

# Campus Connections



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Ladouceur Flarissaint flashes a proud smile as he exits the commencement ceremony having just received his philosophy degree — a moment that marks both an ending and a new beginning.

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Strike a pose and take a deep breath! Students and staff tried yoga on campus as part of the Live Healthy Iowa initiative. A local instructor led the way with stretches, stillness, and lots of laughs.

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A student takes a closer look at a statue of Jesus featured in the Weyland Art Gallery. The wooden sculpture was part of *Nature's Artist*, an exhibit showcasing works by the late local carver Jack Becker.

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Do “Leo” Tuang lends a helpful hand at Epworth’s weekly community meal site. As part of his ministry practicum, he’s learning that missionary work often starts with rolled-up sleeves and a heart ready to serve.

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DWC student Ricardo Jose Rojas Chavez gives his English Conversation Partner, Cory Rude, a quick trim in the campus barber shop. After weeks of grammar and conversation practice, it was time for a new kind of lesson — trust.

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Fr. Djeny Joachim paints an imaginary door in his ESL writing class. The creative exercise gave students a playful way to explore language — and dream about where their words might take them next.

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It’s wriggling, it’s real — and it’s dinner! Sr. Anh Nguyet Thi Pham, LHC-GV, shows off a lively crawfish during the preparation for the Vietnamese Student Association’s festive end-of-year meal.

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Students beam with pride as they carry flags from their home countries before the celebration of St. Josephine Bakhita, a former slave who found freedom, faith, and a new life as a Catholic religious sister.



