

Weekly Log



April 15, 2024

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 15

- Softball & Baseball @WSC

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

- Student Dip Day

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

- KBTO Live Break, 8:30 am, Angie Bartholomay, Water Festival & Earth Day

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

- Book Read Guest Presenter at 7pm, Alumni Ctr

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

- Blood Drive, 10am-3pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

- KKWZ & KZZJ Dakota College Weekly, 8:30 am, Angie Bartholomay, Water Festival & Earth Day

Watch for FUN EVENTS
Employee Appreciation
April 29-May 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

Earth Day Conservation Awards
April 22

FAFSA Q & A
April 23 & 24

Earth Day Water Festival
April 24 & 25

Student Allies Events
April 24 & 28

AI & Data Summit, MSU
April 29

Employee Appreciation
Luncheon May 3

Chamber Awards
May 6

ASTEP Graduate Celebration
May 9

Graduation & Nurse Pinning
May 10

Nurse Pinning
Minot & Valley City
May 11

GREETINGS FROM CHICAGO



Congratulations to Lexi, Kayla, and Linda on a **fantastic** session at the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Annual Meeting this past weekend. They shared the Dakota College at Bottineau journey from HLC trauma to HLC triumph. There is no doubt that they inspired others who may be struggling with accreditation right now. Well done, team!

Last week, College Council supported the idea that we once again transition to summer hours following graduation. Just like last summer, we will open a little earlier and close a little later Monday through Thursday. This will allow us to close campus to the public on Friday afternoons. Staff members are encouraged to work with supervisors to determine individual work schedules. Our goal, of course, is to continue serving students while offering flexibility to our employees. Thank you, in advance, for supporting one another.

After many years, the Bridges Program has become obsolete due in large part to changing admissions requirements at VCSU. The dwindling number of students being served was apparent in our recent program re-

view. At the same time, we believe there are specific programs that we offer that could benefit the Valley City community. Misty Lindgren is working to update our agreement with VCSU, and we are looking forward to strengthening our partnership.

Hope you have a great week!

Best,

Carmen



Carmen M. Simone
Campus Dean/CEO



DCB AT MAFB

Dakota College at Bottineau (DCB) is making significant strides in expanding its presence within the Minot Area. In late 2023, DCB received news that another college operating a site at Minot Air Force Base would not be returning. Leveraging its existing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with MAFB, Dakota College promptly met with MAFB leadership and Minot State University to

align programs with the specific needs of airmen and their families. This proactive approach led to an update of the MOU, which resulted in DCB staff now occupying an office within the MAFB Education Center as of April 15, 2024.

DCB's strategic move includes offering evening courses in Allied Health starting this summer, with

plans for further expansion in the fall and beyond. This presents a unique opportunity for DCB as a two-year institution, as it can provide programs tailored to the timelines of Air Force members stationed at Minot Air Force Base, ensuring they can complete their education effectively during their assignment.

CONSERVATION AWARD RECIPIENTS

We are excited to announce five recipients for the DCB Conservation Award this year. It has not been awarded since 2019, therefore the Earth Day Committee has decided to make up for the lost years awarding one for each year since 2019. The recipients will be recognized on Earth Day, Monday, April 22 at 12:00 pm in the Alumni Center located on the second floor of Thatcher Hall.

The DCB Conservation Award is presented to individuals who have demonstrated leadership and made notable contributions to the conservation, preservation, and enhancement of our precious natural resources. The 2020 – 2024 recipients have contributed in exceptional ways with their individual development, promotion and implementation of pro-

jects and activities which have had a significant impact.

- 2020 Ted Upgren
- 2021 Tim Semler
- 2022 Kathy Duttonhefner
- 2023 Brian Knudson
- 2024 Jerome Suchor

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DAKOTA COLLEGE AT
BOTTINEAU

FOR: Employee Appreciation Luncheon
DATE: FRIDAY, May 3, 2024
TIME: 11:30AM
WHERE: Woodshed
RSVP: by 4/26/24 to Sandy Hageness


YOU'RE INVITED

Bottineau Community Rocks!



Tuesday, April 30th
 6:00—7:00 pm
 DCB Campus at Thatcher Hall
 Alumni Conference Room


Because of you, life doesn't stop.



Dakota College at Bottineau

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


BLOOD DRIVE



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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

FINISH THE FAFSA WEEK

APRIL 21-27, 2024

WHEREAS, North Dakota youth are called to ready themselves to serve in the state's workforce by career or trade training after high school or obtaining postsecondary credentials; and

WHEREAS, more than 50,000 students from North Dakota and beyond attend North Dakota public, private and tribal colleges or universities; and

WHEREAS, 94% of first-time undergraduate students attending a public, private or tribal college or university in North Dakota qualify and are supported by financial aid to assist them in reaching their educational goals; and

WHEREAS, applying for the FAFSA is the gateway to qualifying for grants, work-study funds and federal student loans, as well as certain state-based aid to pay for college and career training programs; and

WHEREAS, public, private and tribal colleges and universities utilize the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) results to determine eligibility for financial aid; and

WHEREAS, FAFSA results can help families to enhance financial aid planning with options that might exist; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are asked to encourage the students who attend North Dakota public, private and tribal colleges or universities to complete the FAFSA application and unlock the financial aid opportunities that await them on their educational journey.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
 April 21-27, 2024, **FINISH THE FAFSA WEEK** in the
 State of North Dakota.





Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR



ATTEST:
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

Dakota College Extended Hours for FAFS A Assistance

April 23 & 24 until 7:00 pm



BOTTINEAU COMMUNITY

EARTH DAY

AT DAKOTA COLLEGE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

THATCHER HALL 105 SIMRALL BLVD.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES, TAKE HOME PROJECTS, PASSPORT CHALLENGE, GAMES, SNACKS, FOOD FOR PURCHASE

FREE TO PARTICIPATE!

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Conservation Award Ceremony

April 22 at 12:00 pm, Alumni Center