Luther College Dance Marathon fundraised $71,816.04 for the University of Iowa Children's Hospital on April 8.

Note from the editor
Emma Deignan ‘18
This month I asked senior Nathanael Maynard to write about his experience at Luther. Natty is from Christ Church, Barbados, and will graduate with a major in management. He spends most of his time at Luther playing on the men’s soccer team and volunteering.

Was Luther what you expected? Why or why not?

In some ways it was what I was expecting. I had been to school at Shattuck St. Mary’s, a small boarding school in Minnesota, so I became acclimated to the culture at Luther very quickly. In some ways, college is a lot like a boarding school. Living on campus with your friends while constantly being away from the place we call home, didn’t change, but Luther became a home for me through the relationships I’ve created over the years. Read more.

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

Weekday chapel is a time for the community to gather where faculty, staff, students, and guests serve as chapel speakers, musicians, and artists. It offers a space in the community schedule to gather as community for song, reflection, and fellowship. I delivered the message on April 7 and below are my remarks, which focused on blessings and the student experience. Read more.

Luther News

Gonçalves Soares and Jeide named 2017 Peace Scholars

Luther College juniors Bakhita Gonçalves Soares and William Jeide have been selected as Peace Scholars for the 2016-17 academic year. The pair will spend seven weeks this summer studying peace and conflict resolution in Lillehammer and Oslo, Norway. Luther is one of six colleges founded by Norwegian-American immigrants in the 19th century that sponsor the annual summer Peace Scholars program in Norway. The program is designed to deepen students’ understanding of the central issues and theories regarding conflict, war and...
Elizabeth Steding receives Fulbright U.S. Scholar Grant

Luther College Associate Professor of German Elizabeth Steding has been awarded a Fulbright U.S. Scholar grant to conduct research and teach in Münster, Germany during the 2018 spring semester. Steding's research examines the portrayal of East German literature in curricula and textbooks used in German secondary schools between 1985 and 2015. She will also teach a course at the University of Münster on incorporating East German literature in the classroom. Read More

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Spotlight On:

PALS

PALS is Luther College's buddy program. The PALS program pairs Luther students with area elementary and middle-school students. Luther PALS meet their buddies frequently to play games and spend time together. Read more

Luther Events Calendar

Cathedral Choir 2017 Tour Homecoming Concert
Tuesday, April 25, 2017
7:30 p.m.
Center for Faith and Life, Main Hall

Men's Tennis - Augustana-Rock Island
Sunday, April 30, 2017
2 p.m.
Home

Dancing with the Luther Stars
Wednesday, May 3, 2017
7:30 p.m.
Center for Faith and Life, Main Hall

See all events

All Thing$ Financial

- The Financial Aid Office sent missing document emails to students on April 12 outlining the documents that they need to remit so that financial aid awards for 2017-18 can be processed.

- Continuing students who have submitted all therequired documentation should receive an award letter email late April. This email will direct students to my.luther.edu to view their financial aid awards for the 2017-18 academic year.

- Students interested in receiving financial aid for summer courses they will take at Luther should have completed a SummerFinancial Aid Application. This is available on finaid.luther.edu. We are still accepting this application, but the priority date for filing the application was April 15.

- If your student is planning to study away at some point during the upcoming academic year, we have a Study Away Scholarship Application available on our website for completion. These are due on May 18.

- Continuing students must have their work-study position secured for the upcoming academic year by May 15.

- Graduating seniors need to complete their exit counseling for any federal student loans they received while attending Luther. Information regarding this was sent to seniors by email.