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The Award-Winning DCC KNIGHTLY NEWS • October 2025



Important **October Dates** to Remember

- Mid-term grades posted - October 15 - 21
- Second 8-week Session Begins - October 16
- Last day to withdraw (2nd 8-week session, full refund) - October 24
- Last day to withdraw (16-week session, W grade issued) - October 27



Campus Buzz ☐ ☐

'Lucky String' PMT Project On Display at Caesars Virginia

On September 18th, **Precision Machining Technology Class of 2025 Students Justin Bomar, Luke Mills, and Matthew Searce** presented **Caesars Virginia General Manager Chris Albrecht** with 'Lucky String', a beautiful electric guitar they designed and milled in Professor Josh McDowell's class, for permanent display outside the Pantheon event venue at the resort.📍



□ Spring Enrollment opens November 1!

Plan your path from campus to career! Registration opens on November 1. Lock in your classes early to get the schedule you want.

Review your degree plan, schedule a meeting with your advisor, and clear any holds before Nov 1 so you're ready to register on day one.

Ready to make an appointment with one of our friendly advisors to secure your courses?

Use the **button** below to schedule an appointment with your advisor!

**Schedule an
Appointment**



□ Castle Bookstore Model Call! □

The Castle Bookstore is looking for **student models** to show off the latest DCC apparel and gear!

Selected students will be **featured in promotional photos** used around campus and in marketing materials.

This is a fun way to represent your school spirit, **add to your portfolio**, and be the face of Knight pride.

Interested?

Email your **name, student ID number, and your best selfie** to:

jordan.dillard@danville.edu



Hungry Between Classes? □

Uncle Al's Diner (right across Kemper Road from Foundation Hall) has teamed up with DCC to hook you up with exclusive **Mighty Meal Deals!** Just **flash your DCC ID** to grab one of these budget-friendly combos:

- Hotdog, Fries & Drink – \$5.64
- Hamburger, Fries & Drink – \$6.48
- Corndog, Fries & Drink – \$5.36
- **Students get 10% off all other menu items with Student ID.**

Uncle Al's is open **Monday–Saturday** from **11 AM–8 PM**. **Affordable, filling, and just steps away, no car required!**

Diesel Technology Program to Officially Launch October 6

Danville Community College is excited to announce that our **brand-new Diesel Technology Program** will officially launch on **October 6, 2025** with a **starting cohort of 10 new students!**

The **state-of-the-art space at 121 Staton Ave, Ringgold** will house DCC's newest program, giving students hands-on experience with the



skills and technology needed to power the diesel industry forward.

Stay tuned for **more details and photos** as we **celebrate this milestone** for our campus and community.

World Suicide Prevention Event - September 10, 2025



Upcoming Events ☐

☐☐ Mental Health Awareness Week October 6–10

Join us in the **Shields Student Center** each day at **11 AM** for activities that support your well-being!

- **Monday:** *Inside Out 2* & Popcorn☐
- **Tuesday:** Mental Health Resource Fair☐
- **Wednesday:** Therapy Dogs ☐
- **Thursday:** Stress Bottle Craft ☐
- **Friday:** Resource Tables across campus ☐

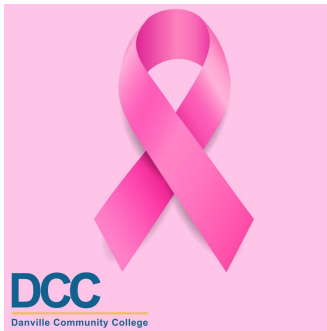
Take a break, connect with resources, and prioritize your mental health!

Mental health matters

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[Learn More](#)



☐ Pink and Powerful Breast Cancer Awareness Walk

Join us on **Tuesday, October 14 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM** for the **Pink and Powerful Walk** in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Guest Speakers:
Moriah Shepherd
Danville - Pittsylvania County Cancer Association

Dr. Tara Mancil
SOVAH Health

Ann Cassada
DCC Advisory Board

We'll start in the **Foundation Hall Lower Atrium** and make our way to the **Shields Student Center** to show support, raise awareness, and walk



☐ Substance Abuse Prevention Training

Join us on **Thursday, October 16 at 11:00 AM** in the **Shields Student Center** for a **Substance Use Prevention Training**.

This session will provide a general overview of prevention strategies and wrap up with a **Rapid REVIVE! training**, where you'll learn how to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose.

Everyone who attends will receive **Naloxone (Narcan)** and a **REVIVE! kit** that includes gloves, breathing barriers, an instruction card, and a wallet card verifying completion of the class.



☐ Fall Festival - Carnival Style!

Get ready for one of the most anticipated events of the semester!

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, October 21, from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM** and head over to the Shields Student Center for our annual Fall Festival.

This year, we're bringing the carnival to campus complete with popcorn, cotton candy, classic games, and festive activities that will give you all the fall vibes.

There will be **free food, giveaways, and plenty of opportunities to relax** and have fun between classes.

together for a cause that impacts so many.

Wear pink, bring a friend, and let's **walk strong** as a community!

By taking part, you'll gain the tools and confidence to potentially save a life.

Don't miss it — grab your friends, bring your school spirit, and join us for a day of carnival fun! 🎡🎪🎈

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📅 Annual DCC Halloween Costume Contest

You know it, *you love it*... so get ready for one of the spookiest (and most fun!) traditions on campus! Join us in the **Shields Student Center on Thursday, October 30 at 11 AM for the Annual Faculty, Staff & Student Halloween Costume Contest.**

Show off your creativity, cheer on your friends, and see who takes home the top prizes for best costumes. Don't miss this chance to celebrate Halloween, DCC style!

[Learn More](#)



🎬 Movies in the Shields Student Center🎬

All month long, the Shields Student Center is showing a variety of films for you to enjoy. Catch one of two showings each day — **one at 11:00 AM and another right after** — and take a break with friends while exploring powerful films.

Wed, Oct. 1 – Ghostbusters

Thur, Oct. 2 – Ghostbusters: Afterlife

Tue, Oct. 7 – Inside Out 2

Mon, Oct. 13 – Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire

Wed, Oct. 15 – Hotel Transylvania

Mon, Oct. 20 – The Addams Family

Wed, Oct. 22 – The Witches

Thur, Oct. 23 – Little Shop of Horrors

Mon, Oct. 27 – Haunted Mansion

Tue, Oct. 28 – Beetlejuice

Wed, Oct. 29 – Beetlejuice Beetlejuice

Thur, Oct. 30 – Hocus Pocus

[Check out our full calendar of Student Events for the month of October!](#)

[October Student Events Calendar](#)

📅 Phi Theta Kappa Meetings

Phi Theta Kappa - Upsilon Phi Chapter will meet every **second Tuesday** of the month at **1:00 PM** in **Temple 108**.

October's meeting will take place on **October 14**.

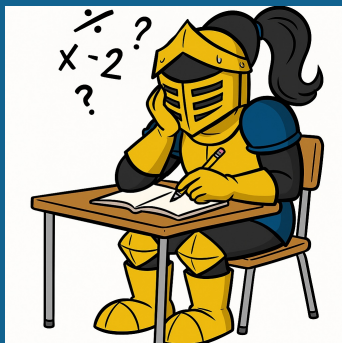
All current members are encouraged to attend, and anyone interested in joining is welcome to stop by and learn more.



Requirements:

- Student must have earned 12 or more credits
- Must be a current full-time or part-time student in an associate degree program
- Must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher

Student Support ☐



[More about the Math Lab](#)

Struggling with MATH? ☐☐☐

DCC's Math Lab offers free, walk-in tutoring for a wide variety of math courses. Located in LRC 5 (lower level), the Math Lab is here to support you with homework, concepts, and study strategies, so you don't have to tackle math alone.

📅 **Hours: Monday–Thursday, 9:00 am–5:00 pm**

📞 **434-797-6431** | ✉ tutoring@danville.edu

📅 Stay on Top of Important Dates

The **2025 - 2026 Academic Calendar** is your guide to key deadlines, holidays, and events throughout the semester. From registration cutoffs to exam weeks, everything you need to plan ahead is just a click away. Check it regularly to stay on track!



[Download the Academic Calendar Now](#)



Know the Code ☐

Want to know your **rights and responsibilities** as a DCC student? You'll find the [Student Code of Conduct in the Student Handbook](#).

If you ever need to **share a concern or file a complaint**, you can do that easily through our [Student Grievance & Complaint Form](#).

Using these resources helps ensure your voice is heard and supports a **safe, respectful, and positive campus** community for everyone.



Fall 2025 Graduation Applications ☐

Don't forget to **apply for Fall 2025 graduation by November 15, 2025**, no exceptions! Degrees will be conferred once the semester has ended and all final grades have been submitted. **Please note: there will not be a Fall commencement ceremony.** All Fall graduates are **invited and encouraged to participate in the Spring 2026 Commencement Ceremony** to celebrate this achievement.

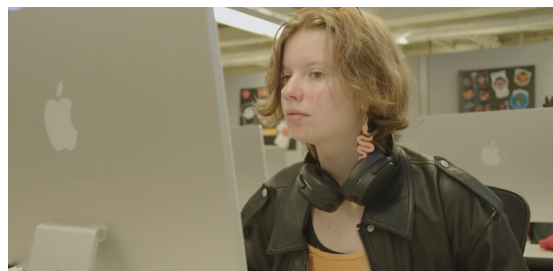
Student applying for graduation will need to **login to myDCC, click on SIS, click on Academic Records & Progress, and click on Apply for Graduation**.



Tutoring Services ☐ ☐

The DCC Tutoring Center is here to save your GPA—**for FREE!**

Currently enrolled students can get one-on-one help in a wide range of subjects from knowledgeable tutors.



Testing Services ☐

Got a make-up test or a distance learning exam?

The Testing Center has your back!

We even help coordinate testing for

Whether you're tackling tricky math, conquering chemistry, or polishing that paper, we've got your back.

Come for the homework help, stay for the brain-boosting strategies. ??

distance learners who need an off-campus spot to show their smarts.

Find us on the upper level of the Learning Resources Center aka the Castle Tower of all things testing. ??

[Make a Tutoring Appointment](#)

[Make a Testing Appointment](#)

Help Hub



The Knight's Pantry

The Knight's Pantry is **open to all actively enrolled DCC students** and provides food and everyday essentials **completely free of charge**. Just bring your student ID to access the pantry, grab what you need, and **know that your campus community is here to support you**.

[More on The Knight's Pantry](#)



Need Canvas Help?

Whether you're stuck on a tech glitch or just need a quick tutorial, our Canvas Help Desk is here for you!

Email canvas@danville.edu and we'll get you back on track so you can focus on learning, not troubleshooting.



TimelyCare: 24/7 Mental Health Support

College can be stressful, but you don't have to go through it alone. With TimelyCare, DCC students have free, 24/7 access to virtual counseling and mental health resources. Whether you need someone to talk to, tips for managing stress, or just a quick check-in, help is only a click away.



Need to Reset Your Password?

If you've forgotten your MyDCC login, don't stress!

Use the self-service reset option by clicking "Forgot Password" on the MyDCC login page.

Still having trouble?

Email: helpdesk@danville.edu for assistance.

[Canvas Resources](#)[Register for Care](#)[Go to MyDCC Login](#)

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