Note from the Editor  
Hanna Dodd '21
Okay, so I couldn't help but be a little partial in this edition. By the time this newsletter reaches you I will have moved into my dorm with my soccer teammates for preseason. And I'm thrilled. To be back with my team, working towards our goals together, supporting one another in every way, is one of the best parts of going back to Luther. Of course I'm at school to further my academic education, but being a part of athletics is no doubt teaching me. Our coaches stress building the person as a whole, not just in their sport or major, but in their character. It's hard to be on the team a lot of the time. When we're lifting in Legends we push each other to go harder. In practice we push each other to the ground sometimes. But at dinner afterward, or in the locker room, we build each other up. If you ace a test, the team celebrates. If your injury improves, the team celebrates. If your hair looks cute that day, the team celebrates. It's a bit sappy, but there is nothing like being on a team. And when that team is the Norse, it's infinitely better.

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
It’s August and the season of getting the last days of summer vacation in, taking a trip to the state fair, finishing off that remaining book on the summer reading list (or, for new first-year students, finishing The Odyssey), looking ahead to fall harvest, or more. But for me, it's all about gearing up for the coming academic year.

Across campus, we are all preparing for the new academic year. A new year brings forth opportunities and challenges – those known and those yet to be discovered. Read more
#RiversRise; Iowa Conference Now American Rivers Conference
As a member of NCAA Division III, the Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference announced its name change and positioned itself for a future as notable as its past. Honoring its heritage in Iowa and its recent expansion outside the state, the American Rivers Conference brand will build on the academic and athletic success provided by its legacy, the Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Read More

Local Professor, Student Join Initiative to Fight Shortage of New Antibiotics
Luther College is joining the push to mitigate one of the most critical public health crises facing the world, according to the World Health Organization and Center for Disease Control and Prevention: antibiotic resistance via development of a new research-based lab course by Jodi Enos-Berlage, Luther professor of biology, and a summer research collaboration between Enos-Berlage and Martel DenHartog, Luther senior majoring in neuroscience. Read more

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Luther Events Calendar

Registration, Orientation, and Advising Day (ROAD)
Saturday, Aug. 25
8:30 a.m.
Dahl Centennial Union

Football vs. UW-La Crosse
Saturday, Sept. 1
1:00 p.m.
Home

Women's Cross Country, Luther All-American Invitational
Saturday, Sept. 8
11:00 a.m.
Home

All Thing$ Financial

- The Financial Aid and Financial Services Offices will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 25 for new student move-in.
- New Luther students will need to participate in a mandatory financial aid session “The Financial Piece” offered on Tuesday, August 28 in the CFL Recital Hall. Times are listed in the New Student Orientation 2018 booklet. The powerpoint is available at http://www.luther.edu-financial-services/student/cost-payment/.
- J-Term Study Abroad payments are due in three installments: September 15, October 15, and the final on December 1.
• Checks for outside scholarships need to be brought to the Financial Aid Office so that they can be credited to the student’s account.

• If this is the first time your student will be working on the Luther campus, please make sure they bring ORIGINAL documents to fill out the Federal I-9 form (if not already completed during a June ROAD). You may go to the finaid.luther.edu website and to the forms page to see a list of acceptable documents.

• Fall semester payments were due on August 10. Payments should have been received by the Office for Financial Services no later than August 10 to avoid a late charge. We encourage you to use my.luther.edu when making your payment. Remember the e-check option is free when using my.luther.edu.

• Students should review their statement of account on my.luther.edu and remit payment for any late music lesson registrations, optional meal plans, parking permits, or any other outstanding balances.

• The college has decided to change the payroll dates of all student work for the benefit of our students. Student workers will now be paid on a biweekly basis with the first paycheck scheduled for September 19, 2018. Students may contact their supervisor or the Student Employment Office with any questions or concerns regarding the new pay dates.