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CONNECTIONS

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What does The Late Show with David Letterman, The Drew Carey Show and The Bold and the Beautiful have in common? They are all shows faculty have worked on (in addition to commercials, films, Broadway plays and more).

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Actor

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1. Fondly called “The Con,” Whitcomb Lee Conservatory houses both theatre classes and performances. This renovated national landmark has character and state-of-the-art lighting and sound equipment, making it a charming yet modern venue.

2. A proscenium-style stage and seating for 525 make up Heckman Auditorium located in the Communications Building.

3. Lush trees, a large lawn and a nearby pond serve as a gorgeous backdrop for special performances in the Cassel Open Air Theatre.

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Areas of Study
Theatre Major
Theatre major with certification in teaching
Theatre Minor

Doane Players
A fitting name for the group, Doane students play with their creativity — acting, scene building, painting, publicity, costumes, sound, lighting and more. Focus is on developing skills while having fun.

Career Options
Theatre, film, television, video, or graduate school? Producer, director, actor, playwright or teacher? Set designer, choreographer, stage manager, makeup artist or coach?

From here to...
New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and Orlando, theatre alumni work in major markets.

2010 KCACTF MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
Best Acting Ensemble: A Dream Play
Best Directing: Book of Think
Best Scenic Design: Evil Dead the Musical
Best Stage Management: Evil Dead the Musical

Past theatre Productions at Doane:
A. Evil Dead the Musical
B. Reeling
C. The Arabian Nights
D. The Book Club Play
E. Titus Andronicus

Check out our past and present productions!
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