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“Nearly two million children are exploited in the commercial sex trade … One in five women will be a victim of rape or attempted rape in her lifetime … Nearly 30 million people are held as modern-day slaves …”

These statistics are displayed in bold letters across International Justice Mission (IJM)’s website. Small children with big, sad eyes gaze into the distance in photographs and make the words come alive. IJM is a Christian organization that is committed to fighting modern-day slavery, stolen property rights and human trafficking, among other things.

From October 3–5, 10 Northwestern students, five being members of the Campus Ministry, will participate in the NorthStar Student Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tenn. North Suites Resident Director Kendall Stanislav will be leading the group.

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One of the NW students participating in the trip is Kelsey Doornenbal. She traveled to India in 2013 to work with an anti-sex trafficking group. She is passionate about this problem and is eager to attend the conference.

“IJM equips students to fight for justice in the name of Christ,” Doornenbal said. “I am really passionate about justice, especially biblical justice, with human trafficking as my main passion.”

She knows many people want to help but don’t know how.

“I want campus to be passionate about it,” she said. She is eager to take what she learns in Nashville back to Orange City. Her goal while in Nashville is to discover what college students can do about these injustices.

Doornenbal would like to travel back to India in the future to work with anti-human trafficking organizations. She also wants to help in the recovery process.

“I have a dream of opening my own after-care center,” Doornenbal said. At the center, victims would be nursed back to health, given safety and strengthened with the love of Christ.

Kristen Schuler, another attendee of the conference, also traveled to India. She went this past summer for six weeks and worked at a preventative site with an anti-sex trafficking group.

There was a preschool, life skills and after school program for young children. The site mainly served high-risk women and children.

“Sex trafficking caught my attention a few years ago,” Schuler said. “The reality of it is overwhelming.”

Schuler was reminded of the importance that a quality education can make in someone’s life.

“It’s a gift,” she said. “You don’t realize how good you have it until you see the opposite side … you see so much more beyond yourself.”

At NorthStar, she looks forward to learning what she can do to help.

“It’s really easy to hear about issues and get fired up, but it doesn’t mean anything if you don’t take action,” Schuler said.

Some students enjoy studying in silence, some enjoy the quiet murmur of coffee shops, but rarely do students enjoy studying to the buzz of power drills. Over the last month some students have had to cope with just that.

Since the start of this semester there has been construction being carried out on the second floor of the Learning Commons. The work is being done to replace the floor covering in the Vogel Community Room.

“This past winter we noticed some separation with the glue-down bamboo floor,” said Doug Beukelman, Vice President for Financial Affairs. “We figured we could just replace parts of it, but over the course of taking out the offending strips, we realized we would be better off taking out the whole floor.”

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Red Letter Festival builds bridges

BY LEIGH CARSON

This weekend marks the seventh annual Red Letter Festival. The Red Letter Festival is a community initiated festival that was created to raise money and awareness for domestic violence, poverty and homelessness in the northwest Iowa area.

Proceeds from this weekend will go to The Bridge. The Bridge is a non-profit, faith-based transitional housing program for women of Sioux County. It is a safe place from a variety of harmful situations including domestic substance abuse, beginnings of probation or just a home for those in need.

The money will help them purchase a new van. The goal is to raise $5,000. The van is vital to their ministry. Not only does it aid in the transportation of women to medical visits, schooling and jobs, it is also a way for women and children to get to The Bridge if they are in need of a place to stay.

Kicking the festival off is Bella Ruse, an airy folk group who are no strangers to the Northwestern crowd. They performed last night at the Old Factory Coffee Shop. Tonight is NW’s Black V improv team will also perform at the Old Factory at 8 p.m. Donations are encouraged.

Saturday, the main day of the festival, is jam-packed with activity. The Festival begins at 12:45 p.m. at Windmill Park with an afternoon bicycle ride. Riders will depart at 1 p.m. and ride for an hour. The fundraising goal is $50 per cyclist. Contact Ryan Anderson if interested in riding. From 2–10 p.m. vendors will be selling food. Local musicians and poets will be performing and art will be on display.

One of the many events on Saturday will be a silent art auction. Students and faculty of NW, as well as community members, are encouraged to donate their art. There are several drop-off points around town for art: the art building, the Old Factory and The Bridge. Or, bring your submissions to the festival with you. Make sure to include your name, the name of your piece, the art medium, a minimum bid and your e-mail address.

The Bridge provides food, hygiene supplies, clothing, medical attention, job opportunities and childcare. All of their supplies are given through donations by churches, small organizations or individuals.

For the women willing to make a positive change in their lives, The Bridge offers life-skill classes. While community speakers are brought in to teach, they also partner with Love Inc. in Sheldon for longer term classes like budgeting.

Therapy sessions are also available for women and children who have a history of abuse or are dealing with personal problems. Bible studies are frequent and focused on loving holistically and living a full life, both spiritually and materially.

“The Bridge peels back the mask that there’s nothing wrong in Sioux County,” said Direct Care Coordinator Charlotte Richards. “It’s a way to bring up issues that don’t get talked about. Poverty is everywhere and it looks different.”

Being aware of what is going on in the community is important. Learning about and appreciating people’s stories is a way to help them move forward. The Bridge seeks to share the love of Christ through educating and helping.

“There is a lot of great opportunities to be connected to the community,” said Aaron Delhoer, the Art Show Coordinator for this year’s Festival. “People should come to support The Bridge and to better understand what it does.”

The awareness raised by the Red Letter Festival will be accompanied by what has made it great for the past seven years: good music, beautiful art, delicious food and educating conversation.

Tea Sun and Kristen Schuler perform at last year’s Red Letter Festival. This year’s festival includes a poetry slam, various musical artists and an afternoon bicycle ride.

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Alt-J is a Mac keyboard shortcut for the delta sign (Δ). Alt-J is also an indie-rock band from Leeds, England that released its second album on Sept. 22, “This is All Yours.”

The band has experienced fast success since its debut album, “An Awesome Wave,” was released in May 2012. The band’s second attempt will not disappoint the newborn fan base.

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Key Tracks: “Left Hand Free,” “Hunger of the Pine,” “Every other Freckle”

The album’s interlude, Garden of Eden, uses only flutes but adds chirping birds. The combination gives the track a calming renaissance sound that grabs listeners’ attention with the noticeable change.

Hunger of the Pine, another single, contains perhaps the biggest surprise of the album. The sad, chant-like melodies of the track are suddenly interrupted by the voice of Miley Cyrus proclaiming, “I’m a female rebel!”

The random weave works well, reminding listeners that anything is possible if a Miley sample can be used in an indie-rock song.

Alt-J encourages listeners to approach songs as a whole by pushing lyrics into the background, making them difficult to pick up. When surfaced, lyrics are unique and, at times, pretty creepy. For example, in the last of the three singles, Every Other Freckle, a lover describes his relationship with the woman he desires to a cat. Not the typical love-song metaphor used by most artists, but alt-J pulls it off because the lyrics are coupled with equally unique instrumentals.

“This is All Yours” is a quality album that takes listeners down a road of twists and turns. The flow remains surprisingly smooth despite rapid and sudden changes in style and instrumentals.

Justine: “Freedom” - Craig’s Brother

If you like punk rock from the 90’s but it’s actually 2014, you should probably check out this track. Warning: you might just run around campus singing “Freedoooooooom! Ah, ahh, ahh.”

Abbie: “All About that Bass” - Kate Davis cover

If the original isn’t catchy enough, Kate Davis adds an old-time flair to this upbeat pop song. It makes me want to put on a twirly skirt and dance in my kitchen ... and that might be exactly what I do when it plays.

Star Guide

Classic:★★★★★
Excellent:★★★★
Good:★★★
Fair:★★
Poor:★
Ten students attending Nashville conference

FROM PAGE 1
Schuler, like the rest of the group, wants to bring more awareness about justice matters back to NW.
"If action isn't taken, these things won't change," Schuler said. The experience of helping victims can be overwhelming.
"These girls need to know that they are loved and cared about," Schuler said. "Many people ask, 'How am I, as a single person, going to do anything about this?' But we can do so much."
Taylor Studer is joining Doornenbal, Schuler and the rest of the group for the conference. She is passionate about helping those affected by domestic violence and sexual assault and is eager to learn more ways to help through the workshops and speakers.
"I'm hoping there will be different areas to learn about," Studer said. "It would be good to expand my knowledge in other areas and expand outside of women's rights."

After traveling to Greece on NW's Summer of Service program this past summer, Studer said she wants to continue finding ways to apply what she learned there into serving people on campus and in the local area.

During Studer's sophomore year at NW, she took a class called Violence Against Women that focused on the oppression of women around the world. The class watched a documentary called "Half the Sky," which showed how women are treated in different countries.

The documentary made Studer realize the time she is putting into her education could be put to better use by helping others.
"I remember leaving class one night and just sobbing," Studer said. "I told my roommate that I was moving to another country. I don't feel like I'm doing any good here. One woman I met while in Greece was brutally attacked by her husband. I can't be there now to help her, but I can help by treating the women I interact with here with dignity and respect, like every woman deserves."

Studer and the other students going on the trip are eager to learn more about practical ways to fight injustice through the NorthStar Conference.

With the help of IJM, more than 18,000 people have been relieved from oppression, and with the help of students from NW and all around the world, this number can continue to grow in the future.

Religion professor authors colorful personal memoir

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BY HANA BERRY

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Published in August, the book is a personal, random collection of stories in loose chronological order from infancy to adulthood that highlights certain aspects of her life.
"It includes both serious and humorous, playful and honest as it documents my journey towards healing and wholeness in the way of Jesus," Smallbones said. "Life is a mosaic of many colors woven together by the Master Weaver."

Each book section is a different color relating to what the section is about. "Blue: Early childhood experiences," is because she relates blue with her blue-eyed child syndrome. As the only blue-eyed child of five in her family, she tried hard to be the 'blue-eyed' or 'good' child.

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Smallbones commented on her process of writing this personal memoir.
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"Jackie is honest and students might realize that she is speaking frankly," Van Oort said.

In 2003, Augsburg Books published Smallbones’ first book, “Keeping Company with Jesus.” The afterword in the book is titled “Not yet the end”; which implies she may do more writing eventually, but does not know when that may be.

The memoir is available on Amazon.com, Lulu.com and the NW Bookstore.
Race for U.S. Senate seat underway

BY EMILY WALLACE

Iowa voters will decide Nov. 4 who will take the place of retiring U.S. Sen. Tom Harkin (D-Iowa).

U.S. Rep. Bruce Braley (D-Iowa) of Waterloo and state Sen. Joni Ernst (R-Red Oak) are vying for the empty seat. Polls are showing Braley and Ernst in a virtual tie.

The race figures to be close since Iowa is a state that has historically been fairly moderate.

Northwestern students are encouraged to stay informed and vote in November. Iowa voter laws make the voting process for students convenient. Students can request for an absentee ballot to be sent to their mailbox at Northwestern. Then, after filling out the ballot, students can mail it back. Voting in Iowa is that simple.

For those still deciding who to vote for in Iowa’s U.S. Senate race, here a look at where both candidates stand on issues:

 Immigration reform: Ernst and Braley both support closed borders, but Braley supports an amnesty program and Ernst does not.  
 Affordable Care Act: Ernst thinks the whole program should be thrown out; Braley wants to keep it but fix the problems.  
 Abortion: Ernst is strongly pro-life, and Braley is avidly pro-choice.  
 Gun control: Braley is in favor of more gun control, and Ernst is not.  
 Same-sex marriage: Ernst wants to work toward banning it nationwide, and Braley wants to legalize it.  
 Minimum wage: One of Braley’s main campaign platforms has been raising the minimum wage to $10.10 an hour. Ernst thinks that control over minimum wage should be given to the individual states, because living costs are higher in each state. She has however said that should it remain a federal issue, she would not support a raise in minimum wage.  

Stephen Dykstra, President of the Campus Democrats, supports Bruce Braley.

"Braley brings experience from multiple terms in the U.S. House of Representatives, and he is no foreigner to Washington politics," Dykstra said. “The biggest draw for me is his willingness to work with the Affordable Care Act instead of constantly criticizing it and trying to retract what’s already been accomplished in Washington.”

Students are invited to venture into Vanderhill cottage.  
"We love to give tours to people who come in," Penning said. "This may be the last year this historic building remains on the campus, so see it while you can.”

Absentee Voting

What is Absentee Voting? It is the process of voting used when unable to vote at your assigned voting location.

How to Absentee Vote:
- Go to usvotefoundation.org
- Click tab “Register to Vote/Absentee Vote”
- Check Absentee ballot request box and continue
- Fill in boxes with the correct information
- Download link provided and print the form
- Follow instructions and mail request

Minimum wage:
- Iowa voter laws make the minimum wage a federal issue, she would not support a raise in minimum wage.
- For busy college students at NW, the option to vote via absentee ballot is a great way for them to participate in elections away from home.

Cottage offers unique experience to students

BY EMILY WALLACE

Vanderhill Cottage has been home to many, but its most recent occupants are some that moved after West Hall closed.

As West Hall residents moved into Hospers Hall, the women of Hospers moved into the third floor east wing of Fern Smith Hall. Some of the women of third east tried to remain together. Nine of them moved into Vanderhill Cottage.

“We were trying to figure out where we wanted to live, and we didn’t want to split up,” Candra Penning said. “The thought of the cottage came up and it just really went from there.”

The cottage is hidden between Stegenga Hall and North Suites, but to the nine women living there, the cottage has become home.

“My housing records go back to 2002, and since that time Vanderhill has been used to house students – both men and women,” Director of Residence Life, Marlon Haverdink said. “For some of those years, the students living in the house focused on a particular theme together.”

The cottage has been themed after a major or area of study in the past, such as Spanish. This allowed all of the residents to practice their language skills and simulate a Hispanic culture. Even though there is no official theme to the house this year, Penning says the cottage still is an encouraging community.

“I think this is an absolutely great way to promote community because we have been able to have people over nonstop,” Penning said. “I just love it. I don’t feel like it’s excluding because we are very intentional in making sure we are still engaged in community.”

There have been some concerns that having the house on campus is not promoting the type of community NW is trying to maintain, but Haverdink disagrees.

“When in the cottage can definitely experience a deep sense of community due to the familial nature of their housing arrangement,” Haverdink said. “Cooking meals together, sharing conversation in the living room, having Bible studies together and inviting friends over for game nights all can happen very naturally in the cottage due to the generous amount of living space.”

However, the cottage may not be an option for students next year.

“I have heard rumors it might be torn down next year,” Penning said. “It seems like it really depends on housing next year, if they keep the cottage up as an option.”

As campus goes through a multitude of residence hall closures, the cottages may soon join the list.

“Plans for the cottage remain unclear at this point but the lifespan of the cottage is certainly nearing its end,” Haverdink said. “Long-term plans for the campus do not include housing students in Vanderhill.”

The cottage is a good transition between dorms and independent living.

“lt’s been a really great way for us to go from the dorm life to the real world. We are learning to be more independent and more responsible in a way,” Penning said. “We are still active members of the community here at NW and we are not totally isolated.”
A call to change Title IX

BY CARLY ROZEBOOM

Being a survivor of sexual assault or discrimination can be immensely challenging. Shame has its way of taking control over victims’ thoughts and lives, which can be especially difficult for survivors in small communities, such as Northwestern.

I am excited that recently NW has taken a stance on the issue of sexual assault and discrimination; one that is strongly opposed and has a plan of action for if and when sexual assault or discrimination occurs. However, there is a rather unsettling aspect that is written into NW’s Title IX confidentiality.

For victims of sexual assault or discrimination, confiding in a faculty or staff member, someone that they know and trust, is often desired, healthy and important.

However, many of our faculty and staff are no longer able to keep confidentiality. There are five employees who are no longer able to keep confidentiality.

The initial all-employee meeting encouraged faculty and staff to stop a student when he or she seemed ready to share a difficult experience. The employees were instructed to tell the student that they are not a confidential person and to make it clear to the student that if the experience the student wants to share is about an assault, the staff or faculty member is obligated to report the entire experience to the Title IX coordinator. Is that a survivor-friendly approach?

Instead, NW should do everything possible to help a victim feel safe and validate what he or she has experienced as real. We want our faculty and staff to verbally and nonverbally communicate that they believe the students and want to support them.

My hope and desire for this policy is that survivors have easy access to information that is also easily understood in terms of the college’s policy. In order to ensure this, I would like to encourage NW to create a special page on the internal NW webpage with links to internal and external resources for victims.

Second, I would like the policy to be rewritten to add wording that clearly states that a “no-name option” is available to faculty and staff when reporting an incident. This is critical for students who desire to disclose the incident to their mentor, but they are not ready or deserving to report the incident to formal authorities on campus or off.

If you agree, please take action! A petition has been started that asks that students have easy access to the information online, and that the “no-name” option is included to meet the best interest of the survivors.

Again, I am very excited that NW is taking a stance against sexual assault and discrimination. However, the policy should be centered on the best interest of the survivor, not the college’s legal or financial interests. If you agree, please sign using the link found in the web version of this article.

Note from the author:

For another opinion on immigration and to join in the conversation, visit beacon.nwciowa.edu/opinion

Immigration conversation

BY LINCOLN MORRIS

One of the many privileges of attending Northwestern is having the ability to freely and openly engage in controversial dialogue. I am writing in response to the article published last week titled “The divided states of America.”

My goal is not to discredit or dismiss this opinion, but rather to present an alternative viewpoint through which one can approach immigration. As the author writes, “Immigration has long been a divisive topic — if that is the case, doesn’t it seem appropriate to hear from both sides of the divide?”

My first qualm with this article is the author’s opening statement, “There may be a simpler solution [to illegal immigration] than many may presume.” I believe this is false. If such a simple solution were possible, this conversation would not be taking place.

Illegal immigration is a complex phenomenon containing many social, historical and political components. The “simple solution” proposed by the author would in reality be not-so-simple, because people like me would be fighting tooth and nail against such ideologies.

The author stresses the importance of being “only and unashamedly American.” Well, this may come as a shock, but being American necessitates a small amount of shame.

A great nation built on the beautiful principles of freedom and individual liberty has had its history tarnished by ethnocentrism and selfishness. Had the American Indians (the only native-born Americans) decided to adopt this anti-immigration mindset when Europeans began to arrive in the 16th century, would America even exist as it does today? I doubt it. These people greeted us with open arms, food and gifts — we greeted them with disease, dishonesty and theft.

What right do we have to keep this land to ourselves, when we ourselves plucked it from the rightful hands of its indigenous people?

While I do not have all the answers to immigration reform, I am firmly convinced that this issue requires a deep understanding of intercultural dialogue.

Specifically, we as a Christian community should seek to reconcile our actions with those of our perfect example, Jesus Christ. You don’t have to search hard to find what Jesus says — “Love the Lord your God, and love your neighbor as yourself.”

Christianity is a radical phenomenon that has been breaking down ethnic and religious walls for 2000 years. Jesus incessantly and unconditionally embraced those who found themselves on the outside.

Ultimately, the subject of illegal immigration should be approached carefully and tactfully, lest we fall victim to hypocrisy. To be “only and unashamedly American” requires that we acknowledge our past. And that “chaotic gathering of citizens of many nations with no common loyalty” that the author mentions? That’s essentially the “Melting Pot,” an integral part of America’s foundation.

I must stress again that my goal is not to provide solutions — perhaps that will be the subject of another Beacon article. Rather, I urge Northwestern students to consider the lens through which they view illegal immigration. Then, and only then, can we as Christians form our political opinions.

I urge you to remember these words: “The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the LORD your God” (Leviticus 19:34, NIV).

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Respectfully,
the Beacon staff
Defenders no match for Raider attack

BY JORDAN DYKSTRA

The NAIA sixth-ranked Northwestern volleyball team collided with arch-nemesis and No. 13 Dordt on Tuesday, Sept. 26. The Raiders emerged victorious in a 3-0 sweep with scores of 25-17, 25-18 and 25-15. NW improved to a 17-2 overall record, including 4-0 in the Great Plains Athletic Conference.

“We served and passed extremely well,” said sophomore defensive specialist Autumn Pluim. “And we made very few errors at the net. We came in with the mindset to win, and we worked hard for every single point.”

In the first set, the teams were tied at 14 when NW embarked on a 6-0 run. Pluim recorded back-to-back aces during the stretch. The Raiders never looked back and finished off the Defenders.

After being tied at 10, NW jumped ahead to a 20-14 lead in set two by capitalizing on Defender hitting errors.

NW never let Dordt come closer than 10-7 in set three. Sophomore defensive specialist Jillian Estes recorded back-to-back aces, and senior outside hitter Kaitlin Floerchinger notched four kills in the final stretch to sweep Dordt.

Floerchinger led the squad with 14 kills. Junior setter Brooke Fessler recorded 26 assists. Junior rightside hitter Karlie Schut led the team with four aces and also had six kills.

“I think a match like this definitely gives us confidence,” Pluim said. “But it also gives us a push to continue to work as hard as possible in practice to be ready for all of the tough competition.”

NW will return to the floor Friday, Sept. 29 at home against Concordia. The match will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Raiders establish defensive tone

BY DALTON KELLEY

Northwestern went on the road last weekend to face Dakota Wesleyan in the second Great Plains Athletic Conference football match of the season. No. 18 NW cruised past the No. 15 Tigers 35-7 to improve to 2-0 in the GPAC and 2-1 overall.

Dakota Wesleyan was the first to put points on the board when the Tigers’ quarterback ran for a 66-yard touchdown on the second play of the opening drive. The host team would be silenced by the Raider defense for the rest of the game.

NW would tie the game later in the first quarter on a 13-yard touchdown connection from sophomore quarterback Craig Bruinsma to senior receiver Ben Green to complete a six-play, 47-yard drive.

The Raiders took the lead in the second quarter when sophomore running back Paul Hutson ran 29 yards for a touchdown after a big completion from Bruinsma to Green the play prior. The score from Hutson gave NW a 14-7 lead as both teams headed into the locker room.

It was a defensive battle after the half as both offenses went scoreless in the third quarter. At the beginning of the fourth quarter, a short punt from the Tigers put the Raiders in good field position on the home teams’ 35-yard line. Two plays later, Hutson found the endzone again on a 23-yard run to extend the lead to 21-7 just 2:26 into the fourth quarter.

After NW was forced to punt on its next offensive series, Raider punter Levi Ettleman booted a 79-yard kick down to the Tiger 4-yard line. The host team gave the ball back quickly after the Tiger quarterback threw an interception to junior defensive back Justin Wohltet, who would return it 20 yards for another Raider score.

Despite holding a 28-7 advantage, the Raider scoring wasn’t finished yet. The stingy NW defense created another turnover late in the fourth quarter, and after four plays and 24 yards, the visiting team found themselves up 35-7 after an 8-yard, touchdown run by junior running back Jessie Riley.

NW will play Nebraska Wesleyan on Saturday, Sept. 27 in Lincoln, Neb. The game starts at 1 p.m.

Men’s soccer finds offensive rhythm

BY JORDAN DYKSTRA

The Northwestern men’s soccer team won a 4-2 match against visiting Presentation College on Wednesday, Sept. 24. With the victory, NW stands at a 6-2-1 record.

The Raiders jumped out of the gates when senior midfielder Gabriel Goncalves scored in the sixth minute. After Presentation tied the score at 1, freshman forward Landen Sibole scored off an assist by sophomore midfielder Wesley Lockwood. Tied 2-2, NW never looked back after a goal in the 37th minute by sophomore midfielder Jairo Cerna.

Freshman midfielder Isaac Wong scored the final Raider goal from an assist by sophomore forward Kade Heikkens. Heikkens said, “A couple guys made good runs to drag the defenders in the box. I didn’t have much of an angle, so I settled it and played it back across to Wong and he did well.”

NW returns to action on Saturday, Sept. 27, against Doane in Crete, Neb. The match will begin at 3:15 p.m.

Golf finishes sixth

BY JORDAN DYKSTRA

The Northwestern men’s golf team finished sixth out of 24 teams at the Midland Fall Invite on Sept. 23. The Raiders shot 309 as a team and placed sixth and only two strokes back from 5th placed Morningside.

Leading the way for NW was freshman Colton Kooima with a four-over 75 and a 13th-place finish. Freshman Justin Krait finished 14th with a 76. Freshman Evan Schuler and senior Jordy Reinders tied for 44th with a 83.

"After three years of being with great leaders, I feel ready to take on a leadership role," Reinders said. "As a team, I believe we can compete for one of the top spots in the conference. Our freshmen are extremely talented and work hard every day."

Today, the Raiders will participate in the Iowa Lakes Invite starting at 11 a.m. On Monday, Sept. 29, NW will compete in the second GPAC qualifier in Fremont, Neb. at 12:40 p.m.

Raider Radar

BY JORDAN DYKSTRA

FRIDAY, SEPT. 26
Golf (W) @ Briar Cliff
10 a.m.

Golf (M) @ Iowa Lakes
11 a.m.

Volleyball vs. Concordia
7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 27
Cross Country @ Uni. of Minn.
9:50 a.m.

Soccer (W) @ Doane
1 p.m.

Football @ Neb. Wesleyan
1 p.m.

Soccer (M) @ Doane
3:15 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 29
Golf (M) @ Midland
11 a.m.
Carlson program provides opportunities

BY MADISON RASKA

Internships have always been highly encouraged for students. They provide experience in the field students hope to go into after college. For some students, the thought of finding and landing an internship can be intimidating. Thanks to the Carlson Internship Program finding a good internship just got easier. The program is managed through the Franken Leadership Center. Sandi Altena is the director of the Franken Leadership Center. As manager of the Carlson Internship Program, she creates leadership initiatives and works with faculty to incorporate academic service-learning opportunities into courses.

Jim Franken was the president and CEO of Interstates Companies and Harbor Group located in Sioux Center. He was a highly successful businessman and involved at Northwestern. Following his death in 2001, Franken’s family and friends donated $500,000 to establish the Franken Servant Leadership Program at NW.

Recently, another alumnus of NW, Todd Carlson (’89), donated additional funds to establish the Carlson Internship Program. The Carlson Internship Program is housed within the Franken Leadership Center.

This past summer was the first summer that students from NW participated in the Carlson Internship Program. Altena has developed relationships with different companies that the program is affiliated with companies such as: DuPont Pioneer, Premier Bank, L’Arche, Exemplar Genetics and many more.

“There is a key person in each of the companies that we partner with that has a certain relationship with NW, whether they are alums, or have some special relationship to the college,” Altena said. “The application process is easy to manage through NW. “I talk to faculty and I ask them to recommend their most highly-motivated students, someone who they believe would be successful in an internship experience,” Altena said.

Altena said students should know how important internships are to be competitive in the job market. The Franken Leadership Center does most of the legwork to help students get internships.

To apply, students must have a 3.0 GPA, a high letter of recommendation from a faculty member and represent NW well. The internships are fulltime, paid and a minimum of eight weeks.

“They’re a phenomenal experience because of who we’re partnering with,” Altena said. “Students looking to apply for internships will only be competing against other NW students. Altena said this is a major advantage. “It’s an internal competition not a competition from someone in New York or Harvard to get that internship,” Altena said. “You would be competing with someone that goes to NW.”

Tukker Bogaard had a Carlson internship this past summer working with Storm Lake Capital in the Detroit area.

“What I enjoyed most about the program was the direct hands on experience I got in the business world,” Bogaard said. “I was working directly for partners of the firm, which gave me the opportunity for mentoring from an experienced investor, and also exposed me to board meetings and investor meetings that a typical internship may not provide.”

The internship gave Bogaard an idea of what the world of business is really like.

“Throughout the internship I was able to learn a lot of details about what makes a business function well,” Bogaard said. “And it gave me a better perspective on what business risks look like, and how business owners can manage their risk.”

To see what Carlson Internships are available for the summer of 2015, go to MyNW to the academics tab, click on the Franken Leadership Center, and click the Carlson internship tab. If you’re interested, contact Sandi Altena in the Ramaker Center soon.

Library construction to replace floor

Although there has been more noise present in the Learning Commons than usual, students have learned to cope with it.

“It made a good deal of noise, and reading was made somewhat difficult, but the noise never forced me to stop reading or leave the Learning Commons,” said Mawuli MacDonald, who works in the Learning Commons as a tutor and at the research help desk.

While students have admitted that the amount of noise was not ideal, it has not been a severe issue.

“Most of the noise was made during the day, so it never interfered with my tutoring sessions after dinner,” MacDonald said.

Ben Karnish, the Access Services Coordinator, works on the first floor of the Learning Commons. He said he hasn’t found the construction to be too disruptive and that the construction work avoided interfering with students.

“It seemed to be more heavyset in the morning, which was good in terms of the student population,” Karnish said. “Working-wise, I am kind of used to the noise. The Learning Commons has more noise near the coffee shop, as opposed to other areas.”

The good news is that the construction in the Learning Commons is drawing to a close. The Vogel Community Room is basically finished, and Beukelman said no projects this major are expected to be needed again.

Due to wise planning, the workers’ consideration for the students and an understanding attitude from the students, a major issue has been tackled without disrupting too many students’ study habits.

“It was certainly an inconvenience for the students,” Beukelman said. “But luckily, the noisy, dusty portion of the work is done, and the students have been very understanding thus far.”