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NATIONAL CHAMPION REPEATS & THREE-PEATS:

Student-athletes impress onstage, on the field and in the classroom, plus other university highlights

Baterdene (Baagii) Boldmaa '23 NAIA Wrestler of the Year



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#### FROM THE PRESIDENT

If you've heard me speak over the past year, whether at commencement, the inauguration ceremony, Homecoming, or our alumni events around the country, you know I'm passionate about leadership. What I've seen in my first year as president confirmed what I've always known—that at Doane, WE BUILD LEADERS.

We've been building leaders for 150 years, and we've been doing it longer and better than anyone else in Nebraska. Other college presidents have asked me, "Why is it that every Doane alumnus I talk with says they loved their experience?"

I believe there are two primary ingredients in our "special sauce." First, the deep relationships built at Doane between faculty, staff and students. Our faculty and staff are not just mentors to our students; they become advocates.

Second, Doane provides numerous experiential learning opportunities for our students to discover and develop leadership skills. Our students can lead in their classes, communities, co-curricular activities, theatre, music and athletics. They see leadership in action as they build and work within teams.

These opportunities to lead—and sometimes to fail and learn from the experience—give our students a competitive edge among their peers when it comes to emotional intelligence, problem-solving and communication. These are some of the key skills that exemplify an education immersed in the liberal arts.

Higher education's newest challenge is meeting our students where they are, delivering the Doane Experience via numerous modalities. I am happy to report that we have begun the adaptive process, improving how we deliver our experience to our current students and finding new avenues to connect with those who have yet to enroll.

Frankly, I believe the more Doane we get into the world, the better we make it. And we'll continue changing the world one graduate at a time.

I'm also very thankful for the patience the Doane community has shown me as I've found my footing in this role. I appreciate our alumni support as we move Doane forward, preserving the best parts of the experience, while understanding that we will have to adapt. I value how our Board of Trustees recognizes that we can only provide our students with a superior experience through recruiting and retaining the best faculty, staff and coaches, and I am appreciative of their willingness to invest in our people and facilities.

I'm thankful that the things that I've always felt make Doane an exceptional institution are still here, and with your help, we will keep Doane thriving for the next 150 years.

Go Tigers!

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# MAC PROGRAM RECEIVES CACREP ACCREDITATION

Doane's Master of Arts in Counseling (MAC) program was granted accreditation by the primary U.S. accrediting body for clinical mental health counseling: the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). The accreditation is backdated to Jan. 14, 2020, due to delays in the process due to the COVID-19 pandemic and grandfathers in all graduates of the program starting from that date. The MAC program first started offering courses in fall 1995, with seven students in the first graduating class. To date, there have been 753 graduates of the program, which is housed on Doane's Lincoln campus location. The process was first approved by Doane's Board of Trustees in 2009 — which feels like a much longer period of time than it actually is, in terms of developing an accredited program.

"The journey is truly meaningful to us," said Dr. Courtney East, national certified counselor (NCC) and MAC program director and assistant professor. "It's amazing that there was so much buy-in that long ago to shape this program, that faculty, students, administration and our community partners held that long-term vision and commitment to make the program what it is today."



Master of Arts in Counseling faculty (L-R) Jean Kilnoski, assistant professor of practice and clinical placement director; Courtney East, assistant professor and MAC program director; Arden Szepe, assistant professor and CACREP liason; and Andrea McGrath, assistant professor

# SOPHOMORE WINS NATIONAL FORENSICS CHAMPIONSHIP

Alexandria "Ali" Moulton '24 was Doane's first-ever American Forensic Association National Speech Tournament (AFA-NST) champion, winning in poetry interpretation. The tournament was held April 1-4 at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. All five members of the team — Moulton, Walker Stuhr '22, Dani Avalos '24, Olivia Vore '24 and Erik Rodriguez '23 — qualified one or more events for the national tournament, which contributed enough points to put Doane in 18th place for the team sweepstakes. Additionally, Stuhr reached quarterfinals in after-dinner speaking. The team is coached by Nathaniel Wilson, director of forensics and assistant professor of communications, and Jennifer Torres, assistant director of forensics.



Ali Moulton '24

(L-R) Calvin Schlautman '21 and Wyatt Jorgensen '22



# DOANE THEATRE MARKS YEAR OF SUCCESS

The Theatre Department and students received multiple awards and recognition as part of the 2022 National Awards of the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival (KCACTF). Jimmy Nguyen '20 was also one of three co-hosts for the national awards ceremony on May 21. In total, the department's production of "Lonely Planet", produced and recorded in spring 2021, received eight national honors:

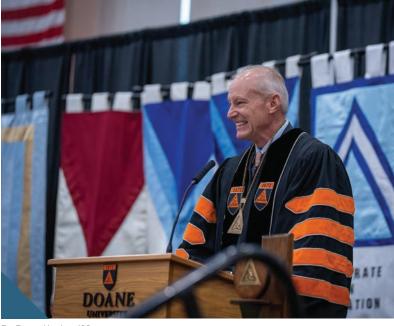
- The Citizen Artist Award
- Special Achievement in the Production of a Play
- Cecilia Ceci Barr '22 was recognized for Special Achievement in Scenic Design
- Lauren Walther '22 was recognized for Special Achievement in Lighting Design
- Patrick Sedivy '19 was recognized for Special Achievement in Sound Design
- Special Achievement in Production and Performance Ensemble Unity
- Mason Morrill '22 was recognized for Special Achievement in Direction by Student Artists
- Wyatt Jorgensen '22 was recognized for Special Achievement in Individual Performance

Including these, Doane Theatre has been recognized with 144 major regional and national KCACTF awards. The production of "Lonely Planet" and "The Theory of Relativity" collectively received 10 awards earlier this year at the Region 5 KCACTF; Nicole Carraher '23 was also named a semi-finalist for the KCACTF Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship.

"Reefer Madness," Doane's spring 2022 musical production, also wowed audiences in April, with four standing ovations and two sold-out performances. Two students, Logan Capek '24 and Percy Earle '24, were also nominated for the KCACTF Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship, which awards 16 regional and two national scholarships annually. A Kennedy Center rep from Omaha's Rose Theater said Doane's was "the best production I've seen in college theatre this season."



(L-R) Jimmy Nguyen '20 and Abby Weber '21



Dr. Roger Hughes '82

# 13TH PRESIDENT INAUGURATED IN APRIL

Dr. Roger Hughes '82 was officially inaugurated as Doane's 13th president on April 30. The event capped off We Build Leaders Week, which included a leadership visit day for students from Crete, Norris and Seward Public Schools, a Doane Forensics showcase, and speeches throughout the afternoon and evening of April 27 for the Education and Leadership Symposiums.

# NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION BROADN RESEARCH

Dr. Erin Doyle, associate professor of biology, and students Matthew Morben '24, Sierra Laschanzky '25 and Lindsay Adams '25 spent the summer working with teams from Colorado State University and several other institutions to learn more about microbes that live in the air, also known as the aerobiome. The National Science Foundation (NSF) awarded \$12.5 million to CSU to lead the interdisciplinary research program, titled the Biology Integration Institute Regional OneHealth Aerobiome Discovery Network — BROADN, for short. The NSF grant stipulated partnerships to encourage undergraduate research at other colleges and universities.

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### \$600,000 NSF GRANT SUPPORTS STEM FOLICATION

Three Doane faculty members are leading an NSF Improving Undergraduate STEM Education grant titled, "Developing Computational Efficacy and Skill Within an Inclusive Community of Practice in the Natural Sciences." The goal of the \$600,000 grant is to create the Digital Imaging and Vision Applications in Science Alliance (DIVAS), which will establish standard practices that can be tailored by partner campuses to develop students' computational skills. DIVAS scholars will learn how to analyze various types of image data within a community interacting in-person and virtually. They will gain skills increasingly valuable and necessary for their future careers. The grant began in July and continues through the summer of 2025. Dr. Tessa Durham Brooks. professor of biology, is the co-principal investigator along with Dr. Raychelle Burks of American University. Dr. Mark Mevsenburg, professor of computing, and Dr. Erin Dovle. associate professor of biology, are also involved with the project. Doane will partner with four other institutions the University of Nebraska at Kearney, the University of Nebraska Omaha, the University of the District of Columbia and the University of Michigan.

Follow the progress of the grant and students benefiting from it on Twitter! @DIVAScience.

# DOANE RECEIVES NEH GRANT

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) awarded Doane a \$499,116 grant in October 2021 to develop a new Department of Ethics and Interfaith Studies, led by Dr. Dan Clanton, associate professor of religious studies, and to expand a current project supported by NEH funds, the Certificate in Integrated Humanities Program (CIHP), led by Dr. Jared List, associate professor of Spanish. The creation of the new department allows Doane to develop ethics and interfaith studies as a new, interdisciplinary academic program. Through it, students will explore the intersection of religions, ethical traditions and issues, and cultures to better understand the world and its diversity. The CIHP creates pathways for students in Doane's non-humanities and preprofessional programs to discover how the humanities and social sciences benefit their chosen vocations. The program is currently offering a pathway addressing opioids and addiction with additional pathways in the future.



(L-R) Travis Handler '22, PJ Ramsey '23 and Anabelle Daugherty '24.

# DOANE STUDENTS PRESENT RESEARCH FOR CIC GRANT

Through a \$10,000 grant from the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC), students Travis Handler '22, Anabelle Daugherty '24, PJ Ramsey '23, Garrett Cornwell '22, Marilu Garcia '23, Mandi Laib '23 and Erin Benal '22 worked with Dr. Kim Jarvis, professor of history, and Cali Neuberger Biaggi '14, online learning librarian, to research and publicly present, "The Flora of the Nebraska Tallgrass Prairie: Past and Present." The grant was part of the CIC's Humanities Research for the Public Good, supported by the Andrew Mellon Foundation, and promoted undergraduate research drawing on institutional archives. Topics had to be of local interest and research had to be shared with the public — Dr. Jarvis and five students presented their findings on April 3 at the Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center, an 850-acre tallgrass prairie a short drive from Doane.

# AGRIBUSINESS PROGRAM CONTINUES TO GROW

Since its launch in 2019, the Agribusiness Department has steadily grown its course and extracurricular offerings. During the 2021-22 academic year, an Agricultural Industry Advisory Board comprised of 12 professionals actively working in the field was created to provide input to the program. Research funded by the A.R. Kinney Endowment for Business and Economics titled "Understanding Student Connectedness in Agribusiness Online Courses at Doane" began in summer 2022, led by Sydney Erickson '24 and Pete Poppert, chair of the Agribusiness Department. Three new courses were added for the 2022-23 academic year in addition to the six existing courses.



# NUMEROUS FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2021-22

During the 2021-22 academic year, Doane faculty published at least 10 articles in academic journals and were invited to present research at 15 conferences or institutions. In addition to the CIC, BROADN, NEH and NSF grants, Dr. Brad Elder, professor of biology, is completing a \$20,000 award for malaria reduction through home construction sponsored by Habitat for Humanity. Three faculty members also gave public performances in their fields — Joel Egger, assistant professor of theatre, was cast in the March 2022 production of "This Mortal Life Also" at the Lied Center's Carson Theater in Lincoln, Nebraska; adjunct professor of flute Bridget Hill performed in, "She Sings: Music by Women Composers" in May 2022 at Calvary United Methodist in Lincoln; emeritus professor Dr. Tom King presented a Chautauqua performance to Crete second grade students on the American Civil War as President Ulysses Grant, and again to the Crete Public Library as Andrew Carnegie.

The full list of faculty publications and presentations is available online at libguides.doane.edu/facultyaccomplishments

# STUDENTS CONFRONT VACCINE MISINFORMATION

From July through December 2021, 11 Doane students and alumni from Crete and Lincoln joined more than 2,000 students across the U.S. in advocating for and busting myths about the COVID-19 vaccine in partnership with community and faith-based organizations. The initiative was led by the Interfaith Youth Core. Each ambassador was challenged to share information about the vaccines and access to vaccination clinics, and given a stipend to plan and implement projects. Doane students led social media campaigns, designed infographics about the vaccines, and volunteered at local clinics to provide logistical support and interpretation, among other projects.

# COB LAUNCHES NEW LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE

The College of Business introduced a Leadership Studies Certificate in fall 2021 and had its first four recipients this spring. The 10-credit certificate blends real-world experience with academics, to enhance a student's leadership capabilities whether in the process of completing their undergraduate degree or as a way to bolster their knowledge for a promotion or career change. The certificate is completed asynchronously during four eight-week courses, two in the fall and two in the spring, so it can be finished in one year. Although online, the certificate centers experiential learning as students support a non-profit organization, which provides tangible outcomes and students can talk about relating to leadership, communication and the creation of deliverables.

"The flexibility of completing the courses online while still engaging community partners is perfect for a post-pandemic world," said Dr. Jared Cook, assistant professor and chair of the leadership department. "As those barriers between online and face-to-face break down, the ability to engage clients and colleagues in either arena is essential and this certificate helps students do just that."



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This year, Doane University celebrates 150 years of academic and institutional success. Our Tiger community—students, alumni, faculty, staff, families and Trustees—lead, inspire and make an impact on our campus locations, in our communities and throughout the world.

Resources are always needed to carry out these big ideas and help our students accomplish their goals and dreams. We need to support our students, the next leaders of the world, with scholarships, quality academic programs, student-centered opportunities and state-of-the-art technology and facilities.

That's why our Doane Fund is so important—the donations received help us to meet the needs of students today, attract students with high potential, and provide support throughout their time on campus to ensure their success.

We thank YOU for your gifts to this fund, your love for your alma mater and your joy in supporting new generations of Tigers.

# What is the Doane Fund?

the Doane Fund is the cornerstone of philanthropy at Doane, encompassing gifts that can be made and spent within one fiscal year.

#### **Donations to the fund support:**

- 1. Scholarships
- **2.** Faculty and staff salaries, which keep class sizes small and help us provide student support
- 3. Our student organizations, including the leadership program, Student Congress, Greek life, the Writing Center, Counseling Center and College to Career Center.
- 4. Academics and equipment
- 5. Our fine arts programs, resources and staff
- **6. Athletics staff**, equipment and trave
- 7. Campus upkeep and improvements

Basically, everything that makes Doane, **DOANE!**Donate today at **doane.edu/givedoane!** 





(L-R) Mason Krause '22 (#1), Riley Homolka '22 (#93) and Ty Barbazon '23 (#99)

NAIA All-American Honors:
Ty Barbazon - Second Team All-American

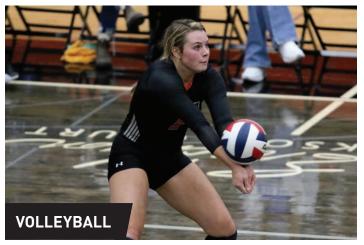
#### **All-GPAC Honors:**

HC: Chris Bessler '94

W-L Record: 5-5
Post-season: n/a

Ty Barbazon - 1st Team All-Conference
Riley Heithoff - 1st Team All-Conference
Damond Brown - 1st Team All-Conference
Frazzie Wynn - 2nd Team All-Conference
Aidan Mendoza - 2nd Team All-Conference
Mason Krause - 2nd Team All-Conference
Donte Wiggins - Honorable Mention All-Conference
Joaquim Robinson - Honorable Mention All-Conference

SEASON HIGHLIGHT: The Tigers saw a three-win increase from the previous year as Ty Barbazon put together a strong season, leading him to NAIA All-American honors. He posted 62 tackles, including 13.5 tackles for loss and 7.5 sacks.



Gabby Menghini '22

HC: Jenna Jones W-L Record: 19-14

Post-season: 0-1 (lost to Jamestown - GPAC Tournament)

#### All-GPAC honors:

Gabby Menghini - 2nd Team All-Conference Genna Ryan-Piasecki - Honorable Mention All-Conference Jaime Renshaw - Honorable Mention All-Conference

SEASON HIGHLIGHT: The Tigers posted their highest win total since the 2016 season. The match of the year was at home against then-No. 1 Midland with the Tigers posting a five-set victory, the first program win over a top-ranked opponent.

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Gabriel Calixto '22

**HC:** Tony Odorisio W-L Record: 2-12-2 Post-season: n/a

All-GPAC honors:

Gabriel Calixto - Honorable Mention All-Conference

SEASON HIGHLIGHT: The top match of the season came at home against Dakota Wesleyan as Doane won with 32 seconds left in double overtime. Roberto Filpo had the game-winning goal.



Danielle Dubovy '22

HC: Jennifer Kennedy-Croft W-L Record: 3-13-1 Post-season: n/a

HC: Ryan Baumgartner '14, '17A

Mak Hatcliff - 1st Team All-Conference

true freshman to lead the GPAC in scoring.

Maddie Davis - Honorable Mention All-Conference

#### All-GPAC honors:

**W-L Record:** 12-18

Post-season: n/a **All-GPAC** honors:

Danielle Dubovy - Honorable Mention All-Conference Payton Cooley - Honorable Mention All-Conference

SEASON HIGHLIGHT: The Tigers saw improvement from the previous season, more than doubling their goal output while lowering the goals against them. Doane picked up a conference win at Mount Marty and tied DWU in GPAC play.

**SEASON HIGHLIGHT:** Mak Hatcliff broke numerous Tiger records

as she was named the GPAC Freshman of the Year. One of the more impressive marks she broke was the single-season scoring mark

with 726 points, averaging 24.2 points per game. She was the first

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL** 



Josiah Gardiner '24

HC: Ian McKeithen W-L Record: 19-13 Post-season: 1-1 in GPAC Tournament

> **All-GPAC** honors: Josiah Gardiner - 1st Team All-Conference

Alec Oberhauser - 2nd Team All-Conference Anthony Laravie - Honorable Mention All-Conference Brady Timm - Honorable Mention All-Conference

**SEASON HIGHLIGHT:** The Tigers qualified for the conference tournament, defeating Northwestern, 64-61, in the quarterfinal round before falling to Concordia, 67-65. Doane had two wins against Top 25 opponents, including an 89-82 victory at No. 10 Jamestown.

HC: Brad Jenny '93

W-L Record: Men 2nd in GPAC, Women 4th in GPAC Post-season: n/a

Kalen Dockweiler - 1st Team All-Conference Thomas Oliver - 1st Team All-Conference Daniel Reimer - 1st Team All-Conference Madison Muma - 1st Team All-Conference Allie Binder - 1st Team All-Conference

SEASON HIGHLIGHT: Kalen Dockweiler and Madi Muma earned at-large berths to participate in the NAIA National Championships based on their finishes at the GPAC Championships. Both teams posted four Top Five team finishes in six meets, each winning the Dean White Invitational.



Kelsey Brady '23

HC: Ashley Wilcox Lyon (GPAC Coach of the Year) W-L Record: 3rd at GPAC

Post-season: 4th at NAIA Regionals / 11th at NAIA Nationals

#### All-GPAC honors:

Kelsev Brady - Honorable Mention All-Conference Nicole Everhart - Honorable Mention All-Conference Macie Sefrit - Honorable Mention All-Conference

SEASON HIGHLIGHT: The Tigers qualified for the NAIA National Championships for the second time in program history, finishing 11th while posting their best score at the national meet of 67.45. Head Coach Ashley Lyon was named the GPAC Coach of the Year.



Ashley Paolucci '23

**HC:** Ashley Wilcox Lyon W-L Record: 2nd at GPAC Post-season: 2nd at NAIA Regionals

#### All-GPAC honors:

Qualee Kendall - 1st Team All-Conference Ashley Paolucci - 1st Team All-Conference

SEASON HIGHLIGHT: The Tigers posted their best-ever finish at the conference and regional championships, taking 2nd overall with a program-record score of 85.42. Two athletes earned all-conference honors, the first for Doane in the sport of Cheer.

HC: Dana Vote (NWCA, NAIA and GPAC Coach of the Year) W-L Record: 14-3

Post-season: 5th at NAIA Nationals

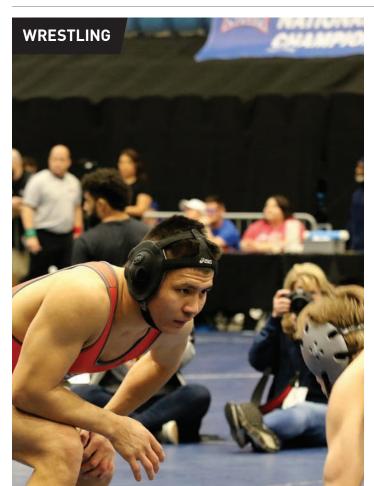
#### **NAIA All-American honors:**

Baterdene (Baagii) Boldmaa (1st Place) Bradley Antesberger (4th Place) Odgerel Batkhishig (4th Place) Daniel Vargas (6th Place)

#### All-GPAC honors:

Baagii Boldmaa - 1st Team All-Conference. GPAC Wrestler of the Year Daniel Vargas - 1st Team All-Conference Chinges Tsermaa - 1st Team All-Conference Brandon Antesberger - 1st Team All-Conference Odgerel Batkhishig - 1st Team All-Conference Tristan Zamilpa - 2nd Team All-Conference Bradley Antesberger - 2nd Team All-Conference Michael Scarponi - 2nd Team All-Conference Garrett Cornwell - Honorable Mention All-Conference

SEASON HIGHLIGHT: Baagii Boldmaa won his third-straight national title as he went 25-0 on the season. Boldmaa was named the NAIA Wrestler of the Year while Head Coach Dana Vote was named the NWCA, NAIA and GPAC Coach of the Year. As a team, Doane won their second-straight conference championship with an 8-0 record and won the conference postseason meet for the first time.



Baagii Boldmaa '23

MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

and Aidan Wheelock '24

(L-R) Jaden Hilkemann '23. Daniel Reimer '22, Gavin Skorupa '25 Annika Pingel '22 and Alyssa Plock '25

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Ava Macke '22

HC: Ed Hubbs '76 (GPAC Coach of the Year) **W-L Record:** 12-9

Post-season: lost in GPAC Tournament finals

#### All-GPAC honors:

Ava Macke - 1st Team All-Conference (singles) / 1st Team All-Conference (doubles)

Liz van der Torre - 1st Team All-Conference (singles) / 1st Team All-Conference (doubles)

Ashlyn Kucera - 1st Team All-Conference (singles) Huong (Nina) Ngo - Honorable Mention All-Conference (singles) /

Honorable Mention All-Conference (doubles) Payton Stalder - Honorable Mention All-Conference (singles) / Honorable Mention All-Conference (doubles)

Kailyn Groski - Honorable Mention All-Conference (singles)

SEASON HIGHLIGHT: Ava Macke broke the program record for career wins in both singles and doubles play. With a year of eligibility remaining, she has 40 singles wins and 30 doubles wins.



Jorge Chevez '23

HC: Ed Hubbs W-L Record: 12-7

Post-season: lost in GPAC Tournament finals

#### All-GPAC honors:

Jorge Chevez - 1st Team All-Conference (singles) / 1st Team All-Conference (doubles)

Federico Infante - 1st Team All-Conference (singles) / 1st Team All-Conference (doubles)

Esteban Gutierrez - 1st Team All-Conference (singles) / 1st Team All-Conference (doubles)

Jose Purizaca - 1st Team All-Conference (singles) / 1st Team All-Conference (doubles)

Henrique Sakoda - 1st Team All-Conference (singles) / Honorable Mention All-Conference (doubles)

Sam Coy - 1st Team All-Conference (singles) / Honorable Mention All-Conference (doubles)

SEASON HIGHLIGHT: Jorge Chevez broke the school record for career wins based on records since the restart of the program in the 1990s. He is 47-10 in singles play at Doane with one year of eligibility remaining.



Allison Skala '22

HC: Ed Fve '82 (GPAC Men's Coach of the Year) W-L Record: Men 1st in GPAC, Women 4th in GPAC Post-season: Men 18th in NAIA, Women 9th in NAIA

#### NAIA All-American honors:

Matthew Campbell (weight throw) David Arcos (heptathlon) Allison Skala (shot put) Annika Pingel (800m) Lindsay Adams (pentathlon) Nicole Harms (pentathlon)

#### All-GPAC honors:

David Arcos (heptathlon, high jump, long jump) Clayton Berry (long jump)

Sam Boldt (long jump)

Matthew Campbell (weight throw, shot put)

Luke Davis (long jump, 60m) Trev Dickey (weight throw)

Kalen Dockweiler (1000m, mile) Ryan Evans (1000m)

Drew Garrison (pole vault)

Logan Hammond (60m hurdles) Kingdon Hawes (600m)

John Himmelberg (triple jump)

Blake Kastanek (long jump, triple jump) Jack Krejci (long jump, 60m hurdles)

Vince Lauenroth (triple jump)

Jake Long (60m hurdles) Trevor Malone (triple jump)

JaDae Moore (60m, 200m) Cordale Moxey (triple jump)

Luke Partridge (weight throw)

Mike Pulliam (heptathlon, pole vault)

Dylan Starr (high jump) Jordan Tasler (600m)

Sisey Tirop (5000m)

Zach Turner (60m hurdles, 200m, 400m)

Aidan Wheelock (600m, 800m)

Mason Zimmerman (heptathlon)

Lindsay Adams (pentathlon, 60m hurdles, 4x400m relay, long jump) Allie Binder (5000m)

Isabel Bothwell (60m, 4x400m relay)

Olivia Diggins (triple jump) Nicole Everhart (pole vault)

Macy Fuller (weight throw)

Nicole Harms (pentathlon, 60m hurdles, 4x400m relay, long jump)

Samantha Knapp (pole vault) Annika Pingel (600m, 1000m, 4x400m relay)

Allison Skala (shot put, weight throw)

Lauren Theiler (triple jump) Sarah Theiler (high jump)

Katie VanLaningham (shot put) Isabelle Watson (high jump)

SEASON HIGHLIGHT: Matthew Campbell won a NAIA National Championship in the weight throw for the second-straight season and Allison Skala won the national title in the shot put. The men won the GPAC Indoor title for the seventh time in eight years. Zach Turner was named the Co-Male Athlete of the Year in the GPAC. Ed Fye was named the GPAC Men's Coach of the Year.



Joe Osborn '23

HC: Josh Oltmans (GPAC Coach of the Year)

W-L Record: 38-14

Post-season: 1-2 in NAIA National Tournament Opening Round

#### **NAIA All-American honors:**

Joe Osborn - Honorable Mention All-American Thaniel Trumper - Honorable Mention All-American

#### All-GPAC honors:

Lukas White - 1st Team All-Conference Andy Theiler - 1st Team All-Conference Joe Osborn - 1st Team All-Conference Thaniel Trumper - 1st Team All-Conference Julian Vargas - 1st Team All-Conference Jack Tillman - 2nd Team All-Conference Justin Nevells - 2nd Team All-Conference Nate Mensik - 2nd Team All-Conference

Jordan Wisner - Honorable Mention All-Conference Aaron Forrest - Honorable Mention All-Conference Kyler Beekman - Honorable Mention All-Conference Drew Norsen - Honorable Mention All-Conference

#### **GPAC Gold Glove honors:**

Joe Osborn - Left Field Nate Mensik - Right Field

**SEASON HIGHLIGHT:** The Tigers won the GPAC regular season for the second-straight season, posting a conference record 24 GPAC wins. Joe Osborn was named the GPAC Player of the Year and Thaniel Trumper was named the GPAC Pitcher of the Year with both athletes earning NAIA honorable mention All-American honors. Head Coach Josh Oltmans was named the GPAC Coach of the Year.



Alicia Vint '22

HC: Jordan Olson '16E W-L Record: 11-28 Post-season: n/a

Haley Kennedy - Honorable Mention All-Conference Alicia Vint - Honorable Mention All-Conference

SEASON HIGHLIGHT: In back-to-back weeks, the Tigers had a pair of walk-off hits in GPAC play. Lindsey Udell hit a game-winning single to defeat Hastings and Jadyn Hunt smacked a home run to down Northwestern.



Micah Ramirez '21

**HC:** Myron Parsley W-L Record: n/a

Post-season: 4th place in GPAC Championship

#### All-GPAC honors:

Micah Ramirez - 1st Team All-Conference

SEASON HIGHLIGHT: Micah Ramirez won the LTU Deere Run Invite. posting a 141 to win by three strokes. The tournament was played at TPC Deere Run, host course of the John Deere Classic on the PGA Tour.



Tressa Bull '22

**HC:** Jeannine Foster W-L Record: n/a

Post-season: 11th place in GPAC Championship

#### All-GPAC honors:

Tressa Bull - 1st Team All-Conference

SEASON HIGHLIGHT: Tressa Bull broke the school record for a 72-hole event as she posted a 350 at the GPAC Championships. She finished her career with an 88.5 average round score, also a school record. Head Coach Jeannine Foster announced her retirement at the conclusion of this season and Jim Danson has been selected to take over as the Tigers' coach.

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Payton DeTavernier '24

**HC:** Rick Marshall W-L Record: n/a

Post-season: 5th in Division 3 at ACUI Nationals

#### **ACUI National Champions:**

Team American Trap: Jack Olsen, Sam Arnett, Seth Swinea, Stephen MacNeal, Trevin Alberts

Team Doubles American Trap: Payton DeTavernier, Skylar Clark, Alex Wagner, Seth Swinea, Sam Arnett

Women's Doubles American Trap: Payton DeTavernier Women's Combined American Trap: Payton DeTavernier Men's American Trap: Jack Olsen

#### All-GPAC honors: n/a

**SEASON HIGHLIGHT:** The Tigers posted their best season since winning the ACUI Division 4 National Title in 2017. At the national meet, Doane pulled in five event titles with Payton DeTavernier winning two individual national championships.





Matthew Campbell '22

HC: Ed Fve (GPAC Coach of the Year) W-L Record: Men 1st in GPAC, Women 4th in GPAC Post-season: Men 46th in NAIA, Women 19th in NAIA

#### NAIA All-American honors:

Carter Reckling (high jump) Zach Turner (400m hurdles) Kalen Dockweiler (3000m steeplechase)

Allison Skala (shot put, discus) Lindsay Adams (pentathlon)

#### All-GPAC honors:

David Arcos (decathlon)

Adam Baker (decathlon)

Clayton Berry (110m hurdles, long jump)

Matthew Campbell (shot put, discus, hammer throw)

Luke Davis (100m, 4x100m relay, long jump)

Trey Dickey (discus)

Kalen Dockweiler (3000m steeplechase, 4x800m relay)

Trace Ebert (4x800m relay)

Drew Garrison (pole vault)

Kingdon Hawes (800m, 4x400m relay, 4x800m relay)

Logan Hammond (110m hurdles, 400m hurdles, 4x400m relay, long jump)

Brock Johnson (iavelin)

Blake Kastanek (long jump, triple jump)

Mason Krause (javelin)

Jack Krejci (110m hurdles, 400m hurdles)

Parker Lange (javelin)

Vince Lauenroth (triple jump)

Jake Long (110m hurdles, 400m hurdles)

Andrew Mahoney (4x100m relay)

JaDae Moore (100m, 4x100m relay)

Luke Partridge (hammer throw) Mike Pulliam (pole vault)

Carter Reckling (high jump)

Jakob Tadlock (10.000m)

Jordan Tasler (4x400m relay)

Sisey Tirop (10,000m)

Zach Turner (110m hurdles, 400m hurdles, 4x400m relay)

Chris Vincent (4x100m relay)

Aidan Wheelock (4x800m relay)

Mason Zimmerman (decathlon) Lindsay Adams (100m hurdles, long jump, heptathlon)

Allie Binder (5000m. 10.000m)

Grace Damme (javelin)

Olivia Diggins (long jump, triple jump)

Macy Fuller (hammer throw)

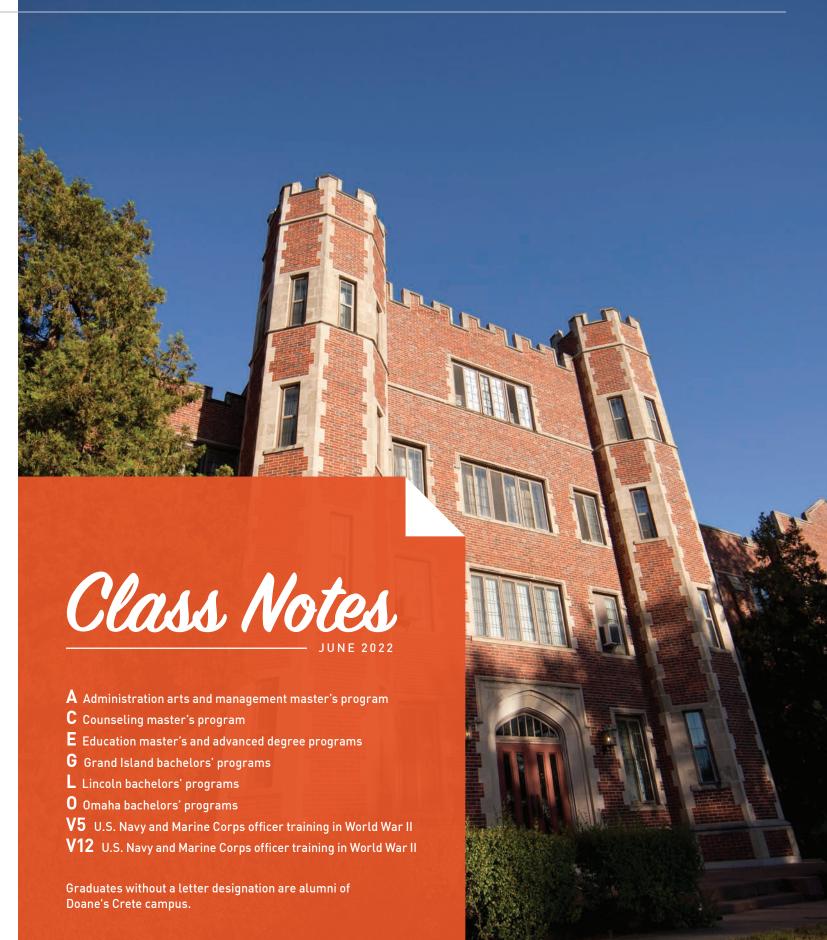
Nicole Harms (heptathlon)

Samantha Knapp (pole vault) Annika Pingel (800m)

Allison Skala (shot put, javelin, discus)

Sarah Theiler (high jump)

SEASON HIGHLIGHT: The men won the GPAC Outdoor Championship, their sixth straight conference title. Head Coach Ed Fye was named the GPAC Men's Coach of the Year.



# HALF-CENTURY NEWS

#### **GLENN A. (DANE) EDWARDS '53,**

Hardy, competed in pole vault, 50-meter dash, long jump and high jump at the 2022 National Senior Games in Miramar, Florida, continuing his career after competing for Doane in 1952 as an All-American athlete.

#### PAUL J. NOVAK '56.

Torrington, Wyo., received AARP Wyoming's 2021 Andrus Award. The Andrus Award, named after AARP founder Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus, recognizes individuals who share their experience, talent, and skills to enrich their communities in ways that are consistent with AARP's mission. vision and commitment to volunteer service. It is considered the state's premiere award for volunteers aged 50 and over. Novak has served on the Goshen Care Center Joint Powers Board since 1977, and been a driving force in helping Torrington build a 24-unit independent living facility; a skilled nursing home and dementia care unit with 75 rooms: and a 30-room assisted living facility.



#### **BERNICE L. JEFFRIES '60,**

was posthumously awarded the Platt Music Award. The award was presented to Bernice's family at the 2021 Homecoming Alumni Banquet. The recipient is selected by the music department and is presented to alumni for outstanding achievement in music. Bernice passed away in March of 2021.

#### **RENNIE W. BRANTZ '64.**

Boone, N.C., retired as mayor of Boone, North Carolina, after eight years, and 10 years as a member of the town council.

#### NANCY (NAN) D. RIEGEL '69,

Amery, Wis., as well as her three sisters, were the featured artists at the Prairie Arts Center in North Platte in September 2021.

#### 1970s



#### JAMES R. BEATTY, JR. '70,

Omaha, was the recipient of the Honor D Award presented at the 2021 Homecoming Alumni Banquet. The award is presented to former Doane athletes who have distinguished themselves by outstanding service in their life's work.



## PATRICK E. '79 AND ELLEN HOLSTEIN '80 BEANS,

Lincoln, were the recipients of the Builder Award presented at the 2021 Homecoming Alumni Banquet. The award is presented to alumni who have distinguished themselves and Doane through outstanding achievement, professional accomplishments, community service and their relationship with the university. This is considered the highest award alumni of the university can receive.

#### 1980s

#### **RAYMOND M. MCKENNA '80,**

York, has retired after 42 years working for the Cornerstone Bank of York.

#### AMY SCHOLTZ SVOBODA '82.

Blair, is an executive officer at Southwest Iowa Association of Realtors.

#### GARY L. SKALA '84,

Dallas, Texas, is completing his twenty-third year with Sabre, Inc., an IT Travel & Transportation Company, as a program manager. Skala maintains his CPA license, although he left the accounting and finance world after working for Electric Data System, which was eventually acquired by Hewlett Packard, and later by DXC.

#### **DOUGLAS N. HELLER '85.**

Omaha, was among 90 Mutual of Omaha Associates recognized with the Chairman's Award.
James Blackledge, Chairman of Mutual of Omaha, recognized those individuals and teams that showed up in person every day, modeling the values and keeping the company running on behalf of the policy holders for the past two years of the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### 1990s

#### MICHAEL F. ADAMSON '91L,

Sioux Falls, S.D., will serve as Mercy Health's interim Vice President of Mission Integration after a long career in healthcare.

### JULIA EVERLING THOMPSON '91,

Cheyenne, Wyo., has joined Governor Mark Gordon's staff as his special assistant for constituent services. Thompson worked in the Wyoming Department of Family Services' Child Protective Services Division for 20 years, serving as a supervisor and an investigator. She also served as a case manager with Adult Community Corrections.

#### DANIAL R. WOOD '92L.

Rochester, Minn. is the business development director of Dynamic Technology Solutions, a provider of customized computing systems, supply chain and technology lifecycle services.

#### LADAWN CAPEK SPERLING '94,

Lakewood, Colo., was named among the top 500 agents in the country. LaDawn is an agent with Coldwell Banker Realty.

## YVETTE DANIELSON ENGELHAUPT '95E,

Grand Island, was recently appointed as a member of the Board of the Grand Island Public Schools Foundation.

# JOSIE VAN VELSON FLOYD '96,'00E, '05E,

Sutherland, will be the principal at Gothenburg Public Schools after service at Sutherland Public Schools.

#### **AARON BERTHOLD '97.**

Lincoln, has been promoted to Vice President of Service at Ameritas.

#### TRACI HINES SKALBERG '97,

Grand Island, has been named the executive director for the Central Community College Foundation. Skalberg previously held the role of executive director for Grand Island Public Schools Foundation. She serves as the president of the National Association of Educational Foundations.



# MATTHEW J. '98 AND HEIDI BEHRENDS '04 CAPEK.

Denver, Colo., became the proud parents of triplets on December 3, 2021. Tyler Johann, Alexander James, and Daniel Roch join older brother, Aaron, age 6.

#### **JONATHAN D. CROSBY '98.**

Omaha, was appointed to the Separate Juvenile Court for Sarpy County by Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts.

#### ANGIE PEARMAN SMITH '98.

Olathe, Kan., is an accounting manager with Array.

### JESSIE TUCKER FRIES '99, '02E, '05E,

Lincoln, is the director of secondary education for Lincoln Public Schools after serving at Lefler Middle School since 2013.

#### 2000s



#### **ERIC J. CANTRELL '00,**

Orlando, Fla., was the recipient of the Exceptional Service Award presented at the 2021 Homecoming Alumni Banquet. The award recognizes alumni who have provided extraordinary service to forward the cause of Doane University through volunteer efforts.

#### **BRIAN W. MASCHMANN '00E,**

Firth, has been selected as the superintendent of Norris Public Schools after a career in Sutherland.

#### RYAN K. PETERSON '00,

Lincoln, is employed by Jobvite. Peterson was hired as an implementation project manager and promoted to manager of enterprise implementations.



#### **JESSICA COLE PULTE '00,**

Gretna, is an admissions counselor for the College of Arts and Sciences at Doane University. Jessica focuses on recruiting for the Omaha/Council Bluffs metro area schools.

#### **BEVERLY HALLOCK RAZON '00.**

Denver, Colo., was selected as one of the 2021 Top 25 Most Powerful Women in Business by the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce. Beverly was selected for her leadership in government affairs, public outreach, contributions to the community and how she supports other women in their professional development. Beverly is a senior vice president of public affairs at COPIC.

#### TIMOTHY R. MITTAN '01A,

Lincoln, has been named the new director of the U.S. Small Business Administration's Nebraska district office.

#### RYAN C. OLSON '01,

Moraga, Calif., and his spouse, Sarah Hsueh Olson welcomed their daughter, Sabrina Hsueh Olson on October 18, 2021. Sabrina joins her older brother, Grayson.

#### **DENISE FINN ROLFSMEIER '01.**

Brighton, Colo., and her spouse, Ryan, are the new owners of Simplified IT Solutions, an IT support business based out of north Denver.

#### RYAN J. ZABAWA '01E,

Lincoln, has been chosen to lead the Lincoln Public Schools Student Services Department after serving as the principal of Lincoln North Star High School.

#### **JOEL BEYENHOF '02E,**

Council Bluffs, Iowa, has been named the next superintendent of the Treynor Community School District after serving as the Lewis Central High School principal.

### JOHN D. SCHWARTZ '02,'05E, '08E, '14E, '18DE,

Omaha, was selected to be the superintendent at Millard Public Schools. Schwartz was previously the superintendent for Norris Public Schools.

#### **DEE AMEN HUDDLESTON '03,**

Chandler, Ariz., has been included in Marquis Who's Who, which chronicles the lives of the most accomplished individuals and innovators from every significant field of endeavor. Huddleston is a board-certified industrial hygienist and board-certified safety professional and certified by the American Industrial Hygiene Association

in Occupational Exposure Assessment. She serves as the principal industrial hygienist for FMF Pandion.

#### LISA M. KRAUS '03,

Ogallala, was appointed as the co-director of Keith County
Area Development. Kraus has been employed at KCAD since
March of 2020 and has served in various capacities.



## PATRICK D. MOORE '03, '07E, '11E, '18E,

Blue Hill, was the recipient of the Educator of the Year Award presented at the 2021 Homecoming Alumni Banquet. The award is selected by the education department and presented to alumni who have made outstanding contributions in the field of education. Moore was also named 2021 High School Principal of the Year by the Nebraska State Association of Secondary School Principals.

### SHANDI WALNOFER ANDERSON '04.

Lincoln, has been hired as assistant professor of practice/theatrical costume shop specialist at Doane University.

#### **ERIN MCARDLE BROOKS '04.**

Omaha, and her spouse, Ian, e welcomed their daughter, Lillian ard June on January 20, 2022. was

#### SUSAN ADAMS DRUSTRUP '04E,

Council Bluffs, Iowa, has been honored for excellence in education by the Nelson Family Foundation for serving 29 years in the Lewis Central School District.

#### TERESA DISHMAN HAUSMANN '04E, '20E,

Columbus, is the new Director of Curriculum and Instruction for Columbus Public Schools.

#### TIMOTHY M. MCARDLE '04,

Lincoln, and his spouse, Sara, welcomed their son, John Cormac McArdle on July 30, 2021.



#### JORDAN S. '05, '18E AND KARA MCKEONE '11 CUDNEY.

North Platte, welcomed their twins, Maizey Kate and Maverick Joe, on July 6th, 2021.

#### **JEREMY J. FRIES '05, '08E, '20E,**

Seward, and his spouse, Alana, welcomed their son Maverick John on May 17, 2022.

#### BRANDI JANTZEN HENNERBERG '05E, '16E, '20E. '22DE.

Lincoln, has been hired as the principal of Morley Elementary School after being the assistant principal at Clinton Elementary since 2016.

#### COREY R. KOBERSTEIN '05,

Holyoke, Colo., will serve as athletic director for the Holyoke School District. He also handles small-vehicle coordination, and industry certification and coordination. Koberstein has coached in the district for six years, and previously worked in the oil and gas industry for 14 years.

#### TARYN M. RETZLAFF '05,

Norfolk, has been hired as the Assistant Director of the Nebraska School Activities Association after a successful career as a speech coach, theater director and yearbook advisor.

# NATALIE NELSEN SCHNEIDER '05,

Syracuse, is now a four-time Paralympian after competing at the Tokyo Paralympics. Schneider was the co-team captain for the women's paralympic basketball team, which brought home the bronze medal.

#### **TESSA E. BOWEN '06,**

Big Bear, Calif., is the communications manager at Southern California University of Health Sciences.

#### MICHAEL P. DALE '06,

New York, N.Y., is employed with the Success Academy Charter Schools as lead operations management.

#### KIM MARTIKAINEN MILOVEC '06,

Hastings, was recognized in Hastings Young Professional's 30 under 30-ish in August 2021. Kim has been involved with the creation of Leapfrog Village an early childhood family engagement program that she launched after receiving a mini-grant from Central Community College.

#### **ZACHARY L. ANDERSON '07.**

Dodge City, Kan., became the district superintendent on July 1. 2021, of the Dodge City and Havs Districts in the Great Plains Conference of the United Methodist Church.



### **AMANDA L. CRAVEN '07,**

Wichita, Kan., and Steven M. Madewell were married October 23. 2021 in an outdoor ceremony at the Kansas Aviation Museum.

#### **DERRICK C. JOEL '07.**

Fort Dodge, Iowa, after serving as superintendent for one year in Fort Dodge, Joel will return to Nebraska as the assistant superintendent at Norris Public Schools.

#### **SHARI TESAR KREJCI '07E,**

Aurora, received the April 2022 10/11 Golden Apple for her service in education.

#### **JACI N. LINDBURG '07E,**

Lincoln, has been named the University of Nebraska's associate vice president for digital education and director of the University of Nebraska Online.



#### TRACY AGENA PELLA '07, '10C,

Tecumseh, was the recipient of the Young Alumni Award presented at the 2021 Homecomina Alumni Banquet. The award honors Doane graduates who are 35 years of age or younger for demonstration of and lasting commitment to the highest ideals and models of excellence exemplified by Doane University.

#### **KYLEE KEMPER RICE '07.**

Bennington, and her spouse, David, are officially a family of four with the arrival of Colbie Jean on July 30, 2021, Colbie joins her older sister, Collins.

#### KATHI D. WIESKAMP '07E,

Panama, retired from the directorship of athletics and activities at Lincoln Public School after 33 years.

#### LUKE A. BURSON '08,

Minneapolis, Minn., has been promoted within the Minnesota Vikings organization. He holds the position of senior manager, football information systems.

#### **RYAN E. HOGUE '08E, '21E,**

Kearney, was named Region IV Assistant Principal of the Year by the Nebraska State Association of Secondary School Principals. Hoque is an assistant principal and activities director at Kearney High School.

#### MEGAN M. KROLL '08E.

Lincoln, is the principal of Lincoln North Star High School after 19 years as associate principal.

#### **VICTORIA L. NORTHROP** '08E. '12E.

York, has been named coordinator for Southeast Community College's Learning Center in York.

#### 2010s

#### **MICHELLE BRADEN BLACKMAN'10,**

Kearney, and her spouse, Aaron, welcomed their son, Benjamin on August 29, 2021.

#### **JACQUELINE ZUTTERMAN** CREEK '10,

Marysville, Kan., and her spouse, Ricky, welcomed their son, Isaac Richard on April 23, 2021. Isaac joins his two older sisters, Nora and Clara.

#### **TYLER R. '10 AND TOMIE** CURRY '08, '13A CYBORON,

Gretna, welcomed their son, Hayes Daniel on July 13, 2021. Hayes joins siblings Nyla and Kade.

#### **MALLORY DIMITT DEVOL '10.**

Parker, Colo., and her spouse, John welcomed their son Henry Charles on November 10, 2021.



#### **ELIZABETH T. DOANE '10,**

Eastsound, Wash., has accepted a position as Education Specialist with the San Juan Preservation Trust. Liz has the honor of working in the San Juan Islands off the coast of Washington State, fostering the next generation of land stewards and conservationists.

#### **BRANDI M. EISENMENGER '10,**

Humphrey, with members of her family, is opening Tin Can Coffee in Humphrey, a mobile coffee drive-through.

### CHARLES W. HUGHES '10E, '15E,

Norfolk, was awarded Region 3 Outstanding Principal by the Nebraska State Association of Secondary School Principals for his service as Norfolk Middle School Principal.

#### **ASHLEY VARGAS KEADY '10L.**

Lincoln, has been promoted to the position of Vice President of Accounting at TELCOR after joining the company in 2008.

#### **TRACY LENZ MATHEWS** '10E. '12E.

Council Bluffs, has been named the Chief Academic Officer of Council Bluffs Community Schools.

#### JOHN M. MATZEN '10E,

Lincoln, has been appointed as principal of Lincoln Southwest High School for Lincoln Public Schools. Matzen spent 13 years at Lincoln North Star serving in various roles before becoming associate principal at Southwest.



#### ERICA WEATHERWAX MOORE '10,

Wahoo, and her spouse, Scott, welcomed their daughter, Sarah Lou on February 3, 2022.

#### MICAH T. REEVES '10.

Chicago, Ill., has been appointed as general counsel at Veltex. Reeves works under Allen N. Schwartz at Kralovec, Jambois & Schwartz where he concentrates his practice in numerous areas. including but not limited to, medical negligence, nursing home negligence, Medicare lien appeals, contract negotiation/ drafting, contract disputes and OTC/SEC compliance. Reeves holds a Juris Doctorate degree from DePaul University.

#### **JANKI V. TRIVED SHARMA** '10L, '13A,

Lincoln, has been confirmed by the South Dakota Supreme Court to be a magistrate judge for the Seventh Judicial Circuit.

#### **ANNETTE REARDON** BUSHAW '11E.

Lincoln, is the principal of Saratoga Elementary School, a position she has held since 2017.

#### **LUCAS J. FAHRER '11.**

Lincoln, joined Swanson Russell as a senior writer and producer. Swanson Russell is a nationally recognized full-service branding advertising and public relations agency in Lincoln and Omaha.



#### **AMY JOHNSON FILE '11,**

Omaha, along with her husband, Derrick, and proud big brothers Colin (5) and Bryce (3) welcomed identical twin boys Ethan and Max, born at 30 weeks on June 23. 2021.

#### **CASEY H. FRIES '11E, '15E,**

Lincoln, will serve as the principal of Lincoln East High School after being the associate principal and the principal of LPS's Remote Learning Program.

#### **LANDON B. FREITAG '11,**

Lincoln, is a quality assurance engineer at Q2.

#### MARCI J. IMEL '11E,

Lincoln, has been named principal at Saratoga Elementary School after serving as the principal of Everett Elementary School for six years.

#### **ASHLEY AMBROSE KOOL '11,**

Boelus, has been promoted to assistant vice president of mortgage lending with Equitable Bank for the Grand Island region



#### **MICHAEL '11 AND** SARAH ADAMS '10 VARGAS,

Dublin, Ohio, welcomed their son Levi Todd on August 25, 2021. Levi joins his older sister, Paisley, age 2.

#### **HEATHER TORPIN BUSBY** '12. '16E.

Lincoln, is a fourth grade teacher at Eagle Elementary in Waverly Public Schools.



#### JACK R. '12 AND **ALYSSA FETZER '11 DENNIS,**

Severance, Colo., welcomed their daughter, Audrey Pauline, on February 11, 2022. Audrey joins older sister, Clara and brother, Brooks.



#### MATTHEW W. FULLER '12L, '16A,

Lincoln, is a program manager for Jason's Heart, a one-year full time paid apprenticeship program focused on economic stabilization by developing career skills for low to moderate income individuals.

#### **SARA HOLCOMB PAIDER** '12E. '20E.

Saint Paul, has been named the director of PK-5 Education for Kearney Public Schools.

#### **KAYTI MARK SUDRLA '12,**

Exeter, and her spouse, Nick, welcomed their son Luke on February 2, 2021. Luke joins siblings Harper, Jordan and Kenleigh.

#### **CRAIG W. TRUMP '12.**

Blue Springs, is the owner of the Pinecrest Tree Farm in Blue Springs.

#### KATI BACKER ROBINSON '14. '17E.

Syracuse, and her spouse, Cody, welcomed their son Kace on March 19, 2022. Kace joins his older sister, Emry.

#### **LINDY MOSEL FLYNN '14GI,**

Aurora, has been appointed as chief operating officers at Memorial Community Health, Inc.



#### JENS C. '13 AND COURTNEY **RICHARDS '14 SCHOLL.**

Ruskin, welcomed their daughter, Ivy Dean, on August 17, 2021. Ivy joins siblings Judd and Finley.

#### JAMES HILL '15E,

Lincoln, received the 2021 Christa McAuliffe Prize for Courage and Excellence in Education by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Hill is a Spanish teacher at Lincoln Southwest High School.

#### **OSCAR R. POHIRIETH '15C,**

Lincoln, performed for an audience at the Hastings Public Library as a part of his Andean musical group, Kusi-Taki.

#### MICHELLE L. SETLIK '15A,

Grand Island, has been named the associate dean of business and entrepreneurship for the Grand Island and Columbus campuses of Central Community College.

#### **NICHOLLE VERNON TODD '15,**

Ashland, is a school psychologist with Waverly Public Schools.

#### **HANNAH DOSTAL WELLS '15.**

Grand Island, and her spouse, Kirby Wells '21E welcomed their son Kolson Joe on September 26, 2021. Kolson joins his older brother, Kallum.

#### PAIGE SAPP BEINS '16L,

Henderson, has been named surgical director of the York General Hospital.

#### **EMILY C. HALLSTROM '16,**

Arlington, has been promoted to senior project manager at Swanson Russell.

#### **CASSANDRA C. KENNEDY '16.** Centennial, Colo., and Spencer

Jordan were married on July 31, 2021.

#### DAVID R. KOENIG '16E,

Waverly, will be the next principal at Holmes Elementary School in Lincoln.

#### MICHELLE M. KULAS '16C. '19E.

Lincoln, has been chosen to be the next Elliot Elementary School principal after serving as vice principal.

#### **BREANNA FYE MCDONALD** '16 '18E. '20E.

Phillips, has been hired as the principal of Lincoln Elementary in Grand Island.



#### **NIKOLAUS T. '16 AND LOGAN** SIECK '17, '21E STEVENSON,

Yutan, welcomed their son, Tucker Roland on June 25, 2021.

#### **ASHTON FELDKAMP WOLLENBURG '16.**

DeWitt, and her spouse Cody. welcomed their son Myles on May 26, 2021.

#### **JOANNA DRUMMEY-WEBER** '17E.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, was one of five teachers who received the 2021 Excellence in Teaching Award from the Nelson Family Foundation. Drummey-Weber teaches at Rue Elementary in the specialized autism program

#### THOMAS H. DUX '17E,

Fairbury, was the November 2021 recipient of the 10/11 Golden Apple Award, which recognizes educators for making an outstanding impact in local schools and for the positive effect they've had on their students or community.

#### KARA E. GRAHAM '17E,

Lincoln, has been named the Athletic Director of Lincoln Southeast High School after over 20 years at the school.

#### **DANIEL D. BOGERT '18,**

Yuba City, Calif., graduated with his Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Life Chiropractic College West and is a practicing chiropractor with Russell Chiropractic in Yuba City.

#### ANNA BAUERLE BROKAW '18.

Grand Island, has joined Smith, Johnson, Allen, Connick & Hansen Law Firm as an associate attorney. Anna and her spouse, **Brady C. Brokaw '19**, were married on June 12, 2021. Brady is a teacher with Grand Island Central Catholic School.

#### **MICHA FULLERTON IVES '18L,**

Norfolk, has been named the Executive Director of the Fallbrook Assisted Living and Memory Care after almost a decade of service.

#### KYMBERLY GRAHAM LAURSEN '18,

Syracuse, is a physical therapist at Nebraska City Physical Therapy. Her spouse, Cody R. Laursen '20, recently completed training/certification with his dog, Samson, and is a Deputy K9 Handler with the Cass County Sheriff's Office.

#### **JALEN C. WEEKS '18.**

Beatrice, and his spouse, Alexandria, welcomed their son, Jack Randolph Weeks, on April 18, 2022.



#### NATHAN T. WOODS '18L,

Lincoln, received the Paul Kersenbrock Humanitarian Award at the 2021 Homecoming Alumni Banquet. The award is presented to Doane alumni who, in the judgment of the Alumni Council, distinguishes themself through extraordinary, unselfish dedication and service to others in their work and lifestyle.

#### G. GARRETT SHADBOLT '19,

Merriman, qualified to compete at the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association's world championship in bareback riding. The rodeo was held December 2-11 in Las Vegas. Shadbolt finished the event in sixth place.

# TREY 0. '19 AND EMILY GEIGER '21L PERRY,

Fairmont, welcomed twin daughters Blakelynn A. and Charlotte F. on September 15, 2021. Emily was recently named as the York County Development Corporation's new Development Coordinator.

#### TODD L. RHODES '19DE,

Maxwell, has been named as superintendent for Norfolk Public Schools after a distinguished career in Gothenburg.

# LAUREN N. SCHMIDT '19 AND MATTHEW C. GILG '19, Lincoln, were married on July

Lincoln, were married 12, 2021.

#### TALEAH T. WILLIAMS '19,

Norfolk, placed 4th at the Paralympic Games held in Tokyo. Williams competed in the T-47 division long jump.

#### WILLIAM D. SCHMIDT '19E,

Kearney, has been named the new principal of Horizon Middle School.

#### 2020s

#### BRYCE J. COONEY '20, Omaha, is a financial advisor with Renaissance Financial.



#### **ALEXANDER J. HRUBY '20,**

Lincoln, and Sarah Ostrander were married July 25th, 2020. The couple welcomed their first child in December 2021.

#### CAITLYN R. NELSON '20,

Lincoln, is an account manager with Hometown Industries.

#### LINDY N. QUICK '20,

Lancaster, Ohio, is employed by LNQ Consultants as a business agility consultant.

#### **ALICIA M. PHILLIPS '20L,**

Lincoln, has joined Civic
Nebraska as a program
manager for Collective Impact
Lincoln. A partnership between
Civic Nebraska, Nebraska
Appleseed and the South
of Downtown Community
Development Organization,
Collective Impact Lincoln
creates resident-led investment
and positive change in the city's
core neighborhoods.

#### **CLINT L. EDWARDS '21E,**

Kearney, was named Region IV Principal of the Year by the Nebraska State Association of Secondary School Principals. Edwards was most recently the principal at Horizon Middle School in Kearney and will be the Director of 6-12 Education at Kearney Public Schools.

#### MICHAEL J. GILLOTTI '21DE,

Bettendorf, lowa, has been appointed as associate superintendent of teaching and learning at the Bettendorf Community School District.

#### **MELISSA S. HERRMANN '21E,**

Kearney, was selected to be Human Resources Director for Kearney Public Schools, where she has worked for over a decade, most recently as Director of 6-12 Education.

#### JIMMY T. NGUYEN '21,

Bellevue, is a Scenic Artist Fellow at Berkeley Repertory Theater in California. Nguyen was also invited to be one of three co-hosts at the 2022 Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival national awards ceremony in Washington, D.C.

#### KRISTA FLEEGE RICE '21L,

Lincoln, has been promoted to controller with OPTK Networks, which provides fiber optic network services in the Midwest.

#### MISTY D. SCHAECHER '21B,

Grand Island, has been hired as an EAP Administrator at the Wholeness Healing Center in Grand Island.

#### **ERIN N. SKINNER '21B,**

Batesville, Ark., was named assistant softball coach at Lyon College after serving as a graduate assistant coach at Doane.

#### **RILEY A.E. SOUCHEK '21,**

Omaha, is a production artist intern with RKD Group in Lincoln.



#### ISABELLE M. WATSON '21,

Crete, and Trey Rinkol welcomed their son, Grayson Eugene on August 14, 2021. Isabelle recently completed employment as an Admissions Counselor on the Crete campus of Doane and has enrolled in graduate school.

#### IN MEMORIAM

#### RICHARD G. WATSON 'V12

December 13, 2021 Yountville, Calif.

#### **RUTH E. DELONG ASBOE '39**

October 14, 2021 Nebraska City

#### MARY MINNICK NELSON '46

October 7, 2021 Albion

#### **MARION OLSEN TAYLOR '49**

August 10, 2021 Englewood, Colo.

#### **JOANN FELDT HANNAFORD '50**

April 2, 2021 Iowa City, Iowa

#### **ANNA STEWART BAXTER '50**

October 20, 2020 North Platte

#### WAYLAND D. GARDNER '50

April 17,2022 Kalamazoo, Mich.

#### **EVELYN RICHTER METER '50**

July 28, 2021 Gering

#### **ELVIN "AL" PAPIK '50**

May 7, 2022 Lincoln

#### FRANKLIN M. SCHULTZ '50

February 3, 2022 Sheridan, Wyo.

#### MERRILL "PETE" ROSE '51

August 7, 2021 Omaha

#### **DONNA BAILEY SOUTHARD '51**

July 7, 2021 Colorado Springs, Colo.

#### JOHN M. ABADI '52

September 5, 2021 Yorba Linda, Cali.

#### **DENNIS Q. AKSAMIT '52**

August 15, 2021 Beatrice

#### **JOYCE IWOHN PRINCE '52**

December 6, 2020 Fairbury

#### **WILLIAM J. SINKULA '52**

December 14, 2021 Cincinnati, Ohio

#### HENRY J. BALS '53

August 21, 2021 Crete

#### **ROBERT E. CHLEBORAD '53**

August 16, 2021 Rapid City, S.D.

#### GEORGETTA WEAVER COOPER '53

January 8, 2022 Chicago, Ill.

#### JOSEPHINE "JODY" KERST JASNOCH '53

March 27, 2022 Ogallala

#### **RUTH ROSS OLSEN '53**

February 14, 2022 Lincoln

#### **GERALD W. ALLEN '54**

January 19, 2022 Ainsworth

#### JAMES G. CRAVEN '54

March 16, 2021 Tulsa, Okla.

#### SARAH ANDERSON ERICKSON '54

December 28, 2021 Stromsburg

#### CAROL DIVOKY RENKEN '56

May 4, 2021 Lincoln

#### DONALD E. CHAB '57

September 14, 2021 Sarasota, Fl

#### MARY ANN SPILKER KREUSCHER '57

July 27, 2021 Beatrice

#### **TEDD ADAMOVICH '57**

August 12, 2021 Colorado Springs, Colo.

#### BETTY MAKOUSKY BATTEN '57

November 25, 2020 Waterloo

#### **SIDNEY H. HANKS '57**

June 18, 2021 Denver, Colo.

#### JAMES P. LAYHER '58

June 11, 2021 Fairfax Station, Virg.

#### S '53 SHELLEY C. REECE '58

December 17, 2021 Portland, Ore.

#### **SHARON KRAUTER SEAGREN '58**

January 25, 2022 Lincoln

#### **JACKIE J. CINK '59**

October 31, 2021 Crete

#### PATRICIA HISS FRIEDEMAN '59

December 2, 2020 Lawrence, Kan.

#### **DONALD D. KOVAR '59**

November 16, 2021 Wilber

#### BEVERLY TRANK STITT '60 December 13, 2021

Chadron

#### JOHN J. KROESE '60 December 24, 2021

Downers Grove, Ill.

#### November 5, 2021 Lincoln

**WILLIAM E. PETERS '61** 

EDGAR H. HUTCHINSON '63 January 1, 2022

#### David City

**DENNIS D. NELSEN '66** October 9, 2021

#### Crete

TERRY A. DISCOE '67 December 23, 2021

Sun Lakes, Ariz.

CHARLES F. ASMUS '68 December 20, 2021

#### RICHARD J. BUCK '68

January 23, 2022 Manass. Va.

Omaha

Crete

#### J. PATRICK MCARDLE '68 November 19, 2021

RICHARD A. VERCRUYSSE '68 October 23, 2021

#### Blair

DAMON J. GROSS '69 May 23, 2022 Waterloo, Iowa

#### ALAN B. GISSLER '71

December 27, 2021 Osceola

#### DORIS HRONIK KOHOUT '71

February 16, 2021 Dorchester

#### JAMES H. KATZMAN '71

April 28, 2021 Mokena. Ill.

#### **BRADLEY R. CONNER '75**

December 22, 2021 Papillion

#### **KIMBERLY GOWEN WILSON '85**

August 27, 2021 Sutton

#### JAN R. LASTOVICA '86

December 9, 2021 Elkhorn

## **LARRY E. FLECK, JR. '91L** July 21, 2021

Owasso, Okla.

#### TERESA ADKINS OLIGMUELLER '93

May 9, 2022 Wahoo

#### DANIEL M. JONES '94

October 10, 2021 Winter Park, Fla.

#### June 27, 2021

BARRY A. SKALBERG '96, '00E

LORI KRZYCKI SMITH '97 November 8, 2021

Grand Island

Denver, Colo.

Omaha

#### KENN E. WILLEMS '08L July 26, 2021 West Des Moines, Iowa

STEPHANIE ALBERTSON

**PERSHING '11C** July 21, 2021

Hastings

#### AMY PETERSEN STEADMAN '13

February 7, 2022 Lincoln

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#### PATRICK P. SCHLENTZ '99L September 20, 2021



### **FINANCIAL OVERVIEW**

#### Combined Gift Revenue (Restricted, unrestricted and capital)

July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022 (FY22)

Alumni	\$976,050.44	35.70%
Foundations	\$424,015.30	15.51%
Trustees, Faculty & Staff	\$333,583.79	12.20%
Friends	\$323,770.59	11.84%
Corporations & Businesses	\$272,117.43	09.95%
Bequests	\$229,929.70	08.41%
Parents	\$172,180.90	06.30%
Religious Organizations	\$2,170.00	00.08%
GRAND TOTAL	\$2,733,818.23	100%
TOTAL DONORS	5,400	

#### Giving Participation as of June 30, 2022

Board of Trustees—100% *Alumni Giving* 

Crete Campus Alumni All Undergraduate Alumni	16.20% 10.95%
All Master's Alumni Doctorate Alumni	00.95% 07.14%
All Alumni	07.14%

#### Employee Giving

Full-time	47.78%
Ft/Pt Combined	46.95%

#### **Giving Day**

Total raised: \$124,312 (including \$75,000 challenge gift from the Board of Trustees) Donors: 405

#### Doane Fund (unrestricted)

Total raised: \$569,074.08 Total Donors: 2,169





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### **DOANE SOCIETY**

The Doane Society honors donors who have made gifts of \$1,000 or more within a fiscal year, many of whom demonstrate extraordinary financial commitment to the university year after year.

Benefactors in the Doane Society receive the knowledge that they are supporting the university, as well as:

- Invitations to exclusive Town Hall meetings with Doane leadership
- Contact with an assigned donor liaison from our Advancement team
- Recognition on the Doane Honor Roll
- A shield lapel pin

# **JOIN the Champions Club!**

Become a Champions Club member by setting up monthly recurring gifts to Doane and providing a dependable source of funding for our students and programs. Members receive a shield lapel pin and recognition on the Doane Honor Roll.

As a member, you re able to change the amount o designation of your monthly gift at any time.

MONTHLY GIFT	ANNUAL TOTAL
\$10	\$120
\$12.50	\$150
\$25	\$300
\$50	\$600
\$85	\$1,020 (Doane Society recognition
\$100	\$1,200
\$150	\$1,800



scan the QR code with your smartphone to visit our online giving portal.



Bruce Sheffield '69 talking to Allison Skala '22 at the annual Scholarship Endowment Dinner.

#### **ENDOWMENTS**

An endowment is a permanent investment that generates funds to be used, in perpetuity, to support Doane University, our students and programs. This may seem like a major investment — and it is, for the future of the university and generations of Tigers — but also one that fiscally, may already be in your reach. To start, establishing an endowed fund requires giving or pledging \$25,000 or more, over a period of up to five years.

Endowments can support a scholarship, specific programs or remain unrestricted to suppor the areas of greatest need,

in perpetuity. For donors, these contributions create a lasting legacy for themselves, for a loved one, or for friends and family. Each endowment is invested so that year-by-year, the fund grows while allowing a yearly spend rate currently set at 5%.

Endowments can also create lasting relationships with the students, faculty members and Doane community who benefit from the award. For example, our Endowment Dinner creates an opportunity for recipients to meet benefactors supporting their education, research or projects — and for benefactors to learn about the ways Doane supported their or a loved one's education.

# HOW DOES DOANE INVEST AND SPEND THE ENDOWMENT?

An endowment fund created at Doane is permanent and meant to provide support forever. The yearly income of each fund is called the spend amount, and is based on the average fund balance from a three-year period, which keeps fluctuations in the market in check. Currently, the spend rate is set at 5%. Because the average return on investments is higher, the fund will grow organically, which allows the average fund balance to grow, and in turn grows the amount awarded. At any time, anyone can contribute to an existing fund or start a new one.

# **PLEDGE AMOUNTS**FOR ENDOWMENTS

Scholarships—\$25,000

**Program Support Endowments**—\$25,000

Professorships—\$100,000

Lectureships—\$100,000

Chairs—\$1,000,000



Curious how to PASS YOUR ESTATE to the next generation?

Doane will be hosting a series of Estate Planning Seminars beginning in 2023. They will be hybrid sessions, with participants joining both in-person and virtually. The seminars will range in complexity from the beginners level to advanced estate planning with experts and knowledge from the fields of law, financial advising, accounting and taxes.

Planned Giving

Craig Coppersmith '85 and Bobby Mercier '22 at the annual Scholarship Endowment Dinner.

#### PLANNED GIVING

You can make an impactful gift that matches your wishes, now or at the time of passing. Typically gifts come from wills, trusts or beneficiary designations from things like life insurance policies, investments or retirement accounts. Other planned gifts can provide lifetime income like a charitable gift annuity or a charitable remainder trust, so you or a loved one doesn't run out of money, some provide tax advantages like an IRA required minimum distribution rollover or a donor advised fund and some gifts are simply to help Doane. There are also ways a person can take a highly appreciated asset like real estate or stocks, giving part to Doane and avoid paying capital gains, offsetting tax bills while helping Doane.

Doane can work with you to direct your gift from the variety of planned gifts to meet your wishes such as establishing an endowed scholarship, lectureship, professorship, chair or provide financial support for a Doane program like football or theater, or doing something for enhancing our beautiful campuses.

The Doane Heritage Society recognizes those who have shared that Doane is in their estate plans. Talking with us is simple and if done in advance, can help make sure your dreams for Doane become a reality.

Contact Thomas Reeves '88 at thomas.reeves@doane.edu for more information or to add your name to the Heritage Society.

# **Donor Spotlight!**

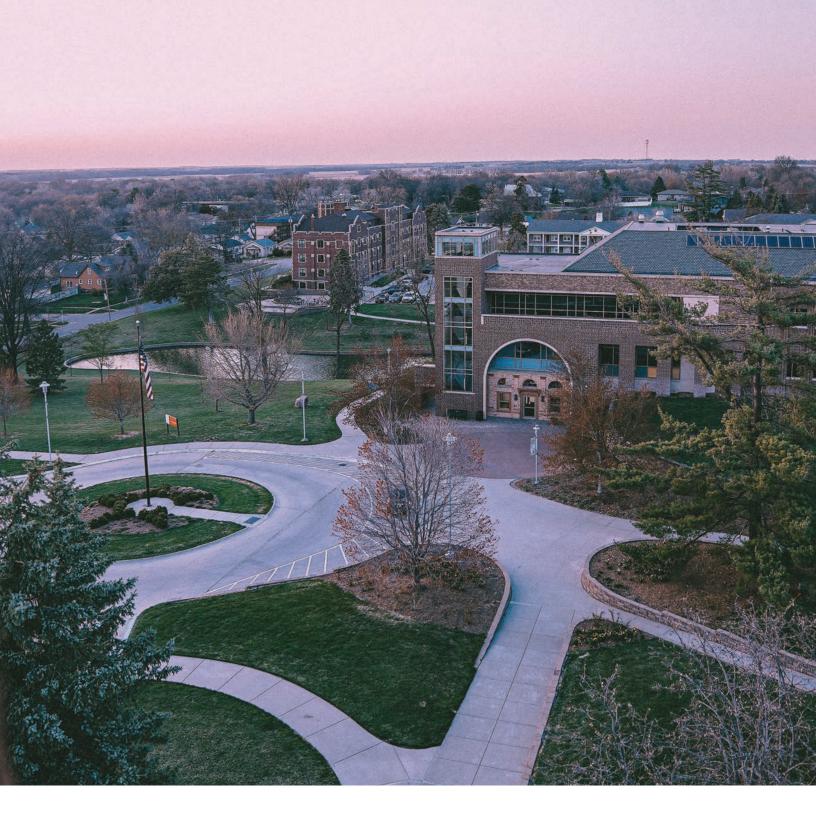
Richard "Doc" '56 & Lillian "Bunny" Albrecht '55 Dudley



Richard "Doc" '56 and Lillian "Bunny" Albrecht '55 Dudley started donating to Doane even before they really had money to give, they joked. It had been baked into their budget for each March since they were newlyweds — an annual donation to support a scholarship in honor of Bunny's brother, David, who was killed during World War II before completing his degree. (His degree was awarded posthumously.)

Now in their 90s, the Dudleys plan to continue that support for years to come as members of Doane's Heritage Society.

"It never occurred to me that we wouldn't [give], honestly," Bunny said. "Doane gave me so much."





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