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Danville Community College

The *Award-Winning* DCC KNIGHTLY NEWS • January 2023



Spring Semester Begins January 9

There is still time to get registered for classes. Schedule an appointment with your advisor or **contact advising@danville.edu** and make progress toward your degree in 2023!

**NOW AVAILABLE: Mental Health and Well Being Resources
for Students Through TimelyCare**



How to Access Free, 24/7 Virtual Care from Anywhere

It's simple! Follow these steps and you'll be connected to virtual health and well-being services in no time.

1. Access TimelyCare.

Scan this QR code.



2. Log in with your school email address.

Use the one that ends in .edu.

3. Fill out some information. Nothing too complicated!

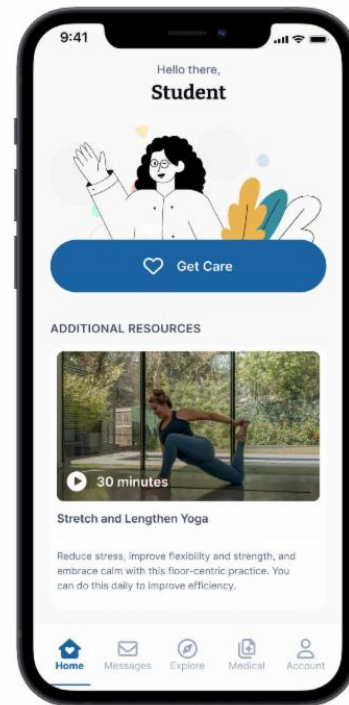
TimelyCare is confidential, secure, and HIPAA compliant.

4. Click "Get Care."

Well, you get it.

5. Don't need a visit right away? Check out our Explore page.

It's self-care at your fingertips.



Having trouble logging in? Email help@timely.md or call **1-833-4-TIMELY** for assistance. We've got you covered!

[timelycare.com/vccs](https://www.timelycare.com/vccs)

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UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS FOR STUDENTS

Tuesday, January 17

Chick-Fil-A Breakfast

Student Center: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Martin Luther King Trivia - Gift Card Prizes!

Student Center: 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 18

Chick-Fil-A Breakfast

Student Center: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

MLK Trivia, Gift Card Prizes!

Student Center: 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 25

New Year's Chili

Join us for Chili!

Student Center: 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 8

Jabali Afrika Concert (Grammy Nominated Band)

Student Center: 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Most toured band to ever emerge out of East Africa - 64th 2022 Grammy Nominee

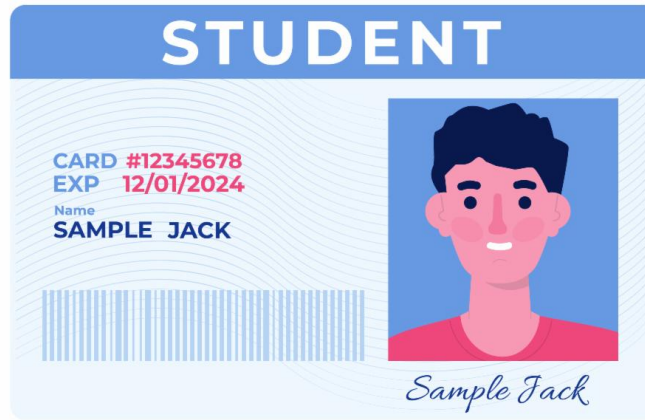


PURCHASING BOOKS WITH FINANCIAL AID?



Spring 2023 Bookstore charges will CLOSE for students purchasing textbooks with financial aid (grants, loans, scholarships) on **January 26, 2023 - this includes students that have late starting classes.**

The Bookstore will be open for charges March 6-20 for new students registering for Second Session courses.



Need a Student ID or Parking Decal?

Student IDs & Parking Decal Schedule

Location: Student Center

Monday – Friday

- 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Campus Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day on
January 16**

MLK
MARTIN LUTHER KING
DAY

THE TIME IS ALWAYS
RIGHT
TO DO WHAT IS
RIGHT



Meet Karl Staten Coordinator of Recruitment and Student Activities

My name is Karl Staten and I am the Coordinator of Recruitment and Student Activities. I wanted to introduce myself and take this opportunity to express how excited I am to be working with DCC Students.

My role is to connect you to ways you can get involved in campus activities. I will promote and coordinate fun activities, events, and learning experiences. Also, I will be working closely with student clubs and organizations.

I am looking forward to 2023 as a year of new, exciting activities at DCC. I am here to support you and your organizations, so please let me know how I can be of service to you. I can't wait to get started and begin the process of bringing our student body together to provide a great campus experience.

Are you interested in starting a club? Visit: <https://danville.edu/starting-club>.

Please feel free to contact me anytime with your questions, thoughts, and ideas.

Sincerely,

Karl Staten

Coordinator of Recruitment and Student Activities

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Student Center 104

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Precision Machining students tour L and R Precision

Students in the 2nd year class toured L and R Precision on November 17th to witness real world machining. They got a chance to see dual spindle, 11-axis turning / milling centers and were even shown how to setup and program them. They were able to ask machining specific questions of the shop floor employees. L and R currently employs several DCC Precision Machining Alumni.



Phi Theta Kappa Participates in Food Drive

The Danville Community College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa recently delivered 202 pounds of donated food to God's Storehouse, an area non-profit that distributes food to the elderly, struggling single parents and youth, or other families in need.

It couldn't have come at a better time. According to God's Storehouse executive director Karen Harris, demand has risen over 20 percent from last year. Last year, the charity – which dispenses food boxes three days a week – served 104 families a day. This year, demand has pushed that number to 120.

Members of Phi Theta Kappa placed boxes in all eleven buildings on the DCC campus two weeks ago and collected the boxes on Thursday to deliver to God's Storehouse. Ms. Harris said the donations are welcome and appreciated, especially this time of year. "We're very grateful because we like to put contributions in boxes for customers for the holiday meals," she said.

Phi Theta Kappa Advisor Mary Motley says service is one of the hallmarks of the honor society. "Performing acts of service helps members develop leadership skills and makes their college and community a better place," she says, adding that the PTK does several annual projects.

Our January meeting will take place on 1/19/23 at 11:00 AM in Temple 207



Winter is Coming! Have you signed up for DCC Alert?

Did you know that college closures due to inclement weather are communicated through DCC Alert? Sign up today and be the first to know when we're closed for snow and ice!

[Sign Up Now!](#)

Tutoring is Available!

Contact the Tutoring Center
at:
(434) 797-6432 or
tutoring@danville.edu to
schedule a session with a
tutor.

**Drop-in tutoring for English
and Math is available:
Mondays and Wednesdays
8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and
Tuesdays and Thursdays**



DCC EMPLOYEE CORNER

The DCC Human Resources Department invites faculty and staff members to sign up for the monthly Virginia Retirement System (VRS) Newsletter

FAFSA

Federal Student Aid

An office of the U.S. Department of Education

2023-2024 FAFSA is OPEN NOW!

The 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is OPEN NOW! Don't wait! Submit your FAFSA today!

Complete the FAFSA Now!

I Need Help!

FREE Online Tutoring with Brainfuse!

Brainfuse can help with:

- Homework assistance
- Online Standardized test practice
- Form online study groups
- Submitting academic questions
- Accessing Free Lessons and Resources
- Creating Flashcards
- Editing Papers
- FAFSA



Check out Brainfuse, located in Canvas!

Need to Take a Test in the Testing Center?

Tips to Limit Frustration

- ✓ Bring A Photo I.D.
 - A driver's license, non-operating identification or Learners Permit
 - College ID
- A United States Military ID card (active duty, reserve, and retired)
 - A United States passport

✓ Taking An Exam On A Computer

- Bring Your Username and Password (including those stored on your laptop)
- Be prepared to reset your password if necessary

✓ Schedule Your Paper And Pencil Exam

✓ Put Exam Appointment(s) On Your Calendar

✓ Notify Testing Center Staff Of Documented Testing Accommodations You Have Discussed With Your Instructor

Schedule now: testingcenter@danville.edu or 434.797.8404

Knight's Pantry Open



Danville Community College's Knight's Pantry is open to all currently enrolled students. Students can access the pantry in Temple 102 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8am to 4:30pm. If you are unable to stop by during these hours, please contact a coach from the Student Success Program to access food resources.

[Learn More!](#)

Sign Up for DCC Alert

The safety of our students is at the forefront of our minds as we strive to give you the best experience possible during your time at the college.

To that end, the college would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our policies regarding on-campus emergencies and weather-related closures or delays.

In order to ensure you have the most up-to-date information available, please take a moment to sign up for **DCC Alert**. This is the college's first line of communication to let you know when something has happened that affects you such as a closing due to a weather event.

You can also keep up with information about the college on **DCC's Facebook page**: www.facebook.com/dccpr

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Spring Bookstore Charges CLOSE | January 26

[Calendar](#)

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