

# IN RECENT NEWS...

## EXERCISE SCIENCE STUDENTS GO TO PRISON WITH THEIR PROFESSOR.

A team of exercise science students led by Dr. Matt Renfrow, Associate Professor of Kinesiology, traveled to New Castle Correctional Facility this past spring to collect data on inmate physical activity and fitness levels.

READ THE STORY:

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## TWO STUDENT-PRODUCED DOCUMENTARIES WIN AWARDS FROM THE REGIONAL EMMY ORGANIZATION.

The Glassmakers and When the Games Changes, documentaries produced by film students in Professor Kathy Bruner's documentary filmmaking class, won separate Crystal Pillar awards in the student Long Form and Arts & Entertainment categories. A total of three Taylor student films were nominated for awards.

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## BIOLOGY STUDENT LANDS TWO-YEAR FELLOWSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH.

Rachel VanTries, a 2016 graduate of the biology program, is conducting clinical lab research on rare auto-inflammatory diseases that typically start exhibiting in early infancy. She's working under Raphaela Goldbach-Mansky, MD, MHS, a Principal Investigator in the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases.

## ETHICS BOWL TEAM QUALIFIES FOR NATIONALS 6 YEARS IN A ROW.

After winning the National Championship in 2015, Taylor's Ethics Bowl team returned to Nationals this year with only two returning team members. Taylor fell in the quarterfinals—but not before winning matches involving cases on animal rights, self-driving cars, brain damage from youth football, and in vitro fertilization.

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## INDIANA SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS AWARDS THE ECHO STAFF IN THREE DIFFERENT CATEGORIES.

"Under the Radar", "No More Noodles", and "The Irony of Silence", a political column, local news story, and sports piece were recognized by ISPJ this spring and are now being considered for award in SPJ's national competition.

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## TAYLOR LYRIC THEATRE PLACES THIRD NATIONALLY.

Taylor Lyric Theatre's production of Amahl and the Night Visitors tied for third place in Division I of the National Opera Association's 2014-2015 Opera Production Competition.