

DCC Students Earn Beef Quality Assurance Certification



Dawson Community College students Kolten Hitt, April Davis, and Calder Peterson recently earned their Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) Certification in the Cow/Calf sector.

“Kolten, April, and Calder have shown that they understand and are able to effectively demonstrate proper management techniques and best handling practices in cattle health, marketing, emergency planning, and meat quality,” said DCC Animal Science instructor Katie Carrier.

Kolten Hitt, April Davis, and Calder Peterson all recently earned Beef Quality Assurance Certification.

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DCC Announces Fall 2019 Degree Candidates

Dawson Community College recently announced students who are degree candidates for the Fall 2019 semester. Official awarding of a degree and any official graduation with honors or graduation with high honors designation is not made until degree candidates have completed their final term of enrollment and have met all specific requirements.

The degree candidates are:

- Kade Deines, Certificate of Technical Studies-Technical Skills, Glendive, MT
- Albi Delibashi, Certificate of Technical Studies-Technical Skills, Glendive, MT
- Subash Mishra, Associate of Science, Wellsville, PA
- Lynette Ray, Associate of Science, Deer Lodge, MT
- Talia Sharples, Associate of Science, Glendive, MT
- James Stocker, Certificate of Technical Studies-Technical Skills, Belgrade, MT
- Anthony Good, Associate of Science, Winnemucca, NV
- Briana Novak, Associate of Applied Science-Business Management, Seeley Lake, MT

The degree candidates who are expected to complete degree requirements and graduate with high honors by achieving a grade point average of 3.75 or higher are:

- Kim Barnes, Associate of Applied Science-Early Childhood Education, Libby, MT
- Brian Cullinan, Certificate of Applied Science-Corrosion Technology, Glendive, MT
- Edward Hilbert, Certificate of Technical Studies-Technical Skills, Glendive, MT
- Robert Stewart, Associate of Arts-Chemical Dependency Counseling, Helena, MT

JANUARY EVENTS

Holiday Break - Campus Closed
Jan. 1

Basketball vs. United Tribes Technical College
Jan. 9; 5:30 p.m. (W), 7: 30 p.m. (M)

Basketball vs. Lake Region State College
Jan. 12; 2 p.m. (W), 4 p.m. (M)

DCC Online and On-Campus Classes Begin
Jan. 15

Holiday-Campus Closed
Jan. 20

15-Week Online Session Begins
Jan. 27

DCC Releases Fall 2019 President’s Honor List

Dawson Community College has released the names of students who have been honored for academic excellence for the Fall 2019 semester.

To qualify for the President’s Honor List, students must carry a minimum of 12 credits and have a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

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President's Honor List (continued from Page 1)

High Honors (HH) - 3.75 to 4.0, Honors (H) - 3.5 to 3.74.

Montana

- Leighton Bilbrey, HH, Alzada
- Dawn Williams, HH, Anaconda
- Kaylin Wheeler, HH, Baker
- Kell Schwerts, H, Big Timber
- Beau Stantistevan, HH, Big Fork
- Kinzee Koch, H, Billings
- Wacey Thompson, H, Bonner
- Shannon Longfield, HH, Columbia Falls
- Alex Couture, HH, Crane
- Keylor Spotted, HH, Crow Agency
- Kaitlynne Tocher, HH, Dillon
- Rusty Werst, HH, Florence
- Libby Burke, HH, Gardiner
- Clancy Thomas, HH, Gardiner
- Arena Plenty, HH, Garryowen
- Cally Anderson, H, Glendive
- Britta Brenner, HH, Glendive
- Anna Buller, HH, Glendive
- Brooke Buxbaum, H, Glendive
- Brayden Carpenter, H, Glendive
- Tyler Clapp, HH, Glendive
- Lindsey Henry, H, Glendive
- Edward Hilbert, HH, Glendive

- Zara Iwen, HH, Glendive
- Garret Jones, H, Glendive
- Kendra Kaufman, H, Glendive
- Bailey Kortum, H, Glendive
- Matthew Lundgren, HH, Glendive
- Tienna Mannin, HH, Glendive
- Alexis Moos, HH, Glendive
- Spencer Nelson, HH, Glendive
- Mariah Nicholson, H, Glendive
- Tanner Roe, H, Glendive
- Jessica Swanson, H, Glendive
- Peter John Unterseher, HH, Glendive
- Camryn Huston, HH, Havre
- April Davis, H, Helena
- Shelby Martin, HH, Helena
- Robert Stewart, HH, Helena
- Alexa Kappel, HH, Miles City
- Brenna McIntyre, HH, Miles City
- Haley Olson, HH, Richey
- Sydney Whitesitt, HH, Three Forks

Alaska

- James Arend, H, Wasilla
- Kyle Graham, HH, Wasilla
- Austin Robertson, HH, Wasilla

Colorado

- Devin Collins, H, Aurora
- Centoria Roberts, H, Aurora

Hawaii

- Andrew Neves, HH, Honolulu

Idaho

- Britlynn Hubbard, HH, Malad City
- Shelby Westfall, HH, Nampa
- Harlee Speth, H, St. Anthony
- Riley Caudle, HH, Terretton

Utah

- Shayna Baugh, H, Brigham City
- Alison Ellertson, HH, Brigham City

Wyoming

- Joseph Schultz, H, Green River

Australia

- Liam O'Hea, HH, Kallangur, QLD

Canada

- Christopher Louie, HH, Calgary, AB
- Jennifer Smith, HH, Winkler, MB
- Calder Peterson, HH, Glentworth, SK
- Logan Peterson, HH, Glentworth, SK
- Jud Colliness, H, Kincaid, SK

Spain

- Mar Marata Crespo, HH, Serra de Daro



Edward (Adam) Hilbet, Kade Deines, James Stocker, and Albi Delibashi (not pictured) recently completed DCC's Full Stack Web Development program. They are pictured here with program instructor Lillian Dixon. Each student earned a Full Stack Web Development Certificate and a Certificate of Technical Studies in Technical Skills.

The program is now enrolling for the Spring 2020 cohort. Call 406-377-9400 or visit www.dawson.edu/coding for more information.

Business Owners, Managers, & Supervisors:

Take your management skills to the next level with one of these fully online courses:

- ABGE 210-Economics of Ag Business
- BMGT 225-Employee Staffing for Small Business
- BMGT 226-Employee Management & Success
- BMGT 227-Administration of Compensation & Benefits
- BMGT 228-Ethical, Social, and Legal Issues for HR

Attention, Aspiring Teachers!

DCC is offering several courses this spring that will transfer to a four-year education program:

- PSYX 100-Intro to Psychology (on-campus, online, & evening offerings)
- EDSP 204-Intro to Teaching Exceptional Learners (online)
- EDU 211-Multicultural Education (on-campus & online)
- EDU 231-Lit & Literacy for Educators (on-campus & online)
- HTH 201-Health Issues for Educators (on-campus & online)
- M133-Geometry & Geometric Measurement for K-8 Teachers (on-campus)

2019 was Successful Year for DCC Art Department

The Dawson Community College Art Department is celebrating several accomplishments in 2019.

In March, the Art Department held the Native Voices Exhibition, which showcased the works of Native American artists from across Montana. Several of the artists were on hand to talk about their work at the exhibition opening.



DCC student Kylee Stump sold her illustration "G is for Galaxy" to the Glendive Public Library to use for marketing the 2019 Summer Reading Program, "A Galaxy of Books."

"We are very pleased about the success of the *Native Voices* Exhibition and hope to hold it again on a rotating basis," said DCC Art Department Director and Exhibition Curator Jennifer Wheeler.

Kylee Stump, one of the DCC student-artists featured in *Native Voices*, sold one of her paintings during the exhibition. Additionally, one of Stump's art pieces from DCC's Illustration course was selected by the Glendive Public Library to represent the 2019 Summer Reading Program's theme *A Galaxy of Books*. Stump sold the rights to her work, *G is for Galaxy*, to the library, and the illustration graced all marketing and printed material for the Summer Reading Program.

"The Art Department and the Glendive Public Library have decided to work together to use student art for this event each year," said Wheeler.

"Students in the upcoming Spring 2020 Illustration course will be asked to create artwork to represent 2020's Summer Reading Program theme *Imagine Your Story*."

The library plans to kick off their program with a medieval fair with a

huge cardboard castle, which may influence art designs.

Wheeler was also pleased by the reception the DCC Art Department Christmas Card Contest received. This was the second year for the contest, and the student-designed Christmas cards completely sold out.

The design by DCC Art major Angela Therrien was the winner of the Grand Prize - the work chosen by President Mickelsen - and the artwork receiving the most public votes.

This was the first year DCC offered online public voting through the College's website. Many community members and campus faculty, staff, administration, and students cast their votes for the top artwork. This will now be an annual event.

The Christmas Card Contest was one of three exhibitions held during the Fall 2019 semester. Others included the Bell Street Bridge Exhibition and the Fabricated Facades Exhibition, which featured monumental fantasy masks and bug designs made from recycled materials.

BQA Certification (continued from Page 1)

Developed in 1991, BQA is a national program that raises consumer confidence through offering proper management techniques and a commitment to quality within every segment of the beef industry. The voluntary certification program provides the U.S. beef industry with a consistent set of animal welfare standards and best practices. The BQA program is nationally coordinated by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA), a contractor to the Beef Checkoff.

According to the Beef Quality Assurance website, www.bqa.org, more than 85% of the beef supply in the U.S. comes from farms and ranches that adhere to BQA standards and guidelines, with the number increasing monthly.

"BQA Certification is valuable for our students as it shows their commitment to constant quality assurance and improvement to the beef industry. The certification will serve them well in their future endeavors," said Carrier.

Hitt, from Malta, Idaho; Davis, from Helena; and Peterson, from Glentworth, Saskatchewan are the first DCC students to ever earn BQA Certification. Each is scheduled to graduate from DCC in Spring 2020 with degrees in Animal Science.

Preparing for Nursing School?

DCC offers courses required for MSU's Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. This spring, you can take

- NUTR 221-Basic Human Nutrition
- PSYX 230-Developmental Psychology

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