Note from the editor
Emma Deignan '18
This November I voted in my very first presidential election. To sit down and vote for the person whom I believed would lead this country in the right direction was an awesome experience. Being on a college campus during this presidential election was really interesting and, despite the sometimes difficult political atmosphere, Luther really impressed me. No matter one's political affiliations, people were talking. I heard discussion among students, between faculty and students, and within my own choirs. This campus isn't afraid of the hard conversations, and I'm proud of that. I find my views challenged and strengthened. That's what college is for, right? Taking in differing perspectives, refining my opinions, and practicing civil discourse so I can influence the world in a positive way. That is exactly what I'm looking for from my college education, and Luther doesn't disappoint.
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

The season of records continues. From the Chicago Cubs breaking their 108-year...
championship drought, to our “non-drought” of record rainfall in August, to the recent balmy
days in early November, we have been both blessed and challenged as far as records are
concerned. Read more

Spotlight On:

FCA - Fellowship of Christian Athletes

FCA, an interdenominational and evangelical organization, strives to
strengthen the moral, mental, and spiritual fibers of athletes, coaches,
and all interested non-athletes through Bible study, prayer, and fellowship

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Luther News

Luther student petitioned United Nations for help in maintaining peace

Luther College senior Fatimetu Jatri Emhamed traveled to New York to address the United Nations on Oct. 6. She spoke with the Special Political and Decolonization Committee to ask for their help with peace efforts between Morocco and her home country of Western Sahara. As part of International Education Week, Emhamed gave a presentation detailing the history of Western Sahara's unrest and related her experience in petitioning the United Nations. The presentation, sponsored by the Center for Ethics and Public Engagement, was on Thursday, Nov. 17. Read More

Luther College's VPA department presented the 'Who Do You Trust?' dance performance

Who do you trust and why do you trust them? Luther College's Visual and Performing Arts Department explored these questions through dance in their production of "Who Do You Trust?" Nov. 17-19. The performance was curated and conceived by Jane Hawley, Luther professor of dance, and featured choreography by Luther students and Movement Fundamentals guest dance artists, with music by Jon Ailabouni, Luther adjunct faculty in music. Read More

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Luther Events Calendar

Wrestling - UW Eau Claire
Tuesday, November 22, 2016
7 p.m.
Home

Christmas at Luther
Thursday, December 1, 2016
5:45 p.m.
Center for Faith and Life, Main Hall

Candlelight Nativity Service
Starting October 1 the 2017-18 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has been available for students and parents to complete. Tax data for the 2017-18 FAFSA is from the 2015 tax year.

Continuing student award letters for the 2017-18 academic year will be available on my.luther.edu toward the end of spring semester.

J-Term Study Abroad final payments are due on December 1. Remind your student to watch for a notification from the course regarding final payment amount.

Spring semester billing will be mailed in mid-December to the student's permanent home address.

Payment plans for spring semester start in December. Work Credit Plans will be revised in January, as necessary, based on the student's fall earnings.