

# Weekly Log



August 19, 2024

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### MONDAY, AUGUST 19

- New Faculty & Staff Orientation

- Welcome Back

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

- Fall In-service

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

- KBTO Live Break, 8:30 am, Laura Halvorson

- Fall In-service

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

- Fall In-service

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

- KKWZ & KZZJ Dakota College Weekly, 8:30. Laura Halvorson
- Fall In-service with Potluck Lunch

## HAPPY MONDAY!



Welcome to Fall 2024, everyone. Thank you to Abby Bristol for assembling a great in-service agenda for us. We'll start with introductions

on Monday, followed by orientation, updates, tours, and a healthy dose of meetings throughout the week. It all culminates with us welcoming our students back to campus for classes starting at 4:00 pm on Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, everyone, for all the preparations that have already

taken place in anticipation of the first day of classes.

The interim Higher Education legislative committee will assemble later this week. A few members will be in Bottineau on Wednesday, with full sessions scheduled on Thursday in Devils Lake and on Friday in Grand Forks. The Bottineau stop will consist of several facility tours – including the Dining Center, Old Main, and our residence halls. We're excited to have an opportunity to show off

our campus. If you happen to see them on Wednesday, please feel free to thank these legislators for taking the time to be here. Thank you, in advance, for helping them feel welcome on our campus.

Hope you have a great week!

Best,

*Carmen*

Carmen M. Simone,  
Campus Dean/CEO

## BOOK READ SCHEDULED - SEPT 10

The book discussion starts at 7:00 PM. The Heritage Room is reserved starting at 6:30 PM for those who would like to gather for a meal. The cafeteria serves until 7:00 PM and is a short walk from the Heritage Room in the Student Center.

### **Fire Country: How Indigenous Fire Management Could Help Save Australia by Victor Steffensen**

Everyone who receives this email will receive an invitation September 10 to participate by Teams. Attend in person or online.

Delving deep into the Australian landscape and the environmental challenges we face, *Fire Country* is a powerful account from Indigenous land management expert Victor Steffensen on how the revival of Indigenous fire practices, including improved 'reading' of country and undertaking 'cool burns', could help to restore our nation.

Victor developed a passion for traditional cultural and ecological knowledge from a young age, but it was after leaving high school that Victor met two Elders who became his mentors, particularly to revive cultural burning. Developed over many generations, this

knowledge shows clearly that Australia actually needs fire – with burning done in a controlled manner – for land care and healing.

Victor's story is unassuming and honest, written in a way that reflects the nature of yarning. And while some of the knowledge shared in his book may be unclear to western world views, there is much evidence that, if adopted, it could benefit all Australians. For every copy sold, Hardie Grant will donate dollar 1 to Firesticks, which empowers Indigenous fire management practitioners to revive cultural burning.

[Resource Link](#)

## ANNUAL CAMPUS BOOK READ 2024-25

The book chosen for this year's annual campus book read is *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann. "In the 1920s, the richest people per capita in the world were members of the Osage Nation in Oklahoma. After oil was discovered beneath their land, the Osage rode in chauffeured automobiles, built mansions, and sent their children to study in Europe.

Then, one by one, the Osage began to be killed off. The family of an Osage woman, Mollie Burkhart, became a prime target. One of her relatives was shot. Another was poisoned. And it was just the beginning, as more and more Osage were dying under mysterious circumstances, and many of those who dared to investigate the killings were themselves murdered.

As the death toll rose, the newly created FBI took up the case, and the young director, J. Edgar Hoover, turned to a former Texas Ranger named Tom White to try to unravel the mystery. White put together an undercover team, including a Native American agent who infiltrated the region, and together with the Osage began to expose one of the most chilling conspiracies in American history."

[Reference Link](#)



## WELCOME TO DCB



Join the entire campus on Friday, August 23 for a potluck lunch in the Nelson Science Center Atrium starting at 11:30 am.

Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy comradery of fellow co-workers both new and old.

Contract Abby Bristol with questions #463 or [abigail.m.bristol@dakotacollege.edu](mailto:abigail.m.bristol@dakotacollege.edu)



## HEADSHOTS

I am reaching out to ask that if you have not had a headshot done in the last couple of years, please come by during in-service or schedule an appointment with me.

Also if anyone requires a new email

signature, name tag, and business cards, send all of those to me. The forms for the signatures, name tags, and business cards are on the website under quicklinks, faculty/staff, forms, and just search for the forms.



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## LOGGER APPLAUSE

Shout out to Chad Chapman for all the work he has done in Nelson Science Center over the summer! The biology display cases look fantastic, and the labs are unrecognizable with how clean and organized they are! The wildlife lab deserves special attention with the newly painted flag backdrop behind the eagle mount! If you haven't been over to check it out, you need to check it out!

- Tracy Chisholm

Thank you for your hard work this summer getting our Nelson Science Building looking incredible—way to inspire science education!

- Michelle Cauley

Shout out to Leslie O - one of the most motivated and creative people I've ever met. Thanks for helping make our "drone dreams" come true!

- Michelle and Linda

Shout out to Mark LaCroix for picking us up when the bus broke down on our back from the ribbon cutting for Dakota College Downtown in Minot. Thanks to Mark, we weren't stranded in the 90 degree heat for long.

- From all of us "hitchhikers"

Logger Applause is published weekly. It's simple to enter your applause. Just email [sandy.hageness@dakotacollege.edu](mailto:sandy.hageness@dakotacollege.edu)



The [Governor's Awards for Excellence in Public Service](#) are an opportunity for each of us to share our gratitude for the many individuals who collectively make Team ND a world-class organization dedicated to its citizens. We encourage all members of Team ND to think about those team members who go above & beyond to serve citizens, to support the team and to create a stronger ND.



The International Peace Garden is hosting a Gala in the Garden on Saturday, August 24

If you would like to attend the Gala, tickets are \$65 each, with a table of 8 being \$500. Individual tickets can be purchased online at <https://peacegarden.com/gala/> and to purchase a table, please contact Jennifer Beard, Visitor Services Manager directly [visitorservices@peacegarden.com](mailto:visitorservices@peacegarden.com) or 1-888-432-6733

**UPCOMING EVENTS 2024-2025 - Please let me know if you have events you would like added.**

<b>AUGUST 2024</b>		
August 21	EDC Board Meeting (Heritage Room) noon	Denise
August 23, 24, 25	Welcome Weekend Festivities	Student Life
Aug 25	Lumberjacks Softball PAR 3 Tournament	Softball
Aug 26	Community Welcome "Tour'tle Bottineau"	Metcalfe
Aug 27	First full day of classes	Academics
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
Sept 5	Labor Day – Campus Closed	
	Fall Career Fair	
Sept 10	Book Read	Albrightson
Sept 14	Turtle Trot	Logrollers
Sept 16	Constitution Day	Anderson
Sept 19-21	Fall Festival	Housing
Sept 24	Bottineau Community Rockhounds 6pm-7pm	Michelle
Sept 28	Evergreen	Foundation
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
Oct 14	Professional Development Day	Academic Affairs
	Book Read	Albrightson
Oct 29	Foundation Annual Meeting	Stevens
Oct 29	Bottineau Community Rockhounds 6pm-7pm	Michelle
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Nov 1	Alumni Awards Banquet	Alumni Association
Nov 10	Veteran's Day Recognition	Staff Senate
Nov 11	Veteran's Day – Campus Closed	
Nov 26	Bottineau Community Rockhounds 6pm-7pm	Michelle
Nov 28	Thanksgiving Day – Campus Closed	
	Book Read	Albrightson
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
	Honors Symposium	Keri Keith

LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME JOB? DCB HAS A POSITION FOR YOU!



THE DCB BOOKSTORE IS LOOKING FOR AN OUTGOING INDIVIDUAL TO HELP WITH MERCHANDISING, SERVING FOOD AND DRINKS WHILE INTERACTING WITH STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF.

THE POSITION IS FROM AUGUST - MAY, FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING, UP TO 20 HOURS A WEEK MONDAY - FRIDAY.

APPLY NOW AT [HTTP://WWW.DAKOTACOLLEGE.EDU/EMPLOYMENT](http://www.dakotacollege.edu/employment)



**DAKOTA COLLEGE AT BOTTINEAU**  
LOGROLLERS  
**TURTLE TROT**

WHAT: 5K FUN RUN/WALK AND KIDS FUN 1 MILE  
WHEN: SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2024  
WHERE: MET CENTER, LAKE METIGOSHE

For more information contact Jennifer Cote  
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**DAKOTA COLLEGE AT BOTTINEAU**

**LUMBERJACKS SOFTBALL**

**Wings & Wedges PAR 3 TOURNAMENT**  
Funds go to help support the DCB softball team's expenses.

**Sunday, August 25**  
Shotgun start at 10:00 a.m.  
Entry fee of \$60 per person with 2-person teams  
Includes golf, prizes, and lunch  
Carts extra, reserve with clubhouse

- Every hole is set up as a Par 3
- Prizes for lowest score
- \$5,000 Hole-in-1 opportunities on Front 9
- Closest to Pin and other Prizes on the Back 9
- Will be flighted accordingly: men's, women's, co-ed  
Dependent on participants

Sign up at Bottineau Clubhouse or contact Coach Jason at 701-490-0278 or Jason.Lindgren@DakotaCollege.edu to get your team entered.