THIS WEEK’S EVENTS

Monday - October 17  
ASI Flexible Spending Enrollment Opens  
- Clay Target MCACA Championship, Alexandria, MN  
- Logrollers Meeting at Noon, Heritage Room

Tuesday - October 18  
- Influenza Vaccines Available, Academic Atrium, 9:30 am—11:00 am  
- Community Ed, Character Education Class  
- AFLAC Representative on Campus, schedule with Vonda Berg

Wednesday - October 19  
- KBTO Live Break at 8:30 am, Pumpkins in the Park - Breanna Blue and Lynn Nero  
- Faculty Senate Meeting  
- Ladyjack Volleyball vs WSC at 7:00 pm  
- Annual Campus Read - Dr. Linda Burbidge at Noon and 7:00 pm

Thursday - October 20  
- Open Forum at 3:00 pm in the Alumni Center, or via Teams

Friday - October 21  
- KKWX & KZZJ Dakota College Weekly at 8:30 am, Pumpkins in the Park - Breanna Blue and Lynn Nero

Monthly Book Read  
November 8, 2022  
Thatcher Room 1107  
@ 7:00 PM

Contact Gary Albrightson  
for more information  
gary.albrightson@dakotacollege.edu

Let’s Read...with DCB  
FORTY CHANCES

Join the Annual Campus Read - October 19th at Noon or a repeat session at 7:00 pm with Dr. Linda Burbidge. Illustrating concepts central to 40 Chances: Finding Hope in a Hungry World, the title chosen for DCB’s Annual Campus Read.

DCB Foundation Annual Meeting  
Tuesday, Oct. 25  
Alumni Center  
Thatcher Hall  
5:30 pm: Tours of Old Main  
6 - 7 pm: Dinner  
7 pm: Annual Meeting

Please RSVP by contacting Leslie Stevens at  
701-228-5873 or leslie.stevens@dakotacollege.edu

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2022  
Oct 25  Annual Foundation Meeting  
Oct 26  Influenza Vaccines Available  
Oct 27  BBLC Trick or Treat  
Oct 28  Trunk or Treat  
Oct 26-31  Pumpkins in the Park  
Oct 31  BBLC Trick or Treat

November 2022  
Nov 8  Book Read, Believing is Seeing  
Nov 10  Flag Raising Ceremony  
Nov 11  Veteran’s Day—Campus Closed  
Nov 24  Thanksgiving Day—Campus Closed

Pumpkins in the Park  
I’m a little pumpkin picked ripe from the vine  
In need of a home please say you’ll be mine.  
They’ve hid me in Forestry Park:  
It’s still and silent here—  
Oh where shall you look?  
Just follow the rhyme.  
Some are in branches and leaves  
In Forestry Park and hidden under the trees.  
If a pumpkin is orange it’s yours to keep  
But if it is silver or gold a reward you will reap  
So good luck to you to explore and roam  
Most important of all give a pumpkin a home!  
When you find a silver or gold pumpkin  
Contact Lynn Nero | 701-213-9665  
Or Breanna Blue | 406-278-0320  
One pumpkin per day, please

The fun runs October 26 through October 31  
Silver & Gold Pumpkins must be claimed by November 7, 2022
CHANGE YOUR PASSWORD TODAY!

Due to a security concern, Core Technology Services (CTS) of the NDUS is requiring a password change to every account. This password change is a precautionary measure aimed at keeping our systems safe. Users can change their passwords by following these steps:

1. Visit helpdesk (dot) ndus (dot) edu
2. Click the “Change my Password” link
3. Enter your NDUS username and password
4. Click the “Change Password” link
5. Follow the onscreen instructions
6. Click “Change Password” upon entry of your new password

Logout upon completion

Faculty and Staff who do not update their password by 5:00pm on Monday, October 17th will be locked out of all NDUS Systems (BB, PeopleSoft, Office 365, etc).

REMINDERS

- Influenza Vaccines Available

The PN students will provide influenza vaccines to students, staff, and faculty on October 18th from 9:30 am—11:30 am and October 26 from 1:30—3:30 pm in the Academic Atrium.

- Smokey’s Week

We are so excited to announce Smokey’s Week 2023, scheduled February 4-11. The committee is looking for senates and campus organizations to host events. If you would like to volunteer to help out or have an event you’d like to see active that week, please contact either Sandy Hageness or Laura Halvorson.

- BBLC Trick or Treating

This year they will have one group in the afternoon of the 27th, probably around 12:30 pm—1:00 pm, and then three groups on the 31st two in the morning starting around 9:30 am and then one group in the afternoon starting about 12:30 pm. Please let Sandy know if you would like them to stop at your area.

- Trunk or Treat

Student Senate is entering a Mario Cart display. They would greatly appreciate any Halloween candy to donate to the event. The Chamber says they expect 400 kids. Please bring your donation to Laura Halvorson.

- Annual Campus Presentation - Read More by Clicking Here

On October 19 at noon and 7 PM in the Centennial Alumni Center in the Thatcher Addition, Dr Linda Burbidge will speak about the history of agricultural policies and how we got to where we are today.

This presentation is offered as part of DCB’s outreach to the community that supports this college and higher education in North Dakota. DCB students, staff, and faculty, and members of the community are encouraged to attend either or both sessions.

ASI Flexible Spending Opens

As an NDUS employee, you have the option to sign up for an Flexible Spending Account to save money. FSA saves you money on medical and child care expenses. Most people save at least 25% on each dollar that is set aside in the program, according to ASI Flex. Eligible expenses include: deductibles, copays, & co-insurance, prescription drugs, glasses & contact lenses, chiropractic care, and child care. Expenses can be for you, your spouse, or any of your dependents, even if they are on a different insurance plan. Contact Vonda Berg for details. Online enrollment is open October 17—November 4, 2022.

Governor’s Award for Excellence in Public Service

Congratulations to Keith Knudson on his nomination for this year’s Governor’s Awards for Excellence in Public Service. A letter from Governor Burgum expresses his gratitude for Keith’s exceptional commitment to Empower People, Improve Lives and Inspire Success. It is a pleasure to share Keith’s nomination for the Sodbuster Award (Excellence in Growth Mindset) by his fellow team members. Team ND is a world-class organization due to the incredible commitment and efforts of individuals such as Keith.

This individual is always working on different things to make the lives of those around him better. For example, he works on multiple grants at a time. One of them is currently working on is with Veterans and Tribal Members on farming practices. No matter how big or small, he is always willing to go out of his way to teach people and help them improve their lives.

Best,
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Campus Dean / CEO

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