

Weekly Log



April 1, 2024

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 1

- No classes, Campus Open
- Student Recognition Nominations Due

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

- Bottineau Campus Board of Nursing Site Visit
- Shred Truck Pickup
- Timesheet Approvals Due

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

- KBTO Live Break, 8:30 am

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

- CTS Town Hall, Molberg 28 at 2:00 pm
- Science Olympiad
- Valley City Site Board of Nursing Site Visit

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

- KKWZ & KZJ Dakota College Weekly, 8:30 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Student Allies Events
April 7, 24 & 28
- Student Recognition
April 10
- Blood Drive
April 18
- Conservation Award Presentation
April 22
- Earth Day Water Festival
April 24 & 25
- Employee Appreciation Luncheon
May 3
- Chamber Awards
May 6
- ASTEP Graduate Celebration
May 9

HAPPY MONDAY



The first few weeks of April are going to be a whirlwind of activity.

This week, Dakota College at Bottineau (DCB) will be featured during the two-day interim Higher Education meeting in Williston and Minot. On Wednesday, we will share an overview of our institution,

including our gratitude for their past support and our vision for the future. The next day, we will provide a strategy review for DCB to Governor Burgum at the capitol in Bismarck. Following these two high profile presentations, my travel will take me to Louisville, KY for the annual American Association of Community Colleges

convention. While there, Angie Bartholomay will be officially recognized as one of the best community college faculty members in the nation. I could not be prouder.

Thank you for your dedication to this institution and to the communities we serve. What an exciting time to be a Lumberjack!

WELCOME REGIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD 2024



We are excited to host the Northeast Regional Science Olympiad on campus this Thursday, April 4. Area

schools create teams to compete for the chance to qualify for the North Dakota State Science Olympiad competition.

Depending upon the school districts, teams comprise junior high and senior high students. 2024 has nine Junior High and eleven high

school teams registered. Area schools participating includes Bottineau Public School, Cavalier High School, Drake-Anamoose High School, Langdon, MLS-Mohall, Rugby High School, Minnewaukan, Rolla, Ray High School, Turtle Mountain Community High School, Valley-Edinburg, TGU-Granville, and TGU-Towner. During the competition, students will compete in a variety of events, which deal with the science curriculum students learn in their classrooms.

Science Olympiad is a national non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of K-12 science education, increasing male, female and minority interest in science, creating technologically literate work force and providing recognition for outstanding achievement by both students and teachers.

The winners of the Regional Science Olympiad will move onto the state title competition April 20, 2024, at NDSU.

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD TO BE PRESENTED



We are proud to announce the selection of Angie Bartholomay, DCB Science Professor, as one of the latest Dale P. Parnell Distinguished Faculty for the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC). Named in honor of former AACC President and CEO Dale P. Parnell, this designation recognizes individuals making a difference in the classroom.

Nominated faculty demonstrate passion for the students by showing willingness to support them, inside and outside the classroom. Professor of Sciences, Angie is very passionate about her program and

truly cares about the students. Always willing to work with students, Angie comes in early and stays late to ensure students receive the help they need to succeed.

Through her involvement with LeaderJacks, they have received, and successfully completed grant work for a variety of projects. She goes above and beyond the faculty expectations every semester, as she is involved in many activities throughout campus; Marketplace for Kids, STEM and T4 days, Alumni Association, and many more.

Most recently, Angie was selected to receive the 2023

"Environmental Educator of the Year" Trees Award. Nominations were received from across the state, and she was recognized by the North Dakota Forest Service and North Dakota State University. We are very fortunate to have Angie as part of our campus. She creates a lasting impression for students, this is evident when former students come back to the campus to visit with "Bart."

AACC will honor Angie at the spring annual convention at the closing lecture celebrating outstanding alumni and recipients.



ACCEPTING EMPLOYEE EXCELLENCE NOMINATIONS

DCB recognizes excellence through an opportunity to recognize your peers.

Employee Excellence Award is intended to recognize and reward the efforts of those whose job performance adds value to the college experience for students, col-

leagues, & the campus community.

Recipients should demonstrate qualities that make it clear their contributions are exemplary and go beyond what is required for the routine discharge of their duties. Nominees should consider how candidates' actions model the college's core

values.

The Selection Committee has been updated with a replacement of the Librarian with the previous year awardees. In addition, the new values have been inserted.

[Click here](#) or visit our [website](#)

MICROSOFT TEAMS UPDATE

NDIT is here to inject a little April Fools' Day spirit into your inbox with some exciting news about the Microsoft Teams change that's no joke!

WHAT: As of March 31, 2024 Microsoft Teams has launched version 2.0. Today, you should expect to see some changes within your application.

WHY: This upgrade is part of Microsoft's commitment to providing

a secure and optimized collaboration experience. The new version includes performance enhancements, security updates, and additional functionalities to improve overall user experience.

You can learn more [here](#). You may not find all of these updates as we are part of the Government tenant.

WHEN: On March 31, 2024 Microsoft automatically rolled out

the update to all Teams desktop apps.

ACTION REQUIRED: Click around the new teams. Check out the new setting features, check out the appearance and accessibility settings. If your Teams has trouble initially loading, try quitting the application and restarting it. NDIT knows the tried-and-true joke of "when in doubt, reboot it!"

Sodexo Survey



GREAT COLLEGES SURVEY

Thank you to everyone who has participated in The Great Colleges to Work For survey. Participation in the survey was completely voluntary. Our goal was to collect responses from 50% of all employees at DCB.

We hit 54%. Thank you!

- Staff 90%
- Faculty 63%
- Adjunct 25%

The results will play a significant factor in recognizing achievements and determining improvements for our campus.

Great Colleges (ModernThink) will share our results from the survey later this summer.

We received notice this morning they have extended the survey deadline response to April 5. If you have not participated, you have a few more days to share your voice.

Again, thank you!

WELCOME



We welcome a DCB Alumni as a new face in the Physical Plant. Many of you may know her from when she was a student at DCB.

Please welcome Miranda Hansen,

she is the new custodian in Thatcher Hall.

Miranda brings so much to the table, great work ethic, knowledge of flowers and landscaping, CDL License, and most importantly a great attitude.

NEW POLICIES

Two new policies have been approved by the College Council. You can find them on our web site under Quick Links > Faculty & Staff > Policies > Faculty and Staff Policies.

- FS.402.1 – Academic Program Approval
- FS.403.1 – Approval Process for Student Activities

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Dakota College at Bottineau

BLOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY APRIL 18, 2024
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Vitalant Blood Mobile

To schedule your life saving donation, scan the QR code or call Mary at (701) 228-9460.

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