



Fall 2017 Activity Calendar

Date	Activity	Time	Location
August 22 Tue.	Game Day Tuesday (Every Tuesday during the semester)	10-2	Student Life Center
23 Wed	International Student Potluck	11:30-12:30	TBD
23 Wed.	Student Senate Meeting & Orientation	2	Student Life Center
24 Thurs.	Christians on Campus Fellowship Lunch (meets every Thursday)	11:15-12:15	Central Commons
26 Sat.	Blue Knight's Athletics Golf Outing & Fundraiser	12	Bellwood Oaks Golf Course
28 Mon.	24-Hour Social Media Contest	All Day	Social Media: #DCTCReal
28 Mon.	Chess Club Meeting (every Monday)	4:30-6	Central Commons
28 Mon.	Blue Knights Volleyball Game	7 p.m.	Inver Hills
29 Tue.	Outdoor Games	10-2	Student Life Patio
29 Tue.	Bocce Ball Tournament	11	Student Life Patio
29 Tue.	DCTC Movie Night: "The Dark Tower"	8:30 p.m.	Rosemount Marcus Theatre
29 Tue.	American Marketing Association Meeting (Meets every other Tuesday)	11	2-522
30 Wed.	Multicultural Student Leadership Assoc. Meeting (meets every Wed.)	11:30-12:30	Cultural Center
30 Wed.	Student Life Fair	12-2:30	Student Life Center
30 Wed.	Lions Club Party on the Patio	1-2:30	Student Life Patio
30 Wed.	Blue Knights Women and Men's Soccer Games	4 & 7 p.m.	Ames Soccer Complex
31 Thur.	Mobile Pantry – by appointment only on the 2 nd & 4 th week of the month	12-3	Student Life Center
31 Thurs.	Pick a Piece (of pizza)	4-6	Student Life Center
September 5 Tue.	Ally Training Part 1	1	Inver Hills Community College
6 Wed.	Student Senate Meeting	2	Student Life Center
7 Thurs.	Veterans club Kick-Off	2-2:45	Military & Vets. Serv. Center
7 Thurs.	Let's Work on our Global Citizenship – Sponsored by MSLA	11:30-1	1-630
11 Mon.	Lions Club Meeting & Election of Board Members	12	2-603
12 Tue.	Selecting High Quality Child Care	11-12	1-630
12 Tue.	Bocce Ball Tournament	12	Student Life Patio
14 Thur.	Make it OK: Mental Health Awareness Presentation	11:00-12:00	1-630
18 Mon.	Constitution Day		
19 Tues.	Game Day Tuesday: Bingo	12-12:45	Student Life Center
19 Tue.	Ally Training Part 2	1	Inver Hills Community College
20 Wed.	Understanding Your Club's Budget	11	Student Life Center
20 Wed.	Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration	11:30-1	1-630
20 Wed.	Student Senate Meeting	2	Student Life Center
26 Tue.	Game Day Tuesday: Trivia	12-12:45	Student Life Center
26 Tue.	Ally Training: Train the Trainer Session	1	Inver Hills Community College
27 Wed.	Phi Theta Kappa Social	4:30-5:30	Student Life Center
October 3 Tues.	SkillsUSA Rally	11	Dakota Room B
4 Wed.	Student Senate Meeting	2	Student Life Center
4-9 W-M	Toys 4 Military Kids	All Day	Military & Vets Serv. Center
10 Tue.	Executive Functioning and the 7 Essential Life Skills for Children	5-6 p.m.	Dakota Room A & B
10 Tue.	Make it OK: Train the Trainer	12:30-2	2-204
12 Thurs.	Blood Drive – Sponsored by Student Senate	8-2:30	Dakota Room
18 Wed.	Student Senate Meeting	2	Student Life Center
19 Fri.	Habitat for Humanity - Sponsored by the Lions Club	TBD	TBD
24 Tues.	DCTC Wellness Center Boot Camp Begins	4-5	Wellness Center
25 Wed.	Fall Fest Pumpkin Carving Contest – Sponsored by Student Senate	10-1	Central Commons
November 1 Wed.	Student Senate Meeting	2	Student Life Center
6-9 Week	Military Appreciation Week - A Million Thanks	All Day	Military & Vets Serv. Center
7 Tues.	Military & Veterans Service Center Open House	9-11 a.m.	Military & Vets Serv. Center
8 Wed.	Heart of a Ranger The True Story of Cpl. Ben Kopp, American Hero in Life and Death	1	Dakota Room
13-22 Week	Thank a Teacher	All	Student Life Center
15 Wed.	Student Senate Meeting	2	Student Life Center
29 Wed.	Student Senate Meeting	2	Student Life Center
December 1 Fri.	Lions Club Winter Park Hike at Lebanon Hills	5	Lebanon Hills
7 Thurs.	Holiday Party (+Photo Booth)	11-2 & 5-7	Student Life Center
13 Wed.	Student Senate Meeting	2	Student Life Center

August

Game Day Tuesday | Every Tuesday

Join us in the Student Life Center every Tuesday to play a variety of games, including foosball, pool, darts, trivia, bingo and more!

Student Senate Meeting & Orientation | August 23

The Student Senate is the official voice of students and is involved in many decisions made on campus. All students are encouraged to participate in the Student Senate, and each student club and athletic team is strongly encouraged to send representatives to meetings. Attend the first meeting of the year and learn more about the Student Senate's role on campus.

August continued

Mobile Pantry | Thursdays Bi-weekly

Are you struggling to have enough food to eat at home? The Mobile Pantry will be available to any DCTC student in need of food support. Mobile Pantry participation has no income requirements or residency restrictions. The program is free to all students, who become eligible upon completing an intake with a trained DCTC staff member. Contact mobile.pantry@dctc.edu to schedule an intake.

Blue Knights Athletics Golf Outing | August 26

Join us for a great day of golf and fun while raising funds for DCTC Blue Knights Athletics! Entry fee includes golfing, golf cart, range, lunch and dinner. Hole sponsorships and group registrations are available.

Welcome! Welcome Back! Week

24-Hour Social Media Contest | August 28

Show your school spirit by posting photos wearing DCTC/black and blue gear. Use #DCTCReal to enter drawing for \$100 Target gift card.

Outdoor Games | Aug. 29

Bring a friend and join us on the Student Life Patio for outdoor games! Play corn hole (Bean Bags), ladder golf, and more!

Bocce Ball Tournament | Aug. 29

COME JOIN BOCCIE TOURNAMENT! Enter your two person team to win gift certificates in the bocce ball tournament on the patio of Student Life! The tournament begins at 11am. Just show up ready to roll!

DCTC Movie Night | Aug. 29

Free Admission to "The Dark Tower" for the first 85 students or alumni.

Lions Club Party on the Patio! | August 30

The DCTC Lions Club will be having a party on the patio! Live music from the local band Headdy Gravy. Want to be a rock star? It's Karaoke, too! Top off the event with free ice cream provided by the Lions Club.

Student Life Fair | August 30

Learn more about clubs, organizations, and athletics.

Pick a Piece (of Pizza) | August 31

Have class later in the evening? We have activities planned for those who are not on campus during the day! Enjoy food, games, and meeting new people!

September

Ally Training | September 5 & 19

Ally Training is a two-part workshop open to those in the DCTC community who are interested in becoming allies for the LGBT, Queer, and Questioning community.

Let's Work on our Global Citizenship | September 7

Join us for the Multicultural Student Leadership Association's first event of the year! MSLA is here to enhance our cultural fluency to become better professionals in the 21st century, and form a community of learners ready to work together throughout the academic year. All students, staff, and faculty welcome!

Veterans Club Kick-Off | September 7

Join the Veterans Club for their first meeting of the year! The Veterans Club helps to build camaraderie within the student-veteran community and bridge the transition from military life to their civilian, personal and educational goals. The Veterans Club is open to all who share an interest in service to the campus and community.

Finding High Quality Child Care | September 12

Who's watching the kids? While you're at school, or studying at home, your children are also learning and growing. The question is, how do you find a child care arrangement that supports your child's development, and helps you meet your career and personal goals while also parenting? In this interactive session we will look at indicators of high quality care and tools you can use to help you 'make a match' with a satisfying child care arrangement.

Make it OK | September 14

"Make It OK" is a one-hour facilitated discussion that will help participants learn about mental illnesses, how to combat stigma and effective ways to talk about mental illnesses.

Understanding Your Club's Budget | September 20

Student Life will be hosting a session for club advisors and student leaders with an overview of the budget request process and purchasing process (all club funding requests are due March 1 each year). It is recommended that all advisors attend with their club president or officers.

Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration | September 20

The Multicultural Student Leadership Association invites you to celebrate the Hispanic Heritage Month! Let's celebrate together enjoying authentic Latin food and learning more about the Hispanic American history, culture, and music.

Phi Theta Kappa Social | September 27

Interested in joining Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) but not sure what it's all about? Member already but have not participated in club activities? This event is for you! Attend to meet members in the club, learn more about the organization, activities planned for the year, and the benefits of joining the organization.

October

SkillsUSA Rally | October 3

Attend to learn more about SkillsUSA, hear from students and alumni who have competed, get more information about specific competitions, and meet with a SkillsUSA advisor.

Toys 4 Military Kids | October 4-9

This holiday season, support children of active duty, guard, and reserve personnel. Last year Toys 4 Military Kids supported veteran students at DCTC making the holidays for their children brighter. Please consider giving unwrapped toys, or gift cards. Boxes will be located outside of the Military and Veteran Service and inside of Student Life.

Executive Functioning and the Seven Essential Life Skills for Children | October 10

Brain growth in your child's early years is phenomenal. In fact, the growth that occurs in the first five years of life is never again equaled during a person's lifespan. Not only is the brain growing in size and complexity, it is also learning how to work more efficiently. These thinking skills, referred to as 'executive function' make a big difference in your child's ability to learn and to cope with life's challenges. In this interactive session we will look at what we know about brain development and the beginnings of executive functioning. And, we will try out some parenting strategies that help you build your child's brain and develop essential life skills.

Fall Fest Pumpkin Carving Contest | October 25

The Student Senate is sponsoring a campus-wide pumpkin carving contest! Clubs, athletic teams, individual student teams, and campus departments or committees can participate. Carve a pumpkin that relates to DCTC in your respective area to win a prize!

November

Military Appreciation Week: November 6-9

A Million Thanks | All Week

Stop by the Military and Veterans Service Center to write a note of appreciation to our military service members! A suggestion donation of \$1 for mailing is encouraged but not required.

Military & Veterans Service Center Open House | Nov. 7

Dakota County Veterans Service Officer, VA Medical Center, and the MN Workforce Center will be available in the hallway outside of the Center.

Heart of a Ranger: The True Story of Cpl. Ben Kopp, American Hero in Life and Death | November 8

Join us to hear "Heart of a Ranger" author Bill Lunn share the story of Cpl. Ben Kopp, a Rosemount native and American hero. A book signing will follow the presentation.

Thank a Teacher | November 13-22

This Thanksgiving season, show appreciation to your teachers or staff who have positively impacted your semester!

December

Holiday Party (+Photo Booth) | December 7

'Tis the season to be jolly and merry! Come join the Holiday Party and take photos in your favorite holiday gear!