Note from the editor
Emma Deignan ’18

Today as my senior friends walk across the stage and say goodbye to their home for the past four years, I think of my time here at Luther and the phrase “College will be the best four years of your life!” I think I speak for most of the senior class when I say that college isn’t a cake walk. The work is hard, the distance from home is hard, forging and maintaining friendships is hard, and learning how to budget is hard! As I finish one of the most difficult semesters here, I think about that sentiment in a different way. Maybe college won’t be the best four years of my life because it’s constant fun and happiness; maybe college will be the best four years of my life because I will have learned how to balance the good times with the tough times. To me, that interpretation is much more rewarding. It makes me excited for my future, where I can put to the test all that Luther has taught me outside of the classroom.

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

This time of year always brings me to a place of deep appreciation marked with a tinge of sadness. I am thankful for the opportunities to have watched students learn and grow during their time at Luther, and since I’ve been here five years, I’ve known these graduating students their entire time at Luther. Enter sadness. While I am cheering on students and wishing them well as they move onto the next stage of their amazing journey, I also know I will miss them greatly. Read more

Luther News

Elwin D. Farwell dies at age 98

Elwin D. Farwell, Luther College's sixth president, died at home in Decorah, Iowa, on Friday, May 5, 2017, at the age of 98. Hailed as a leader in higher education, Farwell dedicated his life to serving Luther College and higher education in Iowa and the nation. Read More.
Luther College Music Department presented 'The Gondoliers'

Featuring a cast of 35 talented students, "The Gondoliers" by Gilbert and Sullivan was presented by the Luther College Music Department on May 4-7. "The Gondoliers" follows a tale of royalty, marriage, and misadventure. As a confused family attempts to solidify its economic future, two modest gondoliers unexpectedly ascend the throne of Barataria. Additionally, they discover that one of the two has a long-lost betrothed, but neither knows which one of them is to be married to her. Read More

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Spotlight On:

Entrepreneurship Club

The Entrepreneurship Club was established at Luther College in 1994. It started with a small group of driven students who came together to share ideas and collaborate with small businesses in and around the Luther community. Since then, the Entrepreneurship Club (or E Club) has grown and expanded in ways that could not have been imagined in those early days. The E Club is involved in many aspects of entrepreneurship including launching and growing various ventures, entrepreneurial education, annual participation in the Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization (CEO), elevator pitch and business plan competitions, social and sustainability entrepreneurship and many more activities and events. Read more

New from Visual Media

Meet two of our talented current students, Olga and Filiberto, through Visual Media's newest productions in Spanish.

- Olga Santoyo - The Psychology Major
- Filiberto Lopez - The Fashionista

All Thing$ Financial

- Continuing students who have submitted all therequired documentation by the March 15 priority filing date began receiving email notifications on May 1st that their financial aid package for 2017-18 isready to view. This email directs students to my.luther.edu to view their financial aid awards for the 2017-18 academic year. Emails will be sent out on an ongoing basis as award packages are completed.
- Students who need to submit documents in order to receive a financial aid package were notified of the missing documents via email on May 6.
- A Cost Estimate Worksheet for the 2017-18 year is available in the Forms section of finaid.luther.edu and may be used to determine remaining cost after financial aid is applied.
- Graduating seniors with student loans and/or Federal Teach Grants have received information about completing exit counseling for those loans. The counseling informs borrowers of their rights and responsibilities and prepares them to enter repayment.
- The Financial Aid Office is open Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the summer to answer your questions and process financial aid.