that be as simple as getting breakfast. When it came to competition, I did exactly that and just took it by one opponent at a time and visualized going out there and getting takedowns in a variety of positions."

Beauperthuy plans on using this success in both beach wrestling, the silver medal he acquired during the Pan American Cham-

pionships, and his selection on the world team for USA in Greco-Roman wrestling as fuel for his senior year of wrestling. Despite his successful summer, Beauperthuy plans on sticking to the basics; trusting his coaches, showing up at practice and keeping away distractions.

"I plan on just continuing what I've done all summer as I just took it one day at a time as a senior. I just want to do everything right this season as I just want to be happy

regardless of the results at the end of the season knowing I gave it my absolute best. It's very easy to overthink the sport and impact your performance, so I kind of just dumb things down and force myself to just wrestle in no particular direction." Beauperthuy said.

Beauperthuy and the rest of Doane Wrestling start competition on Oct. 26 at the York Open in York, NE for men and the Friends Open in Wichita, KS on Nov. 1 for women.

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Blood drive was held on campus

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Staff Writer

On Sept. 10, Doane hosted its first blood drive of the semester in partnership with the Nebraska Community Blood Bank, one of the largest community blood banks in the United States.

To ensure student and faculty eligibility, all safety protocols were followed, including private screenings prior to donating blood. Consent forms were provided to all participants, ensuring they were aware that they could stop the donation process at any time.

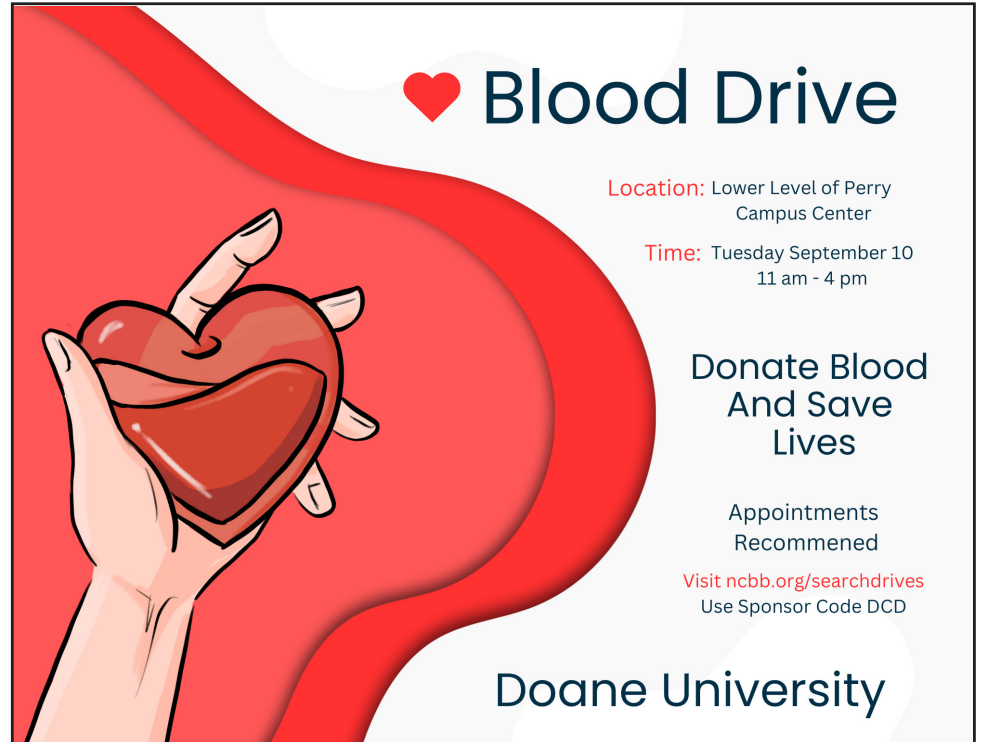
The drive, held in Nyrop Hall, ran from 11

a.m. to 4 p.m. and saw a steady flow of volunteers throughout the day. Participants were given certificates redeemable for a free pint of a drink or ice cream at local pubs or ice cream shops. However, the cards expire at the end of the month, so volunteers should redeem their rewards before time runs out.

In addition to the blood drive, the Student Health Center hosted the annual Student Health and Wellness Fair. The event featured various health stations, including counseling, the Academic Success Center (ASC) and off-campus resources such as Family Health Services, the

Nebraska AIDS Project, Crete Area Medical Center, Omega Chiropractic, Precision Dental, Crete Family Dental and the Hope Crisis Center. This was the second annual fair, marking the continuation of a growing tradition at Doane. Running from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the fair aimed to inform students about the health resources available both on campus and in the Crete area.

As the semester progresses, it is important for students and faculty to stay healthy. More health events are planned, including flu shots provided by Public Health Solutions, which will be offered on Oct. 1 and 18.



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Suicide Prevention Week concludes

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Editor-In-Chief

Suicide Prevention Week was held between Sept. 9 through 12. The week aimed to help students and staff become more aware of suicide, to destigmatize mental illness and to hopefully make Doane a safer, healthier and kinder campus to those struggling.

“Suicide Prevention Week is important to highlight because it spreads awareness of mental health and you never know who is struggling. The week allowed students and professors to break the stigma around mental health and start to ask questions if they began having concerns about anyone. Community involvement is always important because mental health struggles are bigger than our Doane community.” Active Mind President and senior Abby Ulrich said.

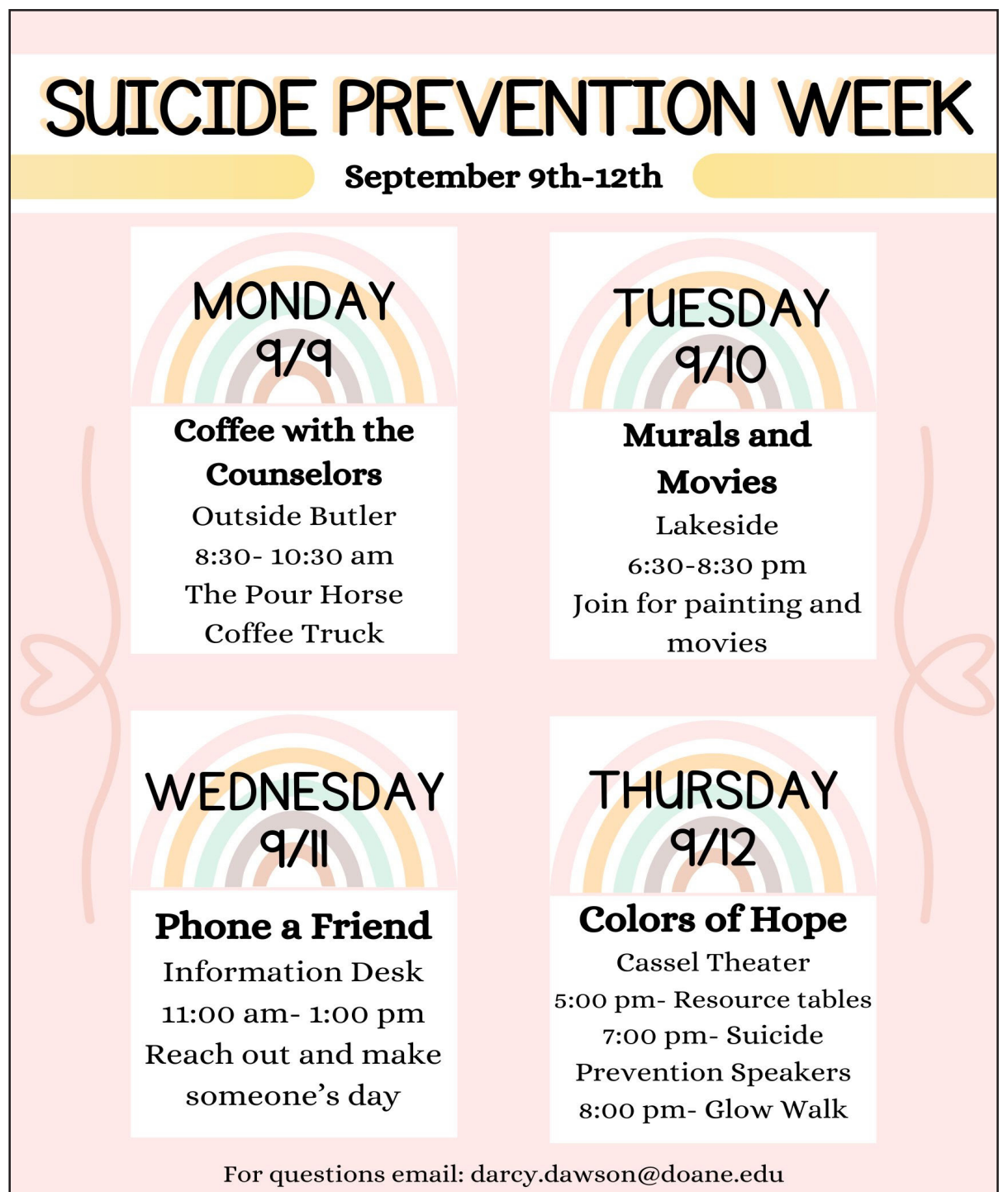
Ulrich believes that suicide prevention takes an entire community to conquer. Events such as the Coffee with Counselors, Murals and Movies, Phone a Friend and the Color Walk all exist to show Doane students and staff that mental health issues are easier to deal

with the support of others.

“Suicide prevention is everyone’s job. Bringing both the Doane community and Crete community together means we are all in this together strengthening our connection. I hope that students feel more connected to one another and feel more comfortable reaching out for services when they need them. I hope that students can recognize when a friend or someone they care about is struggling and help them to get the appropriate services,” Director of Counseling Services Darcy Dawson said.

Dawson hopes that this week’s events make students and staff realize how important it is to be there for one another and not shy away from difficult situations and hard conversations. She wants everyone to know that there is a vast support system at work for those who need it.

“It is important to have a suicide prevention week at Doane to remind students that they are not alone and there are resources for them on campus. Research tells us that talking about suicide actually lowers anxiety, and opens up communication lowering the risk of suicide,” Dawson said.



SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK
September 9th-12th

MONDAY 9/9
Coffee with the Counselors
Outside Butler
8:30- 10:30 am
The Pour Horse Coffee Truck

TUESDAY 9/10
Murals and Movies
Lakeside
6:30-8:30 pm
Join for painting and movies

WEDNESDAY 9/11
Phone a Friend
Information Desk
11:00 am- 1:00 pm
Reach out and make someone’s day

THURSDAY 9/12
Colors of Hope
Cassel Theater
5:00 pm- Resource tables
7:00 pm- Suicide Prevention Speakers
8:00 pm- Glow Walk

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Eli Marez drops debut single

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Life & Culture

Doane student sophomore Eli Marez released a new song on Sept. 6. Eli Marez's new song, "TBK" which also features an accompanying music video.

Some of the topics of discussion included relaxing, doing things your own way and escaping being an underground artist. The song's genre is a stark contrast to some of Marez's other works.

"It would be a rap/hip-hop song but more of a chill vibe rather than an upbeat rap song," Marez said.

Some of Marez's other works include works

such as, "Can't Rap Like E," "Damian Dolla," "Syracuse" and "Nothing Like the Rest." However, Marez re-branded as an artist and started fresh under the name WhyRez.

"Actually, this song is the first release song on my new setup. I originally made music off of bandlab and some apple headphones but over the summer made the investment in some real equipment. The hardest thing I'd say was learning the new software, what I could do with it, and how to get everything to sound correct," Marez said.

Marez's other projects also had the struggles of not having a formal producer to help him with

mixing.

"I also am self taught in production and basically everything to do with making the music. Learning everything from square one was tough but even with the little knowledge I have even now I think it's much better than my previous work," Marez said.

While Marez doesn't have anything planned formally in the future, he is always writing and recording, and it's a question of whether it is worth releasing. You can find Marez's music under his artist name WhyRez on all major streaming platforms.



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Hailey Trahern releases album

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Staff Writer

Senior Hailey Trahern has released her first album, *Something About the Night*, which is available on all music streaming platforms, including Spotify, Pandora, and YouTube. Trahern is a senior at Doane University, majoring in theater. She worked on this album for two years and officially released it on Sept. 7.

Trahern developed an interest in music writing at the age of five and has since learned to play several instruments, including the guitar, clarinet, and piano. She began collaborating with sing-

er-songwriter Sofie Zamchick, best known for her voice work in *Wonder Pets*. Zamchick played a significant role in Trahern's career, encouraging her to enter the studio and start recording.

Something About the Night was a passion project for Trahern, but she hopes the album will find success and reach a broad audience. The lyrics were inspired by her personal experiences, with many books also influencing her writing. The album falls within the Indie pop genre, with inspiration from artists like Taylor Swift and Czech singer Mikalous shaping its flow.

In the future, Trahern

plans to release more music and is currently working with other students on lyrics and collaborations. Her advice for students aspiring to release their own music is.

"It's a long process, but take it moment by moment. Remember, you can't compare yourself to others—stay true to yourself, and things will work out," Trahern said.

Listeners interested in Trahern's music can find *Stream Something About the Night* on any music platform and support Trahern by sharing her music. Trahern is also on Instagram: @hailey_Trahern4 where she will post updates about future projects and songs.



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Student Wellness holds health fair

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On Sept. 10, Student Wellness held a wellness fair for Doane students. The fair was held in the Perry Campus Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All on-campus health resources as well as off-campus services were available to students. Family Health Services, Nebraska AIDS Project, Crete Area Medical Center, Omega Chiropractic, Precision Den-

tal, Crete Family Dental and Hope Crisis Center were all a part of the fair. There were 13 vendors present for the fair as well as about 50 students. All students were able to visit all the vendors as well as pass through the blood drive that was available this year.

"We attempted to have the 9 dimensions of wellness covered through different vendors but we were unable to secure all dimensions this year," Head Nurse Andreea Baker said. "We wanted

the fair to be holistic in nature, not just focusing on one area of wellness, because we know the importance of all areas of wellness."

The main goal of the fair was to share all the resources available to students outside of on-campus. It was meant for students to have a better comprehension of what services they have access to while being students at Doane.

The fair primarily focused on dental care, chiropractic services, re-

productive health, mental well-being, and overall wellness. All students were able to visit all vendors and get all the information necessary for future needs.

All upcoming Wellness events will be on Wednesdays. Every Wednesday at the information desk from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will be both on-campus and off-campus partners helping out. Additionally, Pink Out will take place on Oct. 26th in coordination with the volleyball team. They

will be sharing information on breast cancer and breast cancer awareness as well as T-shirts are available for purchase, and the first 100 students attending the game will receive a free T-shirt. they added. Students are encouraged to stay engaged with their health and wellness throughout the semester.

"If students have questions about their health, it's important to reach out early and often," Baker said.

For physical health

needs, Student Health Services is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Perry Campus Center. The Counseling Office, located in Padour Walker, offers appointments Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Beyond health services, there are additional resources on campus, such as academic advisors and the Academic Success Center (ASC), for students who might need support with their coursework or other challenges.

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Aries (March 21 - April 20): You do you this week, don't hold back on what your personality is.

Taurus (April 21 - May 21): The only thing you have to do this week is to be kind to others.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21): Listen to your intuition this week when it comes to your decision making.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22): Take a break this week from the drama that encapsulates your life.

Leo (July 23 - August 22): Learn to live and let die the thoughts that hold you back

Virgo (August 23 - September 22): Live your next days to the fullest and still do everything you need to do.

Libra (September 23 - October 22): Nothing lasts forever, cherish the people around you and do right by them.

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21): The major events in your life can be traced back to a couple of key decisions, do your best to make the right ones.

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21): Stop stressing about the things that are out of your control. The things that are out of your control do not hold any bearing to how you should live your life.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 20): Take some time this week to find yourself, it's a lifelong process, but start today if you hadn't already.



First annual Lan Bash held in Sept.

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Life & Culture

Lan Bash happened from Sept. 13 through Sept. 14. The event was sponsored and coordinated by The Guild, a group at Doane that plays games, both board and video.

The event lasted 24

hours, starting at 6 p.m. on Sept. 13, and continuing to 6 p.m. on Sept. 14. The event was held in the Art & Education building, rooms 236 and 238.

The Lan Bash has been held for the last couple of years, each being once a semester.

The event had a \$5 entry fee. The board games

were provided, along with the equipment needed for something that they called "Boss Rush."

"The people at Lan Bash can challenge executives at a game of their choice and if the participant beats all of the executives, they win a prize," junior Theo Jones said.

The purpose of the

Lan Bash is multi-faceted, firstly, it's to raise money for more events like this, and also, it is to spread awareness of The Guild as an organization by reaching out to students and getting them interested in becoming a member.

People could exit and leave at any time, there

was not a strict structure to the events, but there were events that happened during the event. For example, there was a "Lord of The Rings" marathon.

"...Lan Bash went pretty well for us this year. We about doubled our people compared to last year," Jones said.

The Lan Bash happens twice a year, once every semester. So, if students missed out on the Lan Bash this semester, they can take solace in the fact that it will happen again next semester.

STUCO voices student concerns

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Staff Writer

On Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m., Student congress held their latest meeting about diverse topics regarding student well-being. The meeting was held in Perry's board room, focusing on several key issues, including a request for funding, dining services improvements and future initiatives to enhance campus life.

The student congress consists of three main committees: the Outreach Committee, the Programming Committee and the Food Committee. The Outreach Committee focuses on advertising and social media efforts, the Programming Committee is responsible for organizing events, and the Food Committee addresses issues related to campus dining. Depending on the topic at hand, these committees take action as they see fit to address student needs.

A significant topic of discussion at the meeting was a student representative presenting a propos-


al for an alternative fall break trip. The student requested financial support for an Airbnb stay during their break. While Congress agreed to allocate funds, they were bound by the Allocation Handbook, which limits lodging support to \$25 per student per night. Due to this restriction, the student received partial funding, but not the full amount requested.

Another major focus of the meeting was dining services, with many students expressing concerns about the Cafeteria and The Den. The main issue discussed was the challenge faced by students who have different commitments that prevent them from attending regular dining hours. To address this, the university has implemented to-go boxes, allowing students to purchase and fill them earlier in the day as a substitute for missed mealtime. Additionally, the long cafeteria lines have been addressed by encouraging students to use multiple serving lines instead of crowding at a single point.


Congress approved the

funding for the alternative fall break trip as the primary outcome of the meeting, but several other initiatives were also discussed. One proposal involved the possibility of introducing mobile ordering for The Den, allowing students to place their orders via a device so their food would be ready for pickup upon arrival. Additionally, the Congress is working on a plan to notify students about leftover food from catered events, making it available at designated times and locations.

The committees will continue to address these issues, with the Food Committee meeting weekly with Chef Shaq to discuss any dining-related concerns and proposed changes. As student needs evolve, the Congress remains committed to taking action on matters that affect campus life.



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Student Council
Meeting Minutes Summary

Meeting Agenda

7:30 pm Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Meeting Room: Perry Boardroom

Student Council Members

- Blake Skoumal
- Devin Avedissian
- Brayden Boehle
- Ella Frederick
- Angel Lehn
- Tyler Caldwell
- Ella Ningen
- Sam Hartman
- Emma Jenkins
- Jacob Eacker
- Will Dawes
- Carly Rains
- Eme Starbuck
- Juan Hernandez
- Derek Silva
- Harrison Sjuts
- Morgan Smith

Alternative Fall Break

Ian Riles Presented the idea of an Alternative Fall Break, asking for \$1,194 for Airbnb cost. After discussing, \$25 per night, per student lodging will be allocated. This comes to a total of \$825 approved by all.

Trash Pickup Event

There will be a trash pickup on Sunday, September 29th. Time: 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Committee Updates and Goals:

Outreach Committee

Goals

1. Establish a method of finalizing contacting the owls weekly
2. Complete the setup of the website

Programming Committee

Goals

1. Host a unique event not normally done by congress. Possible options include drive in movie, outdoor movie, karaoke night, or late night breakfast.
2. Have every event planned out a week in advance

Food Committee

Notes

1. Every student can buy a to-go box and fill it with as much food as they want. Then they can exchange it for a new one when they are done.
2. Fresh Ideas is considering creating an instagram or notifying student through email, to inform people where leftover food is located after events.

Goals

1. Try to improve the quality of the food in the Dining Hall and Den
2. Working with the programming committee to get food at the events

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Birthdays are complicated, why?



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Editor-in-Chief

On Sept. 17, I turn 22 which means you're most likely reading this on my birthday. I've had a lot of birthday gifts but being able to share quality journalism with Doane and having people excited to

read the stories the Owl staff and I write makes my day. I want to take this moment to thank you, it means so much to me that people support the Owl.

However, birthdays are often dates that illicit complicated emotions. On the one hand, it's a day of celebration. A chance to throw a party, reconnect with the people you love, enjoy good food and celebrate, well yourself. Each birthday marks both the closing and beginning of a new era for yourself. You can close the book on a year of your life and give yourself hope for what is to come. Anything that is

troubling you is drowned out by the sound of celebration that is specifically catered around you.

On the other hand, it's quiet and devastating. For every text from a friend or family member you get there's always a sinking feeling you have when the day ends and that "one person" never even gave you an acknowledgment of your birthday. The older you become your birthday becomes more of a scheduling conflict than it is something meaningful. All of this is compounded by the extensional dread of realizing you just lived another year. No matter how much I do in a year I

always feel like I "missed out" and that I wasted another one of my precious years.

Maybe this is me being ungrateful. But I think this "birthday sadness" is a reality for most people. It's an overwhelming day that almost always ends with you quietly resigning to your room with a heavy weight in your heart. There's a reason crying on your birthday is a common act. In fact, last year was the first time I ever cried on my birthday.

I wasn't sad or upset with how the day went. If anything, the birthday and the days before and after it were great. But I

felt emotionally flattened, like a steamroller had plowed over my mind and soul.

I won't define my birthday's success by whether or not I cry after the day concludes. Rather the best thing I can do is acknowledge a birthday for what it is, a day that celebrates what I've come from and what I will do in the future.

I think seeing a birthday fully, as this messy and emotional day of both positive and negative emotions makes you appreciate the day more. The life you've lived and will continue to live will be messy and emotional, so rather than dread it or

try to drown it out in violent celebration I think letting yourself be human on your birthday makes the day less daunting.

I don't know what 22 holds, nor do I need to know what it holds. But what I do know is that I want it to be a year of learning; learning about others, myself, the world and how all of it fits together. Whatever happens from learning is a different conversation for another day and for a different editorial.

Good and evil, a tug of war



JOHNATHAN SCHMIDT
Life & Culture Editor

One of the most prevalent questions in the universality of morality is "Are people naturally good or evil?" And it's a fair question, and it's worth asking because it gives us insight into our own character, and what we do naturally vs. what we are trained to do.

But my take is that neither side is right, the natural moral state of people is to be self-destructive.

We all have a limited time here on Earth, and how we choose to spend it is inherently self-destructive.

For instance, if we decide to help somebody because we want to be selfless, then we are still being self-destructive. Depending on the circumstances in which we need to help, we could be one, putting our lives in danger, or two, on a

much smaller scale, we could be inconveniencing ourselves that day, and on a microcosmic level, that is self-destructive, it's destroying the limited time that we have here on Earth.

In this lens, whether or not that action of selflessness is right or wrong and is what we are naturally inclined to do is almost irrelevant, because the act in of itself is self-destructive.

My critics might argue that doing nothing is the perfect counter to my argument, because if we do nothing, then we spend nothing, and that is on the contrary of being self-destructive.

However, I would argue that doing nothing is one of the biggest acts of self-destruction. Mainly due to the fact that it wastes what precious time that we have on

this Earth doing literally nothing.

I think that the self-destructive nature of humanity is a tool for either good or bad deeds, but in an economical way of thinking, everything that we do costs something, and it's that cost that makes us self-destructive.

The Secret Lives of Mormon Wives

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Student Writer

On Sept. 6, *The Secret Lives of Mormon Wives* was officially released on Hulu. With eight episodes in its first season, the show has already become the most-watched unscripted series on Hulu. Despite its popularity, the show has received low reviews, scor-

ing 4/10 on IMDb and a 57% approval rating from Google users.

The series has faced criticism from many Mormons who claim the show spreads misinformation about their religion and mocks their beliefs. They argue that the influencers in the show engage in behaviors that go against Mormon values.

Throughout the show, the group of mothers

frequently argued about their faith. Most of the conflict stemmed from moms judging one another for not conforming to Mormon standards.

The show also touched on issues of domestic abuse. One of the moms, Taylor, was arrested during the season after an incident with her boyfriend, Dakota, though the two remain together and now have a child. Viewers saw a growing

tension in their relationship. Whenever Taylor expressed concerns about Dakota's infidelity or lack of support, Dakota would manipulate the conversation and place the blame on her.

Another couple that also gained attention was Jen and Zac Affleck. Jen is the primary breadwinner in their relationship, while Zac plans to attend medical school. After a night in Las Vegas, Zac

threatened Jen with divorce and taking custody of their children because she visited an adult-themed club, though she didn't participate in any activities and left early. Zac's reaction came across as controlling, and it was troubling when, in the final episode, Zac decided to move the family to New York, away from Jen's support system of family and friends who had encouraged her to

leave him.

Overall, the show was very dramatic, it shed light on the struggles women face in controlling relationships. Though most of the behavior wasn't physical, it was still emotionally manipulative and harmful. A second season is expected to be released in the fall of 2025.

Concerts; uplifting and expensive



ELIYAH LARA-JOHNSON
Sports Editor



Photo by Eliyah Lara-Johnson | Doane Owl

We all have that one singer who has helped up with a variety of things, whether it is your seasonal depression swings, a breakup, or you just need to have a good cry. We all know what songs we listen to. However, on Sept. 15, I had the opportunity to go see the artist who has comforted me through multiple situations, Ivan Cornejo.

Ivan Cornejo is a Mexican American singer-songwriter who is known for his sad music, he is also known as the "Gen-Z therapist" because of his heartbreaking lyrics. Back in July

of 2024, Ivan released his new album called "Mirada" which is a 37-minute-long album but I could listen to those songs for hours.

Before going to the concert, I felt like I was just dreaming, until he went on stage, and boy was I a mess. I was screaming my heart out to every single one of the songs I was singing and trust me I wasn't the only one who was a hot mess. When I stopped to take in what was happening I saw people singing, recording and along with that crying.

After the horrible week

I had, seeing Ivan was just something I needed, and not only did he do absolutely amazing, but Delilah, who was his opener, also killed it. At first, I didn't know who she was, until I started hearing her music.

Now was this concert expensive? Yes. Did I spend an unreasonable amount for some of his merch? Yes. But was it worth it? A hardcore yes. So if there is one thing you take out of my opinion piece it's this, money comes back, but happiness doesn't.

...Thumbs UP

Ice Cream 

 Cake

Socks 

 Surprises

Decisions 

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

Thumbs DOWN...

Women's Tennis Opens with a loss

ELIYAH LARA-JOHNSON
Sports Editor

On Sept. 14, the Tigers opened their season at home against NCAA Division II Truman State (Mo.). At the start of the match, the Tigers won the doubles points early into the

match, however, they were unable to secure an overall win, ending the match 3-4.

Starting off in the singles play, sophomore Maria Purizaca had a straight set victory at 1-singles with scores being 6-2 and 6-1. And going into the 2-singles,

freshman Liz Calderon also won in a three set tie-break with scores being 6-7 (2-7), 6-2, 1-0 (10-8).

Competing in 3-singles was sophomore Isabella Castellero, where she lost with scores of 6-2 and 6-3. Also competing in 4-singles was

junior Grace Schroller who lost her match as well with scores being 5-7, 6-4, and 1-0 (10-2).

In 5-singles was senior Cierra Schwarzkopf where she also lost her match with scores 6-0 and 6-2. And finishing up in the singles competition was sopho-

more Kat Johnson who also lost her match as well with scores being 6-3 and 6-2.

Going into the doubles, competing in 1-doubles was Purizaca and Calderon having another victory with the score being 6-2. Going into 3-doubles was

Schwarzkopf and Johnson who had a 6-3 victory.

On Sept. 17, the Tigers will be competing back at home this time against NCAA Division III Nebraska Wesleyan, which is set to start at 4:00 p.m.

Volleyball rallies late but falls short

ELIYAH LARA-JOHNSON
Sports Editor

On Sept. 14, the Tigers traveled to Yankton, South Dakota to compete against Mount Marty University where they played a four-set

game, however, the Tigers added another loss to their record with set scores being: 17-25, 25-20, 10-25, and 24-26.

Leading the Tigers with 11 kills was freshman Natalie Wood with senior Kayden Schumacher adding 10 more,

with this the Tigers ended the game with 38 kills altogether. Dishing out 35 assists was sophomore Camdyn Carpenter, along with freshman Kate Roseland had two ace serves with the Tigers having three in total.

Switching over to the defensive side, senior Grace Zeier led the team with 23 digs, adding 11 digs was freshman Addison Harris and adding 10 more was sophomore Chloe Rose. In total, the Tigers had 68 digs also having a

6.0 team block. Leading the team with four total blocks was freshman Hilary Hupp.

After the game, the Tigers ended with 18 errors, 142 total attempts, 37 assists, 12 reception errors, 47.0 rotation points, and a .141 kill

percent.

On Sept. 18, the Tigers will be having their first home game of the season over at Haddix, where they are set to play against the College of Saint Mary (Neb.) starting at 7:30 p.m.

Men's Golf finds their grove in Iowa

ELIYAH LARA-JOHNSON
Sports Editor

On Sept. 9 and 10, the Tigers traveled to Sioux Center, Iowa and Orange City, Iowa to compete in the Siouxland Invite, where team "A"

placed fourth with 873 strokes while team "B" placed ninth with 906 strokes.

Leading team "A" with a shot of 215 (70-73-72) was sophomore Jack Millard, which tied him for third overall. Placing seventh with a

shot of 216 (73-71-72) was junior Julius Rauter, while tying 11th was freshman Toby Knevett, who shot a 218 (76-72-70). Senior Blake Skoumal had a shot of 224 (72-75-77) which tied him for 26th, and finishing for team "A" was ju-

nior Cauy Walters who shot a 235 (80-76-79) which tied him up for 60th.

Tying for 13th on team "B" with a shot of 219 (73-71-75) was senior Sam Arnold, also tying for 35th was sophomore Joshua Wassmer

who shot a 226 (78-72-76). Short behind Wessmer was senior Noah Miller who had a shot of 227 (77-76-74) which tied him for 38th. Tying with Walters was sophomore Julius Korell who also shot a 235 (77-78-80). And finishing up

for team "B" was sophomore Alex Morrall who had a shot of 243 (83-81-79) which tied him for 75th.

On Sept. 23 and 24, the Tigers will be traveling to Silvis, Illinois to compete in the NAIA Midwest Invite.

Men's Soccer Ties with Jamestown

ELIYAH LARA-JOHNSON
Sports Editor

On Sept. 14, the Tigers competed at home against the University of Jamestown, this game was an intense battle, which ended the game being a tie 2-2.

Starting off in the first half, Jamestown's

Alejandro Tocino Vid made a goal just three minutes into the game. However, towards the end of the first half, senior Guillem Colom scored a goal after receiving a pass from senior Ameer Madden in minute 43'. After the first half, Jamestown had out-shot the Tigers

with 7-3.

Going strong into the second half of the game, Madden was able to gain another goal for the Tigers after receiving a pass from junior Nicolas Jones in minute 57'. However in minute 74', senior Samuel Montanez, who was the keeper at the time,

got called for an illegal touch which made the Tigers one man down.

Picking the game back up, Jamestown attempted to shoot for a goal, however, sophomore Curtis Oberg was able to block the shot. Soon after this, Jamestown was about to rebound the ball which

led to them making a goal, which tied the game.

Throughout the game, Jamestown had 18 shots in total with 12 of them being on the goal, while the Tigers had six shots with three being on the goal. For saves, the Tigers finished with 10, while

the Jimmies only ended with one.

On Sept. 18, the Tigers will be competing back at Al-Papik Stadium, this time against Briar Cliff University, where this game will begin their conference play, with kick-off set to begin at 7:15 p.m.



(Left) Senior Samuel Montanez kicks ball out of the goal box. (Middle) Senior Ameer Madden receives ball to kick into the goal. (Right) Senior Brody Mueller is passing the ball to one of his teammates.

Football gains first win of the season

AILEEN RUEDA
Staff Writer

On Sept. 16, Doane had their first victory of the season against the Waldorf Warriors. In the first quarter, Waldorf tried to score with a field goal, but it was no good. Keeping the score 0-0, until Doane on their first possession of the ball

trudged 80 yards with 10 plays to drive a two-yard touchdown run by junior James Miles. Doane tried to run a two-point conversion but failed.

In the second quarter, Doane added an additional 3 points to the score with a 38-yard field goal made by junior Kelen Meyer. In the next possession, Doane decides to

make another field goal. Junior Kelen Meyer connects the field with a 23-yard goal adding an extra 3 points towards the score. With 12 seconds left of the first half junior Reece Zutarvern scored a touchdown from 1 yard out followed by a kick by junior Kelen Meyer which was good making the halftime score 19-0.

As the third quarter opens, a penalty leaves Doane to start at their 12-yard line, punishing the Warriors' defensive front by running the ball 12 times during 16 play drives. During the final play of the drive, freshman Sam Hartman makes an 11-yard pass to junior James Miles, making a touchdown

followed by a good kick from junior Kelen Meyer. The Warriors finally make a touchdown on their final possession in the fourth quarter leading Doane into a victory with a final score of 26-7.

At the conclusion of the game, our leaders were freshman Sam Hartman who connected on 77% of his pass attempts,

junior Rian Green with 131 rushing yards on 24 carries and was also player of the game and junior John DeRiso who added 4 receptions with 85 yards.

On Sept. 21, the Tigers will be traveling to Sioux City, Iowa to take on Morningside, with kick-off set to begin at 1:00 p.m.



(Left) Sophomore Gavin Nash is getting ready to receive the ball from teammate. (Middle) Freshman Sam Hartman attempts to take the ball to the endzone. (Right) Junior John DeRiso dives with the ball in an attempt to score a touchdown.

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Scoreboard Snapshot

MEN'S SOCCER

September 14 @ HOME

12:00 versus JAMESTOWN UNIVERSITY

TIED
[2-2]

FOOTBALL

September 14 @ HOME

1:00 versus WALDORF UNIVERSITY

TIGERS
[26-7]

WOMEN'S TENNIS

September 13 @ TRUMAN STATE

Versus TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY

BULLDOG
[3-4]

VOLLEYBALL

September 14 @ YANKTON, SD

Versus MOUNT MARTY UNIVERSITY

SET ONE LANCERS [17-25]	SET TWO TIGERS [25-20]	SET THREE LANCERS [10-25]
SET FOUR LANCERS [24-26]		

GOLF

September 9-10 @ ORANGE CITY, IA

SIOUXLAND INVITE

TIGERS
[4th]

Next week for Tiger Athletics

MEN'S SOCCER

September 18 @ HOME

7:15 versus BRIAR CLIFF UNIVERSITY

September 21 @ SIOUX CITY, IA

3:00 versus MORNINGSIDE UNIVERSITY

MEN'S TENNIS

September 17 @ HOME

4:00 versus UNIVERISTY OF NEBRASKA WESLEYAN

September 20-21 @ SALINA, KANSAS

@ ITA REGIONALS

MEN'S GOLF

September 9-10 @ SIOUX CENTER, IA.

9:00 versus SIOUXLAND INVITE

FOOTBALL

September 21 @ SIOUX CITY, IA

1:00 versus MORNINGSIDE UNIVERSITY

VOLLEYBALL

September 18 @ HOME

7:30 versus COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY

September 19 @ LEAVENWORTH, KS.

7:30 versus UNIVERSITY OF SAINT MARY

September 21 @ FREMONT, NE.

3:00 versus MIDLAND UNIVERSITY

WOMEN'S GOLF

September 16-17 @ RAPID CITY, SD

Versus HARDROCKER FALL INVITE

WOMEN'S TENNIS

September 17 @ HOME

4:00 versus UNIVERISTY OF NEBRASKA WESLEYAN

September 20-22 @ SALINA, KANSAS

@ ITA REGIONALS

CROSS COUNTRY

September 21 @ LINCOLN, NE

@ GRENNO/DIRKSEN INVITE

