

DCC to Offer New Programs in 2019-2020

Dawson Community College will offer two new programs beginning in Fall 2019. Students will now have the option to complete coursework for Elementary and Secondary Education options for transfer. Additionally, the College's Full Stack Web Development Certificate coding bootcamp will be offered as a for-credit degree program.

DCC already offered students an Early Childhood Education option, but now students who wish to enter a four-year program in Elementary or Secondary Education have the opportunity to take more education classes at DCC prior to transfer. This will help better prepare these students to continue their education after graduating from DCC.

The College has added a part-time faculty member to teach these courses. Dr. Laura Beth VanderVeur has teaching experience at all levels, elementary through post-secondary, and will also advise Education students.

In addition to the expanded Education offerings, DCC has also adapted their Full Stack Web Development Certificate program in order to make it an academic degree program.

Previously, this program was non-credit and housed under Workforce Development and Continuing Education. Students may still pursue the non-credit option.

Offering the Full Stack Web Development Certificate as a credit option allows students to earn an additional credential – the Certificate of Technical Studies.

The for-credit option is financial aid-eligible. An instructor from Bottega Tech, an accredited coding school that partners with DCC to offer the Full Stack Web Development Certificate, will teach both credit and non-credit options.

For more information on these and other DCC, programs, call 406-377-9400.

Welcome our New Faculty & Staff

- Dr. Shamani Shikwambi - Dean of Academics
- Jon Langlois - Associate Dean of Student Success
- Rick SyWassink - Criminal Justice Faculty
- Dr. Jennifer Weeding - Math Faculty
- Dr. Laura Beth VanderVeur - Education
- McKinna Fleming - Assistant Director of Recruiting
- Alex Winchell - Controller
- Tyrel Huseby - IT Generalist

Dawson Promise Program Featured in National Article

The American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) recently published an article on the Dawson Promise program in "Community College Daily." The article, "A Safe Place to Land," was originally published on July 24 and can be read online at <http://www.ccdaily.com/2019/07/a-safe-place-to-land/>.

AUGUST EVENTS

Art Symposium for K-12 Educators
Aug. 2-3
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
1-4 p.m.

Strength-Based Development the
Gallup Way
Aug. 12, 1-5 p.m., Glendive
Aug. 13, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Sidney

Student Move-In
Aug. 25, 1-4:30 p.m.

Community Fair and Barbeque
Aug. 27, 4 p.m.

Volleyball vs.
Aug. 27, 6 p.m.

On-Campus Classes Begin
Aug. 28

You're Invited!

Join us on August 27 from
4-6 p.m. for the Annual
**Community Fair and
Barbeque!**

Enjoy food, fun, and help
welcome our students to
Glendive!

Stay after to cheer on the Lady
Bucs Volleyball team at 6 p.m.

Have you seen our new website?

Visit www.dawson.edu to see our new online look!

Workforce Training Opportunities

Dawson County native, DCHS alum, and former DCC instructor Dr. Chance Eaton is leading two very exciting training opportunities in our region next month.

Dr. Eaton's family owns and operates Frank Eaton & Sons on property in Prairie and Dawson Counties. He worked on the family farm and ranch for several years before obtaining master's degrees in Psychology and Business Administration and a doctoral degree in Educational Leadership. Dr. Eaton now owns Big Sky Way, LLC, specializing in education and organizational development. Through Big Sky Way, Dr. Eaton provides "small business organizational health solutions rooted in the Montana way of life."

Strength-Based Development the Gallup Way

Glendive - Monday, August 12
1-5 p.m., DCC Ullman Center Room 102
Sidney - Tuesday, August 13
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Richland County Extension Office

Discover how to bring out the best in your team by growing aware of, owning, and applying your unique strengths.

This course is designed for employees and leaders who desire peak performance and greater employee engagement.

Cost: \$99, \$20 for the Gallup Strengthfinder Assessment
You may be eligible for training funds through the Montana Department of Labor & Industry. Contact us to learn more.

Performance Coaching

Wednesday, August 13
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Richland County Extension Office

This course is designed to teach coaching and mentoring skills that will help develop the next generation of high-achieving employees. It is intended for employees eager to positively influence team members for greater performance, employees aspiring to become future managers/leaders, and employees currently responsible for managing direct reports.

Cost: \$99
You may be eligible for training funds through the Montana Department of Labor & Industry. Contact us to learn more.

To learn more or to register, contact Sara Engle at 377-9441 or sengle@dawson.edu. You may also register online at www.dawson.edu.

Adopt-a-Buc and Support a DCC Student this School Year

DCC will be offering the Adopt-a-Buc program again this 2019-2020 academic year and is in search of host families for participating students.

Adopt-a-Buc helps provide DCC's students with meaningful relationships and a sense of belonging that can ease the transition to college and a new community. The program also provides Dawson County residents an opportunity to act as ambassadors for Glendive and eastern Montana by connecting students with the community and providing them life experiences outside of the everyday college environment. Host families are encouraged to connect with their student at least once a month, whether it be for a home-cooked meal, participating together in a community event, or communicating via phone or email.

The Adopt-a-Buc program is a wonderful way for community members to engage with DCC students and help our new students feel more at home during their first year here. The impact that host families can have on the lives of our students is invaluable.

All students and families sign up for the Adopt-a-Buc program voluntarily. Anyone residing in Dawson County may participate as a host family.

You can learn more about the program and sign up online at <https://www.dawson.edu/current-students/student-success/student-life.html/title/adopt-a-buc>.



Scan the code to learn more about Adopt-a-Buc or to sign up!



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For more information on DCC's programs and the events and information here, call 406-377-9444 or visit www.dawson.edu.