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JANUARY, NEW YEAR, NEW START! *Knightly* News

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and
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Spring Classes

Registration starts November 1, 2023!

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FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP DATES

Tuesday, January 9th
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 10th
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 16th
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 17th
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 23rd
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 24th
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 30th
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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DCC Offers Financial Aid Application Support During 'FAFSA Simplification Act' Transition

The Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA), which traditionally opens in October each year, is experiencing a delay in its release for the 2024-25 academic year. This delay is attributed to the comprehensive overhaul brought about by the FAFSA Simplification Act, impacting the processes and systems used to award financial aid to college students nationwide. Danville Community College (DCC), in anticipation of this change, has planned workshops throughout January 2024 to support students who may need guidance or assistance with their financial aid application.



Welcome Back - It's a NEW YEAR!

Happy 2024! It is a great year to be at Danville Community College - welcome!

DCC Student Services is excited to welcome new and returning students for the Spring 2024 semester. Our Student Services Team is here to provide support and aid in your success.

To help you get started with the semester, please see the locations/contact information for our Student Services Team below:

Accessibility Services, Wyatt 108, ada@danville.edu

Advising and Transfer Services - Wyatt 101, advising@danville.edu

Career Services - Wyatt 101, careerservices@danville.edu

Enrollment Services / Graduation - Wyatt 108, admissions@danville.edu

Great Expectations / Single Stop - Wyatt 101, advising@danville.edu

Knights (Food) Pantry - Wyatt 108, ashley.yancey@danville.edu

Student Activities - Shields Student Center

Transcript Services - www.parchment.com

Visit our student resources page: <https://danville.edu/student-resources>

For important dates this semester: <https://danville.edu/academic-calendar>

If you have general questions about DCC Student Services, please email me at cathy.pulliam@danville.edu.

We look forward to your success!

Cathy Pulliam
Dean of Student Services
Wyatt Building Rm 108



Bookstore News!

Look at these cozy, new jackets we have in store!

Winter jackets have just arrived! Stylish and warm; four styles to choose from. Be prepared to be cozy and warm this season. Stop in and check them out or visit our website, bookstore.danville.edu.

Financial Aid Charges Start:

Beginning January 2, 2023, students may purchase books and supplies using their Pell Grant, scholarships or third party student financial aid. **Charges will end on January 30, 2023.**



DCC TARE Department Receives New Grant

The Virginia Department of Social Services has awarded Danville Community College's TARE Department a grant of \$250K to be used between January 2024 and June 2024 to assist students who have children and make less than 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines in obtaining short term workforce credentials. The TARE Department offers free workforce training and pays for tuition and supportive services for students who qualify. This new grant will allow our office to expand and increase supportive services to qualifying students said Paul Farrar Director of TARE programs at Danville Community College.

Also included in this grant is \$37,500 that will be awarded as a Subgrant from DCC's TARE Department to Patrick and Henry Community College to offer TARE Services in their service region as well. With this grant we truly have a regional effort to lift people out of poverty and put them on the path to living a self sustained life according to Paul Farrar. This will allow us to serve the most needy of our population over a large geographical area including the counties of Patrick, Henry, Pittsylvania, and Halifax along with the cities of Danville and Martinsville.

With all of the new job opportunities coming to this region, now is the time to get the skills needed to participate in our workforce. This grant can be renewed for \$500,000 a year for the next 3 years starting July 2024- July 2027 as long as funds remain. This is a substantial 1.7 million dollar investment in the quality education provided by DCC and P&HCC to our region.



POETRY & ART COMPETITION

THEME: "I Belong"

Participant students are to submit three poems (one of which must be centered on the topic "I Belong") or a visual with the same theme.

Students who are enrolled in academic programs, workforce development, adult education, and dual enrollment/early college programs are eligible for the competitions.



The deadline for the application and the art submissions is February 10, 2024. The ceremony to announce the winners will be held on February 23, 2024.

APPLICATION



SCAN HERE





Ignite! Leadership Development Workshop

Nine DCC dental hygiene students and Dental Hygiene Site Director, Tina Gauldin, attended the Ignite! Leadership Development Workshop in November at the Virginia Crossings Resort in Richmond, VA with other student hygienists, licensed hygienists, and dental hygiene educators. Students received sponsorship from the Virginia Dental Hygienists' Association. Carol Jahn, a nationally recognized speaker, author, and change agent in the dental community presented on five aspects of effective leadership - credibility, commitment, communication, collaboration, and celebration.

Front Row - Arissa Conner, Jessica Harvey, Tina Gauldin, Eden Gibson, Bryashia Jones, Raynice Hairston

Back Row - Carmen Rucker, Kerry Ann Byer, Zaria Spencer, Liyah Rodgers



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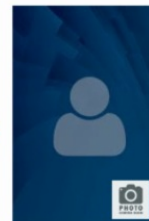
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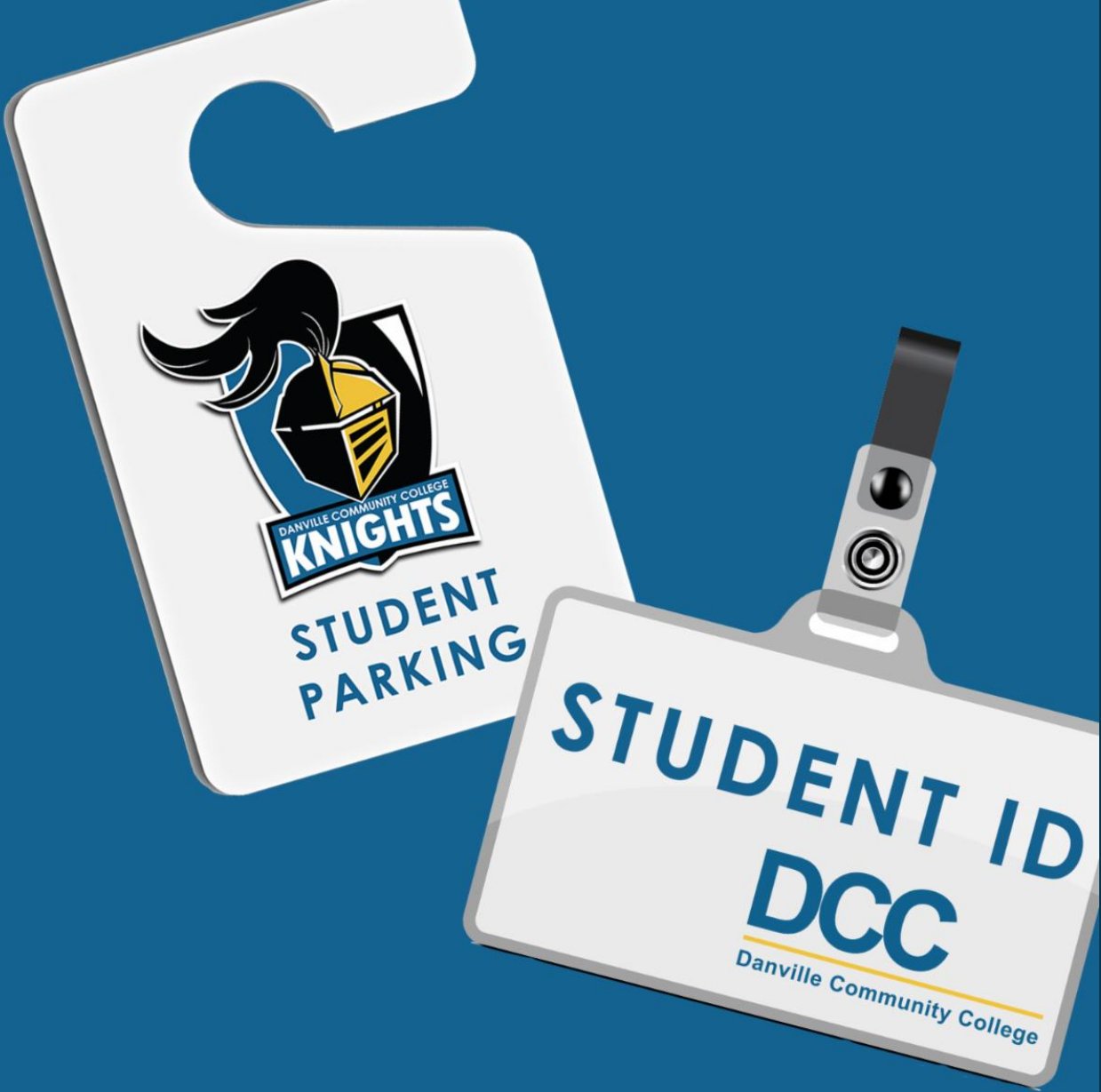
ADVISING CENTER
Location: Wyatt 101
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Phone: 434-797-8420
Webpage: danville.edu/advising-center

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.

If you need help, reach out to us at advising@danville.edu or call (434) 797-8420.



Need a Student ID or Parking Decal?

**Location: Student Center
Tuesday & Wednesday**

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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!](#)



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 Angela Webb, angela.webb@danville.edu
or at **(434) 797-8588**.

Location: Student Center Room 104.



DCC's Testing Center Welcomes New and Returning Students

The Testing Center is open for computer, and paper and pencil testing on the following days:

Monday – Thursday from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Friday – 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Sunday – 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. (see LRC Hours)

To make an appointment, use our Online Scheduler:
<https://danville.libcal.com/reserve/testing/seats>

email: testingcenter@danville.edu or call: 434-797-8404.

or ***Click this button*** to register for an appointment.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT



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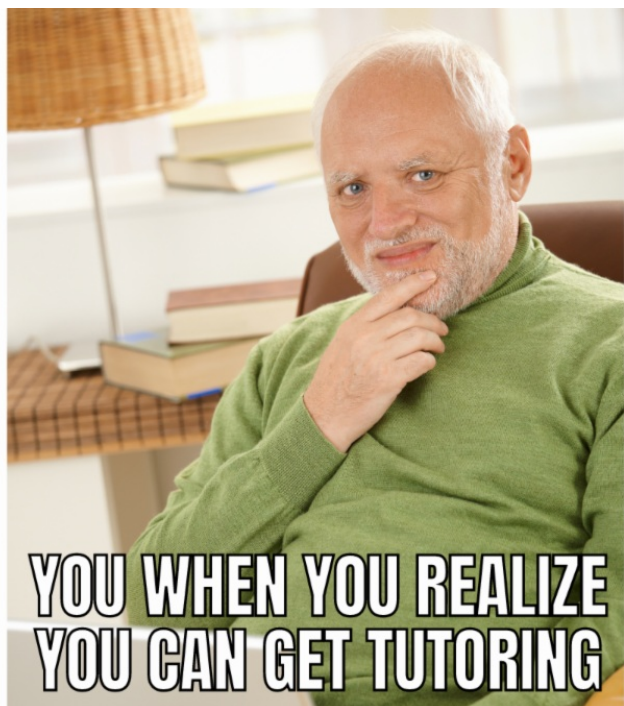
HONOR SOCIETY

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society News

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

Phi Theta Kappa's general meetings will occur on **January 4th & 18th** at **11 a.m.** in **Temple 109**.

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



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


Your Virtual Health and Well-Being Resources

Available on the TimelyCare app or [timelycare.com/vccs](https://www.timelycare.com/vccs)

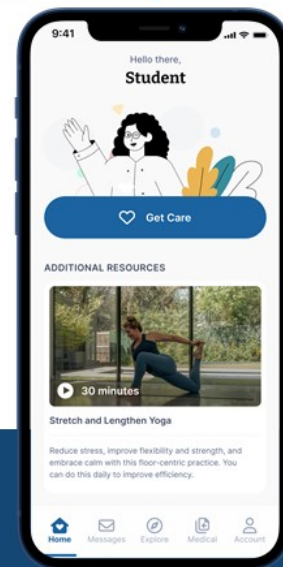
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 **TalkNow**
24/7, on-demand emotional support to talk about anything.

 **Self-Care Content**
Visit the "Explore" page for guided self-care content.

 **Scheduled Counseling**
Choose your preferred day, time, and mental health provider.

 **Basic Needs Support**
Access to free or reduced-cost community resources.



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FOR FREE.**

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SPRING 2024 SCHEDULE LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER

Mon – Thu	8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am – 12:00 noon
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Holidays and Special Hours:

The LRC will be closed whenever the college is closed.

- January 14 - 15 Closed (MLK Day)
- March 3 Closed (before Spring Break)
- March 4 - 7 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- March 8 8:00 am – 12:00 pm (Noon)
- March 31 Closed (Easter Sunday)
- May 7 – 9 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- May 10 8:00 am – 12:00 pm (Noon)

Looking to increase your GPA or just better understand what you are learning? The TUTORING CENTER is your answer.

Spring Semester 2024 hours: Mon-Thu 8am to 7pm, Friday 8am to 12pm

Math Lab: Mon-Thu 9am to 5pm

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**

Upcoming Dates

Phi Theta Kappa Meeting | January 4

Phi Theta Kappa Meeting | January 18

Poetry & Art Submissions due | February 10

Winners announced for Poetry & Art Competition | February 23

Calendar

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