

PROGRESS REPORT

the evolution of community activism, this documentary aims at inspiring meaningful change in the criminal justice system.

The Racial Justice Initiative will continue to establish itself as a prominent liaison between the community and the university within the racial justice space. With a showing of the play, *A Raisin in the Sun*, RJI will partner with the Guthrie Theatre on May 20 to deepen understanding of the play's important messaging.

Build National Awareness and Advance Priorities through Athletics

There are many highlights to share about our first year in Division I Athletics, summarized in [this recap](#). This Spring, Athletics continues some exciting firsts:

- Softball beat South Florida on March 20, 10-4, our first top-25 win.
- Baseball beat the University of Minnesota 6-0 on April 19.
- Fifth-year senior pitcher, Graham Laubscher, was named national pitcher of the week and Summit League pitcher of the week on April 12, after logging a shutout

- St. Thomas Law had the 37th best employment outcomes in the nation, beating Notre Dame and Boston College, and within a percentage point of Harvard, Stanford and Georgetown.

Expand Pathways through the Dougherty Family College

There are currently 75 incoming students confirmed to join the Fall 2022 class at Dougherty Family College (DFC). This Spring, 16 outstanding scholars from DFC were selected as recipients of full tuition scholarships made possible through the Ryan/Sterbenz Estate and Gene and Mary Frey, to continue toward their four-year degrees at St. Thomas. On May 2, we gathered to celebrate the amazing accomplishments of 35 DFC alumni from the DFC classes of 2019 and 2020 who are graduating this Spring with baccalaureate degrees from St. Thomas.