Globalfest leads to increased interest in student diversity

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The school’s annual Globalfest—which took place from September 23 to the 29—grabbed the attention of many upperclassmen and incoming first-years to the world around them. The week-long event featured music, food, and even diverse conversations about the world at large.

The first day kicked off with a barbeque cookout at Farwell Field. Later on Wednesday, September 26, study abroad organizations crowded the Mohr Student Center to get out of the rain. All around the top floor, representatives advertised trips around the world to pursue a variety of opportunities such as studying abroad, volunteering, or gaining internship experience.

The event led into the rest of the week, with the second half really engaging with the global theme.

The dinner in Calvin Duran Hall led to a realization for many about the realities around the world. After dinner was served, two key speakers were brought in to discuss difficult topics. One professor talked about the instances and history of calling authorities against minorities for being in certain places and doing things that drew suspicion from the white callers. She finished off with stating the number of events this year, going past a hundred. The professor detailed the history of such events, saying that these events stem from Black Codes used to catch dissenting slaves. Such actions ranged from “learning to read, having meetings, breaking curfew” among other transgressions viewed by prisoners. He did not wish to go in depth on his time in Tadmoor prison. Instead, he offered that those who wish to know should inform themselves. He talked about how disconnected people are from the world around them and how such actions amount to not fulfilling roles in the world.

Joyce asked for her audience's help in getting the word out that torture is an issue. "We need the number of events this year of talking with lawyers that are helping survivors of torture and trauma to have to recount what they went through," said Joyce. "I think that’s why they must do so."

Joyce told her audience of campus community members that "torture victims are people from all walks of life but are mostly people who are standing up to and speaking out against oppressive governments or in opposition to impending regime takeovers." She also shared her thoughts on some of the challenges that are currently being faced. "Besides a lack of funding to aid the victims of torture, the current presidential administration has also made things worse for people, with its negative attitude toward non-citizens. Even with clients that have been here a long time, for example, taxi drivers, they are now being spit on and called slurs." Joyce described the first steps in aiding torture victims, which begins with assessing clients according to Maslow’s hierarchy of needs—“get them basic food and shelter first, then work on physical therapy.” "It is very difficult for survivors of torture and trauma to have to recount what they went through," said Joyce. "But they must do so to be successful in a career as another way to get people involved and aware of what is happening in the world. "It is important to make sure that you are really doing what you love,” she said. She suggested taking a year or two off before graduating school to “really get involved with what it is you think you might want to do to see if it is the right fit.” Joyce also told the story of a woman she knew reflecting on her career choice. "After a year of talking with lawyers and coordinating legal services for survivors, I thought—‘I can see myself doing this!’" Ten years later, she is an immigration attorney for a non-profit.

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Omicron Delta Kappa welcomes Marianne Joyce as guest speaker

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Omicron Delta Kappa, Lake Forest College’s leadership honor society, presented torture victim counselor Marianne Joyce as their first speaker for their annual Globalfest event that kicked off on Wednesday, September 26 at the college’s newly built Lillard Science Center. Joyce, a licensed clinical social worker and manager of the Heartland Alliance’s Marjorie Kovler Center in Chicago, shared her perspective of someone with 18 years of experience working in a nonprofit human rights organization that, according to its website, "helps transform the lives of individuals recovering from the complex consequences of politically-sanctioned torture from around the world."

"It took some time for me to realize that the people I was working with were the lucky ones,” Joyce said during her talk. “They were the ones who were able to make it out after being tortured and what a feat that was. It is still startling to me how many people there are that are unable to make it out.”

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Student Government Elections: Class and Hall Senators Revealed

By Emma Overton ’22, News Editor

Election results for 2018-19 Lake Forest College Student Government were announced via email on Friday, September 21.

According to an online interview with Student Government Executive Board President Halob Pasaarmyan, “This year’s election saw the highest voter turnout, with the voting rates reaching the highest we’ve had in the last five years.” While voter participation was high, so was heightened interest among the first-year class running for 2022 Class Representatives, with nine first-year students vying for three positions.

Eddie Crummy ’22, Deja Demiri ’22, and Jessica Fitch ’22 were the winners of the 2022 Class Senator positions. While Crummy and Fitch did not return Stentor staff requests for information, Demiri responded: “I sought this position because I believe that having the opportunity to be the voice of my fellow student is an honor and privilege. As a senior in that position, I hope to be able to take care of all of the issues that my fellow peers have.” Demiri, majoring in philosophy with a double minor in Spanish and legal studies, is from Delray Beach, Florida, but was born in Gilan, Iran.

Kristina Casado ’21, Keleto Gababotse ’21, and Alexander von Ribbeck ’21 were elected as Community Senators of the 2020-21 election and became the 2022 Class Senators. Casado did not return our request for information, but Gababotse and von Ribbeck had a great deal of enthusiasm and excitement for running as senators. Gababotse said, “I’m more than honored to be elected for this senate position and excited to represent my class.” She is from Serove, Botswana, and can understand and communicate in six languages. Gababotse is majoring in double major in business economics and double minor in computer science and French.

Von Ribbeck is from Stockholm, Sweden and is pursuing a major in finance. His plans as a newly-elected Class Senator are to “bring drinking fountains to South Campus, draw more commuters to stay on campus, and make every room on campus better, for instance, by having [built-in] AC and temperature adjustment all year long,” he said. Von Ribbeck has visited 15 different countries and has found it insightful to learn about other people’s values and traditions. Seeking a clear vision for the future, the winners of the Class of 2022 Senate elections, Cadence Haase ’20, Sandra Khouri ’20, and Naomi Morales ’20. Haase did not respond to a Stentor staff request for a statement on her plans to lead her 2020 class.

Khouri, an economics and philosophy major and legal studies minor, said she sought the Class of 2022 Senate seat after being involved with Senate last semester. “I was left wanting to do so much more than we finished. So I joined again to give my peers an accessible voice to the administration,” said Khouri. In her second term as a senator, Khouri said she hopes to “redefine parts of the Student Government Constitution and Bylaws which could be improved on as well as make Student Government more accessible to the student body, which it represents.

Khouri’s plans are enhanced by her involvement in campus activities. “I’m crazy involved on campus, so if you see me around, say hi. I’m the event manager of TEDx, treasurer of SWAN, treasurer of Demos, as well as a student advisor for the philosophy and legal studies departments.” Nakhi finds it “phenomenal how people are willing to share their viewpoints about what we’re doing and to really be involved.” Morales also found it time plausible for meaningful change. “It’s just being proactive and trying to discuss everyone’s unique interests, to come together with different ideas and reconcile what is plausible for making each of us succeed.”

Briekerhoff hopes “to bring more commuters together, not only with each other but also with the entirety of the College community, and, hopefully, work to continue updating the commuter lounge,” she said. As captain of the College’s equestrian team, Briekerhoff invites everyone in the campus community, whether they are living on-campus or commuting, to come out to support the team or ride to learn. Newly elected Senator Julius Khamoo ’21, who did not respond to Stentor staff requests for information, is focusing on sharing the commuter Senator duties with Briekerhoff. While the election of Class Senators proved the most contentious, the elections for Hall Senators, representing their campus living units, were just as important to the campus community here at the lakefront.

Grace Verb ’22, of Deerfield, who plans on a double major in elementary education and psychology with a minor in educational studies, was elected as the Hall Senator representing traditionally first-year residents of Blackstone Hall. Residents in their respective halls chose Evangeline Bero ’20 to represent Deepth Hall and said Hasib to represent Harlan Hall. Vivienne Gao ’20, a junior majoring in international relations and minor in art history, who grew up in Hong Kong, was chosen as Hall Senator by the residents of Lois Hall, a historic building on North Campus. McCabe Hall residents chose De’ki Cholod Gyaltshen ’21 and Nollen Hall residents chose Noah Hirsch ’22 to represent them within campus student government as Hall Senators.

Xinyi (Amy) Wang ’21 was selected by the residents of Roberts Hall as their Hall Senator. Wang is a sophomore from China with a psychology major and a math minor.

Two committees within the Lake Forest College community were also held elections on September 21. Krisa Wickramasekera ’20 was elected as this year’s College Council member. A Chicago native, Wickramasekera is a junior majoring in a political science major and minors in economics and law. When asked why she wanted to work on College Council, Wickramasekera replied, “Because I want to work closely with the President and faculty, as well as be present when large decisions affecting students are being decided. As a student government member, I am well connected to the campus and take pride in representing student voice. Being able to articulate these desires to faculty is necessary for empowering students and enacting proper change on campus.”

While Wickramasekera will be studying in Italy next semester, she understands the importance of College Council during this semester discussing student budgets and budgets for the school, overall.” Joining Wickramasekera on the College Life Committee is newly elected representative, Marko Simovic. Simovic did not respond to Stentor staff requests for information. College Council members are students chosen from the campus-wide community to serve on an advisory board to the President of the Lake Forest College vice president, forwarding formal recommendations to President Schutt and other College administrators.

Jermie Ammando Azar ’22 was declared the winner of a seat on the Campus Sustainability Committee during the September 21 election. Azar, from Iquique, Chile, is major planning to major in environmental studies and international relations with a minor in entrepreneurship and innovation.

“I ran for the campus sustainability committee because I realized within just a few days on campus, how unsustainable it is,” Azar said. “I am able to make real changes about this topic and hope to make a change on campus. I would want to implement new innovative ideas to make the campus more sustainable and inform people on the impact we have on our environment.”

Azar spent the last two years living in Hong Kong and played volleyball for the Honduras national team as a setter.

Sustainability Committee Representative Azar will be joined by Sabina Baitemirova, who did not respond to Stentor staff requests for information.

The Sustainability Committee considers and recommends policies and procedures on issues relating to the College’s efforts to be an ecologically sound campus. The committee is charged with developing and implementing educational programming and workshops for the College community, as well as monitoring and auditing the College’s recycling efforts. Starting from next year, someone will also be responsible for allocating the Green Fund budget to the students for creating sustainability directed initiatives.

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Humans of Lake Forest College: Krista Grund-Wickramasekera’20

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Krista Grund-Wickramasekera’20 is a proactive junior at the college. She spoke with Grund-Wickramasekere about her interests, passions and interests.

**Stemtor:** What are some of your leadership positions on campus?

Grund-Wickramasekera: “I am a Resident Assistant. I enjoy organizing the weekly events for my hall. I also work for the Center for Chicago Programs. As the ambassador for that program, I lead trips throughout Chicago with my friend Hakob, who is super cool! I grew up in Chicago and I love bringing people to places that I find really fun and fascinating. I love to share that aspect with others, especially if they are international students or not from Illinois. I am really proud of that position, and it has taken me to a lot of different places. I am also on College Council for Student Government, so I get to work alongside President Schutt and other faculty members to contribute to crucial decisions for the College.”

**What are you most passionate about?**

“I love talking about politics. I gave a TEDx talk in October last year. I didn’t think that I was going to do it, because it literally signed up two days before the deadline. My TEDx talk was called “The Glasses We Wear,” and it was about how we need to achieve more of a global perspective instead of just keeping ourselves within one culture. If we expand ourselves and experience other cultures, we will learn so much about the world. Cultural competence is something that is really important to me, because I want to go into government, politics, or business. In order to be successful in these areas, you need to think critically and from many perspectives. I like to think I have a global identity, since I am not one race or ethnicity. As a Polish, German and Sri Lankan, it’s hard to just call myself American, even though it’s the only country I have lived in. The US is such a melting pot of cultures.”

**What small gesture from someone at the College has had an impact on you?**

“I love Professor Levits. She is my advisor. I took American Constitutional Law and Introduction to Legal Studies with her. She helped me really define what I want to study here, which is political science, law, and economics. One year, she gave me a stress ball that is in the shape of a that it is just the students that are not working hard enough. A professor has just as much of an influence on the grade as the student, and Professor Levits knows that.”

**What are some accomplishments you are proud of?**

“I am very proud of what I have done here and in my life. I have made the Dean’s List for the past two years. I worked at a political organization when I was 16 and I met the mayor of Chicago, Rahm Emanuel. There, I changed some policies and really helped him get to know his city better by voicing my opinion. I am also proud to be a Resident Assistant and a TEDx speaker.”

**What has been your favorite course so far in college?**

“It would have to be a ticket between Principles of Economics and American Constitutional Law. I am a very pragmatic thinker and love learning about the principles and laws that make our world the way it is. I never thought I would like economics because I expected there to be lots of math, to my surprise, it is very conceptual. I got to learn so much about businesses, the American economy, and international business concepts. Because of this class, I decided to minor in economics. I take it with Professor Grot; he is marvellous. Likewise American Constitutional Law, taught by Professor Levits, is such an amazing class. I am fascinated by the effect that laws have on our daily lives as citizens. More people need to be educated about laws because only then will they be able to understand the greater reasons behind the small details in their everyday life.”

**What are you planning on doing after you graduate?**

“Most likely, I am going to take a few years off to work and get my feet wet in the business/political world. Then, I will choose to pursue my JD or MBA. Let me know if anyone is hiring and wish me luck!”

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Homecoming court takes on gender-neutral titles

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The College transitioned from using the age-old titles of homecoming royalty—king and queen—to implementing more inclusive titles: regents. Initiating the effort to make this change was Pat Doggett, associate director of the Gates Center for Leadership and Personal Growth. “The College regularly spearheads community-building efforts that are inclusive of all members of our community and it is through that lens that we explored this change. The shift to ‘Homecoming Regent’ is consistent with best practices in higher education and in line with the Forester Five values of Lake Forest College,” he said. A campus-wide email from the Gates Center communicated the change to the student body. It addressed that this change is “consistent with the current trends across the nation” and therefore emphasizes equal opportunity for all students, where Homecoming is concerned.

During this year’s nominations for Homecoming court, students were able to nominate anyone to be a Homecoming Regent; this is the first time the nominations were openly inclusive of all students, regardless of how they identify.

“I was proud to learn that the Gates Center staff had been working with students over the last year to discuss this change,” Dean of Students Andrea Conner said. “Homecoming Regents will be a representation of the values of inclusion we embrace in our Lake Forest College mission, including embracing diversity.”

The gender-neutral Homecoming court will be a first for the College this year, and the fact that the two winners will not be limited to a man and a woman demonstrates the effort for acceptance and inclusivity in the college community. “I just think it’s a very progressive way of including people who might not identify with masculine or feminine-restricting titles, and it allows there to be different possibilities in terms of winners,” Regent nominee Rodney Bethea ’20 said. “Also, it just sounds cool!”

Homecoming is a tradition here at the College, and this effort to update that tradition so everyone feels more comfortable aligns with the values the community strives to uphold. “It is necessary that all members of our community be able to participate equally in community-building efforts and it was obvious to us that there was a glaring need to update our Homecoming Royalty in order to accommodate this,” Doggett said.

The adoption of Homecoming Regents shows how the College continues to adapt its culture and strive to be more understanding, accepting, and inclusive. Even the oldest traditions can be altered to fit the needs of the current student body.

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Exposing the Democratic double-standard

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Book Review: Light Years by Kass Morgan

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Many people have watched, or at least heard of, the television show The 100. Broadcasted on the CW Network, the show is about to head into filming its sixth season. It is a show beloved by many, yet few realize that it was originally a book series written by Kass Morgan. Now, she has come out with a new science fantasy story that is sure to thrill fans of the show.

Light Years is a young adult novel focusing on four characters who begin training as cadets at Quatra Fleet Academy, an elite military-esque school focused on producing the best captains for the war raging against a mysterious enemy. Now, after years of exclusivity, the school is inviting recruits from across the solar system to join their ranks. In this new wave of cadets, readers meet Vesper, the misunderstood commander’s daughter; Cormack, a boy who steals an identity to enter into the academy; Arran, an outsider just looking for a place to belong; and Orelia, an enemy infiltrator. After getting thrown together in a team tournament that determines who gets to continue on at the academy, the four main characters will have to put their differences aside to achieve their goal of getting into Quatra Fleet. What I really enjoyed about this book was that—while it is set in a completely different solar system with different technology and places—I was never lost or confused. There is just the right amount of detail to keep readers informed while they also desperately want more.

The characters are flawed. They have their aspirations, yet the ways they go about trying to get there sometimes are not the best. All of the characters are selfish at times, make mistakes, and mess up. They are not perfect people, which makes them excellent, realistic characters. The story itself was interesting and I was never bored. Some events that happened were slightly predictable, but I was completely blindsided by others. I think that it is hard to write a story where you can have realistic plot twists and not give too much away, so I was happy with how the author was able to catch me off guard. I think what speaks the most about this book is that I read it in one sitting—I could not put it down, and all of a sudden I was finished. The one issue I have with Light Years is that it was not longer, because I want to get to know these characters better and find out what happens next.

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I once heard someone say that Predator (1987) was a masterpiece of masculinity. I tend to agree with the point. Nonetheless, the movie does hold up to its reputation. It is a pure 107-minute long action fest, with some good bits of humor and camaraderie thrown in.

Now, The Predator (2018) is sort of a different beast. Yes, the action is still there, as is the gore and even that sense of mainy brotherhood that kept so many men coming back for a movie not because of how bloody it is, but how badass its characters are. However, this latest installment in the Predator franchise has changed up the formula more than just a bit: less testosterone, more humor, less army commandos, more vulnerable characters. Basically, the plot deals with a new duo of Predators arriving on Earth, one being the hunted and the other, the hunter. It is a terrific paste of stolen alien technology, government interference, genetic tampering and sheer brutality. Quite enjoyable, in other words, but it is notable everything looks “cleaner” and more polished than the “clunky” technology of the first movie, giving an air of modernity to the plot and its settings. The new squad opposing the Predator’s efforts is no longer a team of elite army commandos, however. No, this time they are a bunch of army rejects—veterans with PTSD, for the most part—who, amongst other things, get discharged for shooting at their own officers, exploding government property, and attempting suicide. It does sound quite dark, but the film plays up the bizarreness of each character for humor: though broken soldiers all character, in particular, draws quite well from his actor’s experience with comedy, providing a lot of comic relief on-screen, as does his best buddy, played by Thomas Jane, another PTSD suffering veteran who happens to have Tourette’s syndrome. Topping off the good guys are Olivia Munn, as Dr. Casey Brackett, and Logan’s Boyd Holbrook, as sniper Quinn MacKenna, both delivering solid performances. Ms. Munn, in particular, strikes a great balance between smartass and badass, being an integral part of the plot—and another update from the original Predator, where the female lead was more of an ancillary than center-stage player. The young Jacob Tremblay’s performance as Quinn’s son is also to be watched closely, and his character—a child with Asperger’s who hacks into the Predator’s equipment—brings a meaningful hint of social commentary to the plot. Ultimately, fans of sci-fi action will certainly not be disappointed. The movie is different from the 1987 version, but it still throws a lot of blood and guts on-screen and the fight sequences are well-staged. Those of you who enjoy the “low” behind alien races will be happy to know the Predator’s motivations are expanded upon here. The special effects in the movie are brilliant, the story is solid and it is certain to provide a good amount of fun for fans and newcomers alike. Get to a chopper and go see it!

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Sessions Turns Into Snowflake During Speech

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Podunk, Alaska—While giving a speech to entice students to make the most out of their future—including referencing Congress’s muddled plans to retrocede a cost of student debt nationwide—at Podunk University in Podunk, Alaska, Attorney General Jeff Sessions turned into a snowflake onstage. Pandemonium quickly took hold of the room as several attendees walked onstage with fire extinguishers. They sheepishly looked at one another and decided to call the Podunk Garden Center so they could transport the Attorney General to the Podunk General Hospital in a wheelbarrow. “We did that, so his bones and guts wouldn’t be separated if he started to melt,” Podunk Police Chief Paul Plodit said. Podunk Police are looking for a pair of suspects who they believe committed the crime. “One of them is a short stubby college student. The other is his accomplice Frosty the Snowman,” Plodit quipped. Police would offer no further details about the suspects.

Karen Stodwick, a junior at the university, remembered what Mr. Sessions said before the frightful scene: “He was saying that I hope all of you have enough tissues on hand because Congress ain’t gonna give you one penny to help pay off your debt unless you’ve shown that you’re able to sustain yourself after graduation. We want to help you, not college campuses, and then get the hell out of my life.” Throughout the many speeches he gave on college campuses this past month, which have included stops in Iowa, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Colorado, Mr. Sessions had maintained that his job security was not in any danger. Podunk Senator Peter Davis’s remembered Mr. Sessions quipped. “Maybe students should stop investing their money in ramen and start investing their money in their future.” When another student remarked, “That’s why we’re here in college, dumb ass,” Mr. Sessions turned white and froze stiff. As Mr. Sessions raised his now icy fist at the lone agitator, he warned, “Kids like you—and all your friends—are going straight to hell for that immature comment. You’d die broke. God ain’t going forgive your student debt. Neither will the Devil.” At that instant, Mr. Sessions entire body turned white and he froze stiff. Students howled with laughter, as some began singing “Ice, Ice Baby.” Meanwhile, university administrators looked forlorn and bereft.

Mr. Sessions turned white as the flowerpots from one of the flowerpots were relocated to a far more scenic view. According to an anonymous source within the White House, President Trump told Mr. Sessions to “raise some hell on those flowerpots and basking in the light of day, this Busch Light can seemed to smile somewhat. He appeared very content with himself.

One could suppose that this can chose to relocate for residents of North Campus. Some have made the argument that he had chosen the flowerpot as his destination for aesthetic reasons, while others argue that, since he was still about half-full, he wished to nourish the wildlife, such as honeybees.

No, “I have never seen a bee get drunk,” said one environmental science professor. “Though, I can’t say it wouldn’t be a good experiment.”

Sadly, it seems this was the end of the Busch can’s adventure, as the flowerpot was removed from Young Hall’s ground floor some time after the Busch can had been found.

This reporter hopes that, wherever he ended up, this Busch can thought himself to be better off because of his travel experience, and that perhaps he was recycyled, so future generations can enjoy his wanderlust, continuing his legacy her at Lake Forest College.

“The Chive Light can Takes Semster Abroad

By Natalie Briggs ‘21
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No one is precisely sure where on North Campus this all had beginnings, however many Deerpark Hall residents could not help but notice his precarious position. This Saturday, after what must have been a particularly adventurous night, he had perhaps perched himself above the front door, just above the motion sensor. (Pictured above.) It remains unclear whether someone had flipped him up there.

When Janitorial staff were asked about this occurrence, one employee said, “This happens every weekend. It’s kind of like an Easter egg hunt, they just pop up in the strangest places.”

Given random appearances of Busch cans is a frequent occurrence, most of the up-percassians paid this can no mind, for it was just like the other dozen they had seen that weekend.

What makes this particular case so interesting is that this Busch can took it upon himself to become more worldly, just as many students at L.F.C. This beer can, on the morning of Sunday, October 7th, had relocated himself to a far more scenic view.

During the walk from North campus, one could see something reflecting sunlight from one of the flowerpots in the flowers and basking in the light of day, this Busch Light can seemed to smile somewhat. He appeared very content with himself.

One could suppose that this can chose to relocate for a more interesting view of campus. The majority of the campus population walks past Young Hall at least once per day, perhaps more if they are placed outside Young Hall. Upon closer inspection, students found the Busch Light can in what looked to be a very comfortable spot. Nestled
Homecoming Weekend!!!

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  Saturday 10/13 @ 2pm vs. Cornell, Farwell Field

Men’s Soccer
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  Sunday 10/14 @ 11am vs. Knox, Farwell Field

Women’s Soccer
  Saturday 10/13 @ 1:30pm vs. Monmouth, Grass Field
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  UW-Oshkosh Kollege Town Sports Invitational
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Frankenstein Creeps Across Campus

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When one thinks of Halloween, images of pumpkins, ghosts, skeletons, and monsters pop into mind. One such monster is the creature from Mary Shelley’s novel Frankenstein. This year marks the 200th anniversary of the classic tale, which is usually studied in classes such as English 212. This year, there’s actually a First-Year Studies course—Frankenstein: The Myth of the Monstrous—taught by Associate Professor of English Joshua Corey, which studies the book, as well as other “monstrous” topics.

Due to the exciting 200th anniversary, there are many Frankenstein-related events going on around campus this month. The theater department will be putting on a production of Frankenstein this year, with the first showing on Halloween night. There will be two shows on October 31 and November 1, each featuring a completely different cast. The play will take place in Calvin Durand Hall, also known as the Wood Lounge, as opposed to the usual location, the black box theater in Hixon Hall. Come out to support all of the talented actors and crew members involved in putting on such a relevant and interesting production. Lake Forest College students can see Frankenstein for free, but you should reserve tickets for your chosen time first, just to guarantee a seat.

In addition to the play, INK., an English-focused club, will be hosting a Murder Mystery Dinner in Glen Rowan on October 24. It’s an event that’s never been done at the College before. The theme will be “masquerade,” but there will be a Frankenstein twist to celebrate the anniversary. It definitely sounds like a unique event truly unlike anything else on campus. Attendees must RSVP, and free dinner will be provided. If interested, contact the INK. exec board at perezaj@mx.lakeforest.edu for more details. It definitely wouldn’t be October without spooky characters like Frankenstein appearing, so it’s only fitting that Lake Forest College celebrates the anniversary this month. Make sure to join in on these fun events, and be on the lookout for more events that might pop up on campus. Stay spooky, Foresters.

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