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Seeking the Truth Without Favor



Hundreds of students, faculty and staff members gathered around Cassel Theatre to honor Jessica Villanueva.

Community grieves tragic loss of Doane student and alum

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Editor-In-Chief

The following story deals with themes and personal narratives of death. Doane offers free counseling for students. Grief has no timeline.

On Friday, Oct. 16, President Roger Hughes released a statement about the tragic deaths of two members of the Doane community. Se-

nior Jessica Villanueva passed away on Oct. 14, 2026, and Alum Ian Riles '25 passed away on Oct. 16, 2026, in an incident in San Antonio, Texas.

In her time at Doane, Villanueva pursued software engineering and was a former member of the women's wrestling team, set to graduate this fall. She was also a former wrestling state champion and cheerleader. She was described as kind, passionate and talented.

On Oct. 18, a candlelight vigil was held for Villanueva in Cassel Theatre. Students, staff, faculty and other members of the Doane community came together to remember her and share stories, memories and words of comfort. Merrill Bell Tower was lit up with lavender, Villanueva's favorite color.

Villanueva's funeral was held on Oct. 21 in San Juan, Texas. That same day, a table was set up in Lakeside where people could leave mes-

sages honoring Villanueva.

Villanueva's family has set up a GoFundMe to help with funeral costs.

All students can access free counseling. Appointments can be scheduled with Darcy Dawson (darcy.dawson@doane.edu), Myron Parsley (myron.parsley@doane.edu) and Mindy Parker (mindy.parker@doane.edu). Parker should be contacted for students on non-residential campuses.



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CGR welcomes new CAPE Director



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Staff Writer

Last semester, the Campus Advocacy and Prevention Education (CAPE) Project's former director accepted a new job, which meant a job opening for this role. The Community and Government Relations department then welcomed Doane alum Addison Rosno this fall to fulfill the role.

This role entails Rosno overseeing the CAPE Project and all CAPE Peer Educators, while also being a student support specialist. She's now

a little under a month into the job, but has already led the new and returning CAPE Peer Educators and hosted events for campus that focus on sharing resources, signing pledges and open discussions. "I'm super excited, CAPE is like my little baby," Rosno said. "I feel like I worked really hard on it while I was in undergrad here, and so having an opportunity to come back, and keep working on it, and keep making campus a better place is just really exciting."

Rosno then shared that former director

Jaden Hilkemann was a factor in her decision to come back. Hilkemann, being her mentor, told her about the position and what it did for her as a person, which interested Rosno. Other Peer Educators also reached out to her about the position and encouraged her to apply, which made Rosno feel as though she could confidently take on this role.

Rosno is also passionate about implementing more research into CAPE education and taking in more student input about what kinds of education they want to have. She

also wants CAPE to host more events centered around having conversations.

Rosno wants readers to know that CAPE will start hosting monthly "Survivors Space" meetings in November. Rosno started this club last semester, a place where survivors and supporters could hang out and converse with like-minded people. She's also asking people to be on the lookout for No Means November events, as CAPE will be in collaboration with some of them.

Political Corner: Keeping up with the Comeys and their cases

BRIANNA WRIGHT
Editor-In-Chief

Former Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) director, James Comey, is under fire from federal prosecutors accusing him of mishandling national security information in October 2016. The charges claim Comey knowingly and willfully "communicated, delivered and trans-

mitted [national defense information] to a person not entitled to receive it" around Oct. 4 and 5 of 2016. Prosecutors filed the charges against Comey on Oct. 5, and they have been pending in secret since. According to the charges, said information then appeared in an Oct. 5 New York Times article about Yahoo adapting its spam filter to accommodate surveillance requests from the FBI.

Comey was fired as FBI director in 2017. This marks the third time the Trump administration has sought to prosecute Comey. "It would almost be funny if it weren't such an appalling abuse of the Department of Justice, one that we cannot become numb to," Comey said in a video posted on social media.

The Department of Justice (DOJ) has yet to file official charges against

Comey. However, Comey's lawyers contend the 10-year deadline for bringing charges under the Espionage Act expired on Oct. 5 of this year.

The specific way the charges were filed, through criminal information, does not require approval of a judge. Comey's lawyers filed a motion to toss out the charges on Oct. 9. U.S. District Judge Trevor McFadden held a closed-door hearing on

the issue.

McFadden unsealed the case on Monday, Oct. 26.

In July 2025, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York Maureen Comey was fired. She filed a lawsuit claiming the firing was in relation to her being James Comey's daughter. On Monday, a federal judge found the Justice Department's firing of Maureen Comey

unconstitutional.

In a statement, Maureen Comey's legal team said, "As the Court correctly held, to accept the government's argument about unlimited executive power 'would be to unsettle the very equilibrium established by this nation's constitutional system.'" The Justice Department has expressed disagreement with the decision and states that it will file an appeal.

Purizaca goes No. 4 to No. 2

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Many 7-year-olds find themselves watching television, playing video games or playing outside, or nowadays riding around on their electric scooters and bike; but not for senior Maria Purizaca Soto.

“My mom was just trying to get up into a sport during the summer,” Purizaca said. “I fell in love with tennis and my brother and I begged my mom to keep going... She didn’t want us to get distracted and pay less attention to school. In the end she agreed, but we needed to have good grades.”

From there, Purizaca not only kept up with her schoolwork but also started practicing five

days a week, along with playing in national tournaments by the age of nine and ten. Purizaca played in these tournaments up to the age of 12, where she always placed in the top three.

“Our coach would prioritize control and consistency,” Purizaca said. “We would always take an hour of wall exercises, playing by ourselves and so forth, so it was basically repetition.”

Purizaca also explained that she and her brother were always encouraged to work more than others because the other players and kids had a whole team to help them with their performance like tennis coaches, sports psychologists, trainers, nutritionists, strength and conditioning coaches. But for Purizaca and her brother it was differ-

ent.

“It was just us, our family and our coach,” Purizaca said.

With this support, Purizaca continued to stay in the top three at all of her tournaments while growing up, along with representing her home country, Peru, in the South America Tennis Tournament.

Fast forward to October 16, 2026, Purizaca just finished tennis practice when her coach, Director of Tennis, Ed Hubbs, informed her that she made it into the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Regionals.

“I almost cried a little bit,” Purizaca said. “Some of my teammates were not feeling the same way as me, so I kind of tried to hold it, but some of them were really happy for me and hugged me.”

When Purizaca made it home, she could actually let go of her emotions, where she even yelled “I just got into nationals,” startling some of her roommates.

“When I heard her screaming, I thought someone was hurt or something along those lines,” junior Maddison McClure, one of Purizaca’s roommates, said.

Purizaca told her roommates about how excited she was, along with explaining how this was her goal since her freshman year.

“I was always so close to qualifying and I never did,” Purizaca said. “But now, my senior year, my last chance to go.”

When Purizaca got to Rome, Georgia, where the tournament was being held, she was nervous but knew she need-

ed to give her best.

“I started at my 100% each match and tried to maintain the same level throughout the whole competition,” Purizaca said. “Each match I won, my coach, my brother and my coach’s wife celebrated with me, and every time I was in shock like did I just win one more round?”

In the final match of the ITA Regionals, Purizaca went up against Concordia University’s Seohyeon Jang, where they went 6-4 and 6-1, ending Purizaca’s win-

ning streak.

“If I had to thank anyone for getting me to this point it would first be my former coach, who tried to help little kids in poverty with the goal of getting a higher education for them,” Purizaca said. “Along with my family because they were always there to support me throughout the years. And of course my current coach because he not only helps me get better at tennis, but as a person as well.”



Courtesy Photos

Mealer expands on “Cornell 7”

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Life & Culture Editor

Content warning: The following story deals with themes and personal narratives of sexual assault. Doane offers free counseling for students. Additionally, the Hope Crisis Center, serving southeast Nebraska, can be reached anytime at 1-877-388-HOPE(4673).

In Oct. 2024, a Cornell student identified as Jane Doe alleged that she was drugged and raped by seven members of the Chi Phi Fraternity. Doe filed a report to Cornell University policy. During Nov. 8 and on Jan. 14, Cornell opened a formal

investigation under Title IV, and on Nov. 4 the case was closed.

Doe reopened the case by reporting it to New York County on Sept. 16, and the case has gained attention nationally. The case is still ongoing; as of Oct. 23, one of the men reported for assaulting her, Diego Sarabia, has filed a motion seeking dismissal of all claims against him.

“As far as the defendant goes, this is essentially a lawsuit about an allegedly forced kiss,” claimed Sarabia’s attorney, James Knox, in the dismissive motion.

Sarabia and his lawyers also allege that the relevant events forming the basis of her claims

occurred over the night of Oct. 19, 2024, through the following morning. Plaintiff did not file her action on or before Oct. 20, 2025, and instead waited to file her complaint until Sept. 16, 2026.

In the last issue, the Owl spoke with Title IX Coordinator & Compliance Officer Suzanne Mealer about the case and how Title IX functions. Mealer provided additional information about how students should navigate Title IX.

Students should be made clear on reporting an incident versus starting an investigation. It is important to note that students can report “something they wit-

nessed or something that happened to a friend... You don’t have to be the person directly involved to make a report ... Making a report does not automatically mean there will be a formal investigation,” Mealer said.

“Students can make a report, but that does not mean an investigation automatically begins,” Mealer said.

When reporting to law enforcement, students can pursue a criminal case without going through Doane’s Title IX process. “The criminal investigation and the University’s investigation are separate,” Mealer said.

When students engage with alcohol or drugs,

it can change a person’s ability to give consent. As such, Mealer explains they “look at the circumstances of each situation individually.”

Mealer also notes that “Being under the influence of alcohol or drugs does not prevent a student from making a Title IX report, and the use of alcohol or drugs by itself does not determine whether consent was given,” Mealer said.

The disciplinary consequences are determined on a case-by-case basis. Title IX provides disciplinary consequences, but students should know, “we cannot predetermine a specific sanction or outcome without first going through the formal Title

IX process. Mealer explains this includes an investigation and an evaluation of the available evidence and a determination of responsibility.”

Students should also understand that information gathered in an investigation “is kept private and isn’t released to the public, except when sharing is legally required or permitted.” According to Mealer, this information includes “interviews, witness statements, text messages, emails, documents and other information that may be relevant to the case.”

If students need to talk about anything related to Title IX, they should directly email titleix@doane.edu

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As part of the continuum of spooky activities taking place on campus, Doane Players, the Student Programming Board (SPB) and the Residential Hall Association (RHA) partnered for their annual haunted house at the Whitcomb Lee Conservatory. This is the first year RHA collaborated with Doane Players. This year, the

theme for the house was horror movies. As students waited for their turn to enter the haunted house, characters like Ghostface or the Plague Doctor would roam around scaring students. The house featured rooms with different scenes from movies such as “IT,” “The Ring,” and “The Texas Chain-saw Massacre.” Junior Tristan Tyson, who helped last year with the

haunted house, shared, “I liked all the costumes and makeup... I recognized a lot of the characters,” Tyson said. Sophomore Aleena Allen, who played the role of Pennywise, expressed, “My favorite part of the night was honestly seeing everybody’s reactions.” Allen was one of the last jumpscares, she was hidden from attendees at first. “Once I popped out of the corner of the

room, getting to see other people that I knew, like being relieved and excited once they realized that I was more, or just seeing people’s genuine reaction to a jump scare, was very exciting,” Allen said. Allen Expressed she enjoyed getting to be a part of the haunted house, “I also really loved being a part of haunted house because it was a big collaboration between RHA and SPB

and Doane Players, and it was just very fun to all get to collaborate and put something together that some students really loved,” Allen said. Students who didn’t want to go through the haunted house or needed a break from the scares, had the option to color some pages and enjoy refreshments like popcorn, hot chocolate, hot apple cider, dirty sodas and ice cream.



Sophomore Mazie Tippetts



Junior Hannah Schmitz, sophomore Andrew Jones and Angelina Niete Otero depicting a gory scene.



(Top Left) Ghostface, (Top Right) Pennywise, (Bottom Left) Samara Morgan, (Bottom Left) The Plauge doctor waiting to scare unexpected students.



Senior Lillyann Buller and freshmen Madlyn Logsdon unknowling standing near The Nun.

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Spooky and SALTy family fun

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Editor-In-Chief

On a dark and stormy night, Oct. 26, which was actually a slightly chilly night with a slight drizzle, the Crete community gathered at Fuhrer Fieldhouse for a spooky good time. Student Athlete Leadership Team (SALT) had organized Spooktacular, where Doane athletic teams host games for trick-or-treaters. 18 teams participated in the fun.

The cross country and track team built a giant obstacle course, the men’s and women’s tennis teams let kids try their hand at a rally and the cheer team pinned the bow on the skeleton. “They get candy either way,” said sophomore Saije Phelps while watching a kid try their hand at women’s wrestling’s cornhole. Phelps had dressed up as a cow for the event. Several Doane faculty and staff participated with their children, including Stephanie Hem-

je and women’s basketball head coach, Ryan Baumgartner. Some teams came decked out in themed costumes. Softball was party animals, Women’s Soccer cats and Cheer beanie babies. Women’s Golf dressed up as pirates, but team captain, senior Payton Morgan, said her favorite costume she’d seen was “all the Spidermans.” Both golf teams had putting games, which Morgan admitted maybe every “one in every three kids” would make it in.

Regardless of the outcome, the little athletes always walked away with a piece of candy. Some trick-or-treaters, however, clearly enjoyed the activities more than the candy, coming back to play again and again. They weren’t the only ones; a few student athletes tried their hand at other sports stations. The event kicked off a week of Halloween festivities on campus and created a space for the Crete and Doane community to come together.



Children visit stations manned by students atheletes to play games and earn candy.

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Pumpkins and stigmas smashed

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On Thursday, Oct. 22, the Active Minds club hosted Smash the Stigma at the Smith Hall patio. The hour-

long event consisted of a fire to make s’mores and pumpkins. On the pumpkins, attendees could write mental health stigmas or anything they needed to get off their chest. Then, participants would smash them, effectively

releasing any pent-up emotions. The whole purpose of this event was to bring awareness to stigmas surrounding mental health. Freshman Ximena Ortega Soto, an Active Minds member, was excited to be at the

event. “I personally enjoyed making s’mores and the overall vibes,” Ortega Soto said. There were a limited number of pumpkins available at the event, but to get around this, participants would reuse the large

pieces left behind by smashed pumpkins. “I do wish there were more pumpkins for more people to write on. Other than that, it was awesome,” Ortega Soto said. Sophomore Emma Schuele, president of

Active Minds, shared, “Smash the Stigma is for everyone, it is kind of like a burn your trauma event, but you get to smash pumpkins! I thought the event went well and that we had a decent turnout,” Schuele said.

Weekly Horoscope

- Aquarius (January 20 - February 19):** The ghost of Gaylord is hungry for your soul. Eat three KitKats to protect yourself.
- Pisces (February 20 - March 20):** Stay away from sharp objects and axes; ghosts are not very keen on you.
- Aries (March 21 - April 20):** Show off your spooky costume; the chances of winning a contest are in your favor.
- Taurus (April 21 - May 21):** It’s a good idea to take some turmeric and ginger; stress has been destroying you. Being sick is the real monster.
- Gemini (May 22 - June 21):** The monsters of the underworld are crawling up through gutters and holes; avoid falling in.
- Cancer (June 22 - July 22):** Pennywise thinks you’re rather attractive; that might be frightening to hear, but don’t worry, you’ll float too.

- Leo (July 23 - August 22):** Double-check your bed; the boogeyman is looking for a nice place to nap. If you find him there, throw the bed away.
- Virgo (August 23 - September 22):** Ghostface would really like to make a TikTok with you; say yes!
- Libra (September 23 - October 22):** If you find a mysterious doll at your door, it’s time to call a priest.
- Scorpio (October 23 - November 21):** Curl up with Dracula and your favorite pajamas, find a snack and a movie; you are doing well so far!
- Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21):** Make smart decisions when you are driving back over the weekend; remember to stay hydrated.
- Capricorn (December 22 - January 19):** If you see a black cat walking by, that’s actually a witch; make sure to make your wish, but be careful with your words.

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OMG I can't do anything

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I didn't use to be a procrastinator. I don't know where the shift happened, but at some point in the last few years, suddenly I'm not doing everything as early as possible. While I haven't let it get so bad that it's affected my academics, this procrastination has seeped into my favorite holiday of all time. Halloween.

As someone who thought up a costume so early, I really didn't do anything for it until the week of. Which is obviously the worst time to try and piece together a costume. Last year, I was a ladybug, and while I was pretty good about getting my accessories and such together, I did not have any wings. I then realized the

week of Halloween was too late for me to order anything from anywhere, and to make matters worse, no stores fostered ladybug-themed items until this year. This resulted in me making my own wings out of wire, elastic, fabric and some glue dots with black glitter on top, AKA a mess. But it turned out cute, and I somehow pulled it off.

I'm facing a similar problem this year, because somehow I didn't learn my lesson. My costume is a bit more niche, I'm going as Audrey II from my favorite musical, "Little Shop of Horrors," thank you for asking. This requires me to create a headpiece that resembles the character/puppet from the musical, which is essentially a giant Venus flytrap. At the time of writing this, I only have the base of this headpiece

created. I still have to cover the skeleton of it in tape, put paper mache on top, make teeth and paint it. On top of that, I have never touched a paper mache in my life. I am freaking out and running out of time to pull this off. I know this, and yet I can't bring myself to work on it. I realize now that this feeling of needing to get up and do something, but unable to, is typically called ADHD paralysis.

When thinking about how difficult Halloween has gotten for me, I'm reminded of the Tweet that says, "We don't talk enough about how stressful Halloween costumes are for the ADHD community," to which someone lovingly replied, "Omg you people can't do anything." This quote is constantly in my head, and especially right now, I'm just

like...damn, I really can't do anything. But to be fair, ADHD is the "you people can't do anything" disability. But I'm hoping the deadline I have now will push me into getting some work done.

Since I'm not going to be procrastinating this article anymore, for the rest of the week, I can focus on what matters: the awesome digicam pics I will have of my costume and the extra hour of celebration we all get with Daylight Saving Time dropping on Halloween. Bless up. With this motivation, I'm gonna lock in majorly so I can actually celebrate and enjoy the Halloween season. Or just get medicated, whichever one comes first.

Sewing is a good life skill

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Staff Writer

I've noticed that whenever I tell someone I have a hobby of sewing (or embroidery, or cross-stitch...I like fiber arts), the default reaction is surprise. Exclamations like, "really?!" or "you sew?" are reactions I've gotten too many times to count. Maybe that's due to the assumption that these hobbies are only done by older ladies, but I don't think my sewing skills should be THAT surprising. Sewing is ridiculously useful and something that, in my opinion, everyone should have at least a little knowledge of.

Basic sewing skills can keep garments usable for years and years. For instance, in high

school I noticed a hole in one of my favorite pairs of pants. Most people would've gotten rid of the pants. Instead, because I know how to sew, with five minutes and a needle and thread, the hole was repaired and my pants were good as new. I still wear them to this day! A basic running stitch fixed my pants, and it's such an easy stitch (just weaving in and out of the fabric, very straightforward). Yet, if I hadn't known it, I'd have been unable to save and continue using those pants. Simple repairs like that extend the lives of pieces of clothing, preventing me from having to spend money on new clothes and from contributing to the issues of overconsumption and fashion waste.

Aside from basic clothing

repairs (like those described above, or replacing a broken button and hemming a too-long dress), sewing teaches important qualities like patience and focus. Sewing projects can take a very long time—I've known people who worked on quilts for anywhere from a few months to several years, and even simpler projects can take weeks to complete. It requires patience to see a project through, and as the saying goes, patience is a virtue. It's a skill that can be applied to many other areas of life, like long chemistry labs or writing a paper. Sewing teaches you the patience necessary to accept that a project will take time, and to see it through to the end anyway. Similarly, sewing teaches focus. Sewing projects often require intense

concentration, especially for detailed or difficult work. This concentration teaches an ability to tune out one's surroundings and focus only on the task at hand, which, again, has many applications in daily life.

From the actual, physical ability to sew to the qualities sewing instills, sewing is a useful and practical skill. Sewing can be of great help in many situations—I once used my sewing kit to repair a friend's dress strap about twenty minutes before a school dance—and the non-sewing skills the activity teaches can be helpful in many other ways. Sewing is definitely a life skill, and one I think more people should learn.

The annual school lock-in

CHRIS EGGERT
Staff Writer

'Tis the time of year for kids to scare or cower in fear. The veil between the living and the dead is as thin as a string, and once it's snapped, trick-or-treaters will soon be filled with dread. To prepare for this unholy night, let me tell you a tale or two. So grab your s'mores, masks and courage, because it's time to transform even the most hardened point of view.

I need to preface that not all Halloween horror stories involve ghosts or other supernatural beings. They don't need to have jump scares to be scary, and they definitely don't need to be cliché. Red glowing eyes, a curse, objects moving on their own. As long as it makes the reader feel uneasy, do whatever it takes to achieve it. This story is no exception to being cliché, but it will stick with me forever. Enjoy!

I don't know if your schools did this, but every year, an organization called SkillsUSA would host a lock-in event, and it's exactly as it sounds. Students who participated were "locked" inside the high

school from around 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. The adult authority figures who had organized the event had planned a bunch of fun games and activities. One of these games was called "Ghost." To play this game, kids would draw a card. The cards with either the king or queen on them were selected to be the ghost and had to hide somewhere in the darkened hallways of the school, while the investigators or seekers closed their eyes, never to see where the ghosts went. After a certain time, the seekers were allowed to wander the halls searching for the ghosts. The ghosts could only jump out if they were spotted, or if they intended to scare the holy spirit out of people. The seekers had to then run back to the only lit room in the building (the cafeteria) while avoiding being touched by the ghost. If they were, they're out. In some variations, the ghosts were "killers" and their "weapons" were spoons.

Investigators didn't get to use flashlights. Only the ghosts did until they found a hiding spot, then they needed to turn it off and wait to be found. General rules include no going outside, don't hide in a

classroom (most of them were locked anyways), and under any circumstances, absolutely do NOT go into the tunnels beneath the school. My brother and a few of his friends got to do this before that rule even existed. Lucky them. We could use the first sub-level of the school, but nothing below that.

In high school, I was one of the good kids. Actually, I was just as much a good student as I am a rule-breaker, as you will see very soon.

As I've just explained, one of the rules was to never set foot outside the building. I, however, constructed a strategy that would leave the seekers baffled. When no one was watching me, I slithered out from a side exit and made my way around to the cove, a little rectangular indent with cracked concrete as the ground until the very limits of the overall perimeter. Usually, this is where One Act loads their props and stage equipment for when they have competition elsewhere.

In this cove is a set of green double doors with two small and elongated rectangular windows that lead to the straightest and longest hallway

in the school. I was peeking through the windows to ensure nobody was around, and when I was at the window on the right, I almost immediately noticed something that wasn't there in the left window: a floating and blurry white object just in the corner of my view. Once I had my full attention on it, whatever that thing was, it shot directly upwards into the ceiling. I pushed through the doors and looked at where it had vanished. Nothing but the recently installed camera inhabited the corner of the hallway.

Before you ask, "why didn't you check the cameras the next day at school?" And to that I say, because recordings disappear after 24 hours (and this was during the weekend). Another part of it was because I actually wasn't sure what I had seen, so I didn't want to look like an idiot.

Unnerved, I tried continuing my role as a hider, but was promptly spotted because of the short amount of time I had wasted trying to fool the seekers. I never told anyone about this and nobody knew I had broken the rules. Would anyone believe me if I had?

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opinion

Hot Takes: Writing an essay is not as difficult as you are thinking

BRIANNA WRIGHT
Editor-in-Chief

It’s the second half of the semester and final projects are looming. Introduced on the first day, clearly printed on the syllabus, maybe your professor was kind enough to remind you, but with November only a few days away, the end of the semester feels closer than ever.

I don’t know about the rest of you, but in my time at Doane, final exams have never been my worry; the group projects and multi-page papers have been.

It’s easy to look at instructions for a paper/essay and think: There’s no way I’m getting that done in time. Well, yes, actually you can. In fact, I don’t think it’s that hard.

Now, look, I’m writing this in a college newspaper, so, yes, maybe I’m a bit biased. But I too get the feeling of dread and hopelessness upon seeing the one-sentence prompt for a paper that will need to turn into multiple pages.

In my experience, writing is as easy as connecting the dots. All you need is a concept (helpfully provided by your professor in this case) and an example. Multiple examples are preferred, but

start with one.

First you will need to set a scene. Explain the concept, introduce the topic, start the story—whatever the paper demands of you. Then you introduce the example. And an example can be a lot of things: a narrative, a commercial, a news article. The best example? Another paper. Why write your own thoughts or come to your own conclusions when smarter people can do it for you? Before any professors start to get nervous, I promise it’s more nuanced than copying someone else’s work. A college research paper is basically a red thread connecting a bunch of different

sources in order to further whatever sleep-deprived, half-baked argument the student dreams up. You are Dr. Frankenstein and the paper is your monster. Tomorrow the townsfolk (your professor) will burn and spear it (grade it), but tonight in the light of the moon (computer screen) you’ve played God, and it’s alive.

See, every essay needs to start with the conviction that you are blazing some fascinating new trail. Have people covered this topic before? Doubtless. But have they used your same examples, the same wording and connections? No.

And the most beautiful part of it all? You can do

whatever you want. Well, besides all the instructions and guidelines. But I mean more so you are free in the creative spirit sense. Don’t know how to start your paper? Don’t. So many Owl articles I’ve written have begun with the final line, not the first. The most important part is to start. The pieces will all fall into place, but only if you’re brave enough to blaze that trail.

Speaking of starting, start right now. I’m not kidding, it’s almost November, which means it’s almost dead week, which means it’s almost finals. Why do you think I’m writing this article? I’m obviously procrastinating on the essay looming

in my periphery. So, it’s time to take my own advice, wrap this up and get started.

Oh, and before I go, a quick word about citations. I cannot save you. It will be awful. The great downfall of many well-thought-out and carefully crafted examples is the three-page bibliography. Use Citation Machine and pray.

The Mike Flanagan horror saga

AMANI MUISYO
Life & Culture Editor

Everyone can appreciate classic horror movies like “Scream,” “The Texas Chainsaw Massacre” and “Chucky.” But I often find that modern horror never fully hits the spot for me. Sure, I enjoyed “The Exorcist” and “Insidious,” but if one person really does horror the best, it’s Mike Flanagan.

The first series I watched was “The Haunting of Hill House.” Now, for some of my readers, horror might not be your thing, and I understand. But what I love about his shows is that they’re not just horror. They’re stories. You might get a few jump scares or gore, but

all of them add to the story. It’s never just random scares.

“The Haunting of Hill House” takes place across two timelines and follows the Crain family.

In 1992, the Crain family moved into a home to renovate it.. At the time, the children experience strange paranormal activity in the house, from doors that never seem to open to frequent nightmares and ghosts. The second timeline follows the siblings as adults, trying to make sense of what happened in the house, and memories are brought back after tragedies. The show explores mental health, suicide, family relationships, forgiveness and moving on after grief.

Not to mention the show has one of the argu-

ably best quotes in TV history:

“Forgiveness is warm. Like a tear on a cheek. Think of that and of me when you stand in the rain. I loved you completely. And you loved me the same. That’s all. The rest is confetti.”

I don’t want to go too deep into spoilers, but if you’re going to watch any Mike Flanagan show first on Netflix, I would recommend this one.

Another amazing show by him is “Midnight Mass.” Again, it has elements of horror, but it also has fantasy elements of vampires and demons.

This show follows the members of Crockett Island, a small, dying fishing community. The town’s elderly priest goes on a sabbatical and

doesn’t return due to his health, so a young, charismatic and quite handsome priest steps in for the time being.

Slowly, the town begins to experience inexplicable miracles. The show also explores the role of religion. Crockett Island has a Muslim police officer who is quite skeptical of these miracles, and his son, who seems to be swayed by this revival. It examines how far people are willing to go when following and obeying orders in the name of Christianity.

One character, Beverly, played by Samantha Sloan, absolutely nails her role. I have never hated a character more than her. Samantha Sloan also appears in the new “Carrie” adaptation.

I think that’s another

thing I love about Mike Flanagan: He uses the same actors. So even though a series ends, usually after no more than 10 episodes, the same faces keep coming back in new roles. I haven’t watched a series of his that I wasn’t a fan of; honorable shout-out to “The Midnight Club” and “The Fall of the House of Usher.”

I’m also yet to watch “Carrie” on Amazon, but the show has an 85% rating on Rotten Tomatoes and has already been renewed for a second season.

For Flanagan’s movies, I haven’t watched many of them, but I have seen the first 40 minutes of “The Life of Chuck,” and I mean, I was obsessed. But I couldn’t finish it, nor do I want to. Whatever the ending is, I know it

will disappoint me.

From what I gathered, a man named Chuck is dying, and we see bits of his life, but the rest of the world is ending as well, almost like an apocalypse. The only thing people seem to be aware of is that they keep seeing posters saying, “Thanks, Chuck,” without any context.

I’m OK with not knowing the ending because, from the 40 minutes I watched, I decided that Chuck has a world inside him. We all do. We’re all our own walking planets, filled with the people who shape us. And when we begin to die, they die with us. Their world is ending, too.

I could be completely wrong, but like my idea better.

Barbie through the years

LILLIAN BLANK
Staff Writer

In 1959, a doll named “Barbie” launched sporting a black-and-white striped bathing suit, pouty red lips, and a sassy blonde ponytail. Created by Mattel, she went on to be a toy and fashion icon for decades to come.

Over the years, her looks have changed drastically, and that is all because of cultural evolution. She has always been just following the trends. When she was first released, she was modeled after 50s icons like Marilyn Monroe and Elizabeth Taylor. Over time, she has gained quite the resume. Over her time in the toy industry, she has had over

250 careers, spanning from doctor and astronaut to rock-star and ballerina.

Two years after Barbie came to be, she was followed by her boyfriend Ken. In 1963, Mattel gave her a friend to stop people from assuming she was a sex symbol. The first black Barbie was introduced in the 1980s, which was the first sign of the diversity to come. After over 30 years, Mattel introduced the Barbie Fashionista line in 2016 to help create a more diverse line to match the diversity of modern women.

To create even more diversity in 2026 and recognize people with both visible and invisible disabilities, they released dolls featuring those disabilities, such as the deaf Barbie or autistic Barbie. However, the autistic Barbie did lead to controversy within the autistic

community over whether it was an accurate or appropriate representation.

Most recently, Barbie starred in her own movie. The movie was meant to be a commercial but also explore some deeper topics, such as feminism, the patriarchy, and capitalism. The main thing people noticed was how accurately it represented the societal pressures and expectations put on women. As someone who grew up playing with Barbie and never knew what she stood for, knowing that she is there to show little girls what they are capable of and that diversity matters has huge implications for our world and me.

She has grown quite a ways from where she began, but she will forever be an icon.

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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...

Are religious exemptions from Artificial Intelligence allowed?

JOSHUA JOHNSON
Guest Writer

In my prior guest column for the Owl, I addressed the question of whether we could consider AI to be “kosher” or morally acceptable. Some of the more inquisitive amongst you may immediately have begun wondering then, “can workers seek religious exemptions from using AI at work?” While I cannot prognosticate as to the faith traditions and beliefs of all the readers of this paper, I can at least, in my capacity as Doane’s Catholic Newman Club Advisor, offer my own perspective. Before we ask such a question, we should perhaps expand further on

our prior kosher example by noting that at its core AI requires that morally discerning individuals set clear boundaries. These will vary, it should go without saying. No two people, or religious traditions for that matter, are ever exactly the same. But if we were to begin building the case for a religious exemption from using AI in the workspace, we might wish to focus on the word: relationship. Work, as Karl Marx famously observed, is fundamentally a matter of social relations. Relationships between the worker and the boss for sure. But also, relationships between workers themselves. Humans are, after all, social animals and we may dare go so far as to say that it is in effect our relationships which

define us as a species. No other creature invests so much time into the development of its own self as do humans; and to what end do we develop our sense of self? As any psychologist can attest, we develop the self that it might be shared with others. Through conversation, activities, and yes, through work. Therefore, the question becomes – does the usage of AI on the job help or hurt relationships between people? While Marx correctly observed that labour relations fundamentally alienate workers from their fellow human beings, the Catholic Church today observes that AI fundamentally accelerates that natural alienation already felt amongst workers as a result of their socialized

employment. Indeed, she might also note that AI runs the risk of alienating us further from our neighbours and – by extension – our creator embodied in them. If, for example, I seek to use AI to schedule all my meetings rather than acknowledging the inherent dignity and humanity of those with whom I am working – have I created a space wherein relationships can be formed and the matters of the self disclosed? No. To the contrary, when I outsource such matters of coordination to AI, I explicitly deny those around me from having the opportunity of such small, seemingly fleeting interactions. I restrict others from engaging with me and I from them. Under such circumstances I will

never come to know the small, odd intricacies of those with whom I work. Nor would I have the opportunity for any number of side conversations that might arise in the midst of manually conducting my affairs. How many one-off email threads have borne fruit in the form of long-standing, indeed life-changing friendships? Within the context of my own work at Doane, I can point to no less than five. And how many relationships might then have never begun were AI with us from the start? Immediately we might then begin to craft our religious exemption case along the lines – as Popes Francis and Leo have noted – that AI can never be morally justified when it fundamentally replaces

or otherwise negates the role of the human within the workplace. Likewise, as you sit here reading this column you’ve no doubt learned a little about me. Through my writing – a uniquely human faculty – I’ve shared with you an expression of my deepest self. What if AI were to simply replace all such writing? What if in the name of so-called, “efficiency” we determined that the writing of emails was but a waste of time? How much not only of ourselves would we lose, and indeed, how much of our minds? How many relationships might we then lose out on? As with the question regarding religious exemptions, I think you already know the answer...

- STAFF EDITORIAL -

Halloween is such an interesting time of year. Whether you’re going trick-or-treating, going out with your friends, or just sitting at home watching scary movies with a pizza in hand, there’s a ton of things that you need to remember regardless of what you’re doing.

One of the first things: if you’re going out to celebrate this fun and exciting holiday, make sure you don’t go anywhere alone. If y’all don’t remember the “Buddy system”, it’s basically when you go somewhere with a certain group of people, and you do not leave the function without them. If one wants to leave, then you all leave, plain and simple.

Two: also let someone know where you are at all times. If you know someone who isn’t going out and doing anything, have them be the person who you keep updated. Whether it’s you sharing your location with them or just telling them where you’re at, always have someone know where you’re at and who you’re with.

Three: please do NOT get behind the wheel of a vehicle if you have had something to drink or have taken something. I don’t care if it was the smallest amount, you’re still risking not only your life, but the lives of the people in the car and the lives of people who are walking around. You get the picture.

And the last and final thing: a costume is NOT a form of consent. With that being said, please have a safe and fun Halloween.

- Corrections -

We at the Doane Owl work tirelessly to share high quality stories that is accurate, well-informed and truthful. We do however, understand that mistakes can happen. As journalists, we work to correct those mistakes. In the event that they happen please reach out to the Owl so the mistake can be addressed and corrected

The Owl would like to issue a correction regarding an article about the heating and cooling systems in campus dormitories from the Oct. 16 issue.

Only water, not air, circulates through the piping system, with a boiler heating the water in winter and a chiller cooling it in summer. Along with that, in the issue “Greek groups rock around skit night” the Student Body President is actually senior Tyler Caldwell. The Owl strives to be fair and accurate in our reporting.

If we make a mistake that needs to be corrected please email either Eliyah Lara or Brianna Wright at eliyah.larajohnson@doane.edu or brianna.wright8355@doane.edu or the Doane Owl at owl@doane.edu

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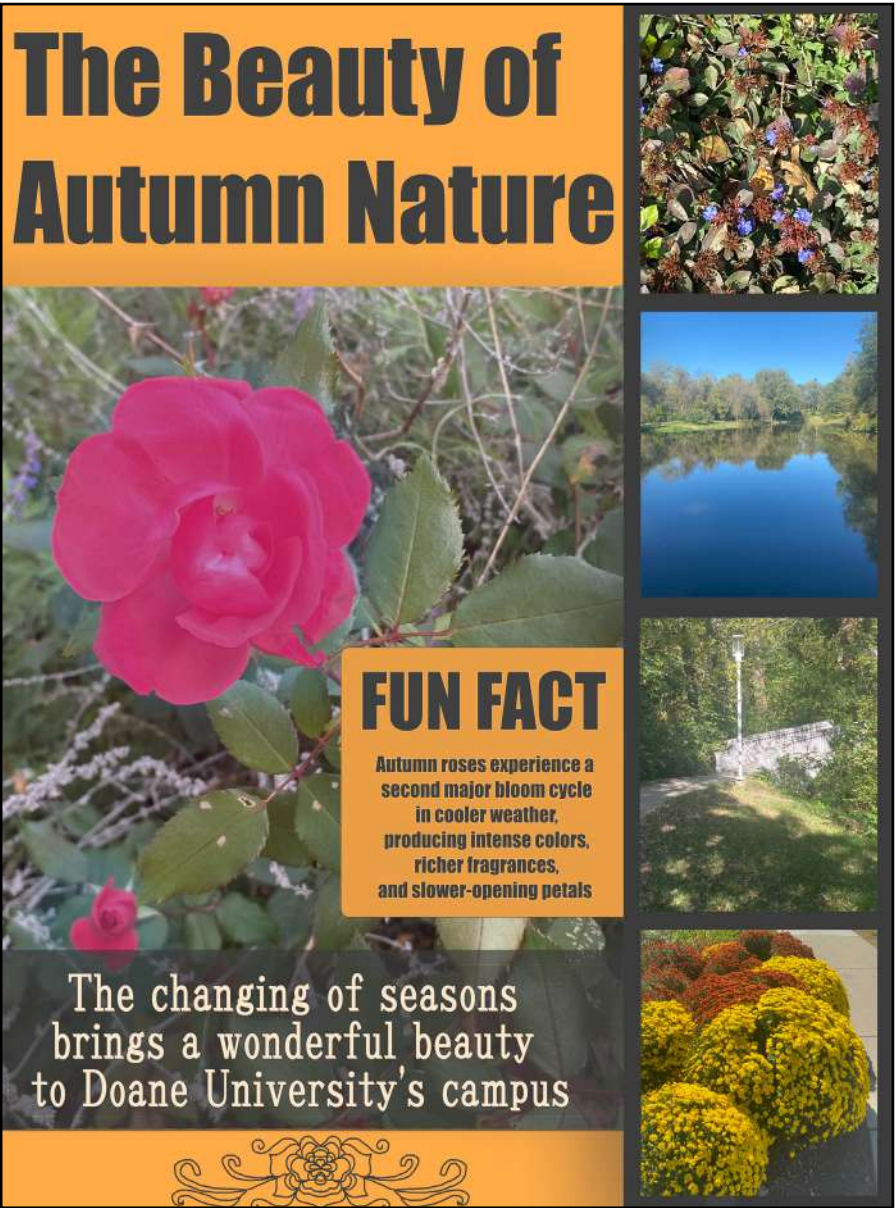
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The Beauty of Autumn Nature



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The changing of seasons brings a wonderful beauty to Doane University's campus

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Women's Basketball wins 26-27 in season opener

BRIANNA WRIGHT
Editor-In-Chief

Women's Basketball traveled to Kansas for their season opener against McPherson

College. The Tigers won 71-58.

Sophomore Ellie Wells made a jump shot one minute into the game with an assist by senior Rylie Rice, scoring Doane's first

points. Doane began with a 15-14 advantage in the first quarter. They managed to hold the lead through halftime.

Senior Rylie Rice led the team with 20

points, 11 rebounds and four assists.

Alongside Rice, top-scorers for the game were sophomores Ellie Wells with 16 and Emma Vander Plaats with 13.

Going into the final quarter, the Tigers tied with McPherson (17-17) but ultimately won with freshman Faith Carlson making a free throw with 33 seconds left on the clock.

Next, the Tigers will take on Bethany College on Oct. 31, at 5 p.m. followed by St. Ambrose University on Nov. 6, at 6 p.m. both at home.

Football trounces Briar Cliff's Challengers 24-18

ELIYAH LARA
Editor-In-Chief

Two weeks ago, on Oct. 17, the Tigers traveled to Orange City, Iowa to take on Northwestern College, where they walked away with a loss of 17-45.

During the first quarter, the Red Raiders gave the Tigers quite the challenge adding two touchdowns and a 34-yard field goal. However in the second quar-

ter, junior Cannon Crowder scored a 22-yard touchdown with freshman Brody Carroll's kick being good. The Red Raiders then added two more touchdowns, making the score 7-31 after the first half.

After halftime, the Red Raiders scored the first touchdown of the second half. But the Tigers put up a fight with Crowder scoring a 33-yard touchdown, with Carroll's kick being good as well. In the final quarter, Car-

roll added three more points by kicking a 29-yard field goal. Unfortunately for the Tigers, the Red Raiders scored one more touchdown with less than a minute left.

Fast forward to last Saturday, where the Tigers persevered and went into overtime against Briar Cliff University, where they walked away with a win 24-18.

In the first quarter, the Challengers had a 38-yard kick, bringing the score to 3-0.

In the second, the Tigers decided to match the energy with Carroll kicking a 43-yard field goal, tying up the game. But just before the two minute mark, the Challengers scored the first touchdown of the game, making the score 10-3 in the first half.

In the second half of the game, many spectators found themselves on their toes for a few moments. One of those moments was when senior Mark Anderson had an inter-

ception along with a 99-yard touchdown in the middle of the third quarter. This brought the score up to 10-9. With less than a minute left in the game, Carroll had a 24-yard field goal, bringing the Tigers into the lead 10-12.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter, Carroll kicked a 48-yard field goal, however a couple of minutes later, the Challengers added another touchdown, making the score 18-15. Not

backing down, Carroll kicked a 34-yard field goal with about three minutes left in the game, making the score 18-18, bringing the game into overtime. In overtime, sophomore Gage Friesen scored a 3-yard touchdown, bringing the final score to 18-24.

Next up, the Tigers will be traveling to Seward, Nebraska, to take on Concordia University on Oct. 31, with it set to start at 1:00 p.m.



Sophomore tight end Derik Boston Anderson rushes with the ball (Left) and freshman kicker Brody Carroll sets up for a field goal.



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Men's and Women's cross country places seventh

ELIYAH LARA
Editor-In-Chief

On Oct. 24, the Men's and Women's Cross Country teams traveled to Ashland, Nebraska, to compete in the Blazing Tiger Classic, where both teams finished in seventh.

Crossing the finish line first for the Women's team was freshman Hailley Hengtgen, who

placed 20th overall with a time of 23:02.9. Placing 32nd was sophomore Kristen Billings, who had a time of 23:22.3, making her the second person to cross the finish line for the Tigers.

Closely behind Billings was junior Alison Bradford, who finished in 36th with a time of 23:26.5. The fourth runner to finish was senior Laura Hasemann, with a time

of 23:51.0, placing her 54th overall. Behind Hasemann was senior Maddy Ramey, who finished with a time of 24:13.7, which placed her 73rd.

Being sixth for the Tigers was freshman Corbett Lanum, who had a time of 25:08.4, which placed her 124th. The last runner for the Tigers was senior Gabby Maryott, who placed 154th with a time of 25:34.1.

Switching over to the Men's side, leading the Tigers was junior Alvin Keter, who placed 15th with a time of 25:24.6. The second runner was junior Jayden Wall, who had a time of 25:44.9, which placed him 26th. Closely behind Wall was junior Porter Bickley, who had a time of 25:58.9, placing him 42nd.

Finishing 68th and being the fourth runner for the Ti-

gers was freshman Axton Stone, who had a time of 26:26.2. Following was freshman Derek Rieck Capellan, who placed 73rd with a time of 26:30.9.

The last two runners for the Men's team were freshman Jonah Herd, who placed 93rd with a time of 26:54.5, along with senior Nate O'Brien, who had a time of 27:03.6, which placed him 103rd.

Next up, the Men's and Women's Cross Country teams will be traveling to Sioux Center, Iowa to compete in the Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) Championships.

Men’s Basketball season starts against Bluehawks and Bears

BRIANNA WRIGHT
Editor-In-Chief

Men’s Basketball opened its season with back-to-back games on Oct. 23 and 24. The Tigers took on Dickinson State University first, where they won

79-53. Thirty seconds into the game, sophomore Justus Gardiner made a jump shot, setting the pace for the rest of the game. Doane stayed ahead throughout the game, with junior Crayton Macholan making a layup in the last minute of the

game. The top scorers were sophomore Trevon Beckman with 20 points, senior Jonan Clausen with 13 and Gardiner with 11. Beckman also led the team in rebounds and assists. The next day, the Tigers took on Bellevue

University, falling short by a single point. Both teams followed each other closely, with the first half ending 28-29 and the second half tied 29-29. Bellevue scored within the first thirty seconds of gameplay, but Doane’s Beckman quickly followed up with a three-

point shot, allowing the Tigers to pull ahead. In the second half, Bellevue pulled ahead, but the Tigers rose to the challenge with consecutive free throws and layups. Top scorers were Beckman with 18, Claussen with 13, and Wilson with 11 points.

Beckman led in rebounds while junior Gabe Selby led in assists. Men’s Basketball will play against York University on Oct. 29, at 7:00 p.m. before taking on Peru State College on Nov. 4, at 7:00 p.m. both at home.

Volleyball honors Breast Cancer Awareness Month

MACKENZIE PIKE
Sports Editor

Volleyball hosted Hastings College at home on Oct. 17, but the Tigers lost in a 0-3 (18 - 25, 15-25,16-25) sweep to the Broncos.

junior Dakota Martinez, sophomore Katie Picard, and Larsen each with one. The Tigers were able to get 38 digs, with Picard having 10, Jaylen Nachtigall with eight and Larsen with six. On the blocking side, the Tigers had 14 blocking assists, led by junior Kajsa Bates with five assists, with Holm with three and Larsen with two. On Oct. 21, the Tigers hosted Mount Marty University and celebrated a pink-out game. Before the game, 75 T-shirts were handed out in support of breast cancer awareness, with space

for staff, students, and community members to write the names of loved ones who have been affected. The Tigers lost 2-3(25-19,11-25,25-23,18-25,12-15) in five sets. The Tigers had 47 kills, with Larsen with 16 kills, Holm with seven and junior Kylie Williams and Roseland with six each. When it comes to assists, the Tigers were able to get 43 assists, with leader Jensen with 21 assists, freshman Lauren Pearson with 13 and Picard with four assists. On the dig side, the Tigers got 60 total, led by Williams with 13, along with Picard with

12 and Larsen and Pearson with eight each. The Tigers also got 18 blocks, led by Larsen and Roseland with four each, Holm with three, and junior Lindsay Stewart with three. The Tigers traveled to Omaha, Nebraska, to play Saint Mary College on Oct. 24. The Tigers lost 1 - 3 (21-25,17-25,25-17,14-25) to the Flames. Kills were a big factor, with 37 total, including 10 for Larsen, followed by senior Nuria Calvo with eight; Stewart, Holm, and Roseland had three each. The Tigers had 36 assists, led by Jensen

with 18 and Pearson with 17. Picard led with 17 digs, with Jensen having seven and Larsen and Pearson with six. The Tigers recorded 24 block assists, led by Roseland with nine, along with sophomore Kayli Loonam with five and Holm with four. On Oct. 27, the Tigers played Nebraska-Kearney in Kearney, Nebraska. The Tigers lost 0 - 3 (12 - 25, 13 - 25, 19 - 25) to the Lopers. The Tigers were on the kill side; Holm led with five kills, with Larsen and junior Natalie Wood each with four.

Junior Reagan Davis led with nine assists, followed by Wright with seven and Picard and Jensen with two. On the defensive side, Digs led by Picard with seven; just behind, Nachtigall and Wright had four each. On the blocks, Roseland had two with Larsen, Holm, senior Addison, Raebel and Loonam had one each. The Tigers will play their last regular season game on Oct.31 against Briar Cliff University at home at 12:30 p.m.

Women’s soccer finishes regular season with a loss

MACKENZIE PIKE
Sports Editor

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Staff Writer

half, junior Savannah Morton got the Tigers on the board at 56 minutes. Midland scored one more goal in the second half. Senior goalie Virginia Johnson saved five of the seven shots on goal. Doane had 13 shots on goal, with senior Megan Townsend leading with three and Tenney-Sierra and Astorga with two. On Oct. 17, the Tigers traveled to Orange City, Iowa, to play Northwestern. The Tigers fell 0-3 to the Red Raiders. The Red Raiders scored two goals in the first half and one in

the second half. Johnson saved three of the six shots. Senior Brianna-Lynn Ehia led with two shots on goal and sophomore Kailynn Horeis followed with one shot on goal. The Tigers continued the week by hosting Mount Marty on Oct. 21. In the first 22 minutes of the first half, senior Brianna-Lynn Ehia scored, assisted by Townsend. Mount Marty then scored two goals in the second half. Johnson saved 10 of 12 shots on goal. The Tigers had four

shots on goal, with freshman leaders Mattie Wolcott, Ehia, Townsend and Horeis each taking one. On Oct. 24, Women’s Soccer celebrated senior night and 30 years of soccer at Doane. The Tigers hosted Briar Cliff University. The Women’s soccer team celebrated nine seniors during the game. The Tigers lost to Blair Cliff University, 0-1. The Chargers scored in the first 18 minutes of the first half. The Tigers’ leaders in shots on goal were freshman Hailey Rider

and Lynn-Ehia, with two shots each, and Townsend, senior Abbie Ferracci and Tenney Sierra, with one shot each. Johnson saved seven of the eight shots on goal. The Tigers played their last regular-season game on Wednesday, Oct. 28, against College of Saint Mary in Omaha, Nebraska. The Tigers won 4-1 against the Flames. In the first two minutes, the Flames scored. A few minutes later, Ehia scored with an assist from Townsend. In the second half,

the Tigers scored when Ehia scored unassisted to make it 2-1. About four minutes later, Townsend assisted Astorga on a goal to extend the lead. Ehia scored the last goal of the game unassisted to take the lead. The Tigers managed 13 shots on goal. The Tigers led in shots, with Ehia and Townsend at four each, followed by Astorga and Tenney-Sirra with two each. Johnson saved six of seven shots. This wrapped up the Tigers’ regular season.



Freshman Mattie Wolcott lines up for a shot (Left) and senior Megan Townsend steals the ball from oppent in Oct. 21 game (Right).

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Men's Soccer wraps up it's 2026 season with a loss

MACKENZIE PIKE
Sports Editor

Men's Soccer played Midland University on Oct. 14 in Fremont, Nebraska. The Tigers ended up in a 2-2 tie.

The Warriors scored the first two goals in the first half. At the 39-minute mark of the first half, senior Nicolas Jones scored with an assist from sophomore Mateo Jelichich.

In the second half, senior Diego Villarreal assisted Jones on the tying goal.

Overall, the Tigers had 20 shots on goal, led by Jelichich with five, followed by junior Cohen Hubbard with three, and Villarreal, Jones, senior Tadeo Loutayf, and freshman Darikson Suarez with two each.

Freshman Gabriel Lara saved four of the six shots on goal.

On Oct. 17, the Tigers traveled to Orange City, Iowa, to

play Northwestern University.

The Tigers lost 1-3 to Northwestern. In the first half, Jelichich scored unassisted. That was the only goal of the game; Northwestern scored one in the first half and two in the second.

Lara blocked two of the five shots on goal. On the offensive side, the Tigers took five shots on goal, with Jelichich leading with three and Guillermo Hamue and Jones each with one.

To continue the week, the Tigers played at home against Mount Marty University on Oct. 21 and lost 1-2. Neither team scored in the first half. In the second half, the Lancers scored first, but Jelichich scored unassisted four minutes later.

Minutes later, the Lancers scored their second goal.

The Tigers only had three shots on goal. Jelichich led

with two shots on goal, and Jones had one.

Lara saved six of the eight shots on goal.

On Oct. 24, the men's soccer team celebrated senior night and 30 years of soccer at Doane. The Tigers celebrated 14 seniors during the game.

The Tigers hosted Briar Cliff University on Oct. 24 and lost 1-3.

The Chargers scored two goals in the first half, while the Tigers scored in the second half after the Chargers' third goal. Jones scored the Tigers' goal, unassisted.

The Tigers took five shots on goal: three by Villarreal and one each by senior Thomas Sanabria and Jones.

Lara saved eight of eleven shots on goal.

The Tigers finished playing their season against Bellevue University on Oct. 28 at home.

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Senior Thomas Sanabria attempts to head the ball (Left) and the team huddles up between plays (Right.)



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Senior Carly Rains and freshman Sophi Lee perform at Oct. 24 football halftime.

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