

## DCC Staff Member Retires after 30 Years of Service



Marilyn Dutton

DCC recently said goodbye to longtime staff member Marilyn Dutton. Marilyn has retired after serving DCC for the last 30 years.

Through her time at DCC, Marilyn was a constant through many changes. She worked under 13 different deans and vice presidents and eight presidents. Marilyn said she learned a lot from each of these leaders and their different styles. She also enjoyed working closely with DCC's instructors. "The instructors have always been wonderful. They're very willing to help students," she said.

Marilyn was heavily involved in many extracurriculars. She helped with parades, madrigals, different camps for various age groups, and multiple other events that took place on campus. Through her work on these projects, Marilyn says that she had the opportunity to meet and work with a number of interesting people.

Those who have worked with Marilyn appreciate her hard work and dedication, but Marilyn is quick to turn that sentiment back around. "Everyone has contributed," Marilyn said, speaking of DCC's success. Throughout the changes over the years, "everyone always pitched in and did what they needed to do."

Marilyn mentioned a number of DCC faculty and staff from the past 30 years that played huge roles at the College. Tom Reeves, Mike Hunter, and Kristy Powell, current DCC faculty and staff, are among those. The contributions of the larger community also cannot go unmentioned. "The community has always been very supportive," Marilyn said. "I appreciate everyone's friendship and help."

The faculty and staff of DCC thank Marilyn for her service and wish her the best in her retirement!

## DCC Invites Fall Students to Advance Registration

Dawson Community welcomes all new and transfer students for Fall 2019 to Advance Registration on Thursday, July 18. The day's events will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Advance Registration gives students an opportunity to take placement tests and arrange a class schedule for the fall semester ahead of time. This allows students more time to settle in and relax on their first days on campus prior to the start of classes.

"Advance Registration is a great time

for students new to DCC to meet their academic advisor and other DCC staff. Registering ahead of time can help to relieve some of the stress that sometimes comes with the first days on campus," said Suela Cela, DCC Director of Enrollment Management.

Advance Registration attendees are welcome to bring parents and friends with them. Students' guests will be given a campus tour and will have the opportunity to learn more about student life and students services. Students and their guests will meet

## JULY EVENTS

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July 8-12, 1-4 p.m.

Children's Art Workshop  
July 13, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

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Children's Art Camp  
July 22-26, 1-4 p.m.



Participants in the Underwater Everywhere art camp make sea creatures out of paper mache. See page 2 for information on upcoming camps!

back up for a lunch provided by DCC. Guests are welcome to attend advising sessions with their student.

All students that attend Advance Registration will be entered in a drawing to win a \$500 Buccaneer Excellence Scholarship.

Students are asked to sign up to attend Advance Registration by July 15. Students may sign up online at [www.dawson.edu/academics/advanceregistration](http://www.dawson.edu/academics/advanceregistration) or by calling 406-377-9400.

## 3rd Annual Summer Community Art Education Program

### Rowdy Ranchers

July 8-12, 1-4 p.m.

Yee haw! Get your cowboy boots on and your lassos ready as we explore the wild world of ranch animals! We will be designing our own stallions, making collaged posters of our dream ranches, and making animals out of clay. Our final project will be designing our own "ancient" animal skin painting.

For children ages 7-11. \$125  
DCC Ullman Center 110

### Paper Bead Bonanza

July 13, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Make your own paper beads! In this 3-hour class we will design, cut, and roll our own paper beads. After we are finished, we will use them to make bracelets and necklaces for you or a friend!

For children ages 6-12. \$25  
DCC Ullman Center 110

### Princesses, Mermaids, and Fairies

July 22-26, 1-4 p.m.

Come fly away to fairy land where we will make special, sparkly art projects all week! Mermaid hand puppets, magic wands, crowns, an art poster, and more will be made with the greatest attention to magical amazement!

For children ages 5-7. \$125  
DCC Ullman Center 110

**To learn more or to register, contact Sara Engle at 377-9441 or [sengle@dawson.edu](mailto:sengle@dawson.edu).  
Registration forms are also available at [www.dawson.edu](http://www.dawson.edu).**

## Middle and High School Students Experience College and DCC during GEAR UP

Over the week of June 17-21, DCC hosted students from across Montana entering grades 7-9 onto the DCC campus for GEAR UP.

GEAR UP works to "increase students' college and career readiness through academic preparedness, postsecondary planning, and financial aid knowledge so that they may succeed in their education beyond high school" ([mus.edu/gearup](http://mus.edu/gearup)).

Students who visited DCC for GEAR UP got the full college experience by staying in campus housing, building a schedule and taking classes, and participating in group activities.

