

Weekly Log



January 20, 2025

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY, JAN 20

- Campus Closed
- Basketball vs BSC
Women @5:30 pm &
Men at 7:30 pm

TUESDAY, JAN 21

WEDNESDAY, JAN 22

- Men's Hockey vs WSC at 7:00 pm
- KBTO Live Break, 8:30 am

THURSDAY, JAN 23

- Women's Hockey vs LRSC at 7:30 pm

FRIDAY, JAN 24

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

Legislative Session 2025

- Week of January 20 Schedule attached

HAPPY TUESDAY



Our quest to secure funding for a new residence hall has officially begun. Our request was presented to the Senate Appropriations Education and Environment division yesterday during the Dakota College at Bottineau review, and we know we will be asked to testify again within the next few weeks.

There are many competing projects under consideration and I'm so pleased that DCB has one of them. The legislative session is in full swing, so please stay tuned.

Several State Board of Higher Education (SBHE) committees will be meeting later this week. The fate of our certificates in Dental Office Management and Small Unmanned Aviation Systems will be determined by

the Academic and Student Affairs committee. We are cautiously optimistic.

Hope you have a great, short week.

Best,

Carmen

Campus Dean / CEO

TRANSFORMATIVE MENTAL PERFORMANCE CONF

Join Us for a Transformative Mental Performance Conference!

📍 Lake Metigoshe Ministries
📅 January 29–31, 2025

Explore strategies to build mental resilience, enhance leadership, and thrive under stress with expert speakers from diverse fields, including the US Paralympic team, executive coaching, and the rodeo circuit.

This conference is open to anyone and can be attended for the full three days or each day individually.

Event Highlights

Wednesday, Jan 29

📍 Annie's House Ski Lodge

📍 David, coach of the US Paralympic team, will inspire and motivate attendees with his story and strategies.

Thursday, Jan 30

📍 Metigoshe Ministries- Lake Metigoshe

📍 Alexis Reid: Learn about executive function and practical strategies to enhance this essential skill.

📍 Joe Reum: A cowboy's take on leadership versus micromanagement—straight talk with actionable advice. (Our special education lawyer will be opposite of Joe talking about hot topics in special education, if that is a preference for anyone also)

Friday, Jan 31

📍 Mental Performance Coach: A seasoned professional from the rodeo circuit shares tools for maintaining mental strength when facing adversity, stress, and overwhelm. (Personally recommended!)



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

JANUARY 29TH - 31ST, 2025
METIGOSHI MINISTRIES - BOTTINEAU ND

Online Registration: <https://forms.gle/XvdEFTapiFDkxWz2y5>

Wednesday, January 29, 2025



7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

David Hoff, Team USA Men's Sled Hockey Coach
Location: Annie's House @ Bottineau Winter Park

Thursday, January 30, 2025



8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Alexis Reid*

Educational Therapist & Learning Consultant
"Executive Functioning/Strategies"
*Indicates virtual presentation



1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Laura Booth & Christian Shafer*
Lawyer
"Hot Topics in Special Education"
*Indicates virtual presentation



1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Joe Reum
Owner/Manager at R6 Horsemanship LLC
"Managers vs Leaders"

Friday, January 31, 2025



8:00 AM - 12:00 and 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Donene Taylor
Certified Mental Performance Coach and Author

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

[HTTPS://BOTTINEAU.COM/STAY/](https://bottineau.com/stay/)
(BLOCK OF ROOMS AVAILABLE AT QUILT INN)

BOTTINEAU, ND 58401

Graduate Credit will be available during conference registration for an additional fee
*Required for credit - 15 hours

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ROCKHOUDS ROCK IT AT STATE LEG SESSION

Michelle Cauley and the Bottineau Rockhounds presented at the Legislative Session Thursday, January 16th. They proposed a House Bill 1186 - to designate the Knife River Flint as the State rock.

They did a great job and were applauded for their endeavor.

[North Dakota Legislative Branch Video](#)

The recording is listed below, click on 9:57:44 AM HB 1186:

HOW TO REPORT COMPLIANCE CONCERNS

Our Chief Compliance Officer, Chris Pieske from the NDUS office has reviewed the fraud risk assessment reports for each of the institutions, the system office, and the entire system. DCB and has a heightened risk regarding knowledge of policies and procedures to report fraud or conflicts of interest.

He has made efforts over the last year to elevate visibility of the options to report concerns to his office. Therefore, we are providing education on how to report fraud, violations of policy and unethical conduct.

You can report suspected fraud, conflicts of interest, violations of law or policy, and unethical conduct. You can report by phone, an online form, or by email. You may also remain anonymous. All the information is available on the [Office of Compliance and Ethics](#) site.

Reporting fraud, violations of policy, and unethical conduct
Dakota College at Bottineau faculty, staff, and students can report suspected fraud, conflicts of interest, violations of law or policy, and unethical conduct by phone,

online form, or email to the North Dakota University System Office of Compliance and Ethics. Individuals will have the option to remain anonymous. Every report received is reviewed by the Office of Compliance and Ethics.

For more information, see the [Office of Compliance and Ethics website](#). You will also find this link on our website under QuickLinks – Faculty and Staff – Scroll down on the page under Compliance and Ethics the NDUS Compliance & Ethics link may be found there.

FEBRUARY - MICROSOFT TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Microsoft training opportunities are open to staff at all NDUS campuses, NDUS System Office and Core Technology Services. Classes are 1.5 hours and include materials to follow along. Training opportunities are sometimes added after this notice is released so be sure to check the enrollment link. Training requests can be sent to [Patti Heisler](#).

Enroll: <https://tiny.ndus.edu/ms-training-registration>

Online Schedule, Training Materials, and Quick Tip Videos: <https://cts.ndus.edu/training/microsoft-training/>

Day	Date	Course	Time
Tue	4	Word Fundamentals	10:00-11:30
Wed	5	OneNote Introduction	1:30-3
Thu	6	Word Intermediate	10:30-12
Mon	10	Teams Fundamentals	2-3:30
Wed	12	Excel Introduction	2:30-4
Thu	13	PowerPoint Introduction	10:30-12
Tue	18	Teams Meetings	10-11:30
Wed	19	Excel Intermediate	2:30-4
Mon	20	OneDrive Introduction	10:30-12
Mon	24	PowerPoint Advanced	1:30-3
Tue	25	OneNote Advanced	10:30-12
Wed	26	Excel Advanced	2:30-4
Thu	27	Word Advanced	2-3:30

LOGGER APPLAUSE



Reminder: Email your shout-out to Sandy.Hageness@dakotacollege.edu

Welcome Nate Simpson, selected to be the Head Women's Basketball Coach.

Simpson currently serves as the assistant girls' basketball coach for Bottineau High School. Last season Simpson helped guide the Stars to a Region 3 Championship and their first trip to the State Tournament in 16 years. The Stars are currently 8-2 this season. Simpson had a previous stint as the head boys' basketball coach at Bottineau High School as well as the head boys' golf coach.

Coach Simpson will begin recruiting immediately. While Wayne Johnson finishes out coaching duties for the remainder of the season. "We are very excited to have Nate join our athletic department and take over our women's basketball program," Carolyn Rygg, AD.

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DCB ANNOUNCES
NATE SIMPSON
AS NEXT HEAD
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH



UPCOMING EVENTS 2025

JANUARY 2025	
Jan 20	Martin Luther King Jr Day – Campus Closed
Jan 28	Bottineau Community Rockhounds 6pm-7pm
FEBRUARY	
Feb 3-9	Smokey's Week
Feb 13	Giving Hearts Day
Feb 17	President's Day, Campus Closed
Feb 18	Professional Development Day
Feb 20	Spelling Bee on Campus
Feb 25	Bottineau Community Rockhounds 6pm-7pm
Feb 26	Future Fest
MARCH	
March 1	Nursing Apps Due
March 19	PTK Recognition, BSC
March 25	Bottineau Community Rockhounds 6pm-7pm
March 27	NE Regional Science Olympiad
March 29-30	Hoopsters Tournament
APRIL	
April 1	Paramedic Apps Due
April 29	Bottineau Community Rockhounds 6pm-7pm
April 23-24	Water Festival
April 25	Earth Day community Celebration (5-7pm)
MAY	
May 2	Employee Appreciation Week
May 5	Scholastic Chamber Awards
May 9, 2025	Spring Gala @MSU – Board of Regent
May 15	Dental Assistant Applications Due
May 16	Graduation
May 27	Bottineau Community Rockhounds 6pm-7pm



2025 FUTUREFEST
DAKOTA COLLEGE AT BOTTINEAU

Wednesday, Feb. 26 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.
Thatcher Hall Gymnasium

Join us at FUTUREFEST and get help with:

- 2025-2026 Housing Applications
- 2025-2026 Financial Aid Applications
- 2025-2026 Scholarship Applications
- Spring & Summer 2025 Graduation Applications
- Business Office Support
- Resume and Cover Letter Writing Assistance
- 4-Year College Transfer Fair
- Mini Career Fair

Pizza lunch and door prizes provided.

Bottineau Community Rocks!



Tuesday, January 28

6:00—7:00 pm

DCB Campus at Thatcher Hall
Alumni Conference Room

Come join us for this FREE event on the Dakota College of Bottineau Campus. Bottineau Community Rocks! is a community and family event for those interested in learning more about geology, minerals, fossils, crystals and more!

We meet once a month in the Alumni Conference Room in Thatcher to hear presentations and speakers, hear of exciting news in the geology realm, discuss our experiences and rockhounding tales, and share the love of geology.

Our January topic is: **Time Travelers: Meet the World's Living Fossils**

Journey back millions of years to meet the remarkable "living fossils" that have survived virtually unchanged since the time of dinosaurs. From the ancient coelacanth fish thought extinct for 66 million years until its shocking rediscovery, to the primitive horseshoe crab that's remained nearly identical for 445 million years, these incredible creatures offer a rare glimpse into Earth's distant past.

Sponsored by—DCB Community Education and Bottineau Community Rockhounds

Questions? Email - michelle.cauley@dakotacollege.edu



GIVING HEARTS DAY



Be a giving heart

Empower the future at DCB. At Dakota College, we have a deep love for our students and are committed to supporting their dreams.

Every year, we work hard to provide scholarships that open doors of opportunity for as many students as possible.

Please join us for Giving Hearts Day 2025, you can make a meaningful difference in the lives of our students.



Your generosity fuels their success on **February 13, 2025.**



Giving Hearts Day
givingheartsday.org



SFI YOUTH DELEGATE PROGRAM



SFI is offering scholarships to selected American and Canadian young professionals and students studying environmental science, natural resources, sustainability, or related fields, to attend the 2025 SFI Annual Conference from May 20-23, 2025.

The scholarships covers registration costs, travel, food, and accommodation during the conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Please note, hotel rooms will not be provided for those living in Minneapolis.



100% of 2024 respondents felt the experience helped grow their career pathway
70% of 2024 respondents said the experience exceeded their expectations

SFI YOUTH DELEGATE PROGRAM



Applicants must be between 18-30 years old, living in the US or Canada, have a valid passport/visa, and be able to attend the entire conference.

ACCEPTED APPLICANTS WILL:

- Meet and network with like-minded young adults and professionals
- Attend career development training events to increase employability and create meaningful relationships
- Be matched with an established professional in the sector during the conference



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forests.org/youth-delegates