

# Weekly Log



January 27, 2025

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### MONDAY, JAN 27

- Basketball at Miles CC  
Women @6:30 pm &  
Men at 8:30 pm

### TUESDAY, JAN 28

- Rockhounds @7:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY, JAN 22

- Men's Hockey vs LRSC at 7:00 pm
- Basketball vs Trinity Bible  
Women at 5:00 pm  
Men at 7:00 pm
- KBTO Live Break, 8:30 am,  
Kendra Metcalfe, Smokey's  
Week

### THURSDAY, JAN 23

### FRIDAY, JAN 24

- KKWZ & KZZJ Dakota Col-  
lege Weekly, 8:30 am, Ken-  
dra Metcalf, Smokey's  
Week

### Legislative Session 2025

- Week of January 24-Feb 3  
Schedule attached

## HAPPY MONDAY



The legislative session is in full swing now, and several significant bills are described in this edition of the Weekly Log. We are using our collective voice as a System to influence the legislative process and, of course, it is still early in the season. If you have additional questions or concerns,

please let me know.

This Thursday, the State Board of Higher Education (SBHE) is gathering in Bismarck for its monthly Board meeting. For Dakota College at Bottineau, actions will include notification of the passage of our two new certificate programs and finalization of our recent request for tier III

matching funds to support the Old Main project.

Hope you have a great week!

Best,

*Carmen*

Campus Dean / CEO

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Today is the deadline for bill introduction at the legislature. So far, they are reviewing a total of 990 bills. The North Dakota University System (NDUS) is monitoring about 150 of these bills, and a few dozen could have significant, direct impact on us. Here are a few highlights:

- SB 2003 is the funding bill for NDUS. It is currently with the Senate Appropriations Education and Environment committee, where it will stay for the next several weeks. We provided testimony on the Dakota College at Bottineau portion of the bill on January 20<sup>th</sup>. The following day, there was a hearing on the Challenge Grant, which is contained within the bill.
- SB 2274 would move the Farm Management Education program from the Department of Career and Technical Education to the Department of Agriculture and provide for a small increase in funding. This bill has a hearing in the Senate Agriculture and Veterans Affairs committee on Friday morning.
- HB 1437 is in the House Veterans & Government Affairs committee. It has not yet been scheduled for a hearing, but the proposal would eliminate tenure at two-year colleges in the NDUS beginning July 1, 2026. The Council of College Faculties (CCF) has a strong voice and is opposing this bill. SBHE will likely discuss and finalize their position this week on Thursday.
- HCR 3002 would have put a constitutional question on the ballot in the 2026 General Election to legalize professional and sports betting. The bill was opposed by NDUS. It was defeated last week on the House floor (70-24).
- HB 1161 was discussed last week by the House Education committee. It would create a centralized salary savings pool where funding for vacant positions would be held. The NDUS testified in opposition to the bill, and the Budget and Finance committee (SBHE) passed a resolution on Thursday to unanimously oppose the bill. The bill was supported and recommended with a Do-Pass vote by the Education committee. Last Friday, it was re-referred on the House floor to the House Appropriations committee for further deliberation.
- SB 2242 will be heard this week in the Senate Education committee. It is a bill to establish a legislative management study of the institutions of higher education including the potential consolidation of colleges and universities.
- HB 1221 was in the House Education committee and is now in House Appropriations. It would provide \$24M to the SBHE for workforce education grants. These funds would be used to support the costs of initiating new programs. NDUS testified in support of this bill.
- HB 1064 is in the House Education committee and was introduced at the request of SBHE. It requests some changes regarding the authorization of external, distance-based higher education entities wanting to operate within North Dakota.
- SB 2212 is in the Senate Appropriations Education & Environment division. This bill would significantly enhance capital building funds for higher education. NDUS testified in support of this bill.



## LIL' SMOKIES SERVED

The last few years, we have had different departments serve a crockpot of Lil' Smokies each day during Smokey's Week. This year I am looking for support February 3 – 7.

This entails you gathering your department together to purchase the goods and serve them whatever time of day you'd like n the date of your choice.

- First come, first serve.
- Feb 3 Available
- Feb 4 Student Services
- Feb 5 Athletics
- Feb 6 ACE
- Feb 7 Available



## W-2'S ARE AVAILABLE

### [HUMAN RESOURCES](#)

W-2's have been mailed if you did not consent to the electronic version only.

To view the electronic version of your W-2 tax document:

- Access Employee Self-Service by going to: [www.dakotacollege.edu/faculty-and-staff](http://www.dakotacollege.edu/faculty-and-staff) Click on Human Resources Link. Navigate to the login screen for your Employee Self-Service page

If you need to reset your password, select "Forgot my password". Please note if you have difficulty resetting your password, your DCB IT contact is Jacob Nelson, 228-5429 OR [Jacob.p.nelson@dakotacollege.edu](mailto:Jacob.p.nelson@dakotacollege.edu)

Once you have successfully logged into the Employee Self-Service system (If Employee Self Service does not display in the upper left

corner, click on the name of the page listed there and select Employee Self Service from the dropdown.)

- Click on the Payroll tile.
- Click on the W-2/W-2c Forms tile.
- Click on View Form under Year End Form
- If PDF W-2 form does not appear, please check to make sure your browser is not set to block PDF forms.
- W-2 Form can be viewed, saved, printed, or you can return at later date/time to get a copy. To view W-2 from another year, change the tax year at the top of the page.

If you did not receive your W-2 in the mail, please verify your current address is accurate in People Soft. Log into Employee Self-Service.

- Click on Personal Details tile
- Click on Addresses tile
- Review your addresses. If an address needs to be changed, simply click on the address.
- Make the appropriate changes to all addresses needed.
- Once complete, click the Address Validation Button at the top of the box. This will validate the address you entered with the US Postal Service.
- If the suggested address is definitely not your address, click reject and re-enter your address. Repeat above step.
- If the suggested address (according to the US Postal Service is accurate, click the Save button in the upper right-hand corner of the box.

This will provide an update moving forward. You will need to access this year's W-2 from the electronic version above.

## LOGGER APPLAUSE



FEB 5TH | 10AM | MLS MOHALL SCHOOL

### 80TH ANNUAL NORTH CENTRAL SEED AND AG EXPO

FROM DAKOTA COLLEGE AT BOTTINEAU



DR. LINDA BURBIDGE



LYNSEY ABERLE

PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE NEXT GENERATION:  
FARM SUCCESSION PLANNING

Reminder: Email your shout-out to [Sandy.Hageness@dakotacollege.edu](mailto:Sandy.Hageness@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.**

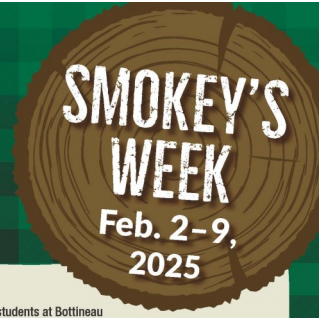
**Giving Hearts Day**  
[givingheartsday.org](http://givingheartsday.org)

DAKOTA COLLEGE AT BOTTINEAU FOUNDATION

## UPCOMING EVENTS 2025

JANUARY 2025	
Jan 28	Bottineau Community Rockhounds 6pm-7pm
FEBRUARY	
Feb 2-9	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 11-12	NCEC T4
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

**DAKOTA COLLEGE AT BOTTINEAU's** tradition returns with a fun week of events! Students, alumni, and friends are invited to celebrate with us.



<b>SUNDAY FEB. 2</b>	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Free tubing for DCB students at Bottineau Winter Park, with student ID. Rides available.
	6:00 pm	Lumberjack Men's Hockey vs. University of Jamestown
<b>MONDAY FEB. 3</b>	5:00 – 7:00 pm	Dining Center: Lumberjack Dinner Stew, baked beans, hot rolls, fried potatoes, pulled pork, cookies
<b>TUESDAY FEB. 4</b>	4:00 – 6:00 pm	Build a Bear event for DCB students – Student Center
	5:00 – 7:00 pm	Dining Center: Everything But the Kitchen Sink Variety of hot dishes
<b>WEDNESDAY FEB. 5</b>	7:00 pm	<b>JACK PACK NIGHT AT THE LUMBERDOME</b> Lumberjack Men's Hockey vs. Williston State College <b>FLANNEL NIGHT</b> - Wear your favorite flannel!
	5:00 – 7:00 pm	Dining Center: Social Hour – Variety of hors d'oeuvre
<b>THURSDAY FEB. 6</b>	12:30 pm	Coronation of Smokey's King and Queen – Woodshed Gymnasium
	5:00 – 7:00 pm	Dining Center: Pot Roast Dinner
<b>FRIDAY FEB. 7</b>	5:00 – 7:00 pm	Dining Center: Formal Coronation Dinner
	10:00 pm	Formal Social – Student Center
<b>SATURDAY FEB. 8</b>	3:00 pm	Lumberjack Women's Hockey vs. ACC <b>JERSEY NIGHT</b> - Wear your favorite jersey!
<b>SUNDAY FEB. 9</b>	1:00 & 3:00 pm	Lumberjack Women's & Men's Basketball vs. NDSOS <b>HAWAIIAN/BEACH NIGHT</b> - Wear your best Hawaiian shirt/beach wear!
	5:00 pm	Smokey's Superbowl Party – The Man Cave

- WINDOW DECORATING
- BOOKSTORE SPECIALS
- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COLORING CONTEST
- SMOKEY HUNT



[www.dakotacollege.edu/smokeys](http://www.dakotacollege.edu/smokeys)



**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](mailto:michelle.cauley@dakotacollege.edu)