

Weekly Log



September 15, 2025

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPT 15

TUESDAY, SEPT 16

- Volleyball at WSC, 7:00 pm
- Blood Drive
- Constitution Day

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 17

- KBTO Live Break, 8:30 am, Jenn Cote, Evergreen
- Volleyball at Jamestown

THURSDAY, SEPT 18

FRIDAY, SEPT 19

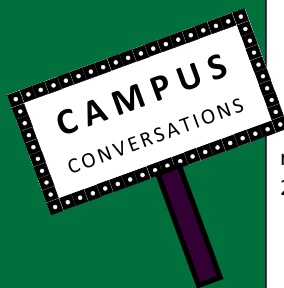
- KKWZ & KZZJ Dakota College Weekly, 8:30 am, Jenn Cote, Evergreen

SATURDAY, SEPT 20

- Softball Alumni Event/ Games

SUNDAY, SEPT 21

- Baseball Alumni Event/ Games



MANDATORY TRAINING

As an employee of DCB there are trainings you are required to complete this fall.

Title IX Training is required for all faculty and staff who work directly with students. You will receive an email for Title IX training through SafeColleges.

As part of our ongoing commitment to fostering a safe and respectful learning and working environment, staff and faculty are required to complete **Title IX training** through SafeColleges.

<https://dakotacollege-nd.safecolleges.com/login> This training will take approximately 20 minutes to complete and provides important information

on preventing and responding to discrimination, harassment, and misconduct. This is a vital component of our campus compliance and culture of respect. Your login is your DCB email address and no password is required.

If you have any questions or experience issues with Title IX training, please reach out to Laura Halvorson.

Theft, Fraud, Abuse, Waste, and Code of Conduct Training is required for all full-time benefited staff and faculty.

Log into Blackboard at any time and complete. If it does not appear under your Courses, you

will need to self-enroll. Chrome is the recommended browser to use with Blackboard.

<https://blackboard.ndus.edu>.

If you have any questions or experience issues with Theft/Fraud training, please reach out to Sandy Hageness.

Thank you for following through on these trainings. Reminder they are **REQUIRED** and must be completed by October 31, 2025.

Laura Halvorson and
Sandy Hageness

CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS

The next Campus Conversations, formerly known as Forum, is scheduled for September 24 at 3:00 pm. Please let Sandy

know if you have any questions or topics you would like addressed. This helps to prepare an agenda. If you have anything

to add or have a question you'd like addressed, please forward to Sandy end of the day Tuesday, September 23. Thank you!

TIMELY WARNING COMMUNICATIONS

In an effort to keep our campus safe we have a policy regarding how we communicate situations to staff, faculty and students.

A Timely Warning is a notification sent out regarding a non-emergency ongoing situation or past incident that we feel is important for the campus community to be aware of. For example; if there were a string of car break ins in the neighborhood we would issue a Timely Warning apprising the campus community of the situation and to take proper precautions.

An Emergency Notification would be sent out regarding an

immediate, emergency situation, inclement weather or real time threat that could impact the campus community. An example of this could be a tornado in the vicinity.

These notifications can be communicated a variety of ways: phone calls, emails, text messages or through the Assurance NM system (this is used for campus closures).

It is important that our campus community is kept safe and be made aware of possible situations or threat to the physical campus or the people here. All

of these communications are documented. As part of our Clery Compliance we are required to have these policies in effect for safety and have proper documentation.

The offices responsible for sending out these notifications are Plant Services, Housing and the Dean's Office. As always, it is important that we all remain self-aware at all times for ourselves and our students. Thank you.

Bridget Gustafson
Director of Student Services

SEPTEMBER

Sept 25	College Council
Sept 27	Evergreen
Sept 30	Botno Cmty Rocks

OCTOBER

Oct 12-18	International Geoscience Week
Oct 13	Professional Development Day
Oct 13	Mini DCB Program Fair
Oct 14	Book Read
Oct 22-23	T4
Oct 25	Botno Community Rocks
Oct 20-Nov 7	Open Enrollment

WELCOME TO DCB



Please help us congratulate **Anita Gable** to a new position within the Business Office. Anita has accepted the Accounting/Finance Tech posi-

tion. Anita's previous position, Cashier/Clerk, is currently posted and we are accepting applications. She has agreed to train the new hire. Please be patient with us during this transition.



Please join me in giving a warm welcome to our new Student Health Nurse, **Sue Brandvold**. Sue will be available to support students on **Wednesdays** in the Student Health Nurse office, located in the Student Center.



Josephine Leader has transitioned from full-time staff to a full-time faculty position, continuing her work in our UAS program. She had been teaching as an adjunct faculty in our UAS program.

In her new role, Jo will continue to contribute to both our teaching and IT efforts, supporting the campus community while helping advance our UAS program. This change is made possible through available grant funding for this year, and we are excited to see her expertise benefit students and colleagues in this expanded capacity.

She will also continue supporting IT on Mondays and Wednesdays this semester, so you'll still see her helping out around campus in that capacity.

Jo has been part of DCB's IT team for the past five years and is now stepping into a faculty role teaching drone and technology courses. With an associate degree in Information Technology and nearly completed bachelor's in Cybersecurity, she brings both hands-on and academic expertise to the classroom. Jo is a Part 107 certified Remote Pilot and also certified in advanced soldering standards, skills she integrates into her teaching. She partners with Full STEAM Ahead to create engaging STEM opportunities for students and is passionate about helping future remote pilots build the skills they need to succeed. When she's not flying drones, Jo enjoys photography, gaming, and spending time with her husband, their two dogs, and two cats.



Roxanne Baker, BSN, RN, is a full time nurse instructor on our Bottineau campus. She is a dedicated and compassionate nursing professional with over thirteen years of experience in the healthcare industry. Specializing in areas of expertise, such as clinical care, pediatrics, geriatrics, and acute care, she is known for providing exceptional patient care and advocating for the well-being of diverse

patient populations.

Throughout her career, Roxanne Baker has worked in reputable healthcare facilities, including the Indian Health Service Clinics, Rolette Community Care Center, Bismarck Pulmonology, and Essentia Health, where she has consistently demonstrated clinical expertise, strong communication skills, and a commitment to multidisciplinary teamwork. She is recognized for implementing quality improvement initiatives and mentoring new nurses.

Roxanne Baker holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Mary and consistently pursues professional development opportunities. She is passionate about advancing patient outcomes, supporting families through challenging times, and contributing to ongoing professional development within the nursing field.



Jill Erickson, BSN, RN is a full time nurse instructor on our Minot campus.

Jill grew up in 15 different states and moved to ND when her oldest child was born. She

started her nursing career at BYU in 2002, but took some time off to have 4 children. She later went back to finish when her youngest child went to kindergarten.

Jill graduated from DCB Minot Nursing in 2022 and now is excited to come back to teach, coming full circle. She has worked as a postpartum nurse and a sexual assault nurse examiner since graduating.

In her spare time she loves Legos and even had a Lego themed wedding this summer. She is a proud Hufflepuff and loves everything that glitters.



LOGGER APPLAUSE

I'd like to take a moment to give a big shout-out to Christina Ennen for her outstanding work last week in Minot. She hosted a pop-up bookstore at the Nursing Building, giving DCB students—and staff 😊—the opportunity to purchase DCB gear in Minot.

From cozy sweatpants to warm blankets, students left with smiles on their faces and a renewed sense of pride in being part of the DCB community. Many were proudly wearing their new gear throughout the day, which was wonderful to see.

For some of these students, especially those who have been enrolled for a few years, this was their first chance to see, touch, and try on DCB merchandise in person. While many have ordered items before, being able to make confident, in-person selections made a noticeable difference.

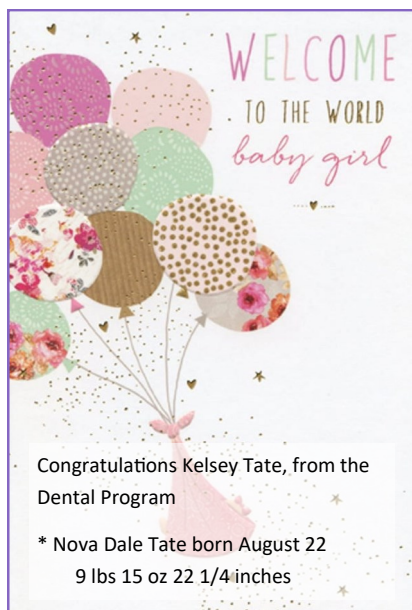
Christina had a fantastic turnout, and based on the buzz and conversations happening yesterday, students are already saving up for her next visit. It's clear the next pop-up bookstore will be even bigger!

Thank you, Christina, for helping foster school spirit and pride. That sense of belonging and self-worth directly contributes to student success—and your efforts made a real impact.

Maggie Backen, DCB Minot Programs Director

Thank you, Christina, for bringing all the gear and swag to the Minot Nursing building for the pop-up bookstore. Students, staff and faculty are all looking great in their new items. We appreciate you trekking down here for us!

- The Minot Nursing Team



DAKOTA COLLEGE AT BOTTINEAU

Tuesday, September 16th

11:00 - 3:00

Vitalant Blood Mobile

Contact Vitalant at (877)258-4825 or scan the QR Code to make your lifesaving appointment. Also ask her about our Honor Cord Program!

This is Zavion's story.



Zavion lives with a painful genetic condition called sickle cell disease. Sickle cell disease is a red blood cell disorder that causes red blood cells to become misshapen or "sickled," blocking and damaging small blood vessels, leading to significant pain and organ damage. Blood transfusions are one of the most critical treatments for sickle cell patients.

Due to his disease, Zavion missed countless days of school, which made attending his high school graduation all the more meaningful a milestone celebration!

"Thanks to...all those who donated blood, my son is going to college," Zavion's mom Renee said. "We are forever grateful for all the people we don't even know who continue to donate blood to help sick children thrive."

First-Time Donors are needed. As our donor pool lessens, the need does not. Your one donation could save up to 3 lives!

Each time you give blood, you give patients more precious time to spend with their loved ones and that's a big deal. When you donate Sept. 8-30, your generosity could pay off big too: you'll be entered for a chance to win one of two \$10,000 gift cards!



Because of you, life doesn't stop.
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CLASSIC FALL FOLIAGE

OCTOBER 5-13, 2026

STARTING FROM \$4,939 PER PERSON

- 9-day Guided Tour
- Deposit: \$250 (Non-Refundable)
- Final Payment Due: August 1, 2026



SCAN FOR ITINERARY & BOOKING DETAILS



DAKOTA COLLEGE AT BOTTINEAU
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Evergreen 42

DAKOTA COLLEGE AT BOTTINEAU

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO DONATE CONTACT:

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