Note from the Editor
Emma Deignan '18
This summer has flown by! From summer jobs to family vacations to ROAD day, I'm sure returning and incoming students have had a full summer. Exchanging warm summer nights for autumn walks to the CAF is the reality for all of us Luther students, and, let me tell you—I am ready! I am excited to spend my final year on campus reveling in the late-night study groups, enjoying three seasons on a beautiful campus, and denying the fact that I'm graduating in nine months. Bring on 2017-18!
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 look out my window and I am blessed with a beautiful view. As this summer has progressed, this view has been one of constant change. The Upper Iowa River valley is in the background and our tennis courts and football field are in the foreground. In early summer, work began on both the courts and field. For most of June and July, the scene below included crews using heavy trucks and machinery to transform the playing surfaces. As of this week, the new Legacy Field at Carlson Stadium opened for Luther's football team to begin practice (they are out there as I write). The tennis courts are close to completion and will be ready by the end of the month. Read more.

Luther News

Luther College reduces move-out waste by 40 percent
Move-out week at Luther College has historically been the week in which Luther sends the most waste to the landfill. Students worked more than 400 hours over the course of nine days to assist with move-out waste diversion, by educating their peers about recycling and donation processes. Read More.
Luther senior Spencer completing third year researching first Nordic Choir European tour

In 1967 Luther College's Nordic Choir went on its first tour of Europe; Norway, West Germany, and East Germany, led by the late Luther Professor Emeritus of Music Weston Noble '43. Fifty years later, Aidan Spencer, Luther College senior from Decorah, is creating a documentary of the historic first tour for her summer research project at the college. Spencer is working with Jacqueline Wilkie, Luther professor of history, on her project "To This Day: Remembering Nordic Choir's First International Tour." Read More

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