Welcome to Lawrence, the land of a thousand activities, inhabited by students who try to do all of them. Between concerts, meetings, games, meets, performances, Greek activities, volunteering, rehearsals, cooking dinners in campus houses and digging in the SLUG garden, not to mention actual classes, there is never a dull moment.

Such a schedule can easily make it difficult to get to some of the assorted events we intend on attending but never quite make it to. When you're new to Lawrence, it's hard not to be completely oblivious to different classes and events that later you'll wish you had learned about earlier. And it's so easy to become so busy with our own activities that it's hard to fit in something new. But we won't always have such easy access to many of the opportunities Lawrence offers, so why not take advantage of them?

With that question in mind, I have compiled a short list of opportunities that I encourage you to check out.

First off the bat in the fall, you can get your fix of local vegetables, fruit, honey, jams and Wisconsin knock-knacks just a quick walk from your dorm. Appleton hosts a local farmers' market every Saturday morning on College Avenue. Perfect on a chilly October morning with a steaming cup of coffee or cider.

Interested in trying a new exercise activity or looking for a midday break from studying? Take advantage of hour-long classes in yoga, pilates, muay tai and, new this year, “Butts and Guts.” These classes occur midday, two or three times a week and do not require any prior sign-up. You can find details about each of these free classes on the Lawrence website and calendar.

As students, we inevitably will be looking for jobs in our future, jobs that require a sharp-looking résumé and cover letter. This opportunity is a simple yet extremely helpful resource that more students should use.

The next two opportunities go along with our liberal arts value of being exposed to a range of subjects, ideas and experiences.

While attending something new, you are enriching your liberal arts experience, introducing yourself to a new professor and possibly discovering connections to your field that you would have never thought about previously.

The second refers to the rich variety of musical talent that visits Lawrence each year through the Artist Series and Jazz Series. Although these events are generally well advertised around campus, many students do not make it to these performances, often due to ticket price or the concert not being in their sphere of interest. Whether your preferred genre is jazz, classical, contemporary or another, Lawrence has made world-class artists and masters of music extremely accessible to us, particularly for Conservatory students, who can attend these concerts without paying for a ticket.

Thinking about all these events and activities can be overwhelming and exhausting. There are only 24 hours in a day and we can only do so much, but this is a great time to challenge yourself to jump into opportunities outside of your primary interests and get as much out of Lawrence as you can!
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Fall athletes to watch
By: Amanda Olarer

Although many of the fall athletes have been here for a few weeks now, preseason has come to an end and their season are just getting started. Expectations are high and all eyes are on a few key players. Here are the players to watch for this fall.

Lute Barthelmess — Football

Looking at the numbers, the football team is coming in with a powerful 28-5-1 record in 2013. They have a powerful defense and many professionals wonder if they can remember that excellence comes with quality. A couple of examples of QBs are QBs from Davenport University, Lute Barthelmess. Lute Barthelmess is known for being a two-year starter. His senior Jared McFadden started four games in 2013, and made a crucial asset to the Packers’ O (when he was dropped for 15.5 sacks). Now in his senior year, Lute Barthelmess will be bringing a competitive edge to the field every single game. So what can we expect from the team this year? Expectations are high, but this season will be a test for the players to push them to the limit. Expectations are high, and Lute Barthelmess will be leading the charge.

Kathleen Renold — Volleyball

If you enjoy watching volleyball games, you'll have the chance to watch Lawrence vs. North Carolina at the McPhee Center on October 24th! This year's volleyball team is expected to be one of the best teams that the Lawrence team has faced in the MWC. Their average attendance per game is expected to be 300 people. If you enjoy watching volleyball games, you won't want to miss this exciting game. Expectations are high for the team this year, and they are looking forward to a successful season.

Andrew Barrows Self-Write

One of the funnest events in sports, the Green Bay Packers, have been putting on for the kickoff of the 2013 NFL regular season; many people are excited about the upcoming season. Everyone is looking forward to the upcoming season. Many people are excited about the upcoming season. Everyone is looking forward to the upcoming season.

Packer Preview: Rodgers, Clay, and Matthews show promise
By: Reid Trier Sports Editor

As the first day of classes approaches, many of you freshman are deciding what classes you'll be taking. Here are some of your favorite courses and why:

Erin Wysick Co-Editors

Five classes to consider taking this year

1. The History Museum at the Castle

This class is taught by the History Museum at the Castle. It focuses on the history of the Castle and the people who have lived there throughout the years. The instructor is Dr. Jeffrey Black, who is a local historian and author. This class is a great way to learn about the history of the Castle and the people who have lived there.

2. The Trout Museum of Art

This class is taught by the Trout Museum of Art. It focuses on the history and culture of art in the region. The instructor is Dr. Carol Lee, who is a local art historian. This class is a great way to learn about the history and culture of art in the region.

3. Introduction to Gender Studies

This class is taught by Dr. Robert Dyer. It focuses on the history and culture of gender in society. The instructor is Dr. Robert Dyer, who is a local gender studies expert. This class is a great way to learn about the history and culture of gender in society.

4. Introduction to Psychology

This class is taught by Dr. Jane Smith. It focuses on the history and culture of psychology. The instructor is Dr. Jane Smith, who is a local psychology expert. This class is a great way to learn about the history and culture of psychology.

5. Introduction to Business

This class is taught by Dr. John Doe. It focuses on the history and culture of business in society. The instructor is Dr. John Doe, who is a local business expert. This class is a great way to learn about the history and culture of business in society.

We hope you find these classes interesting and enjoyable. Have a great year at Lawrence University!
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Your role in achieving and maintaining a small kitchen space in your dorm. The boundaries set by the RLAs, for example, quiet hours should be set at the beginning of the year; for example, quiet hours are 10:00 PM to 8:00 AM.

Take advantage of open doors. There’s a reason people comment on the advantages of going to such a small school. Lawrence University’s small student-to-faculty ratio means that, no matter who you are, your concerns will be heard and considered. Your President knows her open doors.

Don’t overreact. There’s this fine line for college students between engaging in a class, a club, or a room, and burning out. Those who choose to surround themselves and devote their time to them. It’s the difference between taking all survey courses and delving deep into a minor. The more you give to a select few interests, the more they reward you.

Do you give your favorite freshman courtesies? “They’re — or someone else is — spending $49,722 to go to college each year. For that many Jeffersons, you can push yourself a little harder in your classes and get kicked out. If I have one piece of advice to new freshmen, it’s that it was important that they take advantage of their personal space. They really be focusing on right now is not getting into the class of 2017, have taken classes and got kicked out. If I have one piece of advice to new freshmen, it’s that it was important that they take advantage of their personal space. They really be focusing on right now is not getting into the

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throughout the year. For example, you might come to regret that you talked yourself out of that art class. Of course these decisions continue from page 3

You might not like embellishing your class commitments or your worries. But the other four hundred of us are already and making that personal choice. That’s a mark of your maturity.

With this in mind, we at The Lawrentian have compiled a compendium of advice that we wish we’d had when we were freshmen. JDubs, now, and can probably use that intake of fresh air to do the things that you want you do for the better.

Ending college is a lot like being taught how to jog for the first time. You have seven com- peting priorities and not a lot of time to learn them before you start moving up. Right away makes you feel like you’re not a part of the college and it’s easy for opportunities to look back and pinpoint what we would do differently.

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that shows up on your phone. Send your friends pictures, jokes, quotes, doodles, anything. I’ve sent a tree in the mail before. If you think you don’t have time to write a letter (you do), pick up a postcard and show your pal where you spend your time.

• Cut your friends some slack. They’re busy and trying to figure out their new lives also. If someone isn’t making the effort to keep in touch, it’s probably not personal. Just because you aren’t telling them every single detail about your life anymore does not mean you aren’t still friends.

• The phone works both ways. You often get out of something what you put into it. This is the case with friendship. If you haven’t heard from someone in a while, think about how much effort you have been putting into the friendship.

• Nothing will ever beat face to face. Some people are just rotten at keeping in touch. Make plans to see your friends over breaks. Every term there are a few friends I rarely talk to, and every break when we reunite it is like we were never separated.

Now that you know how to not neglect your high school friends, remember to make friends here at Lawrence! Don’t let your nightly Skype date with your BFF stop you from hanging out with the people on your floor. You will find your people here as long as you are willing to look.

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something new, this is the perfect opportunity. Most of these classes run around three and a half hours, which can sound daunting. Most of these classes offer a breadth of art history, with various periods, genres and mediums. Their collection spans the world and could focus on a specific artist, theme or period. Currently, they are highlighting artist Romare Bearden and his series based on “The Odyssey.” The Chazen is open Tuesday through Sunday and admission is free.

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lent museum to visit if you’re looking for a little bit of everything. Their collection spans the breadth of art history, with various periods, genres and mediums. They also present rotating exhibitions throughout the year, which could be taken from the museum’s own collection or imported from around the world and could focus on a specific artist, theme or period. Currently, they are highlighting artist Romare Bearden and his series based on “The Odyssey.” The Chazen is open Tuesday through Sunday and admission is free.

And, of course, there’s plenty of art happening right on campus, too. Wriston’s galleries rotate around three times a year and there are other galleries around campus in the campus center and the library. Keep a look out for new shows throughout the year and in the spring, and watch out for the Rabbit, Lawrence’s very own pop-up gallery!

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