

Weekly Log



August 4, 2025

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 4
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

- KBTO Live Break, 8:30 am, JaLee Lynnes—Turtle Trot

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

- KKWZ & KZZJ Dakota College Weekly, 8:30 am, JaLee Lynnes—Turtle Trot

2025	AUGUST
Aug 12	Book Read
Aug 18	New Faculty & Staff Orientation
Aug 18-22	Fall In-service
Aug 22	Move-in Day New Student Social 6-8pm, Axe Throwing & Mini Golf
Aug 23	FYE, Cornhole Tournament, Pool Party
Aug 24	Softball PARA Tournament
Aug 24	FYE, Bonfire
Aug 25	Student Mandatory Hall Meeting Community Welcome "Turtle Bottineau"
Aug 26	First full day of classes
Aug 24	Softball PAR Tournament
	SEPTEMBER
Sept 1	Labor Day – Campus Closed
Sept 9	DCAC
Sept 11	College Council
Sept 11	Jack Fest – Car Smash
Sept 12	Jack Fest – Lumberjack Competition 4pm
Sept 13	Turtle Trot
Sept 16	Constitution Day
Sept 20	Softball Alumni Event/Games
Sept 21	Baseball Alumni Event/Games
Sept 25	College Council
Sept 27	Evergreen

QUIRK PROMOTED TO CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER AT NDUS CORE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

BISMARCK, N.D. – North Dakota University System (NDUS) has promoted Corey Quirk to the position of NDUS and Core Technology Services (CTS) chief information officer beginning Aug. 4, 2025. He will report to Interim Chancellor Brent Sanford.



“We welcome him to this role and look forward to his vision and leadership. He has extensive experience at Core Technology Services with a deep understanding of how information technology impacts various aspects of higher education,” said Interim Chancellor Brent Sanford.

Corey is recognized across NDUS for his integrity, collaborative spirit, and unwavering commitment to shared governance. He is passionate about advancing IT leadership and enhancing service to our institutions and stakeholders. His decades-long relationships within the university system are a testament to his ability to foster trust and deliver results.”

Quirk has a bachelor's degree in graphic communication and a master's degree in industrial technology, both from the University of North Dakota. He has more than 25 years of leadership in IT administration. Since 2023, Corey had served as deputy CIO for CTS. His extensive career within the NDUS also includes roles as director of Enterprise Applications, and assistant

director and lead applications administrator for CTS Enterprise Services.

“Stepping into the NDUS CIO role is an incredible honor, and I'm grateful for the support and encouragement from my colleagues. This new role isn't about one person — it's about the incredible talent, dedication, and collaboration across CTS and the entire NDUS community. I'm honored to serve alongside such a remarkable team who make our work meaningful and impactful as we continue building something greater together,” Quirk said.

In this new role, Quirk will be responsible for setting the strategic vision and delivering cohesive leadership for information technology services and data intelligence across the NDUS. He will oversee CTS which provides essential infrastructure, platforms, and services to support institutional success. The CTS portfolio includes:

Office of the CIO – Leads enterprise-wide strategic initiatives such as project and contract management, administrative support, software licensing, IT security, and planning and governance

- ConnectND – Oversees NDUS's implementation of Oracle's PeopleSoft system, delivering integrated solutions for student administration, human resources, finance, and campus portals

- Enterprise Solutions – Sup-

ports NDUS institutions' teaching, research, and service missions through tools like Microsoft Office 365, the enterprise learning management system, the NDUS help/service desk, and other collaborative technologies

- Infrastructure and Operations – Manages NDUS's statewide IT infrastructure, including data centers, networks, server environments, storage solutions, and systems monitoring

- Identity and Access Management (IAM) – Ensures secure and efficient access to system resources through authentication, provisioning, role-based access, and identity lifecycle management

- Information Security – Provides risk management, cybersecurity operations, threat response, and policy enforcement to safeguard NDUS digital assets and ensure system resilience

- Institutional Data Reporting and Analytics Services – Drives institutional effectiveness through data reporting, governance, business intelligence, data warehouse development, and advanced analytics initiatives

ODIN—Oversees the Online Dakota Information Network supporting Library IT services.

Read this news release [online here](#).

GOVERNOR'S AWARDS
FOR EXCELLENCE IN
PUBLIC SERVICE



If you know a team of state employees, across agencies or within one, that is making a real impact, take a moment to [recognize their efforts with a nomination for a Governor's Award](#). It's one small way we can say thank you to the public servants who keep North Dakota moving forward.



LUMBERJACKS SOFTBALL



Wings & Wedges PAR 3 TOURNAMENT

Funds go to help support the DCB softball team's expenses.

Sunday, August 24

Shotgun start at 10:00 a.m.

Entry fee of \$60 per person with 2-person teams

Includes golf, prizes, and lunch

Carts extra, reserve with clubhouse

- Every hole is set up as a Par 3
 - Prizes for lowest score
 - \$5,000 Hole-in-1 opportunities on Front 9
 - Prizes for Closest to Pin on Back 9
 - Additional games and chances to win available
 - Will be flighted accordingly: men's, women's, co-ed
- Dependent on participants*

Sign up at Clubhouse or contact Coach Jason at
Jason.Lindgren@DakotaCollege.edu to get your team entered.



LOGGER APPLAUSE

Thank you Kayla for your submission to the Workforce Education Innovation Fund (WEIF) Application in accordance with N.D.C.C. 15-10-75. The NDUS office received a total of 23 applications, with funding requests totaling \$13,099,500. We are told that the WEIF Committee met and engaged in extensive and thoughtful discussion around each of the submitted proposals. The committee greatly appreciated the creativity and innovation represented in the applications and commended the efforts to address critical workforce needs across North Dakota.

Although the legislative allocation being limited to \$10 million, the committee was not able to award the full amount requested for each project, DCB ended up with the most funding.

- Transition of Paramedic Technology Program to Dakota College at Bottineau to Support Regional EMS Workforce Needs
- Expanding Healthcare Training in Minot: Developing a Medical Laboratory Technician AAS Program
- Developing a Medical Surgical Technology Program in Minot to Address Regional Healthcare Needs



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

Cobblestone Inn and Suites, Bottineau

5:30 P.M. Social | Dinner and Auction to follow.

Featuring exciting new games, special guest speaker and so much more.

Tickets available at all local financial institutions,
DCB Foundation Office, or online at www.dakotacollege.edu/foundation

\$60 before Sept. 14 | \$75 after Sept. 14

Evergreen is an annual fundraiser for academic student scholarships.

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