

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS



Summer break in Epworth

Nearly 30 DWC students spent their summer on campus after the COVID-19 pandemic disrupted their travel plans. Always the hard workers, they squeezed in some extra study time, volunteered to help with a variety of projects around campus, and had a few laughs along the way. By the beginning of the school year, the facility was sparkling clean, organized, and ready to spring back to life for the new academic year. Thank you all for your hard work!



Golf outing a big win

Most DWC events planned for the spring, summer and fall were canceled due to the COVID-19 outbreak, but the virus couldn't put a stop to the Sixth Annual Divine Word College Benefit Golf Outing. On July 24, 60 golfers came together at Timberline Golf Course in Peosta for the 18-hole best-shot tournament. The event raised just over \$9,000, the largest total ever! Proceeds from the golf outing assist DWC students with their educational expenses as they prepare for life as Catholic missionaries.



Volunteer work enriches education

DWC student Hoang Do said he had a great summer working alongside Fr. Eric Groner, SVD at St. Rita Catholic Church in Fort Worth, Texas. He and his classmate, Fr. Think Cao, SVD, shared their talents with the parish by singing, playing music and serving as acolytes at daily Masses. The men also volunteered at Eastside Ministries, where they distributed food and tagged clothing. Their afternoons were spent pitching in with landscape work and enjoying life in the beautiful state of Texas!



A generous graduation gift

2020 graduate Sr. Thanh Nguyen, LHC-GV wanted to do something to ease the college's financial burden before she left. When she realized that graduation gown rentals cost \$60 per person each year, she found a pattern and got to work. This summer, she fashioned 27 gowns in a variety of lengths and sizes for future graduates to wear. She even added gathering at the sleeves for a decorative touch, and made graduation caps and hoods to complete the ensembles.

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