THANK YOU

DCC Maintenance Department Team Members

for enduring below freezing temperatures and long work hours to clear the parking areas and sidewalks campus-wide of the snow and ice.

Thanks making the campus accessible by students, faculty, staff and guests!
Are you planning to attend DCC Fall 2016?

Now is the time to complete your FAFSA!

The FAFSA must be completed each academic year AFTER Federal Taxes have been completed.

Open Labs are held every Monday to assist in completing the FAFSA.

Wyatt Building, Room 201.
9:30-2:30

Or stop by the Financial Aid Office to schedule an appointment!

Wyatt Building, Room 101

*You will need: Your User ID and Password, Personal Information, Household Information, and Financial and/or Tax Information.
**February 18, 2016 - Rocky Mount, NC**

DCC opened it's 2016 baseball season by sweeping NC Wesleyan JV in a DH by 6-4 and 10-8.

**Game 1:** DCC won 6-4. Matthew Wilkinson (1-0) winning pitcher in relief. Justin Moser had 2 singles, rbi; Collin Pope added double, 2 rbi's; Brayden Miles had double.

**Game 2:** DCC won 10-8. Garrett Richards (1-0) winning pitcher in relief. The Knights trailed 5-1 going to last inning and scored 9 times for the win. Wesley Thornton had triple, single, 3 rbi's; Daniel Klucker had double, 2 rbi's; Jered Tubb added double.

The Knights 2-0 travel to High Point, NC on Sunday to take on High Point University Club team at 2pm.

**February 21, 2016 - High Point, NC**

The Knights traveled to High Point, NC to play High Point University Club Team and came away with a 13-2 win.

Brandon Harris (1-0) winning pitcher. Wesley Thornton had 3 singles, rbi; Jason Perez added double, single; Michael Watts had double, 3 rbi's; Bradley Tickle had single 2 rbi's; Lane Daniels had single, 2 rbi's; Noah St. Clair, Bryant Cook added rbi's.

DCC now 3-0 play it's home opener on Saturday and Sunday with a 4 game series against New River CC starting at 12 each day at Market Garden Field.

Dr. Holley, DCC’s VP of Academic and Student Services shared, “The DCC Knight’s baseball team is representing us well. They ended their fall season with a 10-1 record and are beginning the spring season well, also. This week, they left High Point with a 13-2 win over High Point University Club Team. I saw email traffic where a gentleman and his wife from Glenn Allen, VA were so impressed with the team’s mannerly behavior in a restaurant, they took the time to reach out to the college. And, 18 of the young men ended the fall semester with a 3.0 or better. Two of them had a 4.0. If you see one of the players, tell them how proud we are of them!”
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEOLEST MEMBERS! Special thanks to Jimmie Tickle for speaking, and Dr. Schism for his warm welcome and Dr. Holley for her congratulatory remarks and to all the members who worked to make our induction a memorable event.

THANK YOU to all faculty, staff and administrators who attended our induction. It meant a great deal to the members to have you there. Special thanks is extended to the maintenance staff for all their help in preparing the rooms and then getting them ready again for classes on Monday morning. Kudos!

NEW MEMBERS… You should receive an email from Phi Theta Kappa International Headquarters in Jackson, Mississippi welcoming you to the Society. Within a week or so you should receive via the US Postal Service a packet containing membership information as well as your KEY PIN. Do not throw it away. Wear your Phi Theta Kappa Key proudly on the left side of your attire.

MEMBERSHIP REMAINS OPEN UNTIL SEMESTER’S END… Membership forms should be completed online by going to www.ptk.org. Click become a member and use the passcode provided in the letter you received and the email sent by headquarters. We also have a local chapter form for you to complete. Packets are located on Ms. Gott’s and Ms. Taylor’s doors. Advisors are Vickie Taylor (797-8452 or vtaylor@dcc.vccs.edu, Taylor 121E), Sherry Gott (797-8566 or sgott@dcc.vccs.edu, Temple 113), and Mr. Chris Pantazis, (797-8411 or cpantazis@dcc.vccs.edu, Temple 111). If you are still at DCC, you may participate in the Fall formal induction ceremony. You just need to remind us.

MARCH 4-6, REGIONAL CONVENTION IN ANNANDALE… Kacey Wageman, Sue Richard, Nicholas Hines, Ms. Gott, Ms. Taylor and Spirit Bear are headed to Regional Convention to represent the chapter. This is when regional awards are given. Our chapter will be judging the best hugs. An update will be given in the next issue.

HONORS IN ACTION PROJECT Be certain to look at www.ptk.org under Program/ Honors in Action, 2016/2017 Guide to view the new Honors Study Guide. We chose Theme 7: Innovation and Replication. Look at the guide and do research in order for us to select a project for this theme.

MEETING MARCH 1: We meet at 11 a.m. in Taylor 201 on March 1. Our guest speaker will be Bridgen Belco discussing Community Service. Anyone unable to attend the induction ceremony should come to the meeting to be inducted. Our regular meetings are scheduled for the first and third Thursdays each month at 11:00 a.m. in Taylor 201. EVEN IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID DUES YET, YOU SHOULD ATTEND THE MEETINGS!
PHI THETA KAPPA

COLLEGE FISH... Members are encouraged to complete College FISH which is open to all DCC students.

THANK YOU TO ALL FOR HELPING WITH STREET CLEANUP, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27!

COMPETITIVE EDGE PROGRAM AVAILABLE ... Current members are encouraged to look at this newly revised program offered free by Phi Theta Kappa. It teaches Soft Skills which is what employers are mentioning as a necessary skill in those being hired. How great would this look on your résumé if you complete all five stars!

RECYCLING SERVICE PROJECT CONTINUES... In conjunction with a past International Service Project, Operation Green: Improving Our Communities, we will continue gathering aluminum cans from the Taylor, Temple, Wyatt, E&IT Buildings, Foundation Hall and the Student Center in the recycling bins. Anyone interested in helping with this project should see an advisor. Habitat for Humanity will receive the cans for their projects. Tabs from the cans may be taken to the office of Ms. Gott or Ms. Taylor or put in the plastic bag in the Taylor Building vending machine room.

FUNDRAISER FOR THE DANVILLE CANCER ASSOCIATION... Beginning now, Phi Theta Kappa will continue “FLOCKING” deserving people in Danville with flamingos. We will flock yards, businesses and, yes, offices on campus for a donation of at least $25 for 20 plastic flamingos for two days and $15 for 25 pink paper flamingos. All money benefits the Danville Cancer Association which is used locally. This has been a very successful project for the past several years. Help us continue the tradition!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Tutor’s Corner

Why Study During Break?

Why in the world would someone want to study during spring break? If you are going to do schoolwork, then doesn’t it just make sense to stay on campus and set up camp in the library? Absolutely not. Spring break is an optimal time to get away from campus and recharge your batteries as you prepare for the last part of the semester. However, a little studying during this week of rest will serve you very well.

Each semester at college will likely be a little more challenging than the one before. This being the case, if you completely detach from your academic mission, even for just a week, it could be that much harder to regain your focus when you return. To avoid losing your concentration, bring a book to read, some flash cards to review, or a notebook to study from.

Even on a spring break trip, you will likely have to wait in an airport or endure a long car ride. And even in the sunniest spots, a storm could keep you inside for a day or two of your vacation. Having some light studying on hand for these occasions will help keep you from falling behind and will make it easier to jump back into the semester upon your return to campus. Adapted from The Everything College Survival Book, 3rd Edition. By Susan Fitzgerald, MA and J. Lee Peters, EdD

Have a great and safe spring!

If you find that you need additional help with a course outside of the classroom, contact DCC’s Tutoring Center at: 434.797.6432 or dcctutoringcenter@dcc.vccs.edu; tutors are available free of charge. DCC’s Tutoring Center is located in the rear of the Learning Assistance Center. Don’t fall behind - help is just a phone call away!

Healthy Home Habits for the Family

Consider creating a house rule that limits screen time to one to two hours every day. More importantly, enforce the rule. You need to be a good role model and limit your screen time to no more than two hours per day, too. If your kids see you following your own rules, they’re more likely to do the same.

Create Screen-free Bedrooms: Don’t put a TV or computer in your child’s bedroom. Kids who have TVs in their rooms tend to watch about 1.5 hours more of TV per day than those who don’t. In addition, having a TV in their bedroom can keep kids from spending time with the rest of the family.
Families First Children Center

1004 South Main Street
Danville, VA 24541
434-793-9531

Announcing School Age Summer Camp —Summer 2016
- Beginning May 23—August (as needed) Before/After School available all year!
- Serving DCC students, faculty and the community parents’ need for quality child care and education
- Highly trained and educated staff with Early Childhood Degrees
- USDA approved breakfast, lunch and snack served daily
- Secure building safety practices enforced
- Conveniently located on the Danville Community College Campus

Theme for Summer—Construction

PLAY WORK BUILD

Registration Fee per Family: $50
Weekly Schedule of Fees:
- 6 weeks-16 mo: $140/week
- 16 mo-3 years: $130/week
- 3-5 Years: $120/week
- School-Age: $100/week

Part Time any Age: $30/day
(If space is available, not guaranteed)

Hours of operation:
Monday-Friday
6:45 am — 5:30 pm

Contact: Shannon Graves
434-793-9531
1004 S. Main Street
Danville, VA 24541
Shannon.graves@dcc.vccs.edu
Congratulations New PTK Inductees!!

Jessica Anders
Ashley Anderson
Shauna Atkins
Rebekah Bayse
Kandy Bowen
Rebecca Caldwell
Carla Clay
Donnie Coleman
Dorothy Davis
Yesenia Diaz Lopez
Christina Epps
Macenzie Fulcher
Bryan Gano
Crisie Hill
Nicholas Hines
Brenda Howell
Steven Irby
Katherine Johnson
Robert Jordan
Stephen Kraus
Latrell Lee

Alexander Lisk
Erick Lule-Eusebio
Victoria Marsh
Tiffany Munford
Leslie Navis
Gerald Olp
Megan Osborne
Boris Pointer
Hannah Reed
Corina Revis
Billy Richardson
Lydia Roberts
Grace Simpson
Jeffrey Smith
Linda Struchen
Pamela Taylor-Lopez
Wesley Thornton
Katie Vipperman
Kasey Wallace
Kala Wimbush
Core-Competency Testing Spring 2016
(for ALL Associate Degrees)

**Wyatt 201** (24 seat capacity)

Please call 434-797-8446 to schedule an appointment

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Mid-term Grades posted: February 29-March 4
Spring Break: March 7-11
Last Day to Withdraw Without Mitigating Circumstances (W Grade Issued): March 18
Advising by Appointment/Registration for Summer Session: April 1-May 2
Institutional Effectiveness Day: April 13
Classes End: May 2
Exams: May 3-6, 9
Faculty Planning and Preparation Days: May 10-13
Graduation: May 13

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