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The Award-Winning DCC KNIGHTLY NEWS • October 2023



# READY TO START CLASSES?

## ENROLL IN DCC'S FALL 2023

### SECOND 8-WEEKS

*Who do you want to be tomorrow?*



**Classes begin October 16, 2023!**

Go to: [danville.edu/nextsteps](https://danville.edu/nextsteps) to get started!



**SCAN HERE TO COMPLETE THE FORM**





## **TARE Visits Closing PRA Call Center to offer Affected Employees Help Training for a New Career**

On August 17, 2023 TARE Director Paul Farrar, Recruiter Barry Mayo, and Workforce Director Chad Younger visited the PRA Group Call Center which is closing in October. The purpose of this meeting was to employees who will be affected by this closure know that DCC has resources available to them to train for a new career as they enter another chapter in their lives. TARE Director Paul Farrar told employees that if they qualify for TARE services that they can receive their short term career training free of charge and even qualify for monetary incentives during and after their training. Chad Younger, Director of Workforce, gave attendees an overview of Fast Forward and G3 programs and how they could help employees train for a new career. The information session was attended by 25 employees.

As a result of this information session, the TARE program September Cohort is the largest Cohort in the history of the TARE program with 14 students who have embarked on a 3 week program to sharpen their interpersonal skills, learn how to maintain a healthy lifestyle through nutrition, exercise and stress management and will have the opportunity to participate in a mock interview, learn about community resources, and earn a NCRC credential. For those who participate in TARE, money is not a problem in obtaining a nationally recognized career credential said Barry Mayo, TARE recruiter. The TARE program stands ready to assist anyone who lives in the DCC service region who has a child 19 years or younger and lives at or below 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines.

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## DCC hosts a Transfer Fair for DCC students!

DCC partnered with the Virginia Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers (VACRAO) to host a Transfer Fair for DCC students on September 13, 2023. Over 40 colleges/universities were represented at the event which saw nearly 100 DCC students participate. A big THANK YOU to all that participated!

If you have any follow up questions or are a transfer student that missed the event, you are welcome to contact Penny Hudson, our local transfer advisor. Mrs. Hudson would be happy to assist you with any questions or concerns.

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Danville Community College Presents

# PROGRAM INTEREST SESSIONS

• AUTOMATION & ROBOTICS •

October  
5th at  
11:00 AM

DCC STUDENT CENTER  
1005 Boswell Street  
Danville, VA 24541

Are you interested in a career in the field of Automation and Robotics? Join Professor Jeremy Smith as he presents the many paths to success in this exciting, cutting-edge industry!

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# World Mental Health Day!



When? October 10 @ 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where? Student Center

## Earn your Be There Certificate!

The Be There Certificate is a free, self-paced learning experience designed to increase mental health literacy and provide you with the knowledge, skills, and confidence needed to safely support anyone who may be struggling with their mental health.

## Enter the TimelyCare Registration Contest!

Register for TimelyCare between October 2 & October 13 for a chance to win a \$25 gift card.

## Participate in our Mindfulness Activity!

Focus: Meditating | Breathing | Yoga

Discussion: Benefits of Health | Body | Mind



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## Join us in celebrating World Mental Health Day!

Join us in the Student Center as we acknowledge the importance of mental health. Whether or not someone personally suffers with a mental health issue, mental health awareness helps people recognize the ways mental illness impacts their lives, educates people about available services, and highlights ways to advocate.

# Register to Vote!



## When?

October 10-11 @ 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Where?

Student Center

Voting in local, state, and national elections is one of the most important duties of an engaged citizen. DCC encourages eligible students to be engaged citizens by participating in elections and understanding the issues that affect them today and in the future. Remember that your voice matters. Young voters have the power to sway an election.

If you have not already registered to vote, join us at this event to do so.

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VOICE  
MATTERS



# Fall Festivities!

**#FallVibes**



When? October 11 @  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Where? Student  
Center

Participate in our Pumpkin Painting Contest  
Prizes will be awarded for the following three  
categories:

- o Most School Spirited Pumpkin
- o Most Creative Pumpkin
- o Spookiest Pumpkin

Refreshments will be served

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**Get ready for some Fall Festivities!**

Join us as we decorate the Student Center for Fall!

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CALLING ALL STAFF &  
STUDENTS!

# IT'S TIME TO NAME OUR MASCOT!

JOIN US AND CAST YOUR VOTE!  
CHOOSE FROM OUR THREE FINALISTS:

KNIGHTY  
THE  
MIGHTY

THE DCC  
GUARDIAN

SIR  
LEARNS-  
A-LOT

WHEN? OCTOBER 17  
@ 11:30 A.M.  
WHERE? OLIVER HALL

THE WINNING NAME AND  
THE MASCOT WILL BE  
UNVEILED AT THE EVENT!



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# Pink & Powerful

# A Walk for Breast Cancer



When? October 18 @ 11  
a.m.

Where? Starts @  
Foundation Hall | Ends at  
Student Center



In support of breast cancer awareness month, students and staff are invited to participate in a short walk from Foundation Hall to the Student Center.

- Show your support by wearing PINK!
- A pink DCC shirt will be provided for those that participate.
- Hear from a special guest speaker.
- Pink themed refreshments will be served.

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# I'm Determined Echo Event

When? October 26  
@ 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Where? Student  
Center



The I'm Determined Project is partnering with local community colleges to support youth with disabilities pursuing a standard diploma as they explore next steps beyond high school.

As a part of transition planning, current high school juniors and seniors will be accompanied by their teachers to DCC to learn about the admissions process, learn about accessibility services offered, receive a tour of campus, learn about program offerings, and practice self-determination skills.

Dinner will be provided.

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# BOO! Halloween Costume Contest!

When? October 31 @ 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Where? Oliver Hall  
Costume Contest starts 11:30 a.m.

Refreshments will be served

## Costume Contest Categories:

Best Costume  
Best Group Costume  
Most Creative Costume  
President's Pick

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## Did someone say Halloween Costume Contest?!

It is time to get creative, break out your best costume ideas, and join us for an exciting Student, Faculty, and Staff Halloween Costume Contest!

(One Staff and One Student winner will be chosen from **each category**)

### RULES:

1. Costumes must be family-friendly and appropriate for ALL ages
2. No costume weapons
3. Nudity, or any allusion to it, is prohibited per VCCS policy



# T.E.A.C.H. CLUB'S

## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Trunk or Treat

**WHEN:** Tuesday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> @ 9:30 am

**WHERE:** Parking lot between Carrington and Wyatt Buildings

➤ Register to bring your decorated trunk and treats!

➤ Contact Traci Daniel for more information:

434-797-6434 or [traci.daniel@danville.edu](mailto:traci.daniel@danville.edu)

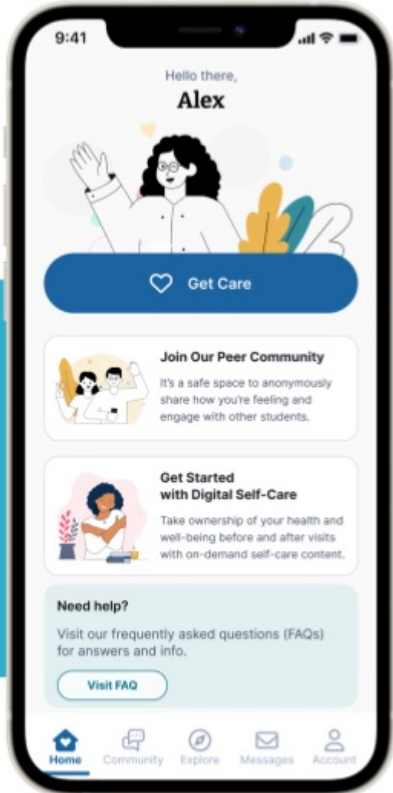
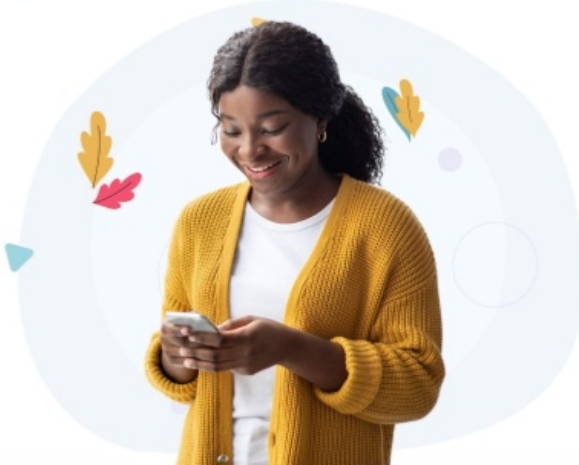
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# WIN A \$25 AMAZON GIFT CARD!

- 1. Download the TimelyCare app.
- 2. Register via your school email address.

Contest ends October 13, 2023



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



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- Early Childhood Education



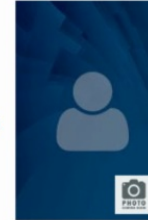
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- Technology
- Administration of Justice



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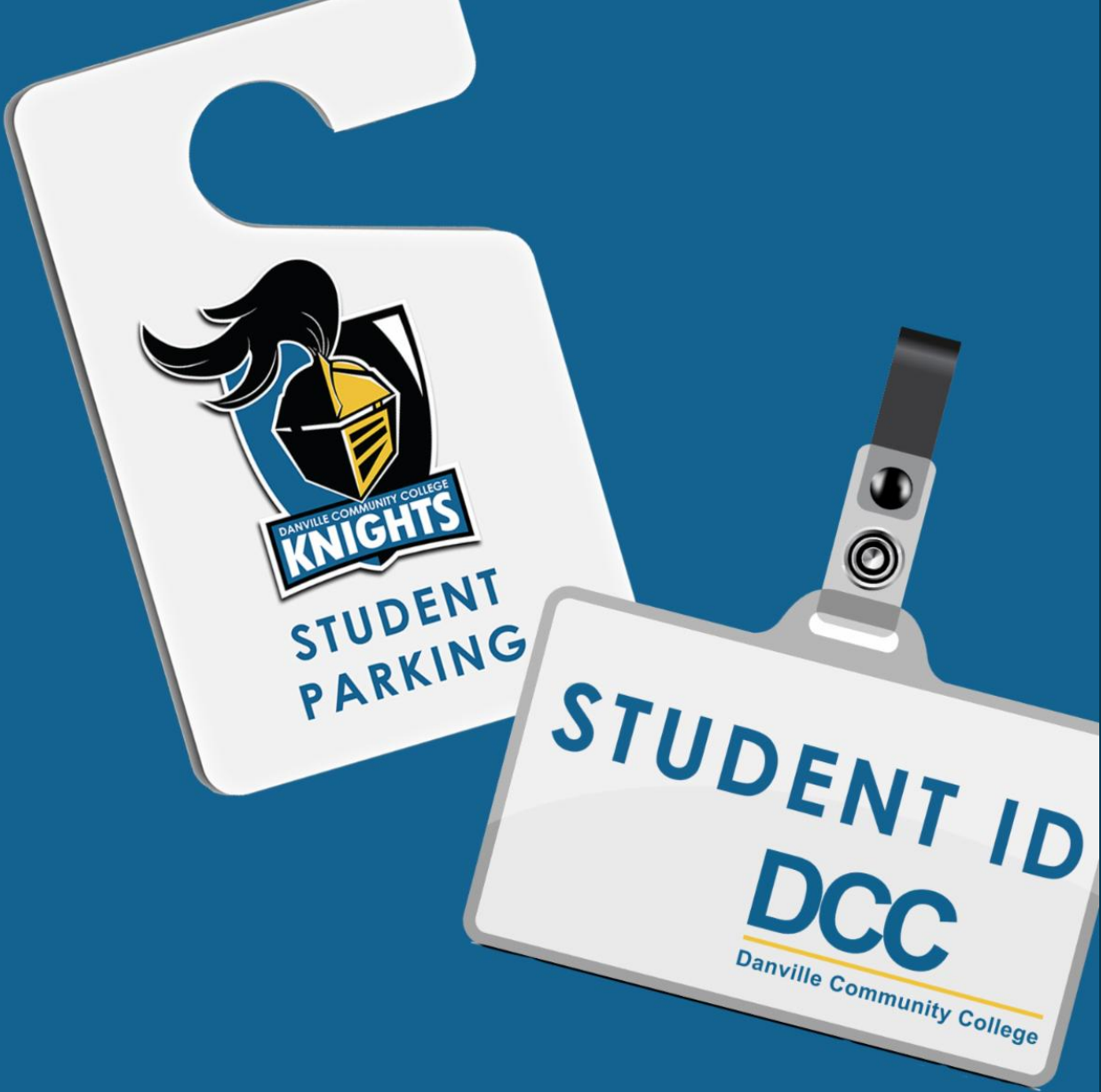
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## Meet the Academic Advising Team!

At DCC, the primary goal of academic advising is to foster student success by helping students become effective agents for their own lifelong learning and personal development through informed planning and decision making. To accomplish this goal, we start by ensuring that each program-placed student is assigned an academic advisor. Visit our webpage for more information about DCC's Advising Model.

**Never hesitate to contact an academic advisor.**

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## Need a Student ID or Parking Decal?

**Location: Student Center**  
**Tuesday & Wednesday**  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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## Bookstore News! Important Financial Aid Changes

The Bookstore will begin accepting financial aid charges for the second eight-week Fall 2023 Session on **October 9, 2023**. Charges will close on **October 20, 2023**.

## Calling all Models! Calling all Models!

The Bookstore model search has been extended until **October 20, 2023**, with new models introduced in the November edition of the Knightly News. If interested, please email two selfies to [rebecca.parrish@danville.edu](mailto:rebecca.parrish@danville.edu).

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LOCATED IN WYATT 108

OPEN  
MONDAY-  
FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



# KNIGHT'S PANTRY

Danville Community College's Knight's Pantry is open to all currently enrolled students.

If you are unable to stop by during these hours, please contact a coach from the Student Success Program to access food resources.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL [SUCCESSCOACH@DANVILLE.EDU](mailto:successcoach@danville.edu)



# WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please participate in the  
*One Great Thing Campaign*



*Scan to Participate!*



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## TELL US 'ONE GREAT THING'!

We're kicking off an exciting new campaign that focuses on telling our community "One Great Thing" about DCC. As a student, you are the expert who knows why DCC is a great place to learn and have fun! Please use the link below or scan the QR code to submit your "One Great Thing" about DCC using the form.

If selected, your quote and name may be used on one (or more!) of our many media channels.

Please be sure to phrase your quote beginning with, "One great thing about DCC is...." and complete the sentence with your favorite thing about our college.

[Fill out the form!](#)

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## Join the Student Government Association Today!

*Get involved and serve!*

Do you have school spirit? Are you a passionate student? Let's carry out SGA's mission through commitment activity! Join the SGA today by completing a Commitment Application.

For questions, please contact Karl Staten, Student Activities Coordinator at 434-797-8588 or email [karl.staten@danville.edu](mailto:karl.staten@danville.edu).

Location: Student Center Room 104.



PHI THETA KAPPA  
HONOR SOCIETY

## Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society News

Over 300 Phi Theta Kappa membership invitation letters were sent in September to eligible DCC students.

Phi Theta Kappa will hold **bi-monthly** meetings on the **1st & 3rd Thursday** of each month in Temple 109.

Phi Theta Kappa's general meeting will occur on **October 19** at 11 a.m. in Temple 109.

All officers will meet on the **4th Thursday** of each month.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Fall 2023 Induction will occur on **Thursday, November 16** at 11 a.m. in **Oliver Hall**. Students must join PTK by **November 8th**.

*Anyone who is interested in joining or learning more about Phi Theta Kappa is welcome to attend.*

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**Don't FALL behind -  
The Tutoring Center is here to help!**

Make an appointment through Navigate or call the Tutoring Center at 434-797-6432.

## Hours for Fall 2023 Semester

Mon-Thu 8 AM to 7 PM

Friday 8 AM to 12 PM

### Drop-In Times:

Monday and Wednesday

8 AM-12 PM

Tuesday and Thursday

12 PM - 7 PM

### MATH LAB

Monday -Thursday

9 AM - 5 PM

## Now's the Time...

### ► Take Care of You

Get started with self-care through yoga and meditation

### ► Engage With Others

Share in Peer Community

### ► Learn How to Help

Earn your "Be There Certificate"

A free online mental health course created by Jack.org in partnership with Born This Way Foundation.

Discover all the health and well-being resources available 24/7 in TimelyCare!



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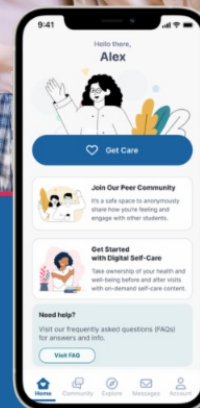
Download the TimelyCare App Today!



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## T.E.A.C.H. CLUB

## Become a member

Professional development & volunteer hours for future educators!

► Tuesday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 12pm

► Tuesday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 12pm

► Tuesday, Nov 14<sup>th</sup> @ 12pm

**Womack 110**

Contact TRACI DANIEL for more information:

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## **Fall 2023 Schedule Learning Resource Center**

Mon – Thu 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am - Noon

Saturday CLOSED

Sunday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

### **Holidays and Special Hours:**

The LRC will be closed whenever the college is closed.  
Other special hours will be posted as needed.

**November 7 Closed (Election Day)**

**November 22 8am - Noon**

**Nov 23 – Nov 26 Closed (Thanksgiving)**

**Dec 22 – Dec 31 Closed (Christmas Break)**

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**Want To Make Your Testing Appointments Online?  
The Testing Center Has A New Online Appointment  
Scheduler App!**

**SCHEDULE TESTING NOW**

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**WORK STUDY OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR  
STUDENTS**



**Would you like to get paid for working on the DCC Campus for 12-15 hours a week?**

**If you are currently receiving the Federal Pell Grant and are enrolled in at least 6 credits that are eligible for financial aid, we may have a job for you!**

**Stop by the Financial Aid Office (Wyatt 111) to complete an application.  
Please bring a current resume if available.**

## **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](http://www.facebook.com/dccpr)



## Upcoming Dates

Program Interests Sessions - Automation & Robotics | [October 5](#)

World Mental Health Day | [October 10](#)

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Veterans Lunch | [November 9](#)

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Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society Fall 2023 Induction | [November 16](#)

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