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A Hole-in-One for Luther Hollow

When **Jeremiah Callies** (*Winnebago LA / St. Matthew-Iron Ridge WI*) first learned that an on-campus disc golf course was a possibility, he jumped at the opportunity. An avid disc golfer since the age of 10, he had always dreamed of designing a course but thought the idea was a long shot.

Last year that idea became reality. With the aid of a campus/student life grant, **Jeremiah** and fellow aficionado **Evan Kolander** (*Kettle Moraine LHS / Bethlehem-Menomonee Falls WI*) teamed up to plan the Luther Hollow course.

The duo hit a few hazards along the way. **Jeremiah** says, “A struggle was designing the course during winter and trying to see how to best utilize the space we had.” **Evan** adds, “The biggest challenges were working within our budget and figuring out how to put nine holes into a small space. Our original design actually had a hole in President Zarling's backyard, but we changed that, definitely for the best!”

For **Evan** the joys outweighed any logistical complications. “It was enjoyable work because it’s something we’re passionate about. The Grounds Crew did an amazing job installing it this summer. The course is really fun and looks beautiful.”

Evan is now president of the new Disc Golf Club, arranging matches and tournaments on campus, such as the doubles tournament held last weekend, where **Jeremiah Callies** and **Josiah Eaker** (*Lakeside / St. Mark-Watertown WI*) took first. “You never know when you’ll be given the opportunity to do something really cool,” **Evan** says, “so stay patient and keep working hard at whatever you’re trying to accomplish.”

Pictured, top: Ryan Gurgel (Kettle Moraine LHS / Christ Alone-Thiensville WI) takes a shot. Bottom: Chantel McGill (MLS / Hope-St. Charles MI) follows through.



Big Fish!

Do you glow under stage lights? Are you most comfortable in a costume?

MLC’s fall musical, *Big Fish*, is in the works, filling the auditorium with singing and laughter every evening. For those contemplating a dive into the college theater scene next year, cast member **Elena Thoma** (*Manitowoc LHS / St. Peter-Sturgeon Bay WI*) shares this advice:

“There are always nerves, but the directors and production crew are always so encouraging. They emphasize living it up and having fun. It makes the audition process less intimidating and simply an awesome experience.”

Stay tuned for future updates on *Big Fish* . . . and more great campus opportunities!

Pictured: Lead Luke Schultz (LPS / First-Lake Geneva WI) tries out his lines.