

Weekly Log



March 31, 2025

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY, MAR 31
TUESDAY, APRIL 1
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2
THURSDAY, APRIL 3
FRIDAY, APRIL 4

- KBTO Live Break, 8:30 am
- Softball & Baseball at WSC, 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm
- KKWZ & KZZJ Dakota College Weekly, 8:30 am

Mark your calendar for

- April 18, Good Friday, No Classes and Campus Closed
- April 21 Easter Observed, No classes and Campus Open

Legislative Session

- Weekly Hearing Schedule March 28—April 7 (attached)

HAPPY APRIL



Hope you enjoy reading this brief update ...

Last week, the State Board of Higher Education (SBHE) adopted the

adjustments we requested in mandatory student fees. As a reminder, we are increasing fees by \$1.88 per credit hour. The food costs that are passed on to us by Sodexo are also being incorporated into board plans. The cost for a double-occupancy room with a 15-meal plan will increase by \$190 per year at DCB. Only four institutions (Lake Region State College (LRSC), Mayville State University, North Dakota State College of Science, and Valley City State University) have lower comparative costs, with LRSC being only \$8 less per year.

On Friday, April 4, President Shirley and I will be visiting with the House Appropriations, Environment and Education committee again. The committee is focused on our joint request to purchase Health Center

West in Minot. It's my understanding that they may also be interested in learning details about our Dining Services and Housing budgets as part of our request for a new Residence Hall. During this conversation, we could have a chance to highlight the new "roster fee" that will be charged to student-athletes this fall. The \$150 per semester per sport fee will generate about \$36,000 per year, which will assist us in supporting athletic travel and lessen the impact of athletics on our housing revenue.

The Strategic Planning and Institutional Council of Effectiveness (SPICE) met in March and assembled a draft implementation plan for institutional actions to be undertaken during the next academic year. This list of actionable items was generated from the two surveys conducted recently – so thank you for your participation. The draft is under review by our Senates, so please provide feedback as the opportunity arises. Our goal is

to have a plan ready in time for work to begin this summer.

On a personal note, while it was certainly an honor for me to have been under serious consideration to lead Dickinson State University, in the end it was simply not to be. The outpouring of emotion from you throughout the process has been humbling. It's a joy to be staying at a place that I have grown to love, and I am more convinced than ever that remaining in Bottineau is right for me. Thank you for cheering when I was not selected – that makes me smile. We have much left to do at DCB and I'm thrilled to lead us into the future together.

Hope you have a great April!

Carmen

Campus Dean / CEO

Remember to **RSVP**

AD JOKE LOADING...

Upload to Complete at our



Employee Appreciation Luncheon



Friday, May 2 at 11:30 am
Thatcher Hall Gym
Serving a picnic lunch of burgers & hot dogs with s'more surprises!

RSVP to Sandy Hageness by April 24



Boost your financial wellness with live educational webinars

We can help you make educated decisions and plan for retirement.

Webinars take place throughout the quarter, and closed captioning is available for all sessions.

Reserve my time



DENTAL PROGRAM UPDATES

There is an upcoming change in leadership for our Dental Programs. Annie Capener, DCB Dental Programs Director, has made the decision to resign from her position effective June 30, 2025. We sincerely thank Annie for her dedication and hard work in supporting

our dental students during her time with DCB.

As we transition, we are actively seeking a new leader to guide our Dental Programs. We will be posting the vacancy notice immediately and are committed to finding the right individual to continue

building on the strong foundation Annie has helped establish, ensuring the continued success of the program.

Thank you.

Kayla O'Toole, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

STUDENT RECOGNITION BANQUET

This year's Student Recognition Banquet will be Thursday, May 1 at 4pm in the gym. We will again have an ice cream bar for all attendees; and students are welcome to bring family and friends. Please let Laura or Bridget know by April 10 if you wish to recognize a student for an achievement. We will make Certificates of Excellence for them, for you to award them with, but you

are also welcome to add a plaque, gift or item of your choosing.

This is a special day for our students as we are able to recognize them for their achievements throughout the year. Students can be recognized for academic achievements, athletic achievements, community service achievements, or even just recognizing a student for exemplary

behavior and attitude, those unseen heroes that walk among us.

We look forward to having you there this year, and even more forward to awarding our students for their hard work and dedication all year long.

If you have any questions please let us know. Thank you! Bridget Gustafson and Laura Halvorson

SBHE POLICY UPDATES

The following policies and procedures were adopted in March 2025 by the SBHE and Chancellor's Cabinet:

Policy 409 [Degrees Offered](#)
Policy 506 [Immunization and Tuberculosis Screening](#)

Policy 902.5 [Construction Process - Architects, Engineers and Construction Managers](#)
Policy 902.11 [Fire and Tornado Coverage](#)
Policy 903 [Sale, Removal, or Alteration of Buildings](#)
Policy 905 [Special Assessments](#)

Policy 914 [Easements](#)
Procedure 902.5 [Construction Process - Architects, Engineers and Construction Managers](#)

The linked documents show the redline changes.

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

DCB recognizes excellence through an opportunity to recognize your peers.

Employee Excellence Award is intended to recognize and reward the efforts of those whose job

performance adds value to the college experience for students, colleagues, and the campus community.

Recipients should demonstrate qualities that make it clear their contributions are exemplary and go

beyond what is required for the routine discharge of their duties. Nominees should consider how candidates' actions model the college's core values.

Nominations open through April 15.

[Click here](#) or visit our [website](#)

Thank you to all who participated and a special thanks to our volunteers in the SNO fundraiser. Total money raised was \$158.51! Thank you for supporting our nursing students!



Paige Baade

First place: Christina Ennen \$43

Second place: Mark LaCroix \$42.51

Third place: Laura Halvorson \$39

UPCOMING EVENTS 2025

APRIL	
April 2-May 28	DCB BB Skills Academy 2025
April 1	Paramedic Apps Due
April 9	Open Forum
April 23-24	Water Festival
April 25	Earth Day Community Celebration (5-7pm)
April 25-26	MSU Spring Honor Dance & Powwow Celebration
April 29	Bottineau Community Rockhounds 6pm-7pm
MAY	
May 1	Student Recognition Banquet
May 2	Employee Appreciation Luncheon
May 5	Scholastic Chamber Awards
May 6	Emeritus Luncheon
May 7	End of the Year Grill Out
May 9	Spring Gala @MSU – Board of Regent
May 12	Honors Symposium
May 15	Dental Assistant Applications Due
May 15	Water Festival in Drake
May 16	Graduation
May 27	Bottineau Community Rockhounds 6pm-7pm


**35th Annual
SPRING HONOR DANCE &
POWWOW CELEBRATION**

**APRIL
25 & 26**



**Friday:
7 P.M. Grand Entry**
**Saturday:
1 and 7 P.M. Grand Entries**
Location: MSU Dome
 For more information:
MinotStateU.edu/mss
 [msu_hacc](#)
 MSU - Native American Cultural
 Awareness Club and Center

SAVE THE DATE!

LOGGER APPLAUSE



I want to thank everyone that helped make the Science Olympiad success. Whether that was running an event, helping with scoring, finding and delivering equipment and materials for events, switching classrooms for the day, making a bazillion zingers and smoothies, or cleaning up the aftermath. I appreciate every single one of you!!!

We also had a great group of students helping throughout the day. Thank you to anyone that excused them from class to be able to help!

The competitors and the coaches all had a positive experience and left with ideas on how to improve for the next competition. Our event supervisors make this more than just a competition...it ends up being a FUN learning experience for these students. We are very fortunate to have these individuals at DCB.

Tracy Chisholm

Dakota College at Bottineau Basketball Skills Academy 2025



Who: Boys and Girls Currently in Grades 1-12

Dates: Elementary-April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, May-7th, 14th, 21st
 Junior High/High School-April 6th, 13th, 27th, May-4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, 28th

Time: Elementary:
 Grades 1-3 5:00pm-6:00pm
 Grades 4-6 6:00pm-7:00pm

Junior High/High School:
 Grades 7-8 5:00pm-6:00pm
 Grades 9-12 6:00pm-7:00pm

Location: Thatcher Hall "Woodshed"

Cost: \$125 per person (family package deals available, contact Karl Sorby for details)

Questions: Contact Karl Sorby at 701-840-5011 or k.sorby@dakotacollege.edu

Please bring your own basketball, basketball shoes, and water-bottle to each workout session

Detach and Mail Form Below to:

DCB Basketball 105 Simrall Blvd. Bottineau, ND 58138

Checks payable to: DCB basketball

ACADEMY MISSION

To assist boys and girls in the development of basketball skills needed to compete in the game of basketball. Individual skills along with some team development strategies will be taught by the DCB men's & women's basketball teams and coaching staffs.


SKILLS TO BE DEVELOPED

The academy is designed for the player who wants to work on skills to enhance his or her game during the spring months. The academy will require players to work on the basic skills needed for success on the basketball floor. We want to provide an alternative to the 3-day camp with an intensive regimen for players who want to "take it to the next level!"

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2025 DCB & BHS CLAY TARGET TEAM FUNDRAISER
 Drawing held May 1st at 6:30 at Bottineau Co. Wildlife Club House

1st \$1,000.00	6th \$100.00
2nd \$500.00	7th \$100.00
3rd \$300.00	8th \$100.00
4th \$100.00	9th \$100.00
5th \$100.00	10th \$100.00



Need not be present to win. Permit #988

Get your raffle ticket from any Clay Target team member

A special shout out to Tracy! Lots of hours and work have gone into planning the Science Olympiad and you did an amazing job!!

Thanks to all those who helped, this is an awesome event for DCB to host!

Thanks! Kayla O'Toole

Email Sandy.Hageness@dakotacollege.edu to recognize someone in the next Weekly Log.