Note from the editor
Emma Deignan ’18
This month I asked senior John Westby to write about his experience at Luther. John is from Fort Atkinson, Wis., and will graduate with majors in history and biology. He runs cross country and is a letter winner in track and field.
What do you most look forward to after graduation?
Luther has prepared me to live in a constantly changing world. The liberal arts create well-rounded people with a wide variety of interests, who know how to learn. I’m looking forward to using the skills that Luther has taught me in order to excel at the career I find myself in.
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

Last weekend I led a panel discussion for seniors in our Launching Luther Leaders program. Through L3, students examine their own leadership strengths, learn about leadership theories and practices, explore their sense of vocation, and gain leadership experience. Each spring, through a series of meetings, seniors offer reflections of their leadership journey while at Luther. Read more.

Luther News

‘Set in Stone? Trust and Authenticity in Memorials and Museums’
How might trust in memorials and museums mislead the public about a traumatic past? Luther College professors Nancy Gates Madsen and Lea...
Lovelace explored this question in their Paideia Texts and Issues lecture, "Set in Stone? Trust and Authenticity in Memorials and Museums," on Tuesday, March 14. **Read More**

'**The Power to Stand**'

Chris Norton, Luther College class of 2015, gave the presentation "The Power to Stand" on Feb. 28. Norton inspired audiences as he shared life lessons he's learned after suffering a spinal cord injury while playing college football and being given a three percent chance of regaining movement below his neck. **Read More**

**Spotlight On:**

**Focus**

Luther College Dance Marathon (LCDM) is a student organization that strives to provide a community of emotional and financial support for the children of Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals. LCDM is part of a larger, national movement, Miracle Network Dance Marathon, that celebrates the lives and recognizes the struggles of children with serious and terminal illnesses. Throughout the year each LCDM member gets to know an incredible child (our "miracle kids") while fundraising for the University of Iowa Children’s Hospital, a CMN hospital. LCDM planning will culminate on **April 8, 2017** with our fourth Dance Marathon. **Read more**

**Luther Events Calendar**

- **Jazz Orchestra Homecoming Concert**
  Tuesday, March 28, 2017
  7:30 p.m.
  Center for Faith and Life, Main Hall

- **Baseball - Coe College (1x9)**
  Friday, March 31, 2017
  3 p.m.
  Home

- **Norse Relays**
  Saturday, April 8, 2017
  12 p.m.
  Home

**All Thing$ Financial**

- Students who owe the college an outstanding balance or documentation to finalize their financial aid for the current academic year will not be allowed to register for fall 2017 classes until these items are received.

- If you have not filed the FAFSA yet, please do so as soon as possible. The IRS Data Retrieval Tool within the FAFSA is currently unavailable, but the FAFSA can still be filed by using information from your 2015 federal tax return.

- Continuing students must pay their $325 enrollment deposit before they can register for fall 2017 classes. The registration deposit is due April 1.

- The Financial Aid Office will send missing document e-mails to students during the week of spring break outlining the documents they need to remit in order for us to process a financial aid award for 2017-18.

- Continuing students who have submitted all the required documentation will receive...
an award letter email in mid-April outlining their financial aid for the 2017-18 academic year.