

Weekly Log



December 8, 2025

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY, DEC 8

- Basketball vs Dickinson JV
 - * Women at 5:00 pm
 - * Men at 7:00 pm
- DCB Christmas Card Photo, 11am-1pm

TUESDAY, DEC 9

WEDNESDAY, DEC 10

- DCB Christmas Card Photo, 12pm-2pm (ACE)
- KBTO Live Break, 8:30am

THURSDAY, DEC 11

FRIDAY, DEC 12

- KKWZ & KZZJ Dakota College Weekly, 8:30am
- Men's Hockey at U of Mary 7:00 pm

FOUR GENERATIONS OF FAMILY CHOOSE BOTTINEAU

Have you read the article in Branching Out?



Attending college in Bottineau is a tradition that Karen (Bohl) Brandvold married into, with her children among

the third generation taking classes on the 118-year-old campus. Karen is a 1988 Elementary Education graduate of NDSU-Bottineau (NDSU-B) or Dakota College at Bottineau who was inducted into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2007.

Recruited by NDSU-B as a senior at Towner High School, Karen received recruitment calls to play basketball at the college level. Donald Thompson, known as Coach D.T., reached out to her from NDSU-B. "I got the opportunity to meet D.T., and he had the most endearing smile, and his blue eyes sparkled. I had a tough decision to make, but I knew after my visit that NDSU-



Bottineau was going to be my new home and my new family," explains Karen. "I really liked the idea that it was close to home and that it was a smaller campus."

Some of her fondest memories on campus are of her time playing with her fellow Ladyjacks. "Coach D.T. treated us like his own daughters. He always cared about us and pushed us to be the best on the court and in the classroom. My teammates were my best friends, and they always were encouraging and fun to be around," says Karen.

She was surprised and excited to be a freshman starter at the beginning of her two-year stint playing for NDSU-B. One of her most special memories happened while playing as a freshman, when the Ladyjacks beat Williston State College for the first time in the school's history in that division. Karen made 16/16 free throws during the game and set a conference record. "I don't know if my record is still standing or if somebody broke it. Williston was the other school that recruited me to play basketball. Winning that game was like winning a championship game," she says with pride.

Though she loved attending NDSU-B, Karen didn't know the important role Bottineau would play in her future. As a sophomore, she met her future husband, Bob, who also attended NDSU-B.

Check out the remainder of the article at www.dakotacollege.edu/foundation

DCB LOGROLLERS 6-month Calendar RAFFLE



DRAWINGS JANUARY - JUNE 2026

\$20 PER TICKET

TICKETS RE-ENTERED AFTER EVERY DRAWING!

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THE DCB LOGROLLER'S MISSION TO SUPPORT DCB ATHLETES AND PROGRAMS!

The calendar raffle starts January 1 and runs a full 6 months. 125 chances to win and if your ticket is drawn it goes back in for a chance to be drawn again. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased in the Foundation office or through a Logroller member.



The March 31-Day raffle drawings start on March 1st and go through the end of the month with cash and prizes up to a \$2000 retail value! Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased in the Bookstore, the Foundation office, a Logroller member or on the Foundation website.

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**DCB LOGROLLERS
MARCH 2026 31-DAY RAFFLE**

Need not be present to win. Purchase of a ticket is not a charitable donation.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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**ONLY 1,200
TICKETS SOLD!**

Tickets: \$50
Permit Number G-0753 (145)

Drawings announced daily on:
[Facebook.com/DCBFoundation.Alumni](https://www.facebook.com/DCBFoundation.Alumni)



LOGGER APPLAUSE

The Baseball/Softball practice facility never looked better! This was a big job, everything was done in house by physical plant, coaches, and athletes except the premium turf was done professionally.

Repaired the ceiling and painted everything white. (it was rusty beams and silver insulation)

Removed the furnace room on the west side to open up the space.

Raised the cable system for the nets to the proper heights.

Premium turf was installed in the main areas.

A wall was removed to accommodate a larger locker room for softball.

Fire system all redone to accommodate the new layout.

Fan system installed to bring more heat into the Baseball locker room.

New (somewhat baseball proof) light fixtures.

New rubber mats on the walls.



Contact sandy.hageness@dakotacollege.edu with any shout-outs.



DCB BOOKSTORE

HOLIDAY SALE

DEC 8th – DEC 19th

15% OFF REGULAR PRICED APPAREL

10% OFF DRINKWARE

OPEN MONDAY -FRIDAY

7:30 AM-4:00 PM



WINTER DRIVING WHILE ON THE ROAD

Don't crowd the plow.

The road behind an active plow is safer to drive on. Give them plenty of room to work and only pass when it is safe to do so.

Change the way you drive.

Drive slower than normal and leave more room between you and surrounding vehicles when roads are wet, snowy or icy. DO NOT use cruise control, brake quickly or take sharp turns.

Stay alert.

Make sure you keep your gas tank over half full and keep a close eye on road conditions, which can change rapidly. On road trips, take breaks often so you can stay focused on the road.



The Soybean Grower magazine featured Linda Burbidge in the last edition.



Linda Burbidge, Ph.D., is one of North Dakota's farm management education program instructors. She is based in Bottineau.

Farm Management Education Programs Help Growers Meet Goals

Farming is a continual process of growing and changing to be more productive, profitable and sustainable. When the agricultural economy takes a downturn, everything a farmer does can be scrutinized.

The North Dakota Farm Management Education program, directed by the North Dakota Department of Agriculture and offered through several state colleges, is designed to provide education to farm owners/operators or people interested in farming. The program assists clients in meeting their business and personal goals.

[Click Here for the Story](#)

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

JANUARY	2026
Jan 8	Taco-in-a-Bag Scholarship Fundraiser
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	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 17	Eath Day Community Celebration
April 22-23	Water Festival
April 30	Employee Appreciation Lunch
April 31	Bottineau Community Rockhounds 6pm-7pm
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



Join us for our
Christmas Party

DECEMBER 18 | 2:00 PM
STUDENT CENTER

Employee Open Bar with Snacks and Mocktails
Minute to win it games
Secret Santa gift exchange

Followed by Potluck/Social at the Stadium - 4:30PM
Bring your plus one!

Come in your favorite Christmas attire or dressed as your favorite character from any Christmas movie!



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



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**DAKOTA COLLEGE AT
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QUESTIONS?
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DAKOTA COLLEGE CONSERVATION AWARD

The 2026 Dakota College at Bottineau Conservation Award is presented by Dakota College to an individual who has demonstrated leadership and has made notable contributions to the conservation, preservation, and enhancement of our precious natural resources. This person will have contributed in an exceptional way that has had a significant impact for the common good.

Nominations are Open!

Following are the criteria to be used for selecting the 2026 Conservation Award recipient:

1. Wide recognition for expertise, vision, and problem solving
2. Demonstration of enduring commitment
3. Development of partnerships
4. Generation and stimulation of community support
5. Promotion to new audiences through educational efforts
6. Catalyst for positive change

Nominations Due Friday, March 5

