

# Weekly Log



October 27, 2025

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### MONDAY, OCT 27

- Volleyball at Trinity Bible, 7:00 pm

### TUESDAY, OCT 28

- BBLC Trick-or-Treaters, 1pm

- Aflac Rep on Campus

### WEDNESDAY, OCT 29

- KBTO Live Break, 8:30am
- Volleyball at Dawson CC, 7pm
- Potato Bar Softball Fundraiser
- Student Dip Day 11am-2pm
- Watch for Bookstore Specials

### THURSDAY, OCT 30

- Pumpkin Decorating Contest

### FRIDAY, OCT 31

- KKWZ & KZZJ Dakota College Weekly, 8:30am
- BBLC Trick or Treaters, 9am
- BCA Trick or Treaters, 10am
- Campus Conversations
  - \* Costume Judging & Potluck at 11:30am
  - \* Meeting at 12pm
- Women's Basketball at WSC, 12pm
- Men's Basketball at Dawson CC, Mon-dak Tipoff Tourn
- Men's Hockey at St. Thomas, 7pm
- Clay Target at National Championship

## CLAY TARGET TEAM ADVANCES TO NATIONALS



Dakota College at Bottineau (DCB) is proud to announce the successful fall regular season of its Clay Target team in the Minnesota College Athletic Conference (MCAC) this week, and it is awaiting the final results from its USA Clay Target College League. The MCAC Clay Target League features 13 other colleges from Minnesota, North Dakota, and Iowa. Teams are divided into smaller divisions based on the number of student-athletes. Dakota College at Bottineau was the champion in the Blue Division, which consisted of 5 teams, and had the 1st and 3rd place

male shooters in the regular season of their division, respectively, Kaden Hoffman, Langon, and Brenden Arvidson, St. John, ND

Clay Target, also called Trap Shooting, is a growing sport at the high school and college levels. It involves students competing both individually and as teams. Student-athletes participate in a six-week competition, during which they shoot at 50 targets at their local shooting range. This results in a weekly score and an overall championship tournament at the end of the year. The MCAC championship tournament took place in Alexandria, MN, on October 21, 2025.

Coach Clemenson shares, "I am proud of our efforts in the regular season this year. The team

was hoping for a better showing in the Championship event at Alexandria, but the weather made that difficult, with sustained winds at 40 mph and gusts up to 50, which really made the targets unpredictable. We get a chance of redemption in Illinois and are hoping for better weather conditions there". DCB's eight Clay Target athletes participated in two shooting sessions, with each participant receiving 50 targets per session to determine the individual and team score. DCB finished in 11th place out of the 14 teams that attended the championship tournament. DCB will attend the USA Clay Target National Championship, October 31-November 2, in Bunker Hill, Illinois, competing against 50 schools from all over the US.

## TRAINING REMINDERS

Thank you to everyone who has completed the Theft Fraud training. As of today we only have 8 employees left to complete the training. This is fantastic with one week left to go.

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—[Click Here](#). 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.

## 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/sball/index>



## DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY

IT is working with a consultant to update our website and improve accessibility. They have now started the upgrade process. This means there is a FREEZE on non-essential updates.

Any updates made after October 20 will need to be redone when the upgraded site goes live.

IT wants to keep these updates to a minimum so that updates don't need to be done to the site twice unless absolutely necessary.



## OPEN ENROLLMENT

### ANNUAL ENROLLMENT

**Oct. 20 - Nov. 7**

You can access open enrollment online until November 7. Please review your current benefits to see if changes need to be made.

**ASI Flexible Spending must be completed annually.** The directions to enroll online were sent via email.

**\*The IRS has made the announcement to Increase the Health FSA amount to \$3400.00**

**Supplemental Insurance Rep from Aflac** will be here October 28.

Cassie Loard is our Representative, her phone number is 701-237-1324. Her email is [cassan-dra\\_loard@us.aflac.com](mailto:cassan-dra_loard@us.aflac.com)

Sign up here to reserve a time with Cassie—[Click Here](#).

### Other benefits available to you



As a member, you may have additional benefits available to you year-round. Become familiar with your other health and wellness benefits listed below.

### **Supplemental Retirement (for NDPERS Retirement plan)**

In addition to your NDPERS retirement account (future pension) and social security, you may set money aside by enrolling or increasing your voluntary contributions to a 457 Deferred Compensation (supplemental retirement plan).

You can enroll or update your election any time throughout the year. [Learn more](#). Depending on the provider you choose, Defined Benefit members you may be eligible to vest more through [PEP](#).

### **Other Health & Wellness Benefits**

If you are an active employee, on our health insurance, you may be eligible for additional benefits. Watch this short Health & Wellness Benefits video to learn more or click below to learn more.

- [\\$250 Wellness Benefit](#)
- [NDQuits Tobacco Cessation Program](#)
- [Healthy Pregnancy Program](#)
- [Diabetes Management Program - About the Patient](#)



## DID YOU KNOW

DCB employees working at least 17 hours or more per week are eligible for the Vinje Scholarship used to help defray tuition and fees for dependents. Simply submit dependent information to the Foundation by July 1 for the upcoming academic year.

The money available in the trust for the upcoming academic term will be determined July 1. The amount of the scholarship awarded to each eligible dependent will be determined by dividing the number of eligible dependents into money available for the upcoming academic term.

The maximum amount for an individual dependent's scholarship is equivalent to tuition and fees for a five-credit class. For dependents receiving federal financial aid, the Vinje Scholarship will be calculated with their aid package.

Draft of the NDUS Procedure 601.1 [Presidential Searches](#) has been posted for your reference.

## LOGGER APPLAUSE



Our Haunted Forest was a huge success!!! Thank you so much to Alexis for co-hosting and planning, and a big thank you to Tyra, Chris, Jesse and Stu for helping set up all day Thursday. We could not have done this event without any of you, your help was so greatly appreciated. We are getting great feedback, so another successful year. Thank you to Leslie for getting pictures, and Kendra and Michelle for helping all night! Screams could be heard all the way to the hospital!

- Bridget Gustafson

Thank you for those who entered photos in honor of celebrating Geoscience Education Week! We had a great level of participation in events and Leslie had a fabulous time looking over your photos. Thank you to all who entered great geo-science themed photos. Here are our winners for each of the three categories. Congratulations to all of our entries and if you won - Michelle Cauley will be reaching out to you shortly about how to deliver your prize to you! We had a great 2025 Geoscience Education Week and are already looking forward to next year!

- Michelle Cauley



Contact Sandy with shout-outs and Lumber Change available to hand out to students. Lumber Change is worth \$1 in the Bookstore.

Below is a list of events for DCB events. Please provide me with updates. [sandy.hageness@dakotacollege.edu](mailto:sandy.hageness@dakotacollege.edu)

| 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                                         |
| Nov 21   | 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  |                                                   |
| 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                     |

## Halloween Fun





**COLLEGE & COURTSIDE**

Calling all Dual Credit Students! On **Friday, November 21st**, come enjoy the women's and men's basketball games with **FREE** admission, pop, popcorn, and DCB swag! Plus, take advantage of our campus tours to explore all that we offer. Bring your friends and let's cheer our teams to victory!

**WHAT'S IN STORE?**

- ✓ Free Game Admission
- ✓ Free Pop & Popcorn
- ✓ Campus Tours
- ✓ Exclusive DCB Swag

**REGISTER NOW**

Click Here to Register

**Friday, November 21st**  
 4:30PM - Campus Tours  
 5:30PM - Basketball Games Begin!



**DAKOTA COLLEGE AT BOTTINEAU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

# Fall 2025 Raffle

**GRAND PRIZE: \$500 CASH!**

- \$500 CASH PRIZE
- Bountiful Bottineau Gift Basket (\$400 value)
- \$200 Drive Chevrolet Gift Certificate
- Bottineau Dining Package (\$200 Value)
- Two DCB Jacks Hoodies (\$140 value)
- Meat Bundle from Wayne's Food Pride (\$200 Value)
- DCB Dining Center 12 Meal Punch Card (\$115 Value)
- \$100 Cenex Gas Card
- Handmade Colorful Quilt - \$100 Value
- Milwaukee Drill Set (\$600 Value)

**\$5 TICKET**

**TICKETS ON SALE AT:**

- DCB Foundation Office
- DCB Bookstore or
- any Alumni board member

**DRAWING: Dec. 5, 2025**  
 DCB Foundation Office  
*Need not be present to win.*

*All proceeds benefit the DCB Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.*



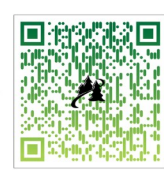
## CLASSIC FALL FOLIAGE

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

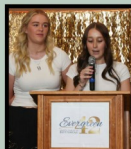



**DAKOTA COLLEGE AT BOTTINEAU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**



[www.dakotacollege.edu/foundation/](http://www.dakotacollege.edu/foundation/)

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**FOUNDATION**

The DCB Foundation promotes the future development of DCB and its students through scholarships, programs, and capital campaigns.



**ALUMNI**

The DCB Alumni Association holds events and sponsors programs throughout the year to support sophomore student scholarships and recruitment.



**LOGROLLERS**

The DCB Logrollers support our athletic programs through scholarships and team support. Memberships are available on our website.

**WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:**

We're always on the lookout for individuals like you wanting to get involved!

- You can volunteer to help with fundraising activities such as the Evergreen gala, Lake Metigoshe Wine Trek, Hall of Fame & Alumni Awards banquet, Turtle Trot, Gorder Golf Tournament and other exciting events during the year.
- You can support financially through memberships, contributions, attending events, purchasing raffle tickets, and more. See our website and click on the "How to Help" tab.

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## FALL BACK



SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK AN HOUR AT 2:00 AM

