

Weekly Log



October 28, 2024

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY, OCT 28
TUESDAY, OCT 29

- Foundation Annual Meeting, 6:00, Alumni Ctr
- Dental Hygiene Accreditation Visit

WEDNESDAY, OCT 30

- KBTO Live Break, 8:30 am, Jason Lindgren, Softball Fundraiser
- Dental Hygiene Accreditation Visit
- Volleyball at LRSC, 7:00 pm

THURSDAY, OCT 31
FRIDAY, NOV 1

- KKWZ & KZZJ Dakota College Weekly, 8:30 am, Jason Lindgren, Softball Fundraiser
- Last day for Annual Benefit Enrollment
- Women's Basketball at Mon-Dak Tourn, 12:00 pm
- Men's Basketball at Miles Community College, 5:15 pm



NDLW Week
November 4-8

NOVEMBER 5, 2024

GENERAL ELECTION DAY

HAPPY MONDAY!



Congratulations to our nursing program! Last Thursday, the North Dakota Board of Nursing officially granted approval to the Dakota Nursing Program (DNP) through Fall 2029 for both practical nursing (PN) and associate degree (AD) nursing. This approval extends to the DNP sites managed by BSC, DCB, LRSC, and WSC as part of the consortium. Thank you, nursing faculty – Roberta, Tara, Carolyn, Kristy, Becky, Jacque, Susan, and

Paige – for providing a quality program in a caring environment.

This Tuesday, members representing the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) will be onsite at Dakota College Downtown to assess our proposed program in Dental Hygiene. We have worked hard for many years to prepare for this day. Once the team leaves, we'll have to wait until February 2025 for the results. Even though we won't know the official outcome,

tomorrow is our day to shine. Go DCB!

On Friday, the Alumni Association will recognize several awardees who have already given so much to DCB. Thank you to the Alumni Association folks for this opportunity to celebrate.

Hope you have a great week – enjoy Halloween!

Best,

Carmen

Carmen M. Simone,



IMPLEMENTATION PLAN INPUT WELCOME

Thank you for taking 3-5 minutes out of your busy schedule to participate in this survey. Your responses to this survey will assist Scott Johnson (DCB Faculty Senate President) and Mike O'Toole (DCB Staff Senate President) in the progress of accomplishing Item 2.8 of DCB's 2024-2025 Implementation Plan.

Item 2.8 is focused on *Encouraging DCB faculty and staff participation at college sponsored events*. Your responses will be used to help better understand the current level of participation and how we can look for oppor-

tunities to improve.

Please take just a few minutes to participate in this survey by [CLICKING HERE](#).

Thank you,

Mike O'Toole
Ext. 601

Scott Johnson
Ext. 474

DUE OCTOBER 31

Title IX Training

Title IX is important in providing a safe community for our students, faculty, and staff. Our process is important, therefore making it vital to provide you with training.

Please follow the link below to SafeColleges. Once logged in you will be asked to complete Title IX: Roles of Employees Training. The training will take roughly 20

minutes. As employees of DCB, this training is required and needs to be completed by October 31, 2024. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Laura Halvorson, Title IX Coordinator.

Theft & Fraud Training

Theft, Fraud, Abuse, Waste, and Code of Conduct mandatory training through NDUS.

Please use Blackboard Learn, Chrome is the recommended browser.

You will find the course by logging into DCB's link for Blackboard Learn, or by logging into the NDUS instance: <https://blackboard.ndus.edu>.

You have an option this year of taking the Option #1 – Interactive Tutorial (recommended) or Option #2 Self-Paced Training Module.

Employee Handbook has an update published on page 9: copyright guidance as approved by College Council.

Faculty and staff members are encouraged to avoid infringement of the Copyright Act and to exercise good judgment in serving the best interests of students. The Fair Use doctrine of the Copyright Act allows for limited usage of photocopied materials to supplement research and teaching, so long as these materials are solely used for educational purposes. Under Fair Use, photocopies may not be utilized to replace the normal purchase of course materials by students. In addition, consumable materials, such as workbooks and standardized tests, may not be copied. There shall be no charge to students when photocopied material is utilized under Fair Use.

DCB NURSING PROGRAM ATTAINS COMPLIANCE

DCB Nursing is excited to announce formal notice from the North Dakota Board of Nursing (NDBON) that the Certificate Practical Nurse and the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Education programs attained substantial compliance with ND Administrative Code 54-03.2. Standards for Nursing Education Programs.

In the DCB-specific report, no compliance issues were reported in any area receiving full approval through October 2029. The DCB nursing program has shown immense growth and improvement in the last few years. Offered through the Dakota Nursing Program consortium, locations that are operated by DCB are in Valley City, Bottineau, and Minot. Old Main houses a new state-of-the-art program on the Bottineau

campus. The Valley City site is located in Rhodes Hall at Valley City State University, and the Minot location is in Trinity's Health Center West on Broadway.

The Nursing Education program is evaluated to ensure nursing students receive an exceptional and quality education. The compliance review determines whether DCB meets the standards required for accreditation. "Accreditation from the NDBON is a requirement for ND nursing programs. This approval with no compliance concerns is a testament of our dedication for success, the quality education our nursing faculty provide, and the preparation of our students for licensure," said Paige Baade, MSN, RN, Assistant Dean for Nursing & Health Professions at DCB.

After students graduate from the Certificate Practical Nurse or the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing education program, the final step in becoming a nurse is sitting for the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's (NCSBN) NCLEX licensing examination. The National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) tests a student's knowledge and aptitude in safe and effective care environments, health promotion and maintenance, psychosocial integrity, and physiological integrity to practice nursing. DCB graduates scored a perfect 100% pass rate for the NCLEX-PN and NCLEX-RN licensure examination on the 2023-2024 NCSBN report.

Applications to the Nursing Program are accepted annually from December 1 to March 5.

OCTOBER FUN



Trick-or-treaters will be on campus Oct 29 & 31.

- 10-29 Tuesday, 12:30 pm – 12 kids BBLC
- 10-31 Thursday, 9:30 am – 30-35 kids, split into 3 groups BBLC
- 10-31 Thursday, 10:00 am – 30-40 kids, BCA
- 10-31 Thursday, 1:00 pm – 5 kids, BCA



Pumpkin Painting Contest (decorated, not carved)

- Bring your pumpkin to the table (located in front of the Bookstore) on Wednesday morning, October 30 by 10:00 am. Voting begins at 10:00 am October 30 and closes at 10:00 am October 31. Winner announced at 12:15 pm, October 31



Halloween Costume Contest – Thursday, October 31

- Come dressed in your favorite costume
- Judging at noon in front of the Bookstore

Winner announced at 12:15 pm.



LOGGER APPLAUSE

Our Agriculture and Natural Resource instructors Linda Burbidge, Angie Bartholomay, and Michelle Cauley were in Washington D.C. last week for the National Science Foundation's Advanced Technologi-



cal Education (NSF-ATE) Principal Investigator's conference. The conference is an opportunity for PI's from all NSF-ATE grants to learn from each other about best practices for grants and strategies for improving technician education. DCB's instructors received a grant in 2023 to develop a stackable certificate program for drone

technology which can be incorporated in two-year degrees in Natural Resources, Agricultural, Fish and Wildlife, and Business. The instructors' work was showcased at the conference during a networking event. Currently, DCB has an 8-credit certificate of completion with the hopes to launch the new certificate next fall.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2024-2025

OCTOBER	
Oct 29	Foundation Annual Meeting
Oct 30 & 31	Trick-or-Treaters on Campus
NOVEMBER	
Nov 1	Alumni Awards Banquet
Nov 4-8	National Distance Learning Week (NDLW)
Nov 5	Softball Potato Bar Fundraiser
Nov 8	Veteran's Day Recognition
Nov 11	Veteran's Day – Campus Closed
Nov 21	College & Courtside
Nov 21	Dessert Auction – scholarship fundraiser
Nov 26	Bottineau Community Rockhounds
Nov 28	Thanksgiving Day – Campus Closed
	Book Read
DECEMBER	
	Honors Symposium
Dec 1	2025-2026 FAFSA Available
Dec 11	DCB Diversity Education Event: Film Screening
JANUARY 2025	
Jan 15	Dental Assisting Applications Open (due 5-15)
Jan 20	Martin Luther King Jr Day – Campus Closed
Jan 28	Bottineau Community Rockhounds 6pm-7pm
FEBRUARY	
Feb 13	Giving Hearts Day
	ACT's
Feb 17	President's Day
Feb 18	Professional Development Day
Feb 25	Bottineau Community Rockhounds 6pm-7pm
	Spelling Bee
MARCH	
March 5	Nursing Apps Due
March 25	Bottineau Community Rockhounds 6pm-7pm
	PTK Induction Ceremony
	STEM Day
March 27	NE Regional Science Olympiad
	Hoopsters
APRIL	
April 1	Paramedic Apps Due
April 29	Bottineau Community Rockhounds 6pm-7pm
	PTK Induction
April 23-24	Water Festival
April 22	Earth Day
	Student Recognition Banquet
MAY	
May 2	Employee Appreciation Week
May 5	Scholastic Chamber Awards
	Emeritus Luncheon
	End of the Year Grill Out
May 9, 2025	Spring Gala @MSU – Board of Regent
May 15	Dental Assistant Applications Due
	Honor's Symposium
	Water Festival in Drake
May 16	Graduation
May 27	Bottineau Community Rockhounds 6pm-7pm



Fall 2024 Raffle



GRAND PRIZE: \$500 CASH!

- Bountiful Bottineau Gift Basket (\$400 value)
- \$200 Drive Chevrolet Gift Certificate
- Bottineau Dining Package (\$150 Value)
- Two DCB Jacks Hoodies (\$140 value)
- \$100 Scheels Gift Card
- DCB Dining Center 12 Meal Punch Card (\$105 Value)
- \$100 Cenex Gas Card
- Handmade Colorful Quilt - \$100 Value
- Sky Dancer Casino Turtle Island Family Package (\$250)

\$5 TICKET

TICKETS ON SALE AT:

- DCB Foundation Office
- DCB Bookstore or
- any Alumni board member

DRAWING: Dec. 5, 2024

DCB Foundation Office
Need not be present to win.

*All proceeds benefit the
DCB Alumni Association
Scholarship Fund.*



*Daylight saving time ends
turn the clocks back*

NATIONAL DISTANCE LEARNING WEEK NOVEMBER 4-8, 2024

National Distance Learning Week (NDLW) will kick-off on Monday, November 4th!

Monday, November 4th

9:00 AM – Noon

Distance Education Open House - Everyone

NSC Academic Atrium

Check out the display in the Nelson Science Center Academic Atrium!

We'll have distance education fun facts and snacks available!

Tuesday, November 5th

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

Creating a Sense of Belonging: Strategies for Inclusive Communication - Faculty

Thatcher Hall Conference Room, Presented by Mike O'Toole

Explore how to use Blackboard tools to promote communication and interaction within online courses.

- Announcements
- Video Feedback
- Virtual Office Hours
- Discussions
- Conversation

Wednesday, November 6th

8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Online Scavenger Hunt - Everyone

Instructions will be e-mailed out Wednesday morning. Everyone that completes the scavenger hunt will be entered into a drawing for a prize!

Thursday, November 7th

8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

DCB & Me! - Everyone

Take a selfie in your DCB gear, or with a sign labeled NDLW 2024 to participate in a random prize drawing. We'll post the photos in our Distance Education Office and on DCB's social media! Email entries to: stacy.allard@dakotacollege.edu

Friday, November 8th

8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Distance Learning Technology Trivia - Everyone

Participants will play a trivia challenge online in Kahoot! for a chance to win a prize!
Instructions will be emailed out Friday morning.

