

DCC Fills Vital New Administrative Position



Dawson Community College and President Dr. Scott R. Mickelsen are pleased to announce and welcome Suela Cela as the newest member of the DCC Executive Team. Cela has accepted the position of Assistant Vice President of Institutional Research and Accreditation.

President Mickelsen praised Cela's work ethic and dedication to DCC. He said Cela's efforts have helped move the College forward in regards to enrollment and recruiting, accreditation, and overall growth.

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NOVEMBER EVENTS

Fabricated Facades Art Exhibition
Oct. 31-Nov. 30;

Spring Registration Opens
Nov. 4

Advisee Day-No Classes
Nov. 6

BB vs. Northwest College
Nov. 8; 5:30 p.m. (W), 7:30 p.m. (M)

Flu Clinic
Nov. 8 in conjunction w/ BB games

BB vs. Sheridan College
Nov. 9; 2 p.m. (W), 4 p.m. (M)

Veterans' Breakfast
Nov. 11; 7:30 a.m.

FCCLA District Competition
Nov. 12

Adopt-a-Buc Host Family Dinner
Nov. 14; 5:45 p.m.

BB vs. Rocky Mtn. College JV
Nov. 22; 5:30 p.m. (W), 7:30 p.m. (M)

BB vs. Gillette College
Nov. 23; 4 p.m. (W), 6 p.m. (M)

BB vs. University of Jamestown JV
Nov. 24; 2 p.m. (W), 4 p.m. (M)

Thanksgiving Break-Campus Closed
Nov. 27-29

BB vs. Sisseton Wahpeton College
Nov. 30; 2 p.m. (W), 4 p.m. (M)

#WeAreDCC

There are a lot of things that make DCC special, but our students, faculty, and staff are, by far, the most important. #WeAreDCC introduces our community to a few of the people that make DCC great.

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Katie Carrier likes to get her Animal Science students out into the field.



Brian Vetter has decades of experience to share with his students.



Megan Lindbo has returned to her Glendive roots.

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Cela is a DCC alum and earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha and a Master of Public Administration from the University of Montana. She is currently working towards a PhD in International Education Leadership from the University of Montana.

For the past six years, Cela has been a part of DCC's Enrollment Management team; she has served as the College's Director of Enrollment Management for the past three years. Under her direction, the Enrollment Management team - which oversees all aspects of recruiting, admissions, and enrollment - helped the College boast its largest enrollment increases in recent history. Most recently, the College saw a 13% increase in Spring 2019 and a 20% increase for Fall 2020.

"Suela's dedication and service to Dawson, Glendive, and eastern

Montana have been appreciated," said President Mickelsen. "We are excited to see all that Suela can do to help us keep improving."

"I am delighted to continue my service to Dawson Community College. These are some exciting times for us as we continue to grow enrollment," Cela said. "I am looking forward to working with each department in making data-driven decisions to best serve our students and continuing to strengthen our partnership with our accrediting body."

The Assistant Vice President of Institutional Research and Accreditation is responsible for collecting, analyzing, interpreting, and disseminating institutional data to support strategic planning and college-wide assessment and decision-making. In this position, Cela will support accreditation efforts in documenting

student achievement and continuous academic program improvement and will work with different departments to help create assessment initiatives to make better decisions in the ways the College serves its students and creates a culture of continuous institutional improvement. Additionally, Cela will act as the liaison with DCC's accrediting body, the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, and will lead the College into the adoption of new standards.

"This new role is instrumental in preparing Dawson for its year seven self-evaluation report and Northwest visit in 2022," said President Mickelsen. "Creating this much-needed position was a landmark move for Dawson. Suela's work in these areas will help us to continue to improve our services to students and our community and move us into the future as a destination for quality education in our region."

DCC Welcomes New Instructional Staff

Dawson Community College welcomes Lillian Dixon to campus as instructor for the Certificate of Technical Studies (CTS) in Full Stack Web Development. Dixon, a certified Full Stack Web Developer, has been on campus since mid-October.

Dixon is from Salt Lake City and holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Utah and a Full Stack Web Development Certificate. She is contracted to teach the Spring and Summer 2020 cohorts of the CTS Full Stack Web Development for Dawson.



Lillian Dixon

DCC's CTS in Full Stack Web Development teaches students two of the most in-demand and employable computer languages: Python and React.js. The semester-long program is full-time and immersive; students spend approximately eight hours in the classroom, Monday through Friday and need no prior knowledge or experience to begin. Along with teaching students the languages and technical skills necessary for entry-level employment in the tech industry, students also receive resume assistance, interview prep, and soft skills training to help ready them for the job market.

Dawson partners with Bottega Tech, an accredited software development school based in Lehi, Utah, to offer the Full Stack Web Development program on campus. Dixon, a graduate of Bottega's Full Stack Development program, teaches the course using Bottega's curriculum. The program is for-credit and financial aid-eligible.

Fabricated Facades Student Art Exhibition

Dawson Community College announces the Fabricated Facades Student Art Exhibition, on view in the Jane Carey Memorial Library Art Gallery Thursday, October 31 through Saturday, November 30 during regular library hours - Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, 12 to 5 p.m.

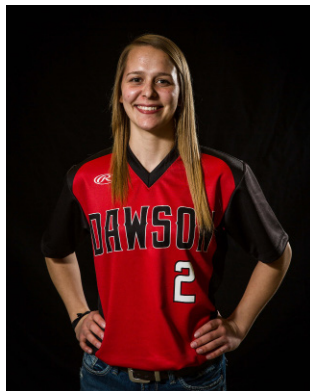
Participating artists include DCC students Brock Costello, Kolten Hitt, Garret Jones, Austin Robertson, Jennifer Smith, Dylan Sturm, Clancy Thomas, and Art majors Rochelle Hold and Julianna Johnson.



Julianna Johnson, *Shasta Tiki Punch*, Mixed Media

DCC Softball Player Wins Montana Athletes in Service Award

April Davis has been selected as Dawson Community College's recipient of the Montana Athletes in Service Award through Campus Compact Montana.



April Davis

April is a sophomore on the Women's Softball Team and she comes from Helena, Montana.

She will be honored at the Cat-

Griz football game in Bozeman on November 23 along with the award recipients from every college in the state of Montana.

April's positive personality allows her to easily get engaged with the community. She took initiative to reach out in the community to make a difference to others. Some of the ways she has served in the community are setting up and cleaning up for community events, helping with a high school volleyball tournament, volunteering at a thrift store, serving food at a fundraising event, being an FFA judge, and moving furniture for people in the community. April has made a measurable impact over the past two years as a passionate

advocate to help others, and she has inspired many people by her dedication and selflessness and always being a helping hand.

The Montana Athletes in Service Award has three specific goals:

1. Honor civically engaged student-athletes from MTCC campuses for their commitment and engagement in community service;
2. Raise awareness for civic engagement programs at MTCC member campuses.
3. Highlight student-athletes as role models to encourage more civic engagement activities throughout Montana.

Winners of Christmas Card Contest Announced

Votes have been tallied for the 2nd Annual Dawson Community College Art Department Christmas Card Contest, and the winners have been determined.

Angela Therrien's design was both the President's Choice and the most popular with voters. Other winners, in order of votes received, were Theresa Shaffer, Galen Heidner, and Kylee Stump.

Each of the winners will receive a complimentary package of cards. As the first place winner, Angela will also receive a \$70 Amazon gift card.

The four winning designs will be printed and put into packs of Christmas cards for purchase. Each four-pack will include one of each design and envelopes.

Orders for cards can be placed by contacting DCC Art Department Director Jennifer Wheeler at 406-377-9474 or jwheeler@dawson.edu. There are also packs of cards available from last year's Christmas Card Contest. Packs cost \$10 each.

The Art Department's Annual Christmas Card Contest is a fundraising event. Proceeds from card sales will be used to help purchase a kiln for the Art Department.

"In addition to providing new art opportunities for our students, we would love to have ceramics workshops for adults and children, as well as clay-based children's art camps in the summers," said Wheeler. "We appreciate the support of our community with projects like the Christmas Card Contest."



Winning Christmas card designs (Clockwise from top right): Angela Therrien, Theresa Shaffer, Galen Heidner, Kylee Stump

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Spring 2020 DCC Online Courses

- Economics of Ag Business (ABGE 210)
- Employee Staffing for Small Business (BMGT 225)
- Employee Management & Success (BMGT 226)
- Administration of Compensation & Benefits (BMGT 227)
- Ethical, Social, and Legal Issues for HR (BMGT 228)
- Pharmacology/Addictions (CAS 231)
- Gambling Gaming Disorders (CAS 252)
- Co-Occurring Disorders (CAS 254)
- Addiction Treatment & Documentation (CAS 262)
- Alcohol & Drug Studies (CAS 268)
- Dawson College Success (DCC 101)
- Health, Safety, and Nutrition (EDEC 130)
- Leadership/Professionalism in Early Childhood Education (EDEC 265)
- Integrated Curriculum & Environments II (EDEC 275)
- Community College Instruction (EDU 191)
- Multicultural Education (EDU 211)
- Community College Leadership & Administration (EDU 291)
- Intro to Teaching Exceptional Learners (EDSP 294)
- Intro to Psychology (PSYX 100)

Spring 2020 Evening Courses

- Ranch Rodeo II (ACT 127)
- Ranch Rodeo IV (ACT 227)
- Intro to Public Speaking (COMX 111)
- Basic MS Office (CAPP 131)
- Fundamentals of Forensic Science (CJUS 125)
- Criminal Evidence & Procedure (CJUS 231)
- Interviewing & Interrogation (CJLE 110)
- Advanced Police Firearms Training (CJLE 206)
- Defensive Tactics (CJLE 212)
- Intermediate Western Equitation (EQUH 210)
- Developing the Young Horse (EQUH 256)
- Choir: Dawson (MUSI 112)
- Band: Dawson (MUSI 114)
- Choir II: Dawson (MUSI 212)
- Band: Dawson (MUSI 214)
- Basic Human Nutrition (NUTR 221)
- Intro to Photography (PHOT 194)
- Simple Sign Language (SIGN 121)

More online and evening courses to come!

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Katie Carrier's own experience in the Animal Science field has made her into an instructor that wants those types of experiences for her students. Already this semester, Animal Science students have visited the stockyards and Triple T Meats on field trips and done numerous projects. A native of Tennessee, Katie earned a master's degree in Beef Cattle Nutrition from Auburn University and worked in the industry in Nebraska, Missouri, and Kentucky before coming to Glendive. "I like the sense of community," she said. "Everyone is super friendly and very willing to help out."

Brian Vetter, an instructor with DCC's Corrosion Technology program, has been active in electronics since 1965 and was with MDU for 21 years, engineering and designing mobile wireless systems. Additionally, Brian was a member of the Montana National Guard for 24 years, retiring as a captain. He enjoys the small-school atmosphere at DCC, getting to know his students, and watching them gain new skills and confidence. "For students to become competent corrosion technicians, they must be able to troubleshoot issues in the field, usually alone," he said. "Confidence is paramount."

Megan Lindbo plays basketball for the Lady Bucs and studies psychology and secondary education. Academics and athletics aren't the only things that brought her to Glendive from Helena, though. "I love how connected the community is with the college and vice versa," she said. She likes the small student-teacher ratio and thinks it's a big help in being academically successful. Another interesting fact about Megan: she's a Glendive native! Megan was born in Glendive and lived here for a few years as a child. We're glad to have her back!



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