

# Weekly Log



October 13, 2025

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS INTERNATIONAL GEO-SCIENCE WEEK

### MONDAY, OCT 13

- Faculty Professional Development Day

### TUESDAY, OCT 14

- Book Read
- Volleyball vs Dawson CC @7pm (H)

### WEDNESDAY, OCT 15

- KBTO Live Break, 8:30 am, Bridget Gustafson
- Volleyball at Miles CC at 8:00 pm

### THURSDAY, OCT 16

### FRIDAY, OCT 17

- KKWZ & KZZJ Dakota College Weekly, 8:30 am, Bridget Gustafson
- Volleyball at Assiniboine College at 7:00 pm


## SBHE 2026 Meeting Schedule

OCTOBER																			
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT													
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10													
11	12	13	14	15	16	17													
18	19	20	21	22	23	24													
25	26	27	28	29	30	31													

OCTOBER													
6	CIO, HRC, SAC, ADMIN, AAC												
14	CABINET												
19	NOVEMBER AGENDA ITEMS DUE												
20	ASAC, AUDIT, BFC, RGC												
29	SBHE - Remote												

The Foundation office is looking for **GOOD NEWS** for the upcoming Alumni Newsletter. Looking for marriages, promotions, babies within DCB's alumni base. If you have any **GOOD NEWS** that you would like to share please contact Jennifer Cote, Foundation Office Coordinator by Oct 20th.

## CELEBRATING OUR AMAZING EARTH

 **Crafternoon: Rock Painting**  
(in the Student Center)  
Thursday, October 16

Join us for a creative afternoon painting rocks!

**Geoscience Trivia Night**  
Friday, October 17 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Alumni Center  
Sponsored by Bottineau Community Rocks. This is a **free and family-friendly event** with food, trivia, and prizes!



TEST YOUR BRAIN & WIN SURPRISES

BRING FRIENDS - FREE FOR ALL!

**FRIDAY, OCT 17**

6:30 - 8:00 PM



### Geo Snap Photo Challenge

All week - Deadline: Noon on Friday, October 17

The Geoscience Department is hosting a fun photo scavenger hunt!

**How to Participate in the Geo Snap Photo Challenge:**

1. **Find & photograph ONE item** from the categories below (or submit a photo to each category!)

2. **Take a photo** - Get creative! Make it fun, artistic, or educational

**Send your photo(s) to:** Michelle Cauley at

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

**Include:** Your name and which category your photo represents

**Deadline:** Noon on Friday, October 17th

**Prizes:**

Photos will be collected and with help from our fantastic

campus photographer, winners will be selected. Each winner will receive a geologic specimen (aka a cool rock or fossil) and a gift card to the DCB Bookstore. Winning photos will be displayed in the Nelson Science Center and on Facebook!

Get out and get creative and let's learn a little about our Earth along the way!

**Photo Challenge Categories:**

\* **Geology in the Wild**

Find construction materials from the Earth, road cuts, jewelry and decorations made of stone

\* **Pet Rocks**

Take a photo with any cool looking rock, pebble, or boulder

\* **Landscape Selfies**

Take a selfie with a fascinating landscape background

Questions? Contact Michelle Cauley at

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## FALL GRADE ROSTERS

COURSE	Achievement
English	A+
Algebra	A+
Computer Science	A+
Biology	A+
World History	A+

Final (8 weeks) and midterm (16 weeks) grade rosters

for fall 2025 courses are available in campus connection. Grades must be entered by noon

Monday, October 20. Instructions for entering grades have been sent via email. The process for entering final and midterm grades is the same. Please contact Danielle Clemenson with questions.

## BOOK ADOPTIONS FOR SPRING 2026

It is already time to get ready for spring semester. A list of books assigned to classes has been sent out to all faculty and staff.

Please review the book listing and let the Bookstore know by November 14th of any changes for the future semesters.

If there is an update to the book listing please provide:

- Class Name/Number
- Book Title & Edition
- Author/ISBN/Publisher
- Course Delivery Method,

i.e. online, on campus, IVN

- Semester Taught, i.e. spring 2026, summer 2026, fall 2026

This will help in the buy-back book options as well as website details for students.



## EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH OFFERED

DCB appreciates everyone who is offering a free educational outreach lecture to area organizations and schools. Classes are taught by faculty and staff, highlighting their expertise

on a variety of topics. Lecturers are reimbursed travel and expenses incurred. Most sessions are available virtually or in-person.

This program is offered free of charge to all ND school counselors.

The offerings may be found on our website—[CLICK HERE](#)

## GREEN BANDANA PROJECT



Did you know that DCB has over 35 students trained in The Green Bandana Project?

"The Green Bandana Project (TGBP) increases student awareness of vital school-based mental health and suicide prevention resources and empowers students to seek help when they need it." Nationally, TGBP aims to decrease the risk of mental health crises and suicide among high school and college-aged youth through increasing awareness of mental health resources and empowering students to reach out for help. On DCB Campus, we strive to find a common ground with those surviving through their battle with mental health. Hannah Hoffert, MS, LAPC Mental Health Coordinator

## LEADERJACKS GUEST SPEAKER



LeaderJacks often has a speaker at their monthly meetings. For October, Keri Keith, spoke and provided a hands-on activity that practiced problem solving, teamwork, and leadership. The winners of the activity, with the tallest tower, are pictured.

Topics for speakers are generally based on leadership skills, or an opportunity for volunteer hours, such as our September speakers, Tim Schroeter, who spoke about the Food Pantry, or Amy Artz, who spoke about Leadership and volunteering.

Read more LeaderJack news on our website [NEWS](#)



## NDERS ANNUAL ENROLLMENT

2026 NDERS Annual Enrollment period begins on Monday, October 20.

During Annual Enrollment, eligible employees have the opportunity to review and make benefit options for the upcoming plan year (Jan 2026-Dec 2026). On October 20, employees must complete their benefit elections on Member Self Service (MSS). The only exception is the Voya Life Insurance Evidence of Insurability (EOI), which will follow a separate process. Detailed instructions will be provided in the Employer Guide next week.

Employees are responsible for submitting any required forms to Sandy H (HR Rep) or Jen M (Payroll Rep). These forms are forwarded to the NDERS office at least once per week during Annual Enrollment.

NDERS offers multiple options for submitting forms to ensure timely processing.

- Employer Self Service (ESS) Document Upload
- Email: [ndpers-info@nd.gov](mailto:ndpers-info@nd.gov)
- Mail: PO Box 1657, Bismarck, ND 58502-1657
- Fax: 701.328.3920

All enrollment selections and any re-

quired printed forms must be submitted no later than Friday, Nov 7.

What you can do now:

Join NDERS on October 15 at 10 am CT for a reminder on what changes can be made during annual enrollment. [View event.](#)

Join NDERS for special presentation with ASIFlex on October 22 at 10 am CT to learn more about the Medical and Dependent Care Flexible Spending Accounts. [View event.](#)

Review your NDERS [Member Self Service \(MSS\)](#) assure your personal profile, including your preferred email address is current. This helps you stay in the loop during annual enrollment. Check out this [guide](#) for tips on using MSS.

## LOGGER APPLAUSE

Academic Affairs offers a monthly challenge to faculty via email. They follow it up by making updates to their course in Blackboard or a document/resource they use for teaching. They are sent an 'Axe'essibility Passport and it is virtually stamped for each challenge completed. Congratulations to Erika Hamilton. She is September's Digital Accessibility Challenge prize winner. This initiative supports faculty improving digital accessibility in their courses and materials.



AFLAC Rep on campus October 28. [Click Here for an appointment.](#)





Below is a list of events for DCB events. Please provide me with updates. sandy.hageness@daktocollege.edu

OCTOBER	
Oct 8, 15, 22	DCB Basketball Skills Academy
Oct 12, 19, 26	DCB Basketball Skills Academy
Oct 20	NDPERS Open Enrollment Begins
Oct 21	Foundation Annual Meeting
Oct 22 & 23	T4 (grades 6-8 Oct 22, grades 9-12 Oct 23)
Oct 21	Bottineau Community Rocks
Oct 23	Haunted Forest
Oct 28	AFLAC Rep on Campus
Oct 29	Potato Bar Fundraiser – Softball
Oct 30	Pumpkin Decorating Contest
Oct 31	Campus Conversations, Pot luck & Costume Contest
NOVEMBER	
Nov 3-7	National Distance Learning Week (NDLW)
TBD	Veteran's Day Recognition
Nov 11	Veteran's Day – Campus Closed
Nov 11	Book Read
TBD	College & Courtside (DC student invite to campus)
Nov 21	Dessert Auction – scholarship fundraiser
Nov 27	Thanksgiving Day – Campus Closed
DECEMBER	
TBD	Honors Symposium
Dec 1	2025-2026 FAFSA Available
Dec 4	Alumni Raffle Drawing
JANUARY	
2026	
Jan 13	Book Read
Jan 13	First Full Day of Classes
Jan 19	Martin Luther King Jr Day – Campus Closed
Jan 27	Bottineau Community Rockhounds 6pm-7pm
TBD	Minot New Student Orientation

FEBRUARY	
Feb 10	Book Read
Feb 16	President's Day Campus Closed
Feb 17	Professional Development Day
Feb 24	Bottineau Community Rockhounds 6pm-7pm
TBD	Giving Hearts Day
TBD	Smokey's Week
TBD	Taco-in-a-Bag Scholarship Fundraiser
TBD	Future Fest
TBD	Spelling Bee
MARCH	
March 1	Dental Hygiene Applications Due
March 1	Nursing Apps Due
March 10	Book Read
March 15	Dental Assisting Applications Due
March 24	Bottineau Community Rockhounds 6pm-7pm
March 28-29	Hoopsters
TBD	PTK Recognition, BSC
APRIL	
April 1	Paramedic Apps Due
April 9	NE Regional Science Olympiad
April 14	Book Read
April 22-23	Water Festival
April 30	Employee Appreciation Lunch
April 31	Bottineau Community Rockhounds 6pm-7pm
TBD	Earth Day Community Celebration (5-7pm)
TBD	MSU Spring Honor Dance & Powwow Celebration
TBD	BB Skills Academy
MAY	
May 12	Book Read
May 15	Caps & Apps – LEAP Grads
TBD	Scholastic Chamber Awards
May 15	Graduation
May 26	Bottineau Community Rockhounds 6pm-7pm
TBD	End of the Year Grill Out
TBD	Spring Gala @MSU – Board of Regent
TBD	Honors Symposium
TBD	Student Recognition Banquet
TBD	Water Festival in Drake

**BAKED  
POTATO FEED  
FUNDRAISER**



**LUMBERJACKS  
SOFTBALL**  
Come support DCB Softball with a delicious baked potato feed! All proceeds go to the softball program.  
**WHEN:** Wednesday, Oct. 29  
**WHERE:** American Legion Bottineau County Vets Hall (North Main)  
**TIME:** 5 - 7 p.m.  
**COST:** Free Will Donation  
• Door Prizes  
• 50/50 Raffle (Need not be present to win)  
• Dine In or Take Out available  
<https://www.dcbjacks.com/sports/softball/index>

**Haunted  
Forest**  
Thursday, October 23rd — 7pm to 10pm  
By the DCB Baseball Concessions  
Entry: One Non Perishable Food Item  
FREE ENTRY FOR DCB STUDENTS



### Bottineau Community Rocks!

Tuesday, October 21  
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 October topic is:

#### Toxic Treasures

This month we explore the darker side of geology with minerals that are as dangerous as they are beautiful. Nature has created stunning specimens that pack a poisonous punch. Join us for this special Halloween-themed event where you'll discover which rocks you should admire from a distance and learn why some of Earth's most gorgeous minerals are also its most hazardous.

Sponsored by—DCB Community Education and Bottineau Community Rockhounds  
Questions? Email - [michelle.cauley@daktocollege.edu](mailto:michelle.cauley@daktocollege.edu)



**PUMPKIN  
PAINTING  
CONTEST**  
BRING PUMPKINS TO THE TABLE IN FRONT OF ACE  
JUDGING WILL BE ON OCTOBER 30 AT 12:00PM  
ANYONE CAN PARTICIPATE  
ONLY PAINT/ACCESSORIES ALLOWED  
NO CARVING PLEASE



**HALLOWEEN  
COSTUME CONTEST**  
JUDGING IN ALUMNI CENTER  
31 OCT 2025 | 11:30AM  
Show off your creativity and wear your BEST costume!  
Who will win the trophy?  
THERE WILL ALSO BE A HALLOWEEN THEMED POTLUCK  
AT 11:30 IN THE ALUMNI CENTER  
HALLOWEEN-THEMED DISHES ENCOURAGED

