

Dakota College at Bottineau Alumni Newsletter

# BRANCHING OUT

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## The Momentum Continues at Dakota College

by Jerry Migler, *Campus Dean*

Although the last several years have been challenging for higher education due to the pandemic and changing enrollment patterns, Dakota College is weathering these transitions. Our enrollment remains strong, and we have exceeded 1,000 students for the third year in a row. Our fall headcount enrollment set a record of 1,163, which was 103 students higher than the fall of 2020, which was our previous enrollment record. Our challenge is to maintain this momentum and continue to grow enrollment by meeting the needs of students in our region. There are two projects now underway which will help us do just that, namely the Center for Rural Health Education and a postsecondary Career and Technical Education Center.

Last spring, I shared information about our request to the North Dakota legislature for funding to help renovate our Old Main building into a Center for Rural Health Education. I am pleased to report that our request was approved, and the legislature appropriated \$2.5 million for this project, to be matched by \$1.5 million in donations generated through a capital campaign conducted by the DCB Foundation. The Foundation has made good progress in raising the matching funding, with about \$700,000 left to reach our goal. More information is provided in a separate article in this issue of the newsletter. If you haven't already done so, please consider a donation to this extremely important project. Your support will ensure that Old Main can help us significantly increase the number of nursing and other allied health graduates available for medical centers in our region and state. An architectural firm has been selected to begin developing the plans for renovations, with construction anticipated to begin in the summer of 2022 (assuming that our fund-raising goal has been achieved).

Regarding Old Main, the building was constructed in 1907 and was completed in September of 1908 at a cost of \$25,000. Prior to Old Main's completion, it appears that the first classes were held in January of 1907 in a two-story wooden frame building that was funded by businesspeople from Bottineau. (This is a change from our original assumptions, as we thought that Old Main opened at the same time as the college.) Based on this history, Dakota College will have its 115th anniversary this coming January, and depending on the schedule for renovations, it is possible that Old Main could re-open as the Center for Rural Health Education on its 115th anniversary.

In another exciting development, the final approvals have been received for the establishment of a postsecondary career and technical education center in Minot, which will be operated and managed by Dakota College, in partnership with Minot State University and the City of Minot. Funded by the City of Minot through the MAGIC Fund and a federal resiliency grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, this \$4.5 million project will enable the college to begin offering high need career and technical education programs in Minot and north central North Dakota. Among the first programs to be offered are Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene, Medical Assistant, Information Technology and Cybersecurity, Special Education Assistant and Dealer Parts and Supply Chain Management. The Center will be housed in one of the buildings to be vacated by Trinity Health as they consolidate operations in their new facility in south Minot.



Also in the last issue, I reported that we anticipated having a ground-breaking ceremony for the college's new Dining Center in May. Not only did we have the ground-breaking event, but the project is progressing quickly, and we expect it will be completed ahead of schedule, with students being able to use the new facility this coming January. Photos and videos of the construction progress can be viewed on the college's website.

So, the momentum continues at Dakota College at Bottineau. Please know that your support of our students and the college is very much appreciated and is important to help keep our momentum going!



## New Events Coming in 2022

by Leslie Stevens, *Foundation Director*

The warm weather over the past couple of Fall months, has been a wonderful way to celebrate the students and the campus. Our enrollment is up, our students are staying healthy, and we are so close to our fundraising goal to complete the capital campaign for the Renovation of Old Main, it really can't get any better.

The Foundation board and staff has started the process of putting together a five-year strategic plan to help us focus on areas and fundraising that will best suite the future of Dakota College. We invite any interested alums to join us in this process. With our virtual meeting options, we are hoping we can gather some insight from alumni that have fond memories of their time here in Bottineau. Please reach out to the office and let us know if you have interest in working our strategic goal planning.

Our real message for this issue of *Branching Out* is all the new ways we will be fundraising in 2022. We have a fully staffed office and are looking forward to bringing new events and opportunities to support the scholarships funds for the Foundation, Logrollers, and the Alumni Association.



Leslie & fellow alums at Smokey's dance from 1991.

This winter we plan to revive the Smokey's tradition and host what many of us remember as a week filled with student activities, Alumni events, basketball and hockey games and good old' fashion fun here at DCB. Mark your calendars for the week of February 6-12, 2022. We will be hosting our alumni awards banquet, axe throwing, snow sculptures, coronation and a new event called Taste of Bottineau. I'm excited to bring Smokey's back, I have so many found memories of that week from my time on campus. Please watch the webpage and Facebook page for a complete list of the activities planned.

During this time of Thanksgiving, I want to say a special thanks to all of you for your monetary support, words of encouragement during the pandemic and your calls, emails, and handwritten notes with stories from your special moments while going to school at The Forestry, NDSU-BB, MSU-B and Dakota College. Please keep them coming!



## ALUMNI DONATION

### Greetings alumni and friends:

The Alumni Association wants you to know we need your support to keep giving scholarship dollars and publishing the bi-annual newsletter. Please remember to send your contribution by clipping this slip out with your information. This will help us update our records and keep you on our mailing lists. We very much appreciate your contribution and support.

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- \$25
- \$50
- \$100
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Make checks payable to **DCB Alumni Association** and mail to 105 Simrall Blvd., Bottineau, ND 58318 or pay by credit card online by visiting: [www.dakotacollege.edu/foundation](http://www.dakotacollege.edu/foundation) or calling us at **701-228-5613**.





## DCB Alumna Returns to Teach the Next Generation of Nurses

Students in the Dakota College at Bottineau's nursing program have the opportunity to learn from someone who's been in their shoes, enjoyed more than 10 years as a nurse, and then came back to her alma mater to share her knowledge as a teacher. Chelsey Lorenz was born and raised in Bottineau. She is grateful her professional opportunities have allowed her to remain in her hometown to raise her children.

"I chose to go to DCB because it was close to home and was less expensive than a lot of other colleges. I really liked the smaller class sizes and getting to know my instructors," explains Lorenz. She earned an Associate degree in Liberal Arts in 2009, in the first class to graduate from the newly renamed Dakota College at Bottineau.

"I worked in the emergency room at St. Andrews Health Center in Bottineau. I found out I really like working with people and providing care for them. I have always had a passion for helping people, so nursing felt like the best fit for me," she says. Lorenz went back to school and graduated twice more from DCB with a diploma in Nursing in 2011 and an Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing in 2012.

"I had great instructors. It felt like they cared for each of their students. It was a smaller class, so they were able to focus on each of us more," says Lorenz. "With a smaller

school the instructors are able to spend more one-on-one time with you. You also get more hands-on experience in the clinical setting with a smaller number of students."

A decade into her nursing career, Lorenz now splits her time working at St. Andrews Health Center and teaching nursing curriculum at DCB. "My favorite part of being a nurse is caring for people. They are feeling their worst when you see them. It is so rewarding to be able to help them get better or help them to be comfortable at the end of life. It is so much more than just taking care of the patient too. You have families that you also care for along with the patient," she says emphatically.

Family is extremely important to Lorenz. She has three children under age 10 with her husband, Anthony. The Lorenz family likes to be outdoors snowmobiling during the winter and riding side-by-sides or dirt-bikes the rest of the year. Camping and spending time at the lake are favorite summer pastimes. "We are very family-oriented and spend as much time together as we can," she says.

Lorenz has always loved teaching, ever since she taught Sunday school during her high school years. She even considered majoring in Elementary Education before deciding to pursue Nursing. The opportunity to teach in her hometown, close to family, was an easy decision to make.

"I plan to live here forever, so this is the best fit for me and my family. I can make it to my children's school and sports functions since I'm working right here in town," says Lorenz. "My favorite part of teaching at DCB is the smaller class size and the people I work with. The instructors here are great! They truly treat you like family."

Lorenz says the nursing program's curriculum is constantly evolving as new information and best practices emerge. Today's classes focus more on active learning rather than lecture-style classes. To the students who may be considering majoring in nursing, Lorenz says, "Do it! It is a fast-paced program, and you have to be dedicated to it. But it is the most rewarding profession. You have to work hard but think of all the lives you can positively affect during your career!"

The DCB nursing program allows students to graduate with their Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) degree in 11 months and their Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) in another nine months. DCB also has options to start the program as an LPN and complete the ADN in nine months. "Our program produces high-quality nurses who are ready





to go out into the field of nursing when they graduate. It takes less than two years to get into the workforce rather than four years to complete your nursing degree,” Lorenz explains.

The DCB Foundation’s capital campaign to renovate the Old Main building into the Center for Rural Health Education will significantly increase classroom and lab capacity at the school. “We have limited space right now. When the Center for Rural Health Education is built, our nursing students will have more practice room. We will be able to have more equipment,” says Lorenz. “Our current simulation lab is so small that it is hard to run some of the simulations with the medical training Manikins. We will be able to provide high fidelity simulations that better represent real life nursing scenarios than we are able to provide right now.”

Lorenz says it is important for the students to have the “real world” learning experiences the simulations provide before they go out into the practice of nursing. “There are traveling simulation trucks that provide high fidelity simulation situations. Every time I have attended one, I have experienced a real-life situation in a training environment that further enhanced the skills that I already have,” she explains. “With added space, DCB’s nursing program will be able to run more of these simulations. Right now, our students travel to Minot for some of these trainings because they have more room and better Manikins.”

The renovation of Old Main would allow the DCB nursing program’s enrollment to grow, which would in turn help

mitigate North Dakota’s critical nursing shortage. The project will also benefit the City of Bottineau. “The Center for Rural Health Education will bring people into Bottineau who want to complete their healthcare degrees. There are a lot of healthcare jobs open and having this facility here will help attract students who stay here to raise their families and build the community,” Lorenz says.

The DCB Foundation has already reached 92% of its \$4 million goal, thanks to \$2.5 million in funding from the North Dakota legislature and generous donations from DCB supporters. The capital campaign is currently 8% from reaching its goal. “I’m issuing a challenge to my fellow DCB nursing program graduates to donate to the capital campaign to renovate Old Main. The Center for Rural Health Education will be an awesome addition to the DCB campus, Bottineau, and the nursing profession in North Dakota,” Lorenz says with a smile.

The focus Chelsey Lorenz has on her family, community, the nursing profession, and educating North Dakota’s future nurses is a huge benefit to Bottineau and the DCB campus.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO THE DCB FOUNDATION’S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO TURN OLD MAIN INTO THE CENTER FOR RURAL HEALTH EDUCATION, PLEASE VISIT:**

**[DAKOTACOLLEGE.EDU/FOUNDATION/](https://dakotacollege.edu/foundation/)**





## We All Have Memories of Our Time Attending College in Bottineau

My memories start with the 1972-73 school year when I was an 18-year-old freshman at North Dakota State University—Bottineau Branch and Institute of Forestry (NDSU-BBIF). Jerome Migler (now the Campus Dean), Dave Geiszler, Jan Nahinurk, Wanda Gravseth, and Steve Watson were also enrolled that year. I remember Dr. Aarhus’s great biology lectures, writing for *The Ranger and Smoke Signals*, and the spring luau. That school year Kathy Fassett of Portal was crowned Smokeys queen and Lynette Uhlich from Anamoose, was editor of *The Forester*. Those of us who lived in Gross Hall purchased blue t-shirts that said, “I am a Gross girl.” I worked for Mary Claire Thorleifson and Wendall Cushing in the library and was working the summer that the spiral staircase to the second-floor reference area was installed.

Many years later, in 1997, I returned to campus and earned A.A.S. degrees in Allied Health Programs at the then Minot State University — Bottineau campus. Soon after graduating, I was hired as a business office clerk. My boss, Jim Borkowski, was the Director of Business Affairs and the other office employees were Anne Bergeron, Judy Higgins, and Peggy Christianson. During my years in the business office, we weathered Y2K, mourned 9-11, survived the implementation of the PeopleSoft system, and watched the addition to Thatcher Hall materialize. After much discussion and surveying of alumni and community members, the campus name was changed to Dakota College at Bottineau.

With the addition to Thatcher Hall, the library moved north and expanded east, and the bookstore moved from the basement of Old Main to where the library had been. The Bookcellar was no more. After working ten years in the business office, I was named manager of the bookstore. It was ironic that I was now running the bookstore in the same space I had once typed library catalog cards on an IBM Selectric typewriter (yes, two things from the past). Managing the bookstore allowed me to visit often with returning alumni. They would share their memories of the college and how much it had impacted their lives. One said Dr. Chuck Lura was the best instructor he ever had, while another talked about how helpful Luann Soland had been.

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It also gave me the wonderful opportunity to hire and work with many student employees, including locals like Whitney Brandvold, Seth Serhienko, Heidi Hall Hauf, Kaylee Diebold Worrall, Jackson Johnson, and Sydney Nelson. These local students interacted with non-local employees, and we all



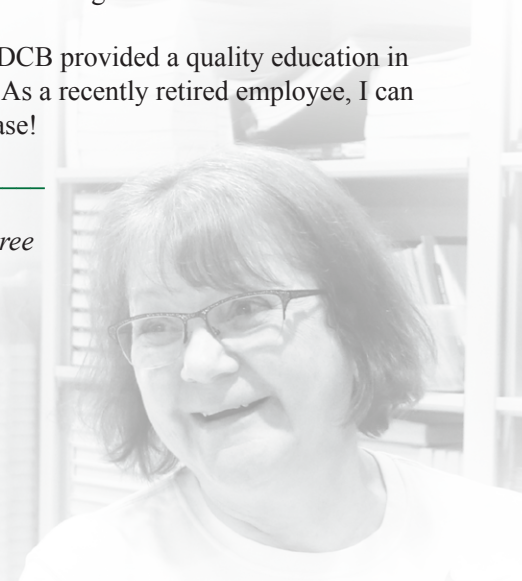
interacted with students who came into the bookstore. I cannot put into words how much I learned from these students over the years — about countries, states, cultures, ethnic groups, and religions. They would share about their families, goals, struggles and successes. DCB became part of their life stories.

Since 1906, this campus has grown and changed, and students continue to gather memories of their time here. There is much to look forward to at DCB — new programs and classes, a CTE center, the dining hall renovation, the Old Main renovation, and the in-progress orchard and walking path. It is exciting to see the construction and realize that the new dining hall will be open next semester. Although the renovation to Old Main has not started, this beautiful building

will soon be a Rural Health Education Center and house the Nursing and Allied Health Programs.

As Alumni, we know DCB provided a quality education in a caring environment. As a recently retired employee, I can attest this is still the case!

Janeen Pollman  
*'99 Alum and '21 Retiree*



## Renovating Old Main is Key to the Nursing Shortage Solution

The Dakota College at Bottineau has hired the architect to remodel the iconic Old Main building. Our plan is to increase classroom and laboratory capacity by creating the Center for Rural Health Education. Remodeling Old Main, instead of

building a new structure, will help save a piece of Dakota College at Bottineau history as well as save costs. The project will also allow for a more efficient and effective facility layout by providing class-to-class organization and state-of-the-art training capabilities.

The renovation of Old Main comes at a cost of \$4 million. We have raised 92% of our goal, thanks to \$2.5 million in funding from the North Dakota legislature and generous donations from DCB supporters. The renovation of Old Main will make Bottineau a healthcare education hub in North Dakota. DCB nursing students will be able to learn in a high-tech nursing classroom/lab that simulates real hospital settings in the key areas of pediatrics, emergency, childbirth, and surgery.

With significantly increased classroom and lab capacity we can dramatically boost our annual enrollment of nursing students. The goal is to increase enrollment in from 35 students to 60-90 students by the fall of 2025.

Please consider a donation to the Center for Rural Health Education capital campaign to turn Old Main into a state-of-the-art nursing education center to draw more students to campus.

**TO DISCUSS OR DONATE**, please contact Leslie Stevens, Executive Director at 701-228-5613 or [leslie.stevens@dakotacollege.edu](mailto:leslie.stevens@dakotacollege.edu). To learn more about the project or donate online, visit [www.dakotacollege.edu/foundation](http://www.dakotacollege.edu/foundation)



## Congratulations to these DCB Volleyball Players!

They have been recognized for their achievements this season by the MonDak Conference.



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**MOORE**

Bridgetown, Barbados

**MonDak 1st Team All-Conference**

- Led the MonDak in hitting percentage (.360)
- 5th overall in total kills (277)
- 5th overall in kills per set (2.64)



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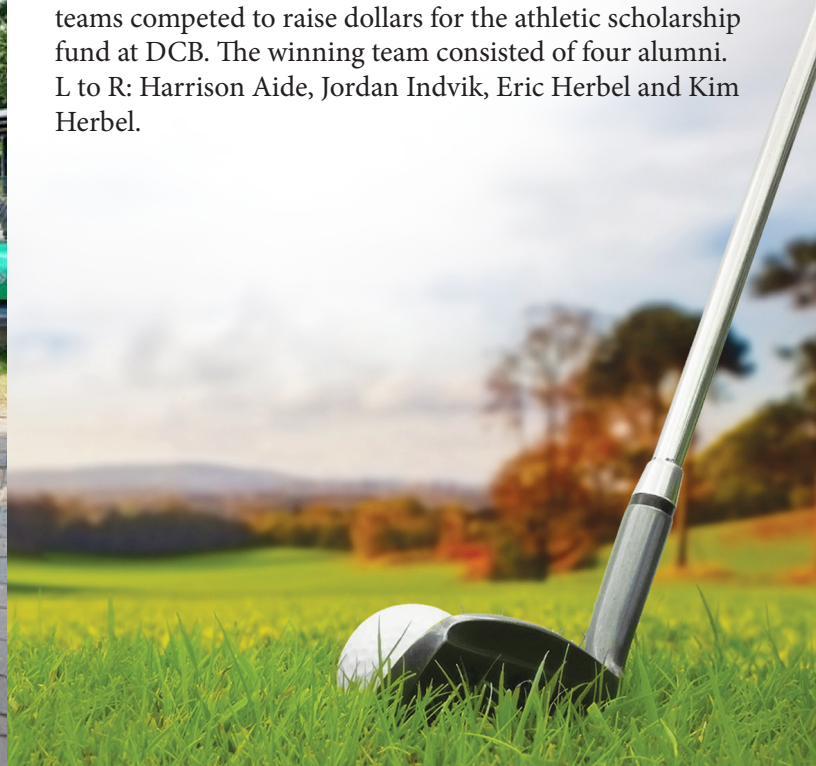
**MonDak 2nd Team All-Conference**

- 5th in hitting percentage (.240)
- 4th overall in total kills (291)
- 4th overall in kills per set (2.85)



## Logrollers 31st Annual Golf Tournament

The Logrollers 31st Annual Golf Tournament was held on July 11, 2021 at the Bottineau Country Club. Nineteen teams competed to raise dollars for the athletic scholarship fund at DCB. The winning team consisted of four alumni. L to R: Harrison Aide, Jordan Indvik, Eric Herbel and Kim Herbel.







## DCB Photography Department Hosted its Annual Study Abroad Course in Ireland

Several students accompanied Clint Saunders to Donegal and Northwestern Ireland in mid-September. Cover photo is Bailey Hufschmidt of Spring, TX taken at Killaghtee Church. The photo above is Jana Costa of Bottineau taken at Arranmore Island.



## SUPPORT DAKOTA COLLEGE AT BOTTINEAU AND REALIZE SIGNIFICANT TAX SAVINGS

Would you like to have a greater impact on the future of North Dakota and Dakota College at Bottineau while realizing **SIGNIFICANT TAX SAVINGS**? The current ND Challenge Grant Program, paired with the ND Tax Credit creates a unique opportunity to have the impact of your gift multiplied.

### NORTH DAKOTA CHALLENGE GRANT

The North Dakota Challenge Grant allows individuals to make gifts to Dakota College at Bottineau and receive matching funds. DCB has been allotted over \$350,000 in matching funds that can be utilized for the advancement of higher education academics. The program allows for a 50% match to scholarship endowments and other areas such as technology, educational infrastructure, classroom enhancements and equipment.

Donor gift amount	\$ 5,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$25,000
Challenge Grant Match	+2,500	+\$ 5,000	+\$ 7,500	+\$10,000	+\$12,500
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF GIFT</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>\$22,500</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>\$37,500</b>

### ND TAX CREDIT

The North Dakota Tax Credit for Charitable Giving provides for a 40% ND tax credit on qualified charitable contributions of \$5,000 or more. Any unused portion of the tax credit can be carried forward for up to three taxable years. The maximum tax credit is \$10,000. For couples filing joint returns, a \$20,000 maximum tax credit applies.

Donor gift amount	\$ 5,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$20,000
ND Tax credit	-\$ 2,000	-\$ 4,000	-\$ 6,000	-\$ 8,000
Federal tax deduction (24% bracket)*	-\$ 720	-\$ 1,440	-\$ 2,160	-\$2,880
<b>ACTUAL NET COST OF GIFT</b>	<b>\$2,280</b>	<b>\$ 4,560</b>	<b>\$ 6,840</b>	<b>\$ 9,120</b>

\* IRS regulations now require the original gift amount to be reduced by the amount of the state tax credit received, for purposes of calculating the federal income tax charitable deduction.



# Thank You for Making a Difference at DCB!

(donations from April 2021 to October 2021)

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GOOD NEWS

**David Pearson '00**, joined the University of Iowa Baseball Coaching Staff in Spring 2021.

**Dale Niewoehner '02**, owner of Niewoehner Funeral Home in Rugby, was recognized for 50 years of service by the ND Funeral Directors Association.

**Tyler Legault '18**, and Taryn Harris were married on October 23, 2021 in Snohomish, WA.

**Karen Brandvold '88**, has been named the ND Geography Teacher of the Year.

**Mattie Schmitt '16**, and **Chelsie Diebert '17**, were married on September 10, 2021 in Minot.

FAREWELLS

**Donald Hosmer, '53**, Dunseith, October 2, 1933 - October 8, 2021

**Susan Mickelson, '72**, Rolla, March 6, 1953 - October 28, 2021

**Estelle Jelleberg, '54**, Bottineau, June 11, 1928 - September 1, 2021

**Robert Gailfus, '58**, Puyallup, WA, November 12, 1934 - August 17, 2021

**Noreen Bahn, '93**, Bismarck, May 16, 1948 - August 3, 2021

**Dr. Kenneth Kihle**, Bottineau, April 4, 1934 - July 9, 2021

**Melvin Atkinson, '57**, Hazen, July 28, 1934 - June 26, 2021

**Elaine Freeman, '44**, Bottineau, June 7, 1924 - June 23, 2021

**Jamie Davis, '10**, Dunseith, April 29, 1983 - June 3, 2021

**Wayne C. Olson, '00**, Rugby, January 20, 1946 - May 9, 2021

**Carol Jane Lillegard, '66**, Sonora, CA, January 3, 1945 - May 7, 2021

**Darold Kemmet, '67**, Mandan, March 26, 1948 - May 7, 2021

**Myron Lodoen, '69**, Westhope, May 24, 1948 - April 28, 2021

**Carol Nelson, '84**, Bottineau, November 25, 1935 - March 10, 2021

**Delano Claymore, '64**, Aberdeen, SD, December 19, 1944 - February 8, 2021

**Estelle Kamrud**, Bottineau, December 25, 1920 - December 18, 2020

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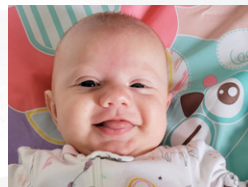
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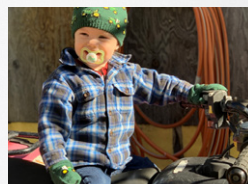
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**Ashley, '11 and Dana Hall**, welcomed Tatum Marie, on June 7, 2021.



**Jacob, '09, and Connie, '17, Nelson**, welcomed Winston Roger, on June 16, 2021.



**Melissa, '08, and Danny Brudwick**, welcomed Colton, on May 16, 2020.

- Val Heilman
- Bruce Henderson
- Melody Heth
- Garrick Johnson
- Wayne & Holly Johnson
- Keri Keith
- Kevin Allard Construction
- Jim Kofoid
- Lexi Kvasnicka-Gates
- Dennis & Cindy Lagasse
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- Art Lund
- Magic City Beverage
- Larry & Mona Marchus
- Robby McGhan
- Mikkelsen Aggregates LLC
- Dan Nelson – Syngenta
- Nodak Mutual Insurance
- North Star Community Credit Union
- Alysa Palmer
- Eric Pearson
- Gary Renick
- Riversmith Engineering Inc
- Seth Serhienko
- Elma Severson
- Harvey Shultz
- Starion Financial
- State Farm Insurance
- Superior Cleaning Services Inc
- Marvel Thompson
- Thrivent – Brandy Simpson
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- Kenneth Wall
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- Oak Valley Ag
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Mike Porter

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Sadie Jelleberg – Nursing Dept  
Merchants Bank – Ag Program



## Events Calendar

<b>December 7</b>	Foundation Christmas Open House & Alumni Fall Raffle Drawing
<b>January 29</b>	Taco In A Bag Fundraiser
<b>February 6 - 12</b>	DCB Smokey's Week
<b>February 8</b>	Emeritus Luncheon
<b>February 10</b>	Alumni Awards Banquet
<b>February 12</b>	Taste of the Bottineau Event

<b>January - June</b>	Logrollers Calendar Drawings
<b>March</b>	Logrollers Cash & Gun Raffle
<b>April 1</b>	Dinner Theater Night Out
<b>April 2</b>	Athletic Hall Of Fame Banquet
<b>May 13</b>	DCB Commencement
<b>June TBA</b>	Summer Stroll Alumni Social
<b>July 9</b>	Logrollers Gorder Golf Tournament



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