

Communications to be remodeled

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has been 15 years in the munications departments, establishing via a new lobby. a hub for the performing arts on campus.

coln, Patriot Park in Kear- made," Feyes said. ney, and the Blair Public Associate Professor central hub, and offer Library and Technology of Theatre, Jeff Stander, more resources for stu-Center. New additions also welcomes the PAC to the PAC will include as a solution to the lima piano and recording itations of the current cussions about Gaylord studio, practice rooms, Whitcomb Conservatoband rehearsal spaces, a ry, which he describes as the building's age and mini-amphitheater, a set "bursting at the seams." design CAD lab, scene The new Multiform The- future problems. While and costume shops, dress- atre will be a highlight, the future of Gaylord reing rooms, and a 220-seat allowing for more flexible mains uncertain, Hughes theater with a thrust stage and innovative staging. and fly loft, among other bring the Theatre and tionship," Stander said. Music departments closer spaces like lounges, con- to take advantage of the Hughes said.

cessions, and a lobby.

tion. As part of Doane's beyond the library or east the new PAC. 2023-2026 Strategic Plan, toward the Lied Science the building will be ex- Building. The second ment, the new theater erations & Construction panded by 47,492 square component is the renovafeet and renovated by tion and modernization portion of the Communi-8,820 square feet to create of existing spaces like cations Building parking a state-of-the-art Perform- choir and band rooms ing Arts Center (PAC). and offices. Finally, the This project, which Pres- new theater will extend other campuses they ident Roger Hughes says north towards the Com-Building making, will benefit both parking lot and connect dent Hughes said. the Theatre and Music to Heckman Auditorium

alumni return to campus with potential expan-The design of the ex- for a theater production sions for the Business and pansion was entrusted to or a music performance, Engineering departments the Clark & Enersen firm, they will know without on the horizon. This is all whose portfolio includes a doubt that Doane Uni- part of a larger vision for Kiewit Hall at the Uni- versity is a place where Doane's campus which versity of Nebraska - Lin- beautiful art and music is aims to expand current

upgrades. The expansion it will be much easier to though those may not will not only modernize reorient the audience vs. the facilities but will also performance space rela-

together, creating shared courses will be updated sity is our community,"

new space and modern Dr. Andy Feyes, Di- equipment in the Multirector of Instrumental form Theatre. However, Music, describes the Per- Stander reassures that forming Arts Center as the Conservatory won't having three main com- be demolished or abanponents. The first is the doned. Offices, the cos-The Communications expansion of the music tume shop, classrooms, Building at Doane Uni- department, extending rehearsal spaces and versity, standing tall for 54 south behind the current storage will remain in the years, is about to undergo building towards Doane Conservatory, with only a significant transforma- Lake, though it won't go the scene shop moving to

Despite the excitewill occupy a significant

"When you look at have a center and Doane doesn't have that," Presi-

He views the PAC as the first step in a broader "When patrons or reimagining of campus, departments, create a dents. Hughes has also begun preliminary dis-Hall, acknowledging that foundation could pose is also considering plans "As the name suggests, for Butler Gymnasium, materialize during his time at Doane.

"One of the best parts Theatre Design Tech of being a small univer-

laboration between faculty during meetings about the PAC and other projects. He praised the forward-thinking and collaborative efforts of the Music and Theatre departments, which have shaping the project alongside architects and consultants. Brian Flesner, Director of Facilities Op-

Emphasizing the col- Projects, echoed Hughes' ticipated to be completed veloping the PAC.

ronment," Flesner said.

year, with the project an- forming arts community.

sentiment, noting the fac- by December 2026. The ulty's focus on the stu- music department's exdent experience while de- pansion is scheduled for completion by June 2026, "I cannot wait to turn followed by the renovathis over and open the tion and theater addition doors so students, faculty, by the end of that year. and staff can experience Both faculty and stubeen instrumental in this new learning envi- dents are excited about the new possibilities the Construction for the PAC will bring, marking PAC is expected to be- a long-awaited enhancegin by November of this ment to Doane's per-



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Tau Sigma Zeta raises ALS awareness

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time, ALS causes loss of et Challenge. control in muscles. As the have ALS.

loon-popping event to are dedicated to finding Chair said.

and they plan to host more ALS. events for ALS awareness in the future. Winners raise money for ALS beof the balloon-popping contest also got to par-Amyotrophic Later- ticipate in the Ice Bucket has to the disease. One al Sclerosis (ALS), also Challenge. The challenge known as Lou Gehrig's went viral in 2014, leaddisease, is a nervous sys- ing to increased awaretem disease that affects ness and donations; this impacted Tau Sigma Zeta nerve cells in the brain year marks the tenth anand spinal cord. Over niversary of the Ice Buck-

The funds from the disease progresses, peo- event went to the ALS raising awareness for ple with ALS lose their Association in Nebraska. ALS means turning pain ability to speak, move, The association strives eat, and breathe. Around to provide patients and 32,000 people in the USA families with the tools and support they need, Tau Sigma Zeta host- free of charge. They ofed its first carnival bal- fer support groups and Miller, the Philanthropy

raise awareness for ALS, treatments and a cure for

The group chose to cause of the deep connection one of the brothers of the member's mothers passed away from ALS. The passing profoundly and the group was determined to honor her memory in a meaningful way.

"For Tau Sigma Zeta, into purpose. It's a way to support our brother and countless others affected by this devastating disease," junior Benjamin



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Senior Macie Sefrit partakes in the Ice Bucket Challenge to raise awareness for ALS.

Students to begin course planning

JOHN DAWES Editor-In-Chief

The Spring course schedule has been on Self-Service for students to start their acprocess for signing up (60-89 credits already the second eight weeks. for classes is relatively earned)can register on streamlined and easy to Oct.31 through Nov. 1,

their classes, and register their credit standing is.

for classes immediately frame opens up.

sophomores First, students need to credits already earned) to the Registrar's Office plan their courses in the can register on Nov. 4 email at registaroffice@ Self-Service. They can through 5 and fresh-doane.edu or students pick the exact classes and men (0-29 credits already can consult the guide to timeslots that work best earned) can register on registration if they check for them and their degree. Nov. 6 through 8. All the email in their inbox Second, students can re- honors students are able about class registration quest advisor approval to register for classes one sent out by the Registrar's of their schedule, secure grade level above what Office.

The Registrar's Office the moment the registra- reminds students to make tion window opens up. sure to pick the correct Planning your courses term "2025 Spring: Crete will not enroll you. You Campus". The Non-Reshave to hit the Register idential Campus and button when your time Graduate Education also use Academic Planning The time frames for for registration. Also released and is available registration are as fol- eight-week online courslows. Seniors (90+ credits es have a section number already earned) can reg- labeled ONL1 for the first ademic planning. The ister on Oct. 30, juniors eight weeks or ONL2 for

> Any questions or concerns about class regis-(30-59 tration can be directed



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Comedian kicks off homecoming

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gathered outside of Lake- on the playful battles inside to kick off the home- side the bouncy arena. allowed clubs and orgacoming week with food, The lively atmosphere nizations to put the final fun, and laughter. A made the night memora- touches on their banners, buffet of barbeque items ble. was offered and the first attendees received free around Cassel despite the skits for the pep rally and Doane-Coming t-shirts chilly air to watch Kn- skit night scheduled later featuring the vibrant "Ti- opsnyder's performance. in the week. The night ger Time Warp" graphic. Spencer Munson, Assis- successfully set the stage The highlight of the eve- tant Director of Campus for an exciting homecomwhen stand up comedian that although they con-students up for upcoming Derrick Knopsnyder took sidered hosting the co- events.

On Oct 14, students up to participate or cheer festive mood.

ning arrived at 6:30 p.m. Engagement, explained ing week ahead, hyping median inside, Lakeside's While Knopsnyder's limited seating capacity

comedy was the main at- pushed them to opt for an traction, the kickoff par- outdoor event. This setup ty had more to offer. An allowed students to grab inflatable cage match, set dinner and join in on the up on the grass, drew a fun, expanding the audicrowd as students lined ence and adding to the

The kickoff party also displayed above Nyrop Students lined up Hall and perfect their



Photo by Elenna Koenig | The Doane Owl

Stand up comedian, Derrick Knopsnyder provides students comedic relief at Cassel to kick off the start of homecoming week.

Country dance held outside Smith

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Smith Hall was transformed into a Wild ished setting up. West haven on Oct 17,

Fortunately, mechanical bull for the t-shirts. Provided by Airdition has been a staple phrase airbrushed onto a hole, the much-anticipat- boy grit. for years, with students plain white tee. Creativity ed mechanical bull, and a best Western gear and playing everything from were hesitant to join the with temperatures feel- three emails adjusting Wild West to campus.

mosey on down to Smith nicknames to geeky ref- dance floor at first, by ing close to fifty degrees. the size of the parking many early arrivals found cheeky jokes. Due to ed basketball court was hot times ranging from one even Sugarfoot the Dal- up. while to two hours as each cus- matian joining in on the covered with lights, hay waiting, students could tom shirt took three to fun. The mechanical bull bales, lassos and even a enjoy free airbrushed five minutes to complete. also drew a crowd, with the event. The section for leaving their vehicles, Outside, the festivities both seasoned and firstannual Cowboy Party. brush Events, attendees featured a dance floor, time riders lining up for a nearest the building had

at 8:00 p.m. However, erences and even some 10:00 p.m., the convert- Thankfully, an array of restrictions, many stuthemselves at Smith Hall the popularity of the packed with students dumplings, spring rolls few stragglers who hadn't before the Student Pro- airbrushed tees, the line showing off their 8-step and ravioli—was provid- read their emails left their gramming Board had fin-stretched on, with wait line dancing skills, with ed to help warm everyone cars in place. Community

of the Smith parking lot easing concerns.

food—meatballs, dents complied, while a Director Alexis Lipson Parking caused a bit reassured students that of a stir leading up to no one would be ticketed

The Cowboy Party This homecoming tra- could get a three-word glow-in-the-dark corn- chance to test their cow- been cleared for the par- lived up to its tradition, ty, much to the frustra- providing a night of fun, Despite the lively activ-tion of students who had food, and festivities that encouraged to don their flowed, with shirts dis- lasso game. While some ities, the night was chilly, to move their cars. After brought a little bit of the

Annual bonfire hosted in Tuxedo Park

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sparks flew as students over the crowd of stu- lows, got creative with fire and no panic ensued, gathered for Doane's an- dents who huddled near ways to shield their fac- likely thanks to the Crete nual homecoming bon- the heat. Hot chocolate es from the flames while Fire Department, whose the evening featured their partners, and soakfire on Oct. 15. The event and s'mores were offered trying to achieve the per-volunteer

degrees Fahrenheit, drop- attendees—free gloves to twelve minutes into the ping to 38 degrees before fend off the evening chill. event, the bonfire colthe night was through. The towering flames lit the bonfire's heat was flames roaring toward up the Tuxedo Park Racekicked off at 9 p.m., with to everyone, with an ex- fect char. Their cautious- many of them current or dents could take a break ties.

Despite the cool air, lapse inward, sending the intense. Students, eager nearby blankets. Fortu-

temperatures at a brisk 42 tra treat for the first fifty ness was well-placed; just former Doane students, from the bonfire's heat were on hand to ensure with everything stayed under balls and light-up corncontrol. It was an oppor- holes. But the real draw tunity for them to recon- was the camaraderie nect with friends while around the fire. The ma-Wood crackled and way, casting a warm glow to roast their marshmal- nately, nothing caught keeping a watchful eye on jority of students spent the event.

their time chatting with In addition to the fire, friends, dancing with firefighters, games and music. Stu- ing in the night's festivi-

Success for Big Bucks Bingo

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On Oct. 19, Lakeside hosted a highly anticipated Big Bucks Bingo, kicking off at 9:00 p.m. sharp with over 500\$ worth of prizes. Students who attended were treated to Raising Canes meals.

The event started with

prizes like detergent, de- 32" and a 42" TV both odorant, dryer sheets, and requiring full card black-Oreos for anyone who outs. To finish the night, completed a horizontal, senior Jiabao Wu took vertical, or diagonal line home the final prize, a on their Bingo cards.

As the game advanced, an unforgettable evening. the stakes grew higher. Players who marked all event was a huge sucphones. The next prize competition but also the given was a JBL speaker which was awarded impressive prizes. Rangto those who achieved a ing from essentials like blackout in the game.

The night concluded tronics. three rounds featuring with two grand prizes: a

42" LED TV, capping off

The Big Bucks Bingo four corners of their cards cess, with students enjoywon Sony wireless head- ing not only the thrill of excitement of winning detergent to top-tier elec-

Amazing race brings fortune

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Engagement Campus hosted "The Amazing Race," scheduled to begin at 9 p.m. A variety of students gathered lakeside to compete in the highly anticipated event of the week. The race involved pairs of students running to different stations across campus, where they had to com- said.

plete challenges, trivia, and games to move for- showcased receive \$500 in prizes.

and junior Emma Jenkins participants.

The top three teams impressive ward. The winners would effort, with juniors Jake Parsley and Will Dawes Highlights of the event taking first place and included one partner run- winning the \$500 prize. On Oct. 16, Doane ning blindfolded across Freshman Porter Bickcampus while guided by ley and Jayden Wall foltheir teammate, unscram- lowed closely in second bling words or phrases replace, while junior Macklated to Doane, and even enzy Gipson and senior popping a balloon using Ethan Reinert secured their partner. "The teams third place. The event all had a great time racing was filled with exciteacross campus, and every ment and friendly comsingle team completed petition, creating memothe race," event organizer rable experiences for all

Hoopfest has students ball out

LORRAINE CASTANEDA & LIZ CALDERON **Staff Writers**

actual Hoopfest was held in Haddix arena at 7:00 from the cheer and dance with an exciting scrimp.m. The event included a team. During the lottery faculty vs. staff basketball drawing, randomly sematch, a student shoot- lected students received

Dairy Queen for the first ing contest. The contest 75 students to arrive.

and a lottery drawing for On Oct.15, the eighth at the entrance, accompanied by a performance

involved dividing these The event kicked off randomly picked stuwith a shooting contest dents into four groups, where they competed to students who signed up attempt as many successful shots as possible.

The event continued mage featuring both the women's and men's basketball teams. Each team

and food from Runza and participate in the shoot- showcase their skills and cios, Charlie Chappetto, Wilmore, senior Guillerminute single period.

The final and most anticipated event of the night was the faculty versus staff match. Each team had 10 participants. The faculty team, coached by President Roger Hughes, included Spencer Klocke, Colton Morrow-Merrill, Jeremy

teamwork within a 10 Tony Odorsio, Ben Ber- mo Duenas, sophomore Conkey, Charles Brewer, Ryan Stratman, senior and John Frost. The stu- Angel Lehn and sopho-Director of Residential was a closely contested Life and Education Brian match, but the student iah Lohman, junior Ty- ning by just two points ler Stevens, senior Blake with a final score of 22-Skoumal, sophomore Eli 20. Marez, sophomore Sam ing contest, special prices prizes or were chosen to had the opportunity to Caldwell, Carlos Pala- Hartman, senior Adam

reckman, Mallory Mc- Nathan Shupe, senior dent team, coached by more Michael Wiley. It Stutz, featured junior Isa- team came through, win-

Pep rally showcases Doane's best

JOHN DAWES Editor-In-Chief

Doane hosted a pep Jonathon Johnson, and and Dutchess. the football team and the

won the Sprint Cup.

centered around a time the winner. At that mo- leadership roles and amount of coordination. ple, groups and commumachine that brought ment, I was really proud meaningful individual rerally in Haddix on Oct. current Gamma Phi Iota of myself that the image lationships to prove to the about all this was getting participating in fun ac-18 as part of homecom- members to a reunion I projected on campus campus I am deserving of ing festivities. The rally 50 years in the future. was one that deserved a Homecoming Duke and featured fraternities and Omega Psi Theta sorori- homecoming vote," Sk- I am glad it worked out. sorority members com- ty won the Spirit Award oumal said. peting in rehearsed skits, due to their homecoming the cheer and dance team involvement and seniors part of the pep rally and speech by Football Coach en Papik won the Duke appreciate the connec-

The skit winners were body shares my senti- awestruck and grateful Gamma Phi Iota soror- ment, so it was hard see- for his time at Doane. ity, who won with a skit ing myself emerging as

To Skoumal, being a tions he made with his "I was awestruck. I peers on campus. Seeing

and I know the student impact on Doane left him

It is the cherry on top to my college experience. It is proof that I made the way to get to where I am today," Skoumal said.

competition was a high-tumes." light the pep rally. All of the skits require time, what homecoming is "I looked towards preparation and a serious about. Celebrating peo-

all the girls together at the tivities that bring out the same time since there are best in each other. so many of us with dif-Skoumal was not the time machine helped and Dutchess. announcement of who stood amongst so many people cheer for him, only winner on Friday bring us together too and

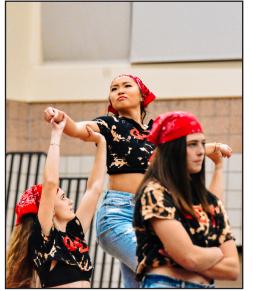
won Homecoming Duke individuals who I have knowing people voted for night. Gamma Phi Iota seeing the sillier sides of and Dutchess and who such profound respect for him and seeing his lasting sorority winning the skit each other with our cos-

> Ultimately, that is "The biggest challenge nities at Doane all while

Pictures from the pep ferent schedules," Junior rally can be found on and Gamma Phi Iota Doaneline.com, featursorority Morgan Smith ing different skits, perforperforming, a rallying Blake Skoumal and Jaid- winning Duke made him right choices along the said. "I think all the as- mances from the cheer pects of the skit espe- and dance team, as well cially the craft parts like as pictures of the Dutch











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(Top left) Members of Delta Kappa Pi perform a skit at the pep rally. (Top right) The Doane Dance Team performs with alumni at halftime of the football game. (Bottom left) Junior McKenna Wiley is raised into the air of the Phi Sigma Tau skit. (Bottom middle) Senior Angel Lehn faces off with atheltic staff member Ben Berreckman at Hoopfest. (Bottom right) Seniors Jaiden Papik and Blake Skoumal are named Doane's Dutchess and Duke for this year's homecoming.

4 life & culture R&B artist comes to Doane

JOHNATHAN SCHMIDT Life & Culture

Board, SPB, will be hosttheir Coffee Shop Series. For the uninformed out cuses on bringing local at Doane University.

performances, SPB also because of its ever-evolv- this isn't out yet, but the hosts arts and crafts for ing nature of flow. students to do while they listen to the music. The and crafts this time musical talent that Do- around, SPB picked ane brings in to perform Pumpkin Painting beranges from folk country cause of the season and to hip-hop.

On Oct. 22, Doane's sic. R&B is an acronym and friendship bracelets. Student Programming for Rhythm and Blues and the 1960's.

there, The Coffee Shop who perform R&B in-Series is a series that fo-clude: Childish Gambino Series from the SPB is a on his record, "'Awaken, very regular program, so musical talent from the My Love!", the Blues Lincoln and Lincoln area Brothers, Marvin Gaye this one will most likely and having them perform and Barry White. R&B music has persisted Alongside the throughout the decades mester. Official word on

the fact that Halloween This time around, is around the corner. Past

SPB decided to bring in arts and crafts included: the local up and com- mini pots for plants, caning artist named Ris. Ris vases for painting (a sehails from Lincoln, NE, ries that SPB calls "Paintand performs R&B mu- ing With a Twist"), mugs

Ris' most popular music, and was a genre song on Spotify is "Ran ing another installment in popularized in the 1940's W It." Ris will be performing in Lakeside on Notable artists Oct. 22 from 7 to 9pm.

The Coffee Shop students who can't make have another opportunity sometime later this seseries is popular and oc-In terms of arts curs regularly.



Students look for future careers

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students, share insights healthcare, and internships.

from different fields at ternships, part-time jobs their future careers. tended the event. This and entry-level full-time gave students a great careers. While some reps chance to network, ex- emphasized the flexibilplore career alternatives, ity and experience that ask questions, and learn come with working part-

more about the experienc- time while in college, es and talents businesses seek. With the opportunity to speak with recruit-On Oct. 16 Doane Uniers and hiring managers versity hosted its highly face-to-face, this event Employee was a pivotal moment in Connections Meeting, an the job search for many event aimed at bridging students, particularly sethe gap between students niors who were about to and potential employers. graduate. Students can The gathering brought easily obtain information dedication to fostering together a diverse range from the booths set up by of companies, each rep- businesses from a wide opment and laying the resented by professionals range of fields, includeager to connect with ing technology, finance, success was reinforced education about their organiza- and more. Companies nections Meeting. With tions, and discuss avail- catered to students at varable full-time, part-time, ious phases of their academic and professional Hundreds of students journeys by providing in-

many others emphasized the advantages of internships as stepping stones to full-time employment.

After attending the event, students had a better awareness of the employment market and their options.

University's Doane students' career develgroundwork for future at the Employee Conso many options available, students are now more capable of making well-informed choices on



Students, staff and employers gather in Perry to hopefully get students future career connections

Students show cowboy fashion

GRACE SCHROLLER Staff Writer

On Oct. 17, Doane Student Programming Board, SPB hosted a Country Dance Western signed at the event. They Night where

they had events such as line dancing, games, giveaways, free airbrush t-shirts and a mechanical bull for the students to enjoy. This event is always a hit for the students, and some students even like to dress the part.

The weather was a little brisk for the events a black cowgirl hat, boot of the evening which altered some outfit choices for the students but they made it work. Most said that sweatpants or jeans were their go-to due to the cold weather and their desire to be comfortable on the dance floor. There was a variety of outfits ranging from flannels to cowboy hats paired with boots. Here's a rundown of what many students selected for their attire:

Sophomore Rio Ruotsala wore a Bronco crew neck paired with tan sweatpants and her roommate's ball cap. She liked her outfit because it was country, yet was still comfortable.

"I thought comfy country was perfect for

the dance floor," Ruotsala said.

Freshmen Izzie Caranna and Lexie Heilbrun matched in their new customized airbrushed t-shirts that they had depaired their shirts with boot cut jeans, a ball cap, and boots.

Junior Amy Parra and sophomore Hailey Romero wanted to match and dress up for the western event, so they decided to go for a classic, yet western look. They wore a black shirt paired with cut jeans and boots.

Junior Cooper Spaulding wore a brown and tan flannel with a Ariot black coat over top.

For bottoms, he selected jeans and his favorite boots. He also decided to wear this outfit to classes for the day so the transition from day to night was easy for him.

Junior Makaiya De La Cruz wore her homecoming shirt from this year paired with a belt, ripped flare jeans and her Twisted X Hooey boots. Senior Andrea Jones wore a black tank top with a pink floral shirt over top. She paired the top with jeans and boots.









Sophomore RIo Ruostala (Top Left), freshmen Izzie Caranna and Lexie Heilbrun (Top Right), sophomore Hailey Romero and junior Amy Parra (Bottom Left), junior Cooper Spaulding (Bottom Middle), junior Makaiya De La Curz and senior Andrea Jones (Bottom Right)

Weekly Horoscopes

Aquarius (January 21 - February 19): Do what you need to do.

Pisces (February 20 - March 20): Forgive, don't let anger have it's control over you.

Aries (March 21 - April 20): You can't be there for everybody you want to. Pick the most important people in your life and always be there for them.

Taurus (April 21 - May 21): Keep it 100% honest with everybody in your life.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21): Keep on pursuing what you are passionate about.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22): You are doing the right

thing, keep yourself in check, but don't be too harsh. Leo (July 23 - August 22): The best things are still yet to come, keep being patient.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22): Relax and keep your chin up.

Libra (September 23 - October 22): You're doing so good, keep it up.

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21): Seasonal triflings ought not to have any semblance on you. Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21): Be

grateful for the opportunties that you have. Capricorn (December 22 - January 20): Learn how to smell the roses, enjoy the smell of the freshly fallen rain and take it all in.

Voting Celebration Come Celebrate Democracy and Voting with DEI Tuesday, November 5th in Lakeside (Election Day) Grab some Get an "I Voted" friends & play sticker & take a Presidential picture with our Democracy wall! Trivia! 11am-1pm 7:30-8:30 7pm-9pm **STICKERS** BUTTONS COOKIES PRIZES PHOTO OPS contact jaden.hilkemann@doane.edu for more information

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Be spooky with the English Dept.

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right around the corner, center@doane.edu. events thematically appropriate for the spooky season are happening. The English Department is putting on a lot of these events for students, whether they are English majors or not, to attend.

The nearest event that the English Department is putting on is titled, "Write Out Loud." Write Out Loud is an event that happens just about every semester, and it's an opportunity for writers to Night With The Devil." have an open platform to share their works.

Writing Center is partner-

ing with the New Xanadu to host this event. Students who are interested in participating in this live tv. The movie stars event have to contact the David With Halloween being writing center at writing- One of his most recent

The next event that the in "The Suicide Squad." nglish Department is putting on is a yearly tradition called "The Ghosts of Gaylord." There is this conception that the Gaylord building, the oldest standing building on Doane's campus is haunted by ghosts, and so, every year, the English Department puts on this event.

This year, the movie that they have selected to be shown is titled, "Late

"Late Night With the Devil," is, according to This time around, the IMDb, "A live television broadcast in 1977 goes horribly wrong, unleash-

ing evil into the nation's living rooms." Essentially, imagine if Jimmy Fallon summoned Satan on Dastmalchian. roles was Polka Dot Man

Afterwards, another staple of this time of year is the Fireside event. The Fireside event this time around is focused on letting students tell ghosts stories from around campus. The Fireside event is hosted by The New Xanadu.

The Write Out Loud event is happening Oct. 24 at 7pm. The Ghosts of Gaylord event is being held in Gaylord 500 on Oct. 30 at 5:00 p.m., with the Fireside Halloween edition happening after 7:00 p.m. in the Smith Patio area.



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Relay for Life student spotlight

JOHN DAWES Editor-in-Chief

In collaboration with Relay for Life, the Doane Owl will be doing a monthly spotlight on students and staff at Doane who have been affected by cancer and the impact cancer has had on their lives, on their friends and families and how they plan to honor the legacy of those affected by can-

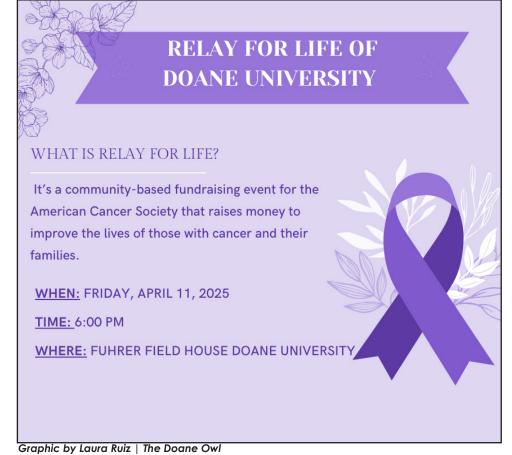
For Sophomore Camdyn Carpenter, the fight against cancer is incredibly personal to her. While Carpenter's classmates were enjoying their senior years of high school, her aunt lost her nine-year battle with colon cancer. Shortly after her passing, she lost her other aunt to breast cancer. Carpenter and her family had sud- help fight cancer in honor denly lost two pillars of of her aunts and help give their lives and were left in community and support shock.

"Losing my aunts was terview with sophomore said. and Relay for Life mem-

to those who need it.

"I chose to be a part of losing my person. I talked Relay for Life because I to them every day. They knew it would be a way always knew the right to help others go through words to say." The pass- something I had gone ing of her aunts not only through. I felt like I was a affected her immediate part of a community that family, but it left her cous- understood me and relatins without a mother," ed to my experiences. I Carpenter said in an in- felt less alone," Carpenter

In Relay for Life's ber Chloe Rose. "I was continued efforts to fight grieving, but had to help cancer, they held a fundother people grieve and raising campaign during heal. Their passing com- homecoming to raise pletely shook up normal- \$1883. They received ity in our everyday lives." more than \$2000 and ex-For Carpenter, this gal-ceeded their fundraising vanized her into action goal. If you or someone and she joined Relay for you know wishes to do-Life after she graduat- nate to Relay for Life you ed from high school and can do so by following came to Doane. To her, directions on the accomit's an opportunity to panying graphic.



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the Doane Reflecting on Homecoming

Doane Owl hope everyone, staff, students, alums, families and friends had an exciting and fun time celebrating Doonly happens once a year and college you attend is rare. Hundreds of people were brought together across the to celebrate the academic, the rest of your life.

With homecoming in athletic and social experiencthe rearview mirror, we at the es they shared with peers and will be pivotal in your life, to celebrate the connections you can find your true calling future generations of students in life and you can guarantee will make.

As we reflect on homecomane University. Homecoming ing, our biggest takeaway is to cherish the connections you finding an excuse to celebrate make here at Doane because horned freshman into a senior something as pivotal as the they can last a lifetime. While ready to take on all challengyou only spend a short four years in college if you only get your undergraduate degree, around you can see the power country over multiple decades those four years can define that education has on people.

You can meet friends who a better future for those closest to you. Doane like any college, is pivotal for your transformation from a green-

When homecoming comes Alums come out the woodwork in droves, excited and encouraged by a new generation of students who will hopefully carry on Doanes legacy far into the future.

Every homecoming is a celebration of Doane's past, present and future. So when homecoming comes around next year, look around campus and see the impacts multiple generations have had on Doane and hopefully you will imagine the impact you will have on Doane.

Beach or mountain for holidays?

LUIS REJANO CANDAU **Staff Writer**

The happiness of having a vacation is one of the greatest satisfactions for everyone on this planet. However, it is not easy to plan where to go on holidays, which can be a real headache for many people. Although it is a blessed headache to be able to disconnect from the daily routine. Then comes the big and important question that I'm sure you've been asked or talked about with family and friends. Which is better: a beach or mountain?

The allure for beachgoers is clear: sand and sun. The finest form of relaxation can be found during a day at the beach. The beach is a haven for people who want to relax because of the sound of the waves, the sensation of soft sand beneath their feet and the chance to get some sun. Swimming, snorkeling, and paddleboarding are examples of water sports that combine adventure with reiaxation.

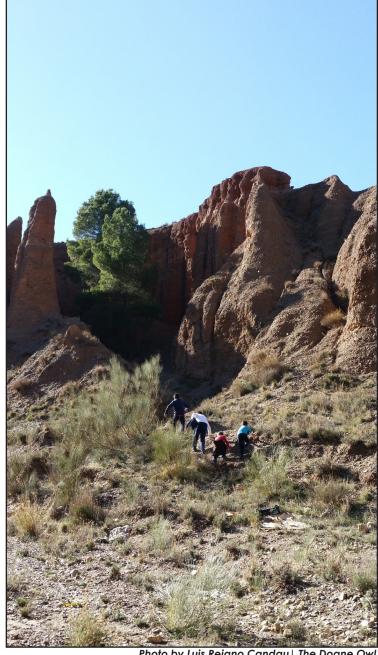
Additionally, coastal destinations frequently provide lively nightlife, restaurants by the sea and a relaxed atmosphere. A beach vacation is the best option if you want to relax, take it easy, and rejuvenate in the warm weath-

On the other hand, the mountains offer a whole different form of escapism. The clear air, high peaks and expansive woodlands all have a very pleasant effect. Those looking for adventure and a closer relationship with nature are drawn to mountain getaways.

Hiking, skiing, or just strolling along beautiful paths makes for a more active vacation. A different form of tranquility, one that is more subdued, reflective and in harmony with the rhythm of nature, can be found in the mountains, for those who enjoy a quiet getaway, mountain lodges and comfortable cabins offer the ideal setting, with fewer visitors and an opportunity to completely de-stress.

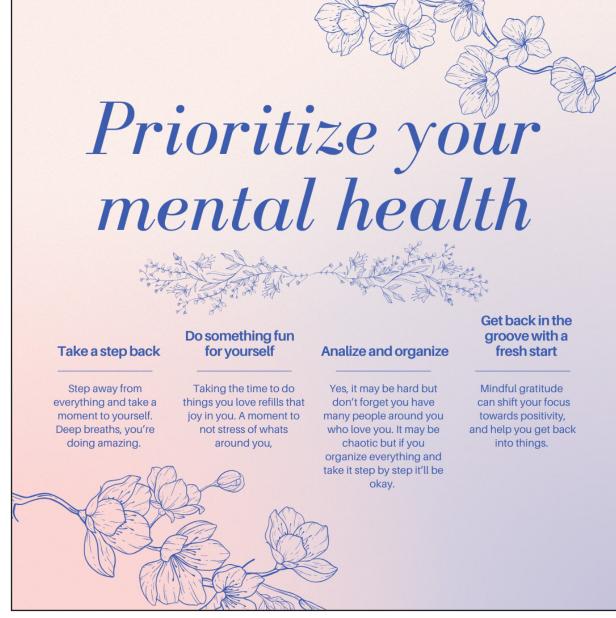
In my personal experience, I prefer the beach because it is what I am used to. Every summer I go to the beach with all my family and a huge group of friends. I enjoy it a lot because during summer I do not stop doing things and time flies.

In conclusion, neither is fundamentally "better"depending on your vacation goals. The beach is ideal for socializing and unwinding. The mountains are the best option for those seeking adventure, tranquility, and a stronger bond with the natural world. Therefore, both and unforgettable experienc-



locations provide distinctive

Luis Rejano Candau and his friends exploring a mountain in the country side



Exploring the Joslyn Art Museum

LIZ CALDERON CHEN Staff Writer

During Fall Break, I took a small trip to the Joslyn Art Museum residing in Downtown Omaha. Locals said that it has been remodeled within the last year, just reopening last month with a budget of over a \$100 million in expansion and including renovation, new features and art pieces added to the collection. Consisting of three buildings with all types of artistries, as Modern, European, Contemporary, Asian, decorated the walls of the place.

Walking up glass stairs towards the Modern Art building, it displayed paintings and sculptures depicting the personal thoughts of the artists and their perspective on several opinions on how they saw things. There were immigration paintings and how they celebrated their culture, as how taking pictures captured specific moments of time in someone's

most distinguished piece in this building involved a video of sentimental street dance to opera style music. Within the duration of approximately six minutes, your senses overloaded with the sensation of moving into a basement in France along ber the warning anwith everyone.

the next building, was as collection was susceptiif you've traveled into a ble to certain audiences. different era. The kind Do not get me wrong, of history that revolved there were several pieces around each building was magical, and made you among others, however, feel as if you never wanted to leave.

In this section, European Art hangs through my point of view. all around you representing their stages of histor- ney, I felt utterly fulfilled ical events. Portrayals of by the share of beautioil paintings, portraits fulness this museum preand my absolute favorite, landscapes, roamed in at all. So, looking back each passage as you kept at this voyage, my utter striding down the archimost recommendation tecture. On the upper lev- is to drive down Omaha el, the Asian art was ex- city and just take your hibited through the halls time to enjoy the pleaand consisted mostly of sures this site has to offer.

life, and the significance sculptures representing of abstract drawing into their point in history. In the shape of common the middle of the builddaily life elements. The ing, there was a fountain contemplated right down the middle of the room depicting an Indian salon with a touch of nature in each corner.

Entering the third building, the whole vibe switched inside of me, which made me rememnounced before entering, Crossing a bridge into that explained how this of art shown splendidly compared to the last two buildings I came from, it was a drastic change as to

> At the end of this joursented with no entry fee

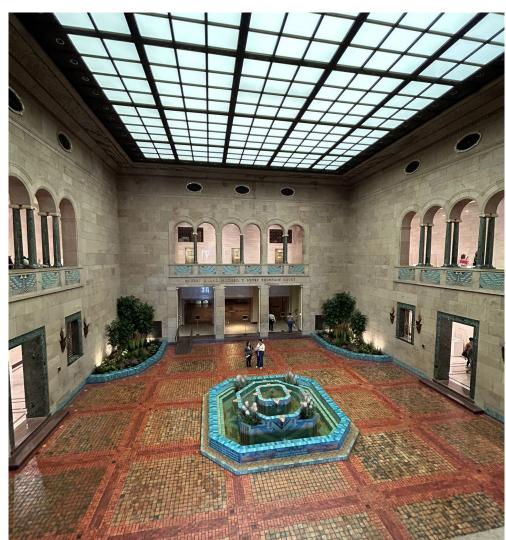


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Liz Calderon Chen visits the Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha and admires its beauty,

Cash's "Hurt": better than original



Life & Culture Editor

that I would hope all of on his deathbed was not insisted on the song. us, or at least, most of originally his. It was origus, know. But what most inally a Nine Inch Nails ical, it is becoming one people who do listen to song of the same name. Johnny Cash already know is that his arguably of the "American" series themes and reflections best song, "Hurt," was of albums (a quadrilogy), on Cash's life hit every not originally his.

song that has brought and was told to record millions of people to anything that he wanted ment on the album, tears because of the emo- to. Cash was reluctant to "Trent Reznor's [Nine tion that Johnny displays cover "Hurt" at first, but Inch Nails' singer] 'Hurt'

Yes, the phenomenal microphone with a guitar didn't know I had.

And his cover is magof my most listened-to During the recordings songs on Spotify, its deep Cash got put in front of a emotional note I did and

I saw this in a com-

cause both versions, ery time that I put it on. while great, convey different meanings entirely.

prefer Cash's version of great Johnny Cash ver-"Hurt" because of the sion. impact of the regret of his life on the album. On the whole, though, the "American" series stands as Cash's best, most co-

Johnny Cash is a name while he is essentially his producer, Rick Rubin, was a suicide note, Cash's hesive album and it's a seversion is a eulogy." And ries of albums that I look this note struck me, be- forward to listening to ev-

> I recommend the song "Hurt," but not the Nine Personally speaking, I Inch Nails version, the

AMANI MUISYO Staff Writer

term "intrusive thoughts" tent creators who post existence. humor.

strong link to OCD

Specifically a Pure Pure O.

characterized by severe woman described hav- hopelessness. intrusive thoughts that

thing cringey or strange. ward rituals are created the object. Overall, the phrase has to combat them, such as been used as a source of repeating words in their act on these thoughts, heads to neutralize the they can impact their However, when you bad thoughts or mentally sense of morality and dig deeper into intru- replaying past events to whether they see themsive thoughts, you find a make sure they did every-selves as good people. It is thing right.

OCD, also known as this describe it as liv- individuals feel ashamed ing in an alternate re- to seek help, leaving them This form of OCD is ality. For example, one trapped in feelings of

are often distressing to ing an intrusive thought one with these thoughts for some people. about "letting intrusive thoughts win" do someoften frightening, and inshould even be handling

> Though people don't an unseen, endless cycle People suffering from of self-doubt that makes

This brings into fothem, causing them to mother down the stairs. influencers use memes depression" was popular. take for granted. If you've scrolled on question whether they are She could vividly see about "having intrusive Millions of people strugon your feed. Often, con- or sexuality and overall knife might cause some- can be much more severe

makes it feel impossible ple face.

It reminds me of when to get out of bed and do those who experience of wanting to push her cus how social media the joke about "crippling everyday tasks that many

I think the internet any social media app a possible threat to them- herself doing it, and she thoughts." While every- gle with long- or short- can share their intrusive within the last year, the selves or to others around then felt immense guilt one experiences intrusive term phases of depres- thoughts but should not them. They might also for having the thought. thoughts, it's important to sion, but using it as a joke overshadow the reality has probably popped up doubt their relationships Triggers like holding a realize that these thoughts can almost trivialize the of the intense, distressing intense depression that thoughts that some peo-

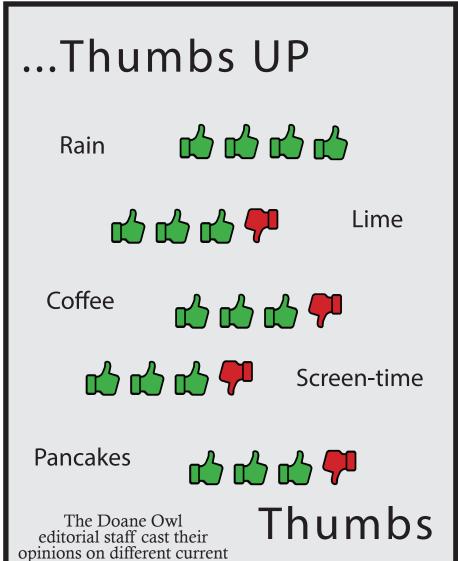
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topics and their responses are represented in 'Thumbs Up,

Thumbs Down' every week.

eSports continues dominant play

ELIYAH LARA-JOHNSON Sports Editor

Starting off the Tigers' third week, on Oct. 7 the Overwatch team, which consisted of freshmen Chance Mock, Thure Johnson, Davis Wilson, Joshua Brown, Ben Wright, sophomore Sam Hartman, juniors Jamey Rhea, Mady TenEyck, Rafael Garcia and senior Jose Purizaca, faced the University of Missouri Club Caspian. The Tigers were able to secure the first win of the week with the final score being 3-2.

On Oct. 8 the Super Smash Bros. Ultimate team, which consisted of freshmen Ryan Buron and Caleb Panning, sophomores Gabriel Medina and Emmanuel Medina, junior Giovanni Castaneda and senior Jax Stander, faced New Mexico Tech Miners. The Miners were able to walk away with a win against the Tigers with the score being 0-1.

A couple of days later on Oct. 10, the Rocket League team took on New Mexico State Universities' White team. The Rocket League - Orange team consisted of freshmen Austin Manning, sophomores Todd Martin, Nathan Shupe, Dami Obakoya, Jerson Calderon, juniors Jordan Kwiatkowski and Winston Sears and seniors Branden Lackey and Trey Krueger. The NMSU White team defeated the Tigers with the final score being

However, since the Rocket League match was during fall break, some of the players were able to play from their homes during these competi-

Going into the fourth week, the Overwatch team had two competitions on Oct. 16, the Orange team would be facing South Arkansas Muleriders while the Black team faced the University of Nebraska-Kearney. The Overwatch-Orange team was able to walk away with a win against the Muleriders with the final score being 3-1, which gave them the first win of the week. Along with that the Black team also secured a win against the Lopers with the final score being 3-0.

On Oct. 17, both Rocket League teams would be having two competitions with Orange set to compete against the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University, and Black set to compete against Wayne State College's JV team. With this,

the Black team would be defeating the Wildcats with the final score being 3-0, while the Orange Team lost their match 0-3.

Finishing up their fourth week, the Overwatch - Orange team faced the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Grey team, where they beat the Grey Team 4-0.

Next up for the eSports teams, the Super Smash Bros. Ultimate team will be facing Roger State Smash at 7:00 p.m. with the competition against the Hastings Broncos set for 8:00 p.m. Rocket League - Orange is set to face the University of North

Dakota Black team on Oct. 24 at 7:00 p.m. with Rocket League - Black competing against Bethany College Swedes at 8:00 p.m. and Augustana College at 8:30 p.m. The last competition of the week will be with the Overwatch - Orange team where they are set to face East Central University Tiger Tatooine on Oct. 25 at 7:00 p.m.

If someone you know would like to watch these matches take place, the eSports team will be live streaming their matches on the Doane eSports YouTube page.

Volleyball matches last year's wins came to an end with the with 24 attack errors for

LUIS REJANO CANDAU Staff Writer

On Oct. 18, the Volleyball team traveled to Lincoln to play against Nebraska Wesleyan University, a non-conference opponent. Even though the two rivals hadn't played since 2015, Doane shook off the rust and defeated the Prairie Wolves in four sets. In addition win total, the victory im- kills, while Senior Kayden

proved the Tigers' record against NWU to 65-28 overall. The Game scores were 17-25, 25-20, 27-25, and 25-23. The Tigers were able to play with energy and confidence to turn around after the first set loss and thus win the following three sets in a row, putting games away despite NWU's attempts to keep the sets close.

Freshman Natalie to surpassing last year's Wood contributed 14 Schumacher topped the Tigers with 16. Sophomore Camdyn Carpenter recorded two ace serves and provided 35 assists. Doane recorded ten ace serves as a team, with Senior Taylor Sluka leading the way with three ace

Senior Grace Zeier collected 25 digs in the evening, marking her third consecutive match with 25 or more. Sluka completed with 12 digs, while Carpenter added 14. Freshman Hilary Hupp had four blocks overall, leading the Tigers to 6.0 team blocks during the game.

On Oct. 19, the Tigers traveled to Sioux City, Iowa, to play Morningside University. The Mustangs defeated the Tigers in straight sets to defend their home court and are currently collecting votes in the most recent national poll. Doane's winning streak of three games

scores of 19-25, 18-25 and away from home despite the first set remaining competitive. The current general overall record for the Volleyball team is (8-16), while the conference overall is (3-8).

With eight kills apiece, Schumacher and Freshman Kate Roseland were the team leaders. Wood recorded seven kills. The Tigers recorded 25 kills

a 0.008 attack percentage, 13-25. It was a hard defeat led by Carpenter's last 17 assists for the game. Carpenter racked up ten digs and Zeier ended with fifteen. Hupp was in on all three of Doane's 3.0 team blocks.

> On Oct. 23, the Tiwill take gers Hastings College home in conference play with the first serve set for 7:30 p.m.

Soccer loses to GPAC rivals at home

ELIYAH LARA-JOHNSON **Sports Editor**

On Oct. 16, Men's Soccer faced Concordia University, where within the first 45 minutes of the game there wasn't a single goal made. However, going into the second half of the game, the Bulldogs were able to score three goals, one from Concordia's Ryan Wokutch in minute 72' and the other two by Martin Herrera in minutes 83' and 85'

Concordia managed to have 18 total shots with 10 of them being on the goals, while the Tigers only had

two shots with one being on the goal. Senior Samuel Montanez, who was the goalkeeper for this game, had a total of seven saves.

On Oct. 19, the Tigers traveled to Orange City, Iowa to compete against Northwestern College, where the Tigers were defeated with the final score being 1-6.

Starting for the first half of the game, Northwestern shot their first three goals in minutes 9', 15' and 31'.

Going into the second half of the game, junior Rejano Candau Luis passed the ball behind the Red Raiders' defense, and

senior Ameer Madden centered the ball for junior Nicolas Jones to receive the first goal for the Tigers. This was also Jones's second goal of the year, and Madden and Rejano Candau were able to receive an assist.

On Oct. 26, the Tigers will travel to Hastings, NE. to compete against Hastings College with kickoff set at 8:00 p.m.

On Oct. 16, Women's Soccer faced Concordia University, where the Tigers were defeated by the Bulldogs with a final score being 1-2.

Going into the first half

of the game, junior MaKenna Rathbun passed the ball to junior Celeste Galvan who made the first goal of the game in minute 14'. Rathbun also got the ball into the goal, however, the refs ruled that it didn't pass the goal line. Towards the end of the first half in minute 38', Concordia's Savannah Andrews scored, making the score

Going into the second half of the game, Concordia took the lead after shooting a goal in minute 77' by Concordia's Kierstynn Garner. Ending the game, the Tigers had 11 total shots with seven being on the goal, while Concordia had eight total shots with six of them being on the goal.

On Oct. 19, the Tigers traveled to Orange City, Iowa to compete against Northwestern College, where the Tigers were able to walk away with a win, 1-0.

In the first half of the game, freshman Hayle Brodine was able to score the first and only goal of the game in minute 23'. Ending the game, the Tigers finished with 15 total shots with four of them being on the goal, while the

Red Raiders had a total of 10 shots with six of them being on the goal.

However, during the whole game, the Tigers backline which consisted of seniors Brooklyn Mercurio, Payton Cooley, Grace Dowding and Natalie Dye, along with the midfielders juniors Gisselle Martinez and Rathbun, didn't allow the Red Raiders a single corner kick.

On Oct. 26, the Tigers will be traveling to Hastings, NE to compete against Hastings College, with the kick-off set for 5:30 p.m.







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(Left) Senior Grace Dowding is getting ready to pass the ball to one of her teammates. (Middle) Freshman Ryan Burton is trying to quickly get the ball away from a Concordia player. (Right) Senior Natalie Dye is not letting Concordia player pass the defensive line.

loses during homecomi

LUIS REJANO CANDAU Staff Writer

On Oct. 19, the Annual Homecoming game between the Tigers and the Concordia University Bulldogs took place. The Bulldogs, who were receiving votes in the NAIA poll, won 45–10 after pulling away with 21 points in the third quarter. The overall record

for the Tigers in the season is (1-7).

The Tigers were unable to match the blistering pace of Concordia's offense due to untimely penalties and an inability to run the ball on offense, the Tigers only had 19 rushing yards the entire game. Doane's total offensive yardage at the end of the game was 344, with most of it coming from passing

The fourth quarter was when Doane scored 10 points. Senior Zack Perez and Freshman Sam Hartman connected for a 51-yard touchdown on the first play of the fourth quarter. With 1:01 remaining, Junior Kelen Meyer added a 52-yard field goal to bring the Tigers to 10.

Hartman completed 30

passes for a career-high 325 yards. He gained 97 yards and a touchdown on four of his connections with Perez. A team-high seven receptions for 83 yards were made by Junior Andrew Waido. Both receivers posted career-high receiving yards. With 20 rushing yards on ten carries, Junior James Miles III led the ground game.

On the defensive side, Ju-

nior Tanner Simdorn recorded a career-high 14 tackles, six of which were solo. With four solo tackles, Freshman Zac Sundquist recorded a career-high 13 tackles. Junior Jarett Boggs recorded 12 tackles, including the team's only sack of the game and 2.5 tackles for loss. Eleven tackles were made by sophomore Lucas Christiansen. Doane ended the game with

a plus-one turnover margin after Freshman Andrew Brown recorded two interceptions. On the other hand, Concordia finished the game with 670 yards after executing 90 offensive plays.

Next up for Doane will travel to Hastings, NE to compete against Hastings College in conference play on Oct. 26 at 1:00 p.m.







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(Left) The team is discussing their next play in order to score more points. (Middle) Freshman Sam Hartman is making a pass to one of his teammates. (Right) Junior Rian Green tries to get ball down to the endzone without getting tackled.

Scoreboard Snapshot

MEN'S SOCCER

October 16 @ HOME 7:15 versus CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

BULLDOGS 0-3

October 19 @ ORANGE CITY, IA 7:15 versus NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

October 16 @ HOME 5:00 versus CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

BULLDOGS 1-2

October 19 @ ORANGE CITY, IA 5:00 versus NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

TIGERS 1-0

VOLLEYBALL

October 18 @ LINCOLN, NE 6:00 versus NEBRASKA WESLEYAN

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October 19 @ SIOUX CENTER, IA 5:00 versus MORNINGSIDE UNIVERSITY

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19-25

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FOOTBALL

October 19 @ HOME

1:00 versus CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

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Next week for Tiger Athletics

MEN'S SOCCER

October 26 @ HASTINGS, NE 8:00 versus HASTINGS COLLEGE

WOMEN'S SOCCER

October 26 @ HASTINGS, NE 5:30 versus HASTINGS COLLEGE

FOOTBALL

October 26 @ HASTINGS, NE 1:00 versus HASTINGS COLLEGE

MEN'S BASKETBALL

October 28 @ HOME

7:00 versus BETHANY COLLEGE

VOLLEYBALL

October 23 @ HOME 7:30 versus HASTINGS COLLEGE

October 26 @ HOME

3:00 versus MIDLAND UNIVERSITY

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