



**Spring 2018 Activity Calendar**

Date	Day	Activity	Time	Location
<b>January 8</b>	Mon.	Chess Club Meeting (every Monday)	4:30-6	Central Commons
9	Tues.	Game Day Tuesday (every Tuesday)	10-2	Student Life Center
9	Tues.	Establishing Quality Habits (@ Inver Hills Comm. College)	2	Inver Hills, CC117
10	Wed.	Multicultural Student Leadership Association Meeting (every Wednesday)	11:30	Cultural Center (1-300)
10	Wed.	Student Senate Meeting & Orientation	2	Student Life Center
11	Thurs.	Christians on Campus Fellowship Lunch (every Thursday)	11:15-11:45	Central Commons
11	Thurs.	Veterans Club Social	12 & 4	2-303
16	Tues.	Sexuality & Gender Acceptance Association Meeting	9	2-143
16	Tues.	Bingo	12	Student Life Center
16	Tues.	Business Professionals of America Meeting	1	TBD
17	Wed.	SkillsUSA Rally	11:30	Dakota Room
18	Thurs.	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration	11:30-1	1-630
18	Thurs.	Mobile Food Pantry (by appointment only)	12-3	Student Life Center
23	Tues.	Self Defense Class	TBD	Wellness Center
23	Tues.	Professionalism in the Workplace (@ Inver Hills Comm. College)	2	Inver Hills, CC117
24	Wed.	Lions Club Meeting and Elections	1	2-603
24	Wed.	Student Senate Meeting	2	Student Life Center
29	Mon.	Understanding Your Club's Budget	3	Student Life Center
30	Tues.	Home Buyers Seminar	12	2-601
31	Wed.	Discover your Strengths®	2	TBD
<b>February 1</b>	Thurs.	Lions Club at the U of M Ronald McDonald House	4-7:30	
6	Tues.	Providing Quality Customer Service (@ Inver Hills Comm. College)	2	Inver Hills, CC117
6	Tues.	DCTC/IHCC Business, Marketing, IT Career & Internship Fair	3-6	Inver Hills Comm. College
7	Wed.	Student Senate Meeting	2	Student Life Center
7	Wed.	Understanding Your Club's Budget	12:30	Student Life Center
13	Tues.	Valentine's Day Activity	10-2	Central Commons
14	Wed.	Health Fair	11:30-1:30	Central Commons
21	Wed.	Chinese Lunar New Year Celebration!	11:30-1	TBD
21	Wed.	Student Senate Meeting	2	Student Life Center
20	Tues.	Budget 101	9-10	Dakota Room B
20	Tues.	Our Narratives in Light of Community Cultural Wealth (@ Inver Hills Community College)	2	Inver Hills, CC117
26	Mon.	Budget 101	2	Dakota Room B
28	Wed.	Budget 101	2-3	Dakota Room B
TBD	Thurs.	Play is the Thing! Tips for Parents about the Importance of Children's Play	11 a.m.	TBD
<b>March 1</b>	Thurs.	Club Funding Request Deadline	4	Student Life Center
6	Tues.	Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony	7 p.m.	Dakota Room
7	Wed.	Professionalism in the Workplace	11	TBD
7	Wed.	Student Senate Meeting	2	Student Life Center
8	Thurs.	Blood Drive	8-2	Dakota Room
8-10	Th.- Sat.	Business Professionals of America Leadership Conference	All Day	Minneapolis
21	Wed.	Can Do Canines	1	Dakota Room B
24, 27-29		SkillsUSA State Championships	All Day	Metro Area
26	Mon.	Fitness Challenge Begins	All day	DCTC Campus
27	Tues.	Career & College Transfer Fair	11-2	Central Commons
28	Wed.	Discover your Strengths®	11	TBD
28	Wed.	Student Senate Meeting	2	Student Life Center
29	Thurs.	Together we can Make it OK	11 & 12:30	TBD
TBD	Thurs.	Raising a Reader: Tips for Parents to Engage in At Home Literacy Skill Building	1 p.m.	TBD
TBD	TBD	Recognizing Early Warning Signs of Mental Illnesses in Children and Adolescents	TBD	TBD
<b>April 4</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	DCTC Open House & Family Night	3-7 p.m.	DCTC Campus
11	Wed.	Student Senate Meeting	2	Student Life Center
11	Wed.	Business Etiquette Luncheon	11:30-1	Dakota Room
18	Wed.	Africa Day	11:30-1	TBD
19	Thurs.	Lions Club Chili Cook-Off	11-1	TBD

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25	Wed.	Student Senate Meeting & Officer Elections	2	Student Life Center
26	Thurs.	Make it OK Train the Trainer	11	TBD
<b>May 3</b>	Thur.	Grad Blast	11:30-1:30	Student Life Center
4	Fri.	Design Portfolio Show	TBD	DCTC Campus
8	Tues.	National Teacher Appreciation Day	All Day	DCTC Campus
9	Wed.	Student Senate Meeting	2	Student Life Center
2	Wed.	Healthy Knight 5K	5	DCTC Campus
9-13	Wed.-Sun.	Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference	All Day	Dallas, TX
11	Fri.	Commencement Ceremony	7	Grace Church, Eden Prairie
<b>June 25-29</b>	<b>Mon.-Fri.</b>	SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference	All Day	Louisville, KY

## January

### Game Day Tuesday | Every Tuesday

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

### Student Senate Meeting & Orientation | January 10

The Student Senate is the official voice of students. All students are encouraged to participate in the Student Senate, and each student club and athletic team is encouraged to send representatives to Student Senate meetings.

### Veterans Club Social | January 11

Attend to meet other veterans at DCTC, learn about the resources available to veterans on campus, and join the Veterans Club.

### SkillsUSA Rally | January 17

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.

### Mobile Pantry | January 18

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](mailto:mobile.pantry@dctc.edu) to schedule an intake.

### Self Defense Class | January 23

Contact [tom.cross@dctc.edu](mailto:tom.cross@dctc.edu) for more information.

### Understanding Your Club's Budget | Jan. 29 & Feb. 7

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.

### Discover Your Strengths | Jan. 31 & March 28

This workshop will help you identify your natural Strengths based on Gallup's Strengths Finder assessment and how they affect you at work, in school, and in relationships. Attendees will also learn how to create high impact teams by identifying Strengths in others. Contact [anna.voight@dctc.edu](mailto:anna.voight@dctc.edu) to register.

## February

### DCTC/IHCC Business, Marketing, IT Career & Internship Fair February 6 • 3 p.m.– 6 p.m.

This joint college's Fair is aimed at areas related to Business and IT but focused on internship and employment opportunities for other academic programs as well. The timing of this event encourages online/hybrid classes, those advancing in their careers (open to the public) and alumni to easily commute to learn more about these organizations who are Veteran-friendly employers. We anticipate around 30 tables and 45 representatives will be at the Fine Arts Building of on the campus of Inver Hills Community College!

### Valentine's Day Activity | February 13

The best gifts come from heart, so why not card your valentine today? Supplies will be provided in the Central Commons to make cards.

### Health Fair | February 14

Over 25 vendors will be on campus for our Health Fair! Come to get information on a variety of health-related topics including stress management, ergonomics, nutrition, fitness, safety, and mental health.

### Budget 101 | Feb. 20, 26, & 28

"Hey, want to go grab some Chipotle?" That's something you might hear a lot in college, and it's always going to be tempting, but can you afford it? Planning and monitoring your budget will help you identify wasteful expenditures, adapt quickly as your finances change, and help you achieve your goals. Attendees will learn how to identify where their money goes and how to reduce worries about money.

## March

### Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony | March 6

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society for two-year colleges. Students who have completed 12 credits with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher are eligible to join and will receive an email invitation from the college. New inductees will be honored at the induction ceremony.

### Lions Club Can-Do Canines Presentation | March 21

Open to the entire campus with free pizza for all attendees, hear how these amazing dogs help individuals with special needs.

### Fitness Challenge | Begins March 27

The Fitness Challenge is a six-week wellness incentive program designed to motivate students, staff, and faculty to achieve a healthier lifestyle. Teams of four gain points weekly for healthy activities such as exercising, eating well, not using tobacco, and dental hygiene. At the conclusion of the challenge, awards will be given to the top teams and individuals.

### Career and College Transfer Fair | March 27

The Career & College Transfer Fair is focused on internship and employment opportunities for academic programs here at DCTC, along with transfer options at other institutions for your career advancement and/or four-year degrees and beyond. We anticipate about 50 tables and around 80 representatives will be on-campus!

### Together we can Make It OK | March 29

"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.

### Recognizing Early Warning Signs of Mental Illnesses in Children and Adolescents | Date TBD

This two-hour training provides information on the biological nature of mental illnesses and how educators and parents can work together as allies to support young people. Early intervention and treatment is essential for success.

## April

### Business Etiquette Luncheon | April 11

Whether you are new to the work world or looking to be promoted, a proper understanding of business etiquette can move you up the ladder. One of the important skills you should master is the ability to act appropriately in a business lunch setting. A business lunch refers to any lunch you have with a boss, client or coworker. Etiquette consultants Sally Berkholder and Julie Walsh will cover the basics of proper business lunch etiquette.

### Lions Club Chili Cook-Off | April 19

Get ready for the annual Chili Cook-Off! It's the cheapest and tastiest lunch in town! For a small donation, you can sample over 25 different kinds of chili. All are welcome to taste and judge!

### Make it OK Train the Trainer | April 26

Learn how to facilitate a "Make it OK" mental health awareness session.

### Grad Blast | April 26

Finals are coming to a close and so is the school year! So why not take a breather and join student senate in their annual Grad Blast party!

## May

### National Teacher Appreciation Day | May 8

Take a moment to thank your teachers during National Teacher Appreciation Day!

### Healthy Knight 5K | May 4

Join us for the 7th Annual Healthy Knight 5K. Choose to run or walk either the 5K or 1 mile.

**See the Blue Knights Bulletin, emailed bi-weekly, for updates on student activities!**