Note from the editor
Emma Deignan ’18
The best part of editing the Parent Newsletter is sharing my voice with the parents of my peers. Because one of my main roles is to shed light on the life of a Luther student, I thought it was appropriate to share other voices as well! So over the next couple months, I will interview fellow Luther students and share their stories with you. Stay tuned!
If you have questions, comments, or concerns about this month’s Parent Newsletter, I encourage you to contact us at parentnewsletter@luther.edu.

Message from Corey Landstrom
Vice President and Dean for Student Life

I generally tend to be hopeful in regard to the future. I am a dreamer, and while I can sometimes find myself looking too far ahead, I am also a realist. I use a quote from R. Buckminster Fuller on my email signature—“Dare to be naïve” that captures part of my general perspective. I guess it was no surprise that I took to the concept of “design thinking” after watching a “Nightline” episode in 1999. Watching the episode, I was immediately captivated by the process. In the years since the company was featured in the episode, IDEO, has emerged as a leading organization facilitating the growth and application of design thinking.
Luther News

Luther College Gardens growing a new legacy

Luther's gardens are a great place for students to learn about vegetable production while growing food for campus. During the 2016 season, Luther students grew and sold 6,300 pounds of produce worth more than $11,000 to Luther's Dining Services for use in the cafeteria, catering events, and Oneota Market. At the same time, the Luther gardens became the first liberal arts college gardens in the country to become USDA Good Agricultural Practices-certified for food safety practices. Read More

Luther's Andrew Last named conductor of Nordic Choir

Luther has announced the appointment of Andrew Last, Luther class of 1997 and assistant professor of music, as conductor of the college's Nordic Choir. Last will begin his new duties as director of choral activities at the beginning of the 2017 fall semester. Read More

Spotlight On:

KWLC

KWLC radio might best be described as what would happen if John Lennon, John Coltrane, Joni Mitchell, Muddy Waters, Radiohead, and Mozart all came together to form an unstoppable super group. Owned and operated by Luther and run largely by a trained student staff, we are heard both over-the-air at 1240AM and streamed online through the KWLC website. Read more

Luther Events Calendar

Womens Basketball - University of St. Thomas
Monday, January 23, 2017
7 p.m.
Home

Symphony Orchestra Homecoming Concert
Sunday, February 5, 2017
4 p.m.
Center for Faith and Life, Main Hall

Scholar Recognition Day
Saturday, February 11, 2017
All Day
Luther College Campus

See all events

All Thing$ Financial
Work study is taxable income and your student(s) will be issued a W-2 at the end of January 2017. W-2s can be received electronically by having your student log on to my.luther.edu to authorize Luther College to deliver the electronic form.


Spring semester payments were due Jan. 10, 2017. Any questions regarding bills or Form 1098-T should be directed to Financial Services at (563) 387-1015.

We will be sending reminder emails to students who reported outside agency scholarships to us earlier in the year, if we have not received payment from the agency.

If your student(s) claimed an EXEMPT status in 2016 on the federal or state W-4, they should complete a new 2017 W-4 with the Student Employment Office. Reminder emails were sent to students January 4, 2017.