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.

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### August

**11 Wed.** Benefits, and more. This session will be recorded. Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information.  
via Zoom Link:  
https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/92971322621?pwd=Yi82YXpTUjNCdW5USVpQbEQzL0INQT09

**11 Wed.** **Ready, Set, Go! - Study Skills** | 2 p.m. | Zoom  
Learn tips and tricks to create strong study skills when taking fully online classes. Topics include: Creating a healthy work space, building your academic focus, how to talk with people in your home about respecting your class time, learning active study skills to increase retention. Facilitated by Natalie Shrestha. This session will be recorded. Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information.  
Access via Zoom Link:  
https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/96510245040?pwd=M0pIOEV0bDNRdFdlNkEva3FhUmhhQT09

**12 Thur.** **Summer Leadership Training Part 4: Understanding your Strengths** | 6-8 p.m.  
The series will end with the Strengthsfinder assessment and a conversation about how you can leverage your strengths. Then we will plan out your capstone project to put into practice the concepts that you have learned over the summer. his event is sponsored by LeadMN. Register at leadmn.org

**18 Wed.** **Ready, Set, Go! - Lunch & Student Social** | 1 p.m. | Student Life Center  
Join us for lunch and a social to meet other students, staff, and faculty! Representatives from Student Life, Athletics, TRIO/Student Support Services, Office of Social Navigation, Office of Equity and Inclusion, Career and Transfer Services, Lions Club, and more will be available to answer questions. Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information.

**18 Wed.** **Ready, Set, Go! - Campus Tour** | 2 p.m. | Student Life Center  
Staff and student leaders will lead campus tours and share key information about resources on campus. Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information.

**18 Wed.** **Ready, Set, Go! - Q&A** | 3 p.m. | Student Life Center  
Nervous about starting classes? Would you like to find your classrooms? Have questions about campus resources? Staff and student leaders will be available to help! Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information.

**19 Thur.** **Ready, Set, Go! - Veterans Info Session** | 7:30 a.m. | 2-204  
Meet Veterans Services support staff, overview certification process for your benefits, meet employees and other students with military backgrounds, and get personalized tour of your classrooms and veterans and other support service areas. Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information.

**19 Thur.** **Ready, Set, Go! - Breakfast & Student Social** | 9 a.m. | Student Life Center  
Join us for breakfast and a social to meet other students, staff, and faculty! Representatives from Student Life, Athletics, TRIO/Student Support Services, Office of Social Navigation, Career and Transfer Services, Christians on Campus, Military Networking Group, and more will be available to answer questions. Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information.

**19 Thur.** **Ready, Set, Go! - Campus Tour** | 10 a.m. | Student Life Center  
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**24 Tues.** **Game Day Tuesday** | 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Student Life Center  
Join us in the Student Life Center every Tuesday to play a variety of games for free, including ping pong, foosball, pool, bocce ball, board games, and more! Have a game you want to play but we don’t have? Email anna.voight@dctc.edu to suggest new games!

**25 Wed.** **Multicultural Student Leadership Association Meeting** | 11:30 a.m. | 1-300 & Zoom  
The Multicultural Student Leadership Association (MSLA) is a student led organization dedicated to celebrate and to share our different cultural perspectives while enjoying our campus diversity. MSLA looks forward to continuously foster an environment of understanding, acceptance, and multicultural competence at Dakota County Technical College. MSLA Meets weekly on campus and via Zoom. Contact harold.torrence@dctc.edu for more information.  
Access via Zoom Link: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/91773191224

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**August 26 Thur.** **Sexuality and Gender Alliance Meeting** | 11 a.m. | 1-720 & Zoom  
The Sexuality and Gender Alliance (SAGA) was started to create a community on campus for anyone who identifies in the LGBTQIA+ community at Dakota County Technical College. SAGA provides
support and promotes acceptance at DCTC. All persons are welcome to participate. Contact erin.manthey@dctc.edu for more information.

Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/97449573005

26 Thur. **How to Supercharge Your Conversations, Connect with Others, & Make New Friends* | 12 p.m. | Zoom
Now that students, instructors, and staff are back to campus, it’s time to brush up on your face-to-face conversation and socializing skills. In this 90-minute webinar, author and “small talk” expert, Don Gabor will show you dozens of practical and confidence-building communication tips, techniques, and strategies that are guaranteed to help you connect and build lasting relationships with your classmates and co-workers. This session will be recorded. This session is offered in collaboration with Inver Hills Community College. Register at www.dctc.edu/conversations. Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information.

27 Fri. **Student Senate Meeting* | 2 p.m. | 1-300 & Zoom
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. Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information.

Access via Zoom: dctc.edu/DCTCsenate

September 2 Thur. **Christians on Campus Meeting* | 12 p.m. | 1-300 & Zoom
Christians on Campus offers opportunities for the DCTC community to fellowship with others and learn more about Christianity through Bible studies and events during the year. Weekly meetings held every Thursday at noon on campus and via Zoom. Contact kyle.forgette@dctc.edu for more information.

Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/93671041710

10 Fri. **Student Senate Meeting* | 2 p.m. | 1-300 & Zoom
Access via Zoom: dctc.edu/DCTCsenate

15 Wed. **Coffee & Conversations: Micro-aggressions & stereotypes* | 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Join us for a conversation about microaggressions. Microaggressions is a term used for brief and commonplace daily verbal, behavioral, or environmental indignities, whether intentional or unintentional, that communicate hostile, derogatory, or negative prejudicial slights and insults toward any group, particularly culturally marginalized groups. Contact nicole.meulemans@dctc.edu with questions.

Access via Zoom Link: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/91522330832?pwd=Ny9NKFkT2NwQVZSYSHNyYzRzTW5Bdz09

17 Fri. **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

17 Fri. **LGBTQ+ 101* | 7:45 a.m. | Zoom
The LGBTQ+ 101 session is a place to come and learn all about terminology, perspective of the LGBTQ+ community, and practice using these terms so you can feel confident that you are respecting your neighbors, classmates, family and friends. Accepted terms change and even those who are fairly familiar with the LGBTQ+ community need to update their understanding of Sexuality and Gender issues as they stand in our community. Contact erin.manthey@dctc.edu for more information.

Access via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/97521221312

21 Tues. **5 Steps to Better Control and Focus in a Chaotic Reality - Keynote with Mark Wallace | 10 a.m. | Zoom
This session will focus on an overview of the Getting Things Done (GTD) methodology - a systematic approach to school, work and life that helps reduce stress, increase control and focus, and equip people to become the most effective versions of themselves in all of their various roles. There are 3 major components to GTD - the 5 Steps to bring order out of chaos, the Levels of Focus to gain better clarity, and the Planning Map for project planning. The major focus of this 50 minute session will be the 5 Steps - why they are needed in this historic life that helps reduce stress, increase control and focus, and equip people to become the most effective versions of themselves in all of their various roles. There are 3 major components to GTD - the 5 Steps to bring order out of chaos, the Levels of Focus to gain better clarity, and the Planning Map for project planning. The major focus of this 50 minute session will be the 5 Steps - why they are needed in this historic reality and what they look like in practice. This session will be recorded. This session is offered in collaboration with Inver Hills Community College. More details coming soon. Contract anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information.

21 Tues. **Q&A with Mark Wallace | 11 a.m. | Zoom
More details coming soon. Contract anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information.

21 Tues. **5 Steps to Better Control and Focus in a Chaotic Reality Workshop | 5 p.m. | Zoom
More details coming soon. Contract anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information.

September 21 Tues. **5 Steps to Better Control and Focus in a Chaotic Reality Evening Keynote with Mark Wallace | 5 p.m. | Zoom

DCTC is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer and educator. This information is available in an alternate format by calling 651-423-8469 or TTY/Minnesota Relay at 1-800-627-3529.
More details coming soon. Contract anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information.

**22 Wed.**

**Let's Work on our Global Citizenship** | 12 p.m. | 1-630 & Zoom
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!

Access via Zoom Link: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/91773191224

**23 Thur.**

**LeadMN Student Leadership Conference** | Virtual | Registration Required
LeadMN is Minnesota’s state-wide student association and is funded through the $0.35 /credit MSCSA fee on your tuition and fee statement. LeadMN represent the 180,000 two-year college students in Minnesota to help them transform their lives and their communities. Students LeadMN by developing leadership skills to realize their potential, see beyond what they thought was possible for personal success, and to drive community-wide change. Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu if you are interested in getting involved in LeadMN or attending LeadMN Student leadership conferences.

**24 Fri.**

**Student Senate Meeting** | 2 p.m. | 1-300 & Zoom
Access via Zoom: dctc.edu/DCTCsenate

**28 Tue.**

**POW/MIA Recognition Day Speaker** | 12 p.m. | Zoom & TBD Campus Location
More details coming soon. Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information.

**30 Thur.**

**Sexuality and Gender Alliance Speaker: Justice Bovee** | 11 a.m. | Zoom & TBD
More details coming soon. Contact erin.manthey@dctc.edu for more information.

**30 Thur.**

**Healthy Knight 5K / 1 Mile Run** | 5 p.m. | DCTC Campus
Join us for the 12th Annual Healthy Knight 5K. Choose to run or walk either the 5K or 1 mile. Register online at dctc.edu/healthyknight or contact tom.cross@dctc.edu.

**October 7 Wed.**

**Blood Drive** | 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Dakota Room
Sign up to donate blood through the red cross by registering online or emailing mark.westemeier@go.dctc.edu. Register here: https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=DCTC

**8 Fri.**

**Student Senate Meeting** | 2 p.m. | 1-300 & Zoom
Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information. Access via Zoom: dctc.edu/DCTCsenate

**13 Wed.**

**Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration** | 11:30 a.m. | 1-630 & Zoom
The Multicultural Student Leadership Association invites you to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! Let’s celebrate together enjoying authentic Latin food and learning more about the Hispanic American history, culture, and music.

Access via Zoom Link: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/91773191224

**18 Mon.**

**Finances & You – Part 1** | 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Attend to learn legit ways you can begin to work towards living the financial life you envision once you earn your degree! Contact nicole.meulemans@dctc.edu for more information.

Access Via Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/95040098720

**20 Wed.**

**Coffee & Conversations: Cultural appropriations** | 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Join us as we learn together about cultural appropriations, which is defined as the unacknowledged or inappropriate adoption of the customs, practices, and ideas of one people or society by members of another and typically more dominant people or society. Contact nicole.meulemans@dctc.edu with questions.

Zoom: https://minnstate.zoom.us/j/92112767451

**21-24**

**LeadMN Student Leadership Summit** | Bloomington | Registration Required
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**29 Fri.**

**Student Senate Meeting** | 2 p.m.
Contact anna.voight@dctc.edu for more information. Access via Zoom: dctc.edu/DCTCsenate

**29 Fri.**

**Lions Club Habitat for Humanity** | Cottage Grove
DCTC Lions Club will be participating in Habitat for Humanity, helping build a home for those less fortunate. Please contact brett.kolles@dctc.edu for more information.

**November 1 Mon.**

**Thank a Veteran Deadline** | dctc.edu/thank-a-veteran
DCTC is proud to recognize our students and employees who are members of the military community. Take a moment to thank them here. Messages collected will be sent to military members within the DCTC community. Write a note of thanks virtually at dctc.edu/thank-a-veteran

**1 Mon.**

**LeadMN Scholarship Application Deadline**
DCTC students qualify for a variety of scholarships through LeadMN!
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