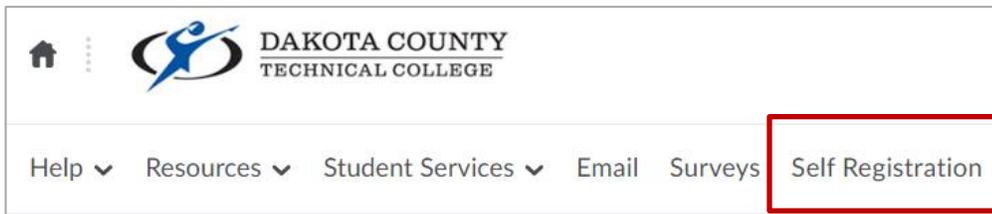




Access Student Life Virtually

- Enter a drawing for a \$125 scholarship when you participate in a Student Life sponsored activities. Eligible activities are noted with an asterisk (*). Two students will be selected to receive a scholarship each month.
- Student Life activities are funded by the Student Activity fee. There is no additional cost to students to participate.
- Zoom passcodes for Student Life activities are posted in the STUDENT_LIFE course on D2L BrightSpace.
- Access Student Life activities online through [D2L](#) by self-registering for **STUDENT_LIFE**.



Date	Activity Time
August 25 Tue.	<p>Ted Talk Tuesday* 2 p.m. Come together with the DCTC community to watch and discuss various Ted Talks, accessible through www.ted.com. Why participate? Learn about ideas that will help you develop skills to enhance your academic and personal success, and increase awareness of being a responsible global citizen. Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/93873479429.</p> <p>Topic: How to skip the small talk and connect with anyone Kalina Silvernan. Kalina Silverman wanted to see what could happen if she approached strangers and skipped the small talk to have more meaningful conversations with them instead. She made a video documenting the experience. The stories she heard and the connections she made proved that there's power in taking the time to stop and ask people to reflect on the questions that truly matter in life. Since then, she has continued to work on expanding Big Talk into a movement that inspires and enables people to connect with one another on a deeper level. Discussion Facilitated by Anna Voight.</p>
26 Wed.	<p>Coffee & Conversations: Check-In 11 a.m. Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/92112767451</p>
28 Fri.	<p>Student Senate Meeting* 1 p.m. 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. Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/97220022730</p>
31 Mon.	<p>Info Session: Leadership Exploration & Development (LEAD) Program 3 p.m. Attend this info session to learn more about the LEAD program or visit www.dctc.edu/LEAD-PROGRAM. The Leadership Exploration and Development (LEAD) Program provides participants exposure to leadership principles and encourages the development of leadership skills. Upon the completion of this program, participants will be able to: describe characteristics of the leader they aspire to be, recognize their natural strengths, leverage the strengths of others, and identify areas for growth in their leadership. Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/92616546291</p>
September 8 Tues.	<p>Ted Talk Tuesday* 2 p.m. Topic: Why we have too few women leaders Sheryl Sandberg. Facebook COO Sheryl Sandberg looks at why a smaller percentage of women than men reach the top of their professions -- and offers 3 powerful pieces of advice to women aiming for the C-suite. Discussion Facilitated by Dawn Easley. Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/93873479429</p>

September	8	Tues.	<p>Registration Deadline for LEAD Program 4 p.m. View more information and register here: www.dctc.edu/LEAD-PROGRAM. Registering for the LEAD program automatically registers you for the Strengths Based Leadership Series and The 360 Degree Leader Series.</p>
	8	Tues.	<p>Registration Deadline for Strengths Based Leadership Series 4 p.m. Strengths-based leadership is the ability to identify and make the best use of your own and your team members' strengths. In this 3-part series, attendees will learn to identify and leverage their natural strengths and the strengths of their team. Participants will be sent an access code to complete the Strengths Finder assessment, which must be completed prior to the first session. Register here: www.dctc.edu/SBLREG</p>
	9	Wed.	<p>Professional Etiquette in School & Beyond 11 a.m. Gain applied skills in professional communication—with plenty of examples to use with instructors, in social media connecting, and for volunteering, internships, and employment. Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/98460290044 Info, contact career.services@dctc.edu</p>
	11	Fri.	<p>Student Senate Meeting* 1 p.m. Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/97220022730</p>
	14	Mon.	<p>Strengths Based Leadership Series - Part 1* 3 p.m. Offered via Zoom (registration required). Register here: www.dctc.edu/SBLREG by 9/8.</p>
	15	Tues.	<p>Need to Know Intern-Job Search Skills 2 p.m. Standing out by leveraging your education is crucial to success. Learn effective strategies to showcase how you best fit their position/s. Salary negotiation, anyone? Virtual interviewing? Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/99911086864 Info, contact career.services@dctc.edu</p>
	16	Wed.	<p>Coffee & Conversations: Micro aggressions & stereotypes 11 a.m. Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/92112767451</p>
	17	Thurs.	<p>Constitution Day Constitution Day and Citizenship Day is observed each year on September 17 to commemorate the signing of the Constitution on September 17, 1787, and "recognize all who, by coming of age or by naturalization, have become citizens." Learn more about Constitution Day: https://www.loc.gov/law/help/commemorative-observations/constitution-day.php</p>
	22	Tues.	<p>Ted Talk Tuesday* 3 p.m. Topic: We need to talk about an injustice Bryan Stevenson. In an engaging and personal talk -- with cameo appearances from his grandmother and Rosa Parks—human rights lawyer Bryan Stevenson shares some hard truths about America's justice system, starting with a massive imbalance along racial lines: a third of the country's black male population has been incarcerated at some point in their lives. These issues, which are wrapped up in America's unexamined history, are rarely talked about with this level of candor, insight and persuasiveness. Discussion Facilitated by Erin Manthey. Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/93873479429</p>
	25	Fri.	<p>Need to Know Intern-Job Search Skills 10 a.m. Standing out by leveraging your education is crucial to success. Learn effective strategies to showcase how you best fit their position/s. Salary negotiation, anyone? Virtual interviewing? Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/94730992575 Info, contact career.services@dctc.edu</p>
	25	Fri.	<p>Student Senate Meeting* 1 p.m. Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/97220022730</p>
	28	Mon.	<p>Strengths Based Leadership Series - Part 2* 3 p.m. Offered via Zoom (registration required). Register here: www.dctc.edu/SBLREG by 9/8.</p>
	29	Tues.	<p>Part-Time Job Fair DCTC is partnering with Saint Paul College and Inver Hills Community College to bring you top local area employers hiring now! Interact with them in this virtual event. Contact career.services@dctc.edu for more information.</p>
October	6	Tues.	<p>Ted Talk Tuesday* 3 p.m. Topic: Success, failure and the drive to keep creating Elizabeth Gilbert. Elizabeth Gilbert was once an "unpublished diner waitress," devastated by rejection letters. And yet, in the wake of the success of 'Eat, Pray, Love,' she found herself identifying strongly with her former self. With beautiful insight, Gilbert reflects on why success can be as disorienting as failure and offers a simple -- though hard—way to carry on, regardless of outcomes.</p>

		(cont.) Discussion Facilitated by Brett Kolles. Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/93873479429
October	7 Wed.	Shine with Social Media & No-Sweat Networking 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Connect with, learn together with your industry’s movers and shakers—who knows someday they may be your supervisor or colleague. Search alumni, then set up informational interview sessions. Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/98713647285 Info, contact career.services@dctc.edu
	9 Fri.	Lions at Feed My Starving Children* Contact Lions Club Advisor, Brett Kolles, at brett.kolles@dctc.edu for more information.
	9 Fri.	Student Senate Meeting* 1 p.m. Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/97220022730
	12 Mon.	Strengths Based Leadership Series - Part 3* 3 p.m. Offered via Zoom (registration required). Register here: www.dctc.edu/SBLREG by 9/8.
	14 Wed.	Financial Freedom in Layman’s Terms* 12 p.m. Conversation on legit ways one can begin to work towards living the financial life one envisions once the degree is earned. Contact nicole.wirth@dctc.edu for more information.
	20 Tues.	Ted Talk Tuesday* 2 p.m. Topic: Moralizing Technology and the Ethics of Things Peter-Paul Verbeek In this TEDx talk from The University of Twente in The Netherlands, Peter-Paul Verbeek explains why he thinks an ethics of behavior-influencing technology is possible. Verbeek is a professor in the Philosophy of Science, Technology and Society department at Twente and is the president of the Society for Philosophy and Technology. After viewing the talk, attendees will discuss the merits and demerits of Professor Verbeek’s thinking with a focus on his supporting examples. Students in all technical programs will find this talk interesting and relevant to their studies. Discussion Facilitated by: Wes Jorde, Philosophy Faculty. Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/93873479429
	21 Wed.	Coffee & Conversations: Cultural appropriations 11 a.m. Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/92112767451
	22 Thurs.	The 360 Degree Leader Series Registration Deadline Develop your influence from anywhere in an organization by becoming a 360° Leader! In this multi-session series, attendees will learn about common leadership myths and how to become a 360 Degree leader by Leading Up to those above them, Leading Across to those beside them, and Leading Down to those below them. Register here www.dctc.edu/360reg
	23 Fri.	Student Senate Meeting* 1 p.m. Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/97220022730
	26 Mon.	The 360° Leader Series Part 1 – Leadership Myths* 3 p.m. Part 1 of this series will address the myths of leading from the middle of an organization: “I can’t lead if I’m not the top leader”, “When I get to the top, then I’ll learn to lead”, and more. Offered via Zoom (registration required). Register here: www.dctc.edu/360REG by 10/22.
	27 Tues.	How to Get Ready with Transfer 12 p.m. What’s next before you launch from DCTC? There’s a critical path to follow with important considerations. Learn about resources like a Checklist, paired with individual sessions to plan success. Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/99904698446 Info, contact career.services@dctc.edu
November	2 Mon.	Need to Know Intern-Job Search Skills 1 p.m. Standing out by leveraging your education is crucial to success. Learn effective strategies to showcase how you best fit their position/s. Salary negotiation, anyone? Virtual interviewing? Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/93570972774 Info, contact career.services@dctc.edu
	3 Tues.	Ted Talk Tuesday* Topic: The Muslim on the airplane Amal Kassir. Watching the news, it seems like ethnic divides are ever-deepening. But how can we solve these complicated problems when each side lives in fear of the other? The answer is simple, argues Syrian-American poet Amal Kassir - it starts with, “What’s your name?” Amal, a young Muslim-American and native Coloradan, found a platform for her voice growing up working in her family’s restaurant. She has been writing poetry since she was a child and

		(cont.) has performed in eight countries, sharing her verse everywhere from youth prisons to orphanages to refugee camps. Discussion Facilitated by Cine' Tonou. Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/93873479429
6	Fri.	Need to Know Intern-Job Search Skills 10 a.m. Standing out by leveraging your education is crucial to success. Learn effective strategies to showcase how you best fit their position/s. Salary negotiation, anyone? Virtual interviewing? Contact career.services@dctc.edu for more information.
6	Fri.	Student Senate Meeting* 1 p.m. Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/97220022730
9	Mon.	The 360° Leader Series Part 2 – Lead Up* 3 p.m. Part 2 of this series will cover the principles 360° Leaders use to Lead Up to those above them, including leading yourself exceptionally well, being prepared every time you take your leader's time, and more. Offered via Zoom (registration required). Register here: www.dctc.edu/360REG by 10/22.
10	Tues.	Veterans Day Keynote Speaker* Contact studentlife@dctc.edu for more information. Offered virtually through Zoom.
17	Tues.	Ted Talk Tuesday* 3 p.m. Topic: The nerd's guide to learning everything online John Green. Some of us learn best in the classroom, and some of us...well, we don't. But we still love to learn—we just need to find the way that works for us. In this charming, personal talk, author John Green shares the importance of having a community which shares your passion for what you are learning. Discussion Facilitated by Natalie Shrestha. Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/93873479429
18	Wed.	Coffee & Conversations: Self Care 11 a.m. Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/92112767451
20	Fri.	Student Senate Meeting* 1 p.m. Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/97220022730
23	Mon.	The 360° Leader Series Part 3 – Lead Across* 3 p.m. Part 3 of this series will cover the principles 360° Leaders use to Lead Across, including “don't pretend you're perfect”, “let the best idea win”, and more. Offered via Zoom (registration required). Register here: www.dctc.edu/360REG by 10/22.
December	1	Tues. Ted Talk Tuesday* 2 p.m. Topic: The Urgency of intersectionality Kimberlé Crenshaw. Now more than ever, it's important to look boldly at the reality of race and gender bias—and understand how the two can combine to create even more harm. Kimberlé Crenshaw uses the term "intersectionality" to describe this phenomenon; as she says, if you're standing in the path of multiple forms of exclusion, you're likely to get hit by both. In this moving talk, she calls on us to bear witness to this reality and speak up for victims of prejudice. Discussion Facilitated by Aria Kronebusch. Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/93873479429
	2	Wed. Leadership Workshop, presented by Osiris Organization* 12 p.m. Contact nicole.wirth@dctc.edu for more information. Offered virtually through Zoom.
	4	Fri. Student Senate Meeting* 1 p.m. Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/97220022730
	7	Mon. The 360° Leader Series Part 4 – Lead Down* 3 p.m. Part 4 of this series will cover the principles 360° Leaders use to Lead Down, including “place people in their strengths zones”, “model the behavior you desire”, and more. Offered via Zoom (registration required). Register here: www.dctc.edu/360REG by 10/22.
	18	Fri. Student Senate Meeting* 1 p.m. Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/97220022730