

Weekly Log



January 5, 2026

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY, JAN 5

TUESDAY, JAN 6

- Employee Christmas Party
- KBTO Live Break, 8:30am, Dr. Lexi Kvasnicka-Gates, HLC

THURSDAY, JAN 8

- Basketball vs WSC at home, Women at 5:30pm
Men at 7:30 pm
- Taco-in-a-Bag fundraiser during the games

FRIDAY, JAN 9

- KKWZ & KZZJ Dakota College Weekly, 8:30am, Dr. Lexi Kvasnicka-Gates, HLC

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP CHALLENGE

I have set a \$20,000 goal to support to support DCB scholarships and I challenge each DCB employee to give and share our campaign via social media to help us reach that goal.

Early giving opens next week on Monday, January 12. Donations can be made in the following ways:

- <https://app.givingheartsday.org/#/charity/1969>,
- <https://lumberjacks-dcb-ndus.nbsstore.net/dcb-giving-hearts-day-donation>, OR
- by contacting our office at 701-228-5435 or 701-228-5613, dcbalum@dakotacollege.edu, or stopping by the office and saying hi.



I look forward to hearing from each and every one of you. Let's go Jacks!

- Tina Webb, Foundation Director

DAKOTA WELLNESS PROGRAM

Register for one of the [Dakota Wellness Program 15-minute webinars](#) to preview our wellness portal and new ways you can earn your \$250 wellness benefit online.

Employees and spouses with health care coverage through Sanford Health Plan can earn \$250 (\$500 per household) in rewards in 2026. Discover your path towards improved health and well-

ness all while getting rewarded. Those who register AND attend LIVE will earn a Worksite Wellness Voucher worth 3,000 points.

Webinar dates and times (all in Central Time):

- Monday, Feb. 2 at 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 3 at 11 a.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 5 at 9 a.m.

Register for a webinar to learn all the ways you can earn your benefit in 2026.

[Register for a Webinar](#)

WHO IS COVERED UNDER VILLAGE—EAP

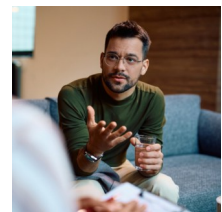
Did you know our [Employee Assistance Program](#) (EAP) benefit is available to your entire household?

The Village recognizes that households function as connected systems, where stress or challenges affecting one person can impact everyone. Because of this, any permanent member of an employ-

ee's household is eligible to access EAP services, even if they are not related to the employee.

Each eligible household member may receive up to eight counseling sessions per issue. An issue refers to a specific concern or challenge, such as stress or burn-out at [work](#), anxiety, grief, com-

munication difficulties, seasonal depression, or other personal or [emotional concerns](#).



LOGGER APPLAUSE

Contact Sandy Hageness if you have a shout-out to share.
sandy.hageness@dakotacollege.edu

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
FEBRUARY	
Feb 10	Book Read
Feb 12	Giving Hearts Day
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	Earth 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

DCB ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Taco-In-A-Bag Scholarship Fundraiser



Thursday, January 8

Join Us for Men's and Women's
Basketball at the Woodshed vs
Lake Region State College

- Women's game tip off at 5:30 pm
- Men's game tip off at 7:30 pm



Tacos-In-A-Bag
\$7.00 each

Bake Sale Goodies
\$1 each

- TO GO OPTIONS AVAILABLE -

QUESTIONS?
MICHELLE CAULEY (@DAKOTACOLLEGE.EDU)

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

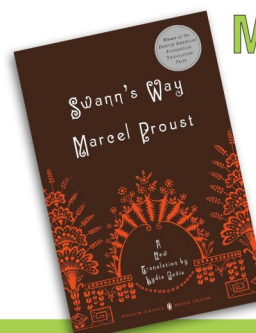
Nominations Due
Friday, March 5



CLASSIC FALL FOLIAGE

OCTOBER 5-13, 2026

STARTING FROM \$4,939 PER PERSON



Monthly Book Read

January 13th, 2026
The Heritage Room
@ 7:00 PM



Contact Gary Albrightson
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