



Fall 2015 Activity Calendar

Date	Activity	Time	Location
August 20 Thurs.	New Student Orientation	7-2	Dakota Room
27 Thurs.	Mobile Pantry (by appointment only)	12-3	Student Life Center
September 1 Tues.	Welcome Week: Game Day Tuesday: Bingo	12-12:45	Student Life Center
2 Wed.	Student Life Fair	11:30-1:30	Central Commons
2 Wed.	Student Senate Meeting & Orientation	1:30	Student Life Center
3 Thurs.	Welcome Week: Outdoor Activities	11:30-1:30	Student Life Patio
8 Tues.	Game Day Tuesday: Open Games – Pool, Foosball, Darts	10-2	Student Life Center
10 Thurs.	Veterans Club Social	12 & 5	Veterans Resource Center
10 Thurs.	Phi Theta Kappa Social & Orientation	1	Student Life Center
15 Tues.	Let's Work on Our Global Citizenship	11:30-1	1-630
15 Tues.	Game Day Tuesday: Trivia	12-12:45	Student Life Center
16 Wed.	Student Senate Meeting & Elections	1	Student Life Center
17 Thurs	Constitution Day		
22 Tues.	Understanding Your Club's Budget	11	Student Life Center
22 Tues.	Game Day Tuesday: Open Games – Pool, Foosball, Darts	10-2	Student Life Center
27 Sun.	Lions Club: Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk	10:30	Como Park, Saint Paul
29 Tues.	Game Day Tuesday: Bingo	12-12:45	Student Life Center
October 1 Thurs.	Blood Drive	7-2	Dakota Room
3 Sat.	Phi Theta Kappa: Highway Clean-Up	10	County Road 66 in Farmington
7 Wed.	Student Senate Meeting	1	Student Life Center
9 Fri.	Developing Dynamic Teams: Session 1	9-11:30	TBD
12 Mon.	Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration	11:30-1	1-630
14 Wed.	Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony	1	Dakota Room
15 Thurs.	Lions Club: Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity	8:30-4	Cottage Grove, MN
22 Thurs.	SkillsUSA Rally	11:30	Dakota Room
23 Fri.	Developing Dynamic Teams: Session 2	9-11:30	TBD
21 Wed.	Student Senate Meeting	1	Student Life Center
28 Wed.	<i>Set Yourself Apart</i> – Presented by Ryan Penneau	1-3	Dakota Room
29 Thurs.	Fall Fest Pumpkin Carving Contest	10-1	Central Commons/Student Life
November 4 Wed.	Student Senate Meeting	1	Student Life Center
5 Thurs.	Military Family Day: <i>Overcoming PTSD</i> – Presented by Ryan Schmidt	11-1	Dakota Room
6 Fri.	Developing Dynamic Teams: Session 3	9-12	TBD
16 Mon.	Turkey Coloring Contest Begins		Student Life Center
18 Wed.	Student Senate Meeting	1	Student Life Center
18 Wed.	Strengths Finder Workshop	1-3	Dakota Room
19 Thurs.	Phi Theta Kappa Founders Day	11-1	Central Commons
23 Mon.	Turkey Coloring Contest Ends		Student Life Center
December 2 Wed.	What Employers Want: The Soft-Skills You Need to Succeed	11-12	Dakota Room
2 Wed.	Student Senate Meeting	1	Student Life Center
8 Tues.	Resumes for Success	11-12	Dakota Room B
9 Wed.	Holiday Party	11:30-1:30	Student Life Center
16 Wed.	Student Senate Meeting	1	Student Life Center

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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!

Mobile Pantry | August 27

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.

September

Student Life Fair | September 2

Attend the Student Life Fair to meet representatives from the student clubs, organizations, and athletics teams. Learn about upcoming events, activities, and the benefits of getting involved in Student Life.

Student Senate Meeting & Orientation | September 2

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.

Welcome Week: Outdoor Activities | September 3

Join us on the new Student Life Patio to play corn hole (bean bag toss), ladder golf, bocce ball, and more!

Veterans Club Social | Sep 10

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

Phi Theta Kappa Social | September 10

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.

Let's Work on our Global Citizenship | September 15

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!

Understanding Your Club's Budget | September 22

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.

Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk | Sep 27

Join the Lions Club in supporting suicide awareness by participating in the Out of the Darkness walk.

October

Blood Drive | October 1

Make a difference and donate blood through the Red Cross. Visit the Student Life Center for more information and to sign-up.

Developing Dynamic Teams | October 9, 23, Nov. 6

This workshop is focused on developing the leadership skills of students in clubs, organizations, and athletic teams. This three-part series will cover how to develop dynamic teams through understanding the Strengths you bring to a team (via Gallup's Strengths Finder assessment), how others can perceive you based on your Strengths, and recognizing the Strengths of those you work with. An understanding of Strengths will help your team members work more effectively together to accomplish more this academic year!

Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration | October 12

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.

PTK Induction Ceremony | October 14

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. New inductees will be honored at the induction ceremony.

SkillsUSA Rally | October 22

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.

Set Yourself Apart | October 28

National award winning leadership speaker Ryan Penneau will present on "setting yourself apart" in the workplace through assertive communication, professionalism, and personal responsibility.

Fall Fest Pumpkin Carving Contest | October 29

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 Family Day | November 4

DCTC welcomes back Ryan Schmidt for Military Family Day! Attend to hear Ryan's inspiring story of his military service and perseverance to overcome the obstacles he faced in his life after his service due to Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Ryan is a retired Sergeant and U.S. Army recon sniper. He served in Afghanistan and Iraq, and experienced combat injuries. Ryan has physical injuries, as well as chronic and severe PTSD. Ryan is a former member of a world-wide biker organization; current owner/sole proprietor of Consummate Warrior LLC; a veteran's advocacy consultant and public speaker, and provides training relating to mental health stigma within the Armed Forces and the criminal justice system.

Turkey Coloring Contest | November 16

Participate in the Student Senate's turkey coloring contest for a chance to win a scholarship! To enter, simply color a turkey and relate it to DCTC. Be creative! You can relate it to your program, a class you have taken, a concept learned, a club you are involved in, or just include the letters "DCTC." Pick up your coloring sheet and full contest instructions in the Student Life Center beginning November 16 and return it by November 23.

Strengths Finder Workshop | November 18

Open to the entire campus, 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.

December

The Soft Skills You Need To Succeed | December 2

A study released by the Association of American Colleges and Universities reported that 93% of employers value the soft-skills of potential employees over their undergraduate majors – and another survey showed that 40% of employers think that high school graduates LACK these soft-skills. But what ARE soft-skills – and how can you attain them? Come to this session to learn about the soft-skills employers look for – and ideas for how you can master them!

Holiday Party | December 9

Join the Student Senate for food and fun to celebrate the holidays.