



**Spring 2017 Activity Calendar**

Date	Day	Activity	Time	Location
<b>January 10</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	Game Day Tuesday (every Tuesday)	10-2	Student Life Center
12	Thurs.	Mobile Food Pantry (by appointment only)	12-3	Student Life Center
18	Wed.	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration – Sponsored by MSLA	11:30-1	1-630
18	Wed.	Student Senate Meeting & Orientation	1	Student Life Center
19	Thurs.	SkillsUSA Rally	11:00	Dakota Room A
24	Tues.	Sexual Violence Prevention Education	10	Dakota Room
25	Wed.	South Metro Veterans Job Fair	10-2	Dakota Room
31	Tues.	Career Services: Professional Comm. from School to Workplace	11-2	Dakota Room B
<b>February 1</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	Phi Theta Kappa Social & Orientation	12:30	Student Life Center
1	Wed.	Vietnamese/Chinese Lunar New Year Celebration! – MSLA	11-12:30	1-630
1	Wed.	Student Senate Meeting	1	Student Life Center
1	Wed.	Homework Help Begins – Sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa	6:30	Easter Lutheran Church
9	Thurs.	Blood Drive	7-2	Dakota Room
14	Tues.	Valentine's Day Activity	10-2	Central Commons
15	Wed.	Health Fair	11:30-1:30	Central Commons
15	Wed.	Student Senate Meeting	1	Student Life Center
15	Wed.	Understanding Your Club's Budget	2	Student Life Center
21	Tues.	Veterans Club Social	12 & 4	Veterans Resource Center
23	Thurs.	Resumes for Success Walk-Ins	12-1	Computer Lab 1-116
23	Thurs.- Sat.	Business Professionals of America Leadership Conference	All Day	DCTC Campus
28	Tues.	Resumes for Success Walk-Ins	12:30-1:30	Computer Lab 1-116
<b>March 1</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	Club Funding Request Deadline	4	Student Life Center
1	Wed.	Student Senate Meeting	1	Student Life Center
4	Sat.	Phi Theta Kappa Polar Plunge	10:30	TBD
4	Sat.	Bed Race for Bridging	4-7	Buck Hill
8	Wed.	Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony	1	Dakota Room
14	Tues.	Resumes for Success Walk-Ins	12:30-1:30	Computer Lab 1-116
20	Mon.	Fitness Challenge Begins	All day	DCTC Campus
21	Tues.	Resumes for Success Walk-Ins	12-1	Computer Lab 1-116
22	Wed.	Africa Day – Sponsored by MSLA	11	1-630
22	Wed.	Student Senate Meeting	1	Student Life Center
28	Tues.	Career & College Transfer Fair	11-1	East Central Commons
29	Wed.	Lions Club Can-Do Canines Presentation	1	Dakota Room
31	Fri.-Sun.	SkillsUSA State Championships	All Day	Metro Area
<b>April 5</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	Student Senate Meeting	1	Student Life Center
12	Wed.	Business Etiquette Luncheon	11:30-1	Dakota Room
15	Sat.	Phi Theta Kappa Highway Clean-Up	10	County Road 66 in Farmington
19	Wed.	Multicultural Event Series – Sponsored by MSLA	11	1-630
19	Wed.	Student Senate Meeting & Officer Elections	1	Student Life Center
20	Thurs.	Lions Club Chili Cook-Off	11-1	Student Life Center
25	Tues.	Resumes for Success Walk-Ins	12-1	Computer Lab 1-116
26	Wed.	Grad Blast	11:30-1:30	Student Life Center
<b>May 2</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	National Teacher Appreciation Day	All Day	DCTC Campus
3	Wed.	Cinco de Mayo Celebration – Sponsored by MSLA	11:30-1	Student Life Center
3	Wed.	Student Senate Meeting	1	Student Life Center
4	Thurs.	Healthy Knight 5K	5	DCTC Campus
10	Wed.-Sun.	Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference	All Day	Orlando, FL
12	Fri.	Commencement Ceremony	7	Grace Church, Eden Prairie
<b>June 19-23</b>	<b>Mon.-Fri.</b>	SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference	All Day	Louisville, KY

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## 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, trivia, bingo and more!

### Mobile Pantry | January 12

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.

### Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration | January 18

Join the Multicultural Student Leadership Association in celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

### Student Senate Meeting & Orientation | January 18

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.

### SkillsUSA Rally | January 19

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.

### Sexual Violence Prevention Education | January 24

360 Communities provides hope and support to people by engaging communities to prevent violence, ensure school success, and promote long-term self-sufficiency. This nonprofit organization will be visiting the DCTC campus to educate students, faculty, and staff about their mission, as well as provide information for those who are in need of their services.

### South Metro Veterans Job Fair | January 25

Teaming up with the State of Minnesota's Department of Employment & Economic Development and Department of Veterans Affairs for a large job fair in the south metro area, for veteran students and the public. Join us Veterans to meet with up to 60 employers and visit at resource tables on your benefits and more!

### Professional Communication from School to Workplace | Jan. 31

Join us to gain applied skills in professional communications with plenty of samples to use with instructors, in social media connecting, and for volunteer settings, internships, and employment.

## February

### Phi Theta Kappa Orientation & Social | February 1

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 social 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; and meet new friends!

### Homework Help | February 1

Phi Theta Kappa is holding a service opportunity in Eagan every Tuesday. We will be helping students in grades K-12 with homework in reading, math, language/spelling, or science.

### Vietnamese/Chinese Lunar New Year Celebration | Feb 1

The Multicultural Student Leadership Association invites our campus community to celebrate the Lunar Chinese New Year! Our DCTC Library will showcase a film "Chinese New Year," and our TRIO advisor Xuong Tran will share his experiences and perspectives from his Vietnamese Chinese culture.

### Valentine's Day Activity Celebration | February 14

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

### Understanding Your Club's Budget | February 15

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.

### Health Fair | February 15

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.

### Veterans Club Social | February 21

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

### Resumes for Success | February 23 & 28

Get employers' attention by highlighting the experiences and knowledge you bring to the table. Learn how to effectively capture your education and work experiences and communicate your qualifications. Look for additional Career Services events during the semester so check your Student Life bi-weekly email for more!

## March

### Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony | March 8

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.

### Fitness Challenge | Begins March 20

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 28

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!

### Lions Club Can-Do Canines Presentation | March 29

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

## April

### Business Etiquette Luncheon | April 12

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 20

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!

### 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 2

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

### Cinco de Mayo Celebration | May 3

Join the Multicultural Student Leadership Association in celebrating Cinco de Mayo!

### 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.