



Danville Community College

The Award-Winning DCC KNIGHTLY NEWS • April 2025

A graphic of a globe with green leaves and a hand holding it, positioned behind the text.

HELLO SPRING,  
GOODBYE WINTER!

**Knightly**  
**News**   
AT DANVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**DCC**  
Danville Community College

# Financial Aid Open Workshop



April 30, 2025

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Wyatt 111

Come and complete your 2025-2026 FAFSA!

For any questions, they can email [dccfinaid@danville.edu](mailto:dccfinaid@danville.edu) or call 434-797-8567.

## Information Required for the 2025–26 FAFSA® Form

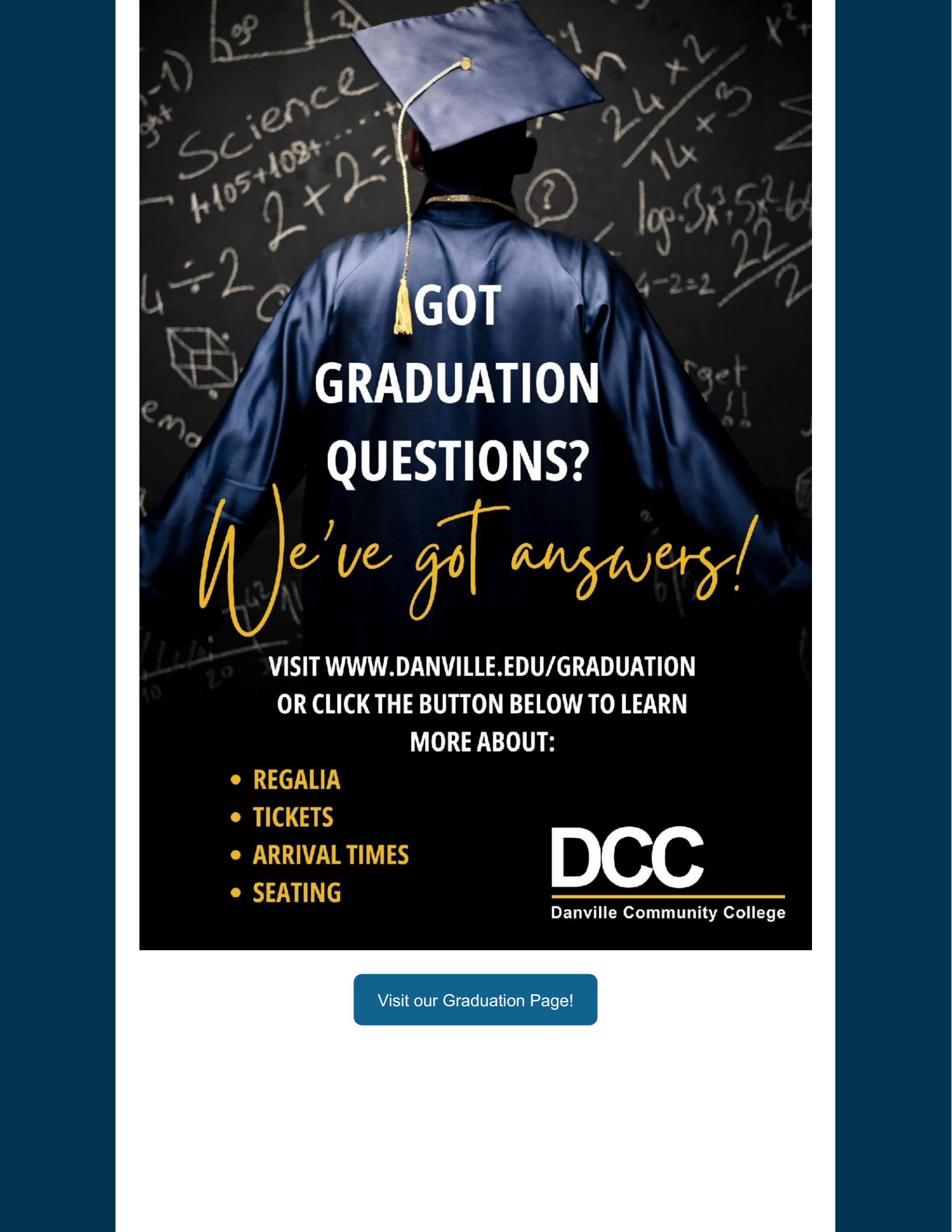
-  Your Social Security number
-  Federal income tax returns; records of child support received; and your current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts
-  Records of net worth of investments, businesses, and farms
-  StudentAid.gov account (students and contributors each need their own)
-  Records of untaxed income (if applicable)
-  Bank statements and records of investments (if applicable)



### Join us for a Financial Aid Workshop!

The Financial Aid Office is hosting a FAFSA workshop the last Wednesday of every month, no appointment necessary. The next date is April 30, 2025, from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Wyatt Room 111. Students can email [dccfinaid@danville.edu](mailto:dccfinaid@danville.edu) for additional information.

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**GOT  
GRADUATION  
QUESTIONS?**

*We've got answers!*

**VISIT [WWW.DANVILLE.EDU/GRADUATION](http://WWW.DANVILLE.EDU/GRADUATION)  
OR CLICK THE BUTTON BELOW TO LEARN  
MORE ABOUT:**

- **REGALIA**
- **TICKETS**
- **ARRIVAL TIMES**
- **SEATING**

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Visit our Graduation Page!



## **DON'T LEAVE TUITION ON THE TABLE!**

- Danville Community College Educational Foundation awards \$500,000 in scholarships to DCC students every year. Don't leave tuition dollars on the table - apply for scholarships TODAY!

### **GUIDELINES:**

- Applicants must apply for admission to Danville Community College by the scholarship application deadline.
- Scholarship recipients must be enrolled in a Program at DCC.
- Scholarship recipients must apply for financial aid prior to submitting the scholarship application.

Review Scholarship Guidelines  
and Apply Today!



[www.danville.edu/scholarships](http://www.danville.edu/scholarships)

*Come enjoy the fun festivities!*

**April 22, 2025**



# **EARTH DAY CELEBRATION**

planned by our geology professor, Dr. Linda Smith.

**12:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Shields Student Center**

**Event attendance is open to all DCC  
Students, Faculty, and Staff.**

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## **Dr. Fox Retirement Dinner**

The ASB Division surprised Dr. Fox with a retirement dinner Thursday night at his favorite restaurant. Many attended, including lots of retirees.

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## Career & Technical Education and Successes!

The Workforce Services and Career & Technical Education divisions visited Roger's Heating & Cooling to share our unique collaborative efforts to provide training opportunities as well as career pathway options for future Rogers' employees! Thank you Alyssa Rogers, MS, MBA for welcoming us and helping to build our industry partnership!

Candace Mabry of Hyundai joined Danville Community College Automotive program administrators, faculty, staff, and students to discuss the opportunity to invest in their futures. This new partnership will allow them to gain valuable knowledge and industry expertise. We appreciate the dedication of our industry leaders to this new endeavor and the diligence of our amazing instructors!

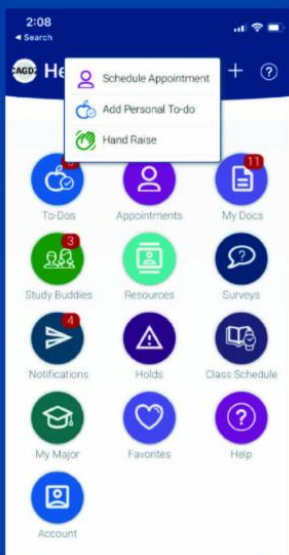
DCC's Dean of Career & Technical Education will be presenting alongside Adolph Brown IV, VADOC College Programs Coordinator, at the 2025 VA Higher Ed for Justice Impacted Individuals Consortium. They will share best practices learned along this journey to reestablishing this partnership and provide additional insight to this meaningful and important work.

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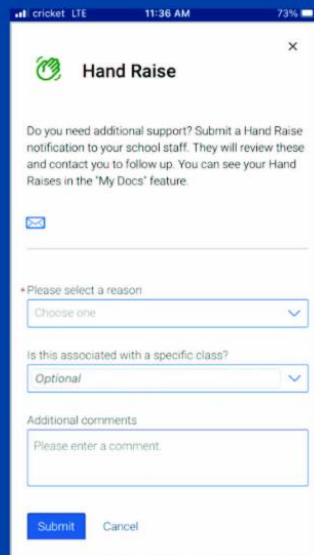


# Need Help? RAISE YOUR HAND!

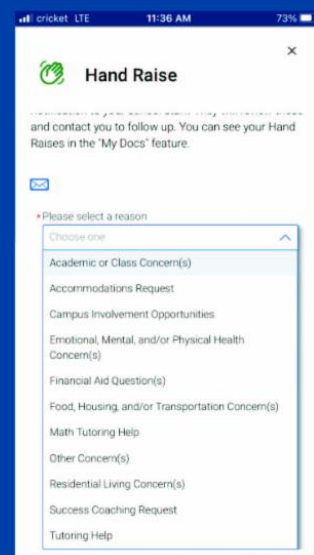
Reaching out for help just got a little easier. **Navigate's newest feature**, known as **Hand Raise**, allows you to easily raise your hand and ask for help. Let us know how we can support your success by submitting a Hand Raise. Our staff will be in touch right away!



Tap the + and  
select Hand Raise



Select a reason, choose a class if  
needed, and comments and submit



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# FREE DENTAL HYGIENE SERVICES

**DANVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**



**DENTAL EXAMS**



**ORAL CANCER SCREENINGS**



**CLEANINGS / SCALING**



**RADIOGRAPHS**



**BLOOD PRESSURE AND VITAL SIGNS**



**PATIENT EDUCATION**



**PLEASE CALL  
434-797-8424  
TO SCHEDULE AN  
APPOINTMENT!**



DANVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
FOUNDATION HALL  
1001 NEATHERY LANE

**Looking to get your teeth cleaned or examined? Look no further! DCC's Dental Hygiene Students have you covered!**

Danville Community College (DCC) dental hygiene students are searching for patients. Under the supervision of registered dental hygienists, students provide free dental exams, X-rays, and cleanings for patients in the dental hygiene clinic. Patients also receive education on ways to improve and maintain good oral and overall health.

Students are currently looking for volunteers to participate and receive these complementary services. All patients are screened for health conditions before appointments are scheduled to ensure the safety of everyone involved. Completion of

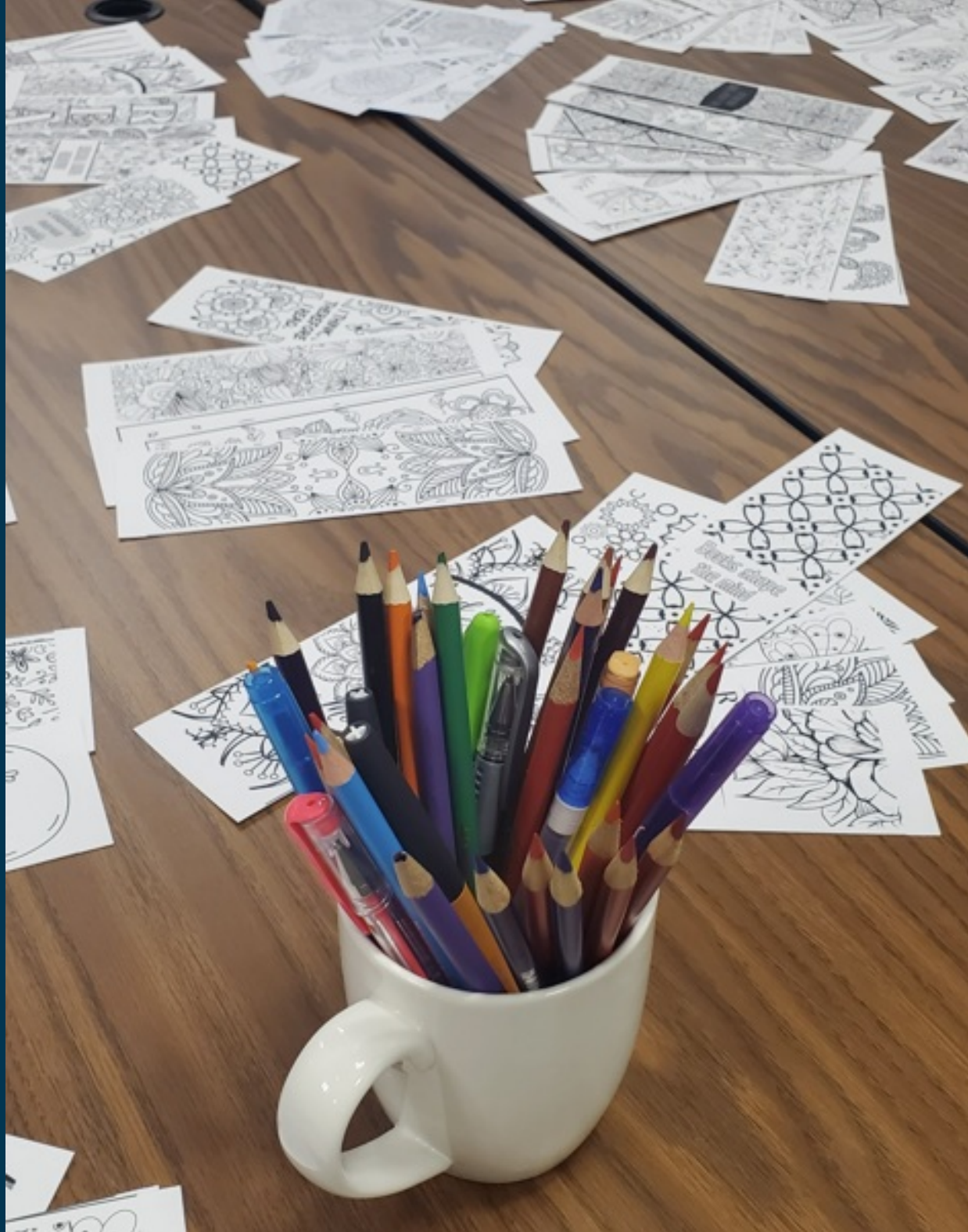
care usually consists of three to six appointments.

DCC is equipped with a state-of-the-art dental clinic that looks and functions much like a dental office. Located on the corner of South Main Street and Kemper Road in Foundation Hall on the DCC Campus, the dental clinic allows dental hygiene students to practice their skills in a hands-on setting.

**Individuals who are interested may call the clinic at 434.797.8424 and leave a message.**

**A student will return the call to schedule an appointment.**

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## Relax and Get Creative at the Library!

Take a break between classes and relax with our new coloring bookmarks available in the Library! These creative bookmarks are designed to provide a calming and enjoyable activity during your downtime. Grab one from our display, find a cozy spot in the Library, and let your creativity take over. Coloring can be a great way to de-stress and refresh your mind. Once you're done, use your beautifully decorated bookmark to keep track of your reading. Visit the Library today to pick up a coloring bookmark and enjoy a moment of relaxation!

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

**Spring Semester 2025** hours:

Tutoring Center: Mon-Thu 8am to 6pm, Friday 8am to 12pm  
(Tel: 434-797-6432) (tutoring@danville.edu)

Math Lab: Mon-Thu 9am to 5pm (Tel: 434-797-6431)

**Drop-In Times:**

Tutoring Center: Mon&Wed 8am-12pm and Tue&Thu 12pm-6pm

Math Lab: All Drop-In

Scan the QR code below to sign up today!



## DCC Advising Center



**Brad Prillaman**  
Coordinator of Academic Advising  
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- Healthcare
- Early Childhood Education



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- College & University Transfer



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**Program Focus:**

- Business & Marketing
- Administrative Support Technology
- Administration of Justice



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**Program Focus:**

- Career & Technical Programs

### ADVISING CENTER

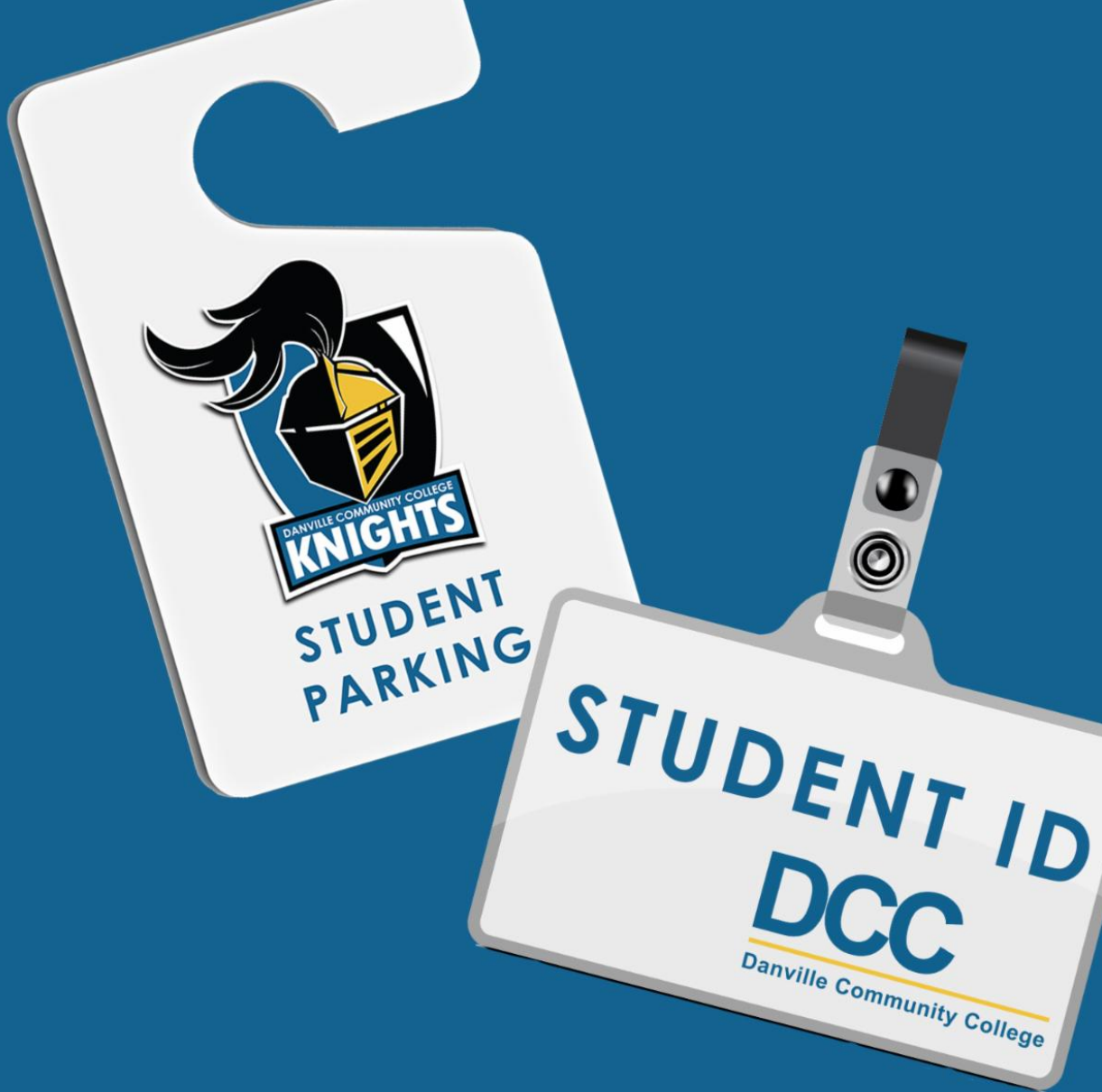
Location: Wyatt 101  
Email: [advising@danville.edu](mailto:advising@danville.edu)  
Phone: 434-797-8420  
Webpage:  
[danville.edu/advising-center](http://danville.edu/advising-center)

## 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](mailto:advising@danville.edu) or call (434) 797-8420.**



## Need a Student ID or Parking Decal?

**Location: Shields Student Center**

Monday - Thursday

**11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Other times are available by appointment.**

Email [ashley.yancey@danville.edu](mailto:ashley.yancey@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)



## Five Ways to Improve Attention

**1: Drink More Fluids** - even mild dehydration can cause you to lose concentration. Don't wait until you feel thirsty to drink.

**2: Exercise** - Physical exercise helps your brain stay sharp. Even walking increases oxygen to your brain, and helps reduce stress.

**3: Eat a brain-boosting diet** - Just as the body needs fuel, so does the brain. A diet based on fruits, vegetables, whole grains, "healthy" fats (such as olive oil, nuts, fish) and lean protein will provide lots of health benefits, and can also improve memory.

**4: Sleep is critical to learning and memory** - Research shows that sleep is necessary for memory consolidation, with the key memory-enhancing activity occurring during the deepest stages of sleep.

**5: Keep stress in check** - Stress is one of the brain's worst enemies. Over time, chronic stress can inhibit the formation of new memories and the retrieval of old ones.

Adapted from Harvard Health Letter: July 2014, a newsletter published by Harvard Health Publications



Canvas  
Help

### Need Canvas Assistance?

For support with Canvas, including troubleshooting and technical issues, reach out to the Canvas Help Desk at [canvas@danville.edu](mailto:canvas@danville.edu).

Our team is here to assist you with any

questions or problems you may encounter while using the platform. We're committed to ensuring your online learning experience is smooth and productive.

**Don't hesitate to get in touch for help!**

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## **SPRING 2025 SCHEDULE LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER**

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

### Holidays and Special Hours:

- January 19 – 20 Closed (MLK Day)
- March 9 Closed (before Spring Break)
- March 10 – 13 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- March 14 8:00 am – 12:00 pm (Noon)
- April 20 Closed (Easter Sunday)
- May 13 – 15 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- May 16 8:00 am – 12:00 pm (Noon)

**NOTE:** The LRC will be closed whenever the college is closed.

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## Testing Center Frequently Asked Questions

### Where Is the Testing Center located?

The Clement Learning Resources Building, in the rear of the library.

### What are your hours?

- Monday–Thursday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Friday 8 a.m. to noon
- Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### Do I Need An Appointment?

Yes. Make an appointment using our Online Appointment Scheduler, email: [testingcenter@danville.edu](mailto:testingcenter@danville.edu) or call **434-797-8404**.

### What Do I Need To Bring?

- If Your Test Is On Computer, Phones May Be Used For Multifactor Identification. Once logged-in all testers are required to turn their phone off and store it in a locker or book-Bag.
- A valid (unexpired), original picture ID (not a photocopy or digital).
  1. Such as a: Government-issued driver's license or non-driver ID card
  2. Official school-produced student ID card from the school you currently attend
  3. Government-issued military or national identification card
  4. Government-issued passport
- Your Canvas username, password, and phone for Multifactor Identification for online testing.

### Is there anything else I need to know?

- We offer paper and pencil testing, computer testing, and accommodated testing.
- All belongings must be placed a locker, on top or below the lockers. **Note: It is**

**strongly recommended that you lock all of your belongings in your vehicle prior to testing.**

- Food and drink are not allowed in the testing center.
- You may not have any electronic or recording devices at your desk, in your pockets, (or anywhere you can reach them during testing, even if they are turned off or you do not use them.)
- All outside garments (i.e. coats/jackets, hats, scarves) and weather apparel (sunglasses, gloves) must be removed and placed in the area designated by the proctor, however, provisions can be made for specific religious/cultural apparel.
- You may not leave the room during your test session. (Proctor must be notified, or test will be closed.)
- Monitoring software is in use.
- A snapshot can be taken of your computer screen or desk for incident reporting.

**On rare occasions, power outages, server outages, or weather problems can and do close us without warning when we least expect it. We recommend that you plan to take your tests well in advance before you need them.**

**If you have any additional questions, contact :** [testingcenter@danville.edu](mailto:testingcenter@danville.edu) or call 434-797-8404

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## **Download Microsoft Office 365 Today**

Enhance your productivity with Microsoft Office 365, available for free to all Danville Community College students! To download, visit [office.vccs.edu](http://office.vccs.edu). Be sure to have your MyDCC login credentials handy for a seamless setup. With Office 365, you'll have access to powerful tools like Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and more to support your

academic journey.

**Don't miss out—get your free copy today and start making the most of your coursework!**

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## **Academic Integrity:**

**Integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching.**  
**-C. S. Lewis**

You should always have pride in the work you do and should take ownership in your own learning! We understand that with tools like Google search, it's easy to find immediate answers to your questions. However, you are responsible for understanding the difference between using the web for help and support of your learning, versus using the web to cheat. Academic dishonesty/Cheating jeopardizes your success, your integrity and has consequences.

### **Student Expectations:**

- Be honest at all times
- Actively encourage academic integrity in your friends and classmates
- Discourage any forms of cheating or dishonesty
- Inform your teacher, counselor, administrator, or someone you trust if you have a reasonable belief and/or evidence that academic dishonesty has occurred

### **Some examples of academic dishonesty are, but not limited to:**

- Using unauthorized materials and/or resources
- Copying work from another student, or from the web

- Using a technological/communication tool and/or resource during an assessment
  - Having anyone else but you complete any part of your coursework for you
  - Using online searches to find answers to your assessment questions
  - Posting answers to assessment questions online
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## Feeling Stuck and Overwhelmed? You don't have to figure it all out today. Just take one step.

### So here's the truth:

Whatever you're facing today, you've got this. There will always be challenges, whether it is family, work, or school.

Maybe you're staring at an unfinished project, avoiding starting an assignment, or wrestling with self-doubt.

- Don't quit.
- Break it down.
- Take one small step.
- Just one.

- Complete an assignment.
- Highlight the objectives in your textbook or notes.
- Research the project.

*Do one thing, it will build your subject matter knowledge and self-confidence.*

Try it. See what happens.

*You got this.*

**Need accountability?**

-Get with a study group, friend or tutor

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**YOUR VOICE AND  
IMPACT MATTERS!**

# COME JOIN SGA!

Calling all DCC Knights! Ready to make a difference and lead our campus to new heights? Join us for an SGA meeting and discover how you can be the voice of your fellow students, plan exciting events, and create lasting change at DCC. Whether you're a natural leader or just passionate about making our college the best it can be, there's a place for you in the SGA. Don't miss this chance to shine—your journey as a DCC Knight leader starts here!



**MEETINGS HELD EVERY 4TH  
THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
STUDENT CENTER  
11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**



**SGA MEETING EVERY FOURTH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH!**

## SGA Monthly Meetings

Come get involved in your campus community! Your voice and impact matters-join SGA today!

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## SOAR Above Test Anxiety

### Strategies to manage test anxiety:

1. Approach the exam with confidence.
2. Be well prepared and include as much self-testing in your review as possible.
3. Focus on healthy eating, exercise and rest habits prior to testing.
4. Simulate the exam to better manage test anxiety.
5. Challenge negative thoughts.
6. Get a good night's sleep.

### On Test Day:

1. Be on time.
2. Go to the bathroom prior to being seated.
3. Take a break if exam permits.
4. Anticipate some physical distress symptoms, such as headaches, nausea, feelings of hot or too cold, etc. Remain calm and take deep breaths until it passes.
5. Sit in a location where you will be less distracted.
6. Bring a small snack to replenish energy and help take your mind off your anxiety.

### During the Exam:

1. Read the directions and entire questions carefully.
2. Take a minute to organize your ideas.
3. If you feel very anxious in the test, change positions to help you relax. Stretch your arms and legs and take a few slow deep breaths to relax. Then return where you left off.
4. Manage your time effectively. Many exams include a countdown timer.
5. Focus on the present, not the past or future or what other students are doing.
6. If the exam is more difficult than you anticipated, remain positive and do your best to achieve the goal of a passing grade.
7. Stay focused when others finish early. There's no reward for finishing first.

8. Proofread when finished.

After the Exam:

1. Treat yourself. Go to see a movie with a friend, grab a special drink or your favorite meal.
2. Make a list of which strategies worked, no matter how small, as they are building blocks to success.
3. Create a specific plan for improvement (e.g. tutoring, a study group, or workshops on the subject area).

Don't forget the Tutoring Center is there to help with test anxiety and study skills. And TimelyCare Counseling Services, a free 24 hour counseling service is there to help you overcome obstacles that may interfere with your wellbeing or academic success.

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**Need to take a test?  
Come visit the testing center!**  
**A few things to think about:**

- Don't let failure get you down for more than a day.
- Don't allow yourself to build an inflated ego after a success.
- Maintain a sense of humility and gratitude for each success and failure you experience.

If your grades are not where you want, email [tutoring@danville.com](mailto:tutoring@danville.com)

**The Testing Center is open for computer and paper and pencil testing:**

**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)

**When 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

**Be prepared:**

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

**Remember:**

- Don't Forget To Schedule Your Paper And Pencil Exam
- Put Exam Appointments On Your Calendar
- Discuss Testing Accommodations With Your Instructor

If You Have Not Started To Study – Start Studying And Get A Tutor ASAP

Note: all testing must be completed 15 minutes before closing.

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***To make an appointment***, use our Online Scheduler:

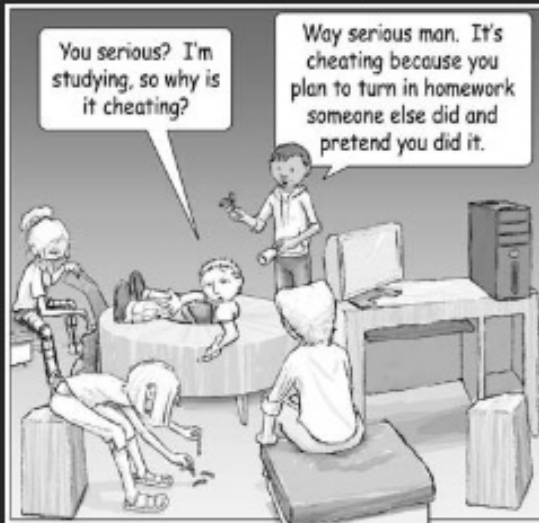
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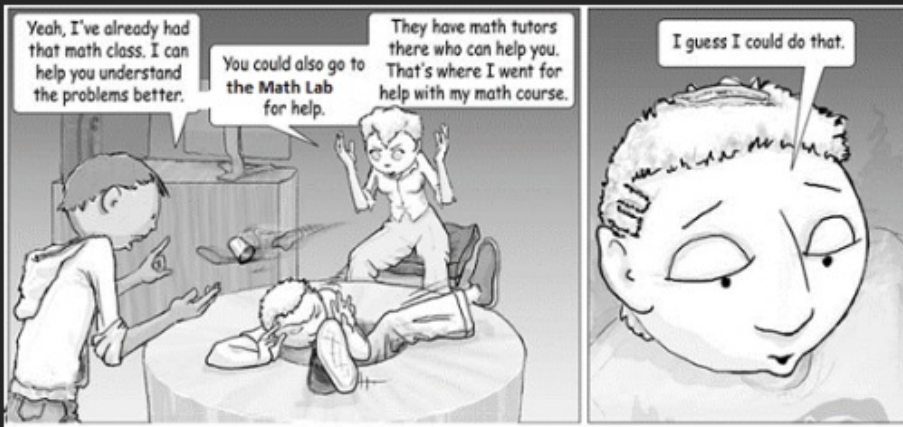
***email:*** [testingcenter@danville.edu](mailto:testingcenter@danville.edu) or call: 434-797-8404.

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

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

# Yes, Using Someone Else's Work is Academic Dishonesty!





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*Remember: Academic Dishonesty/Cheating jeopardizes your success, your integrity and has consequences.*



## PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY

### Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society News

Phi Theta Kappa will hold **monthly** meetings.

**Executive meetings** are on the **1st Thursday** of each month.

**General meetings** are on the **3rd Thursday** of each month.

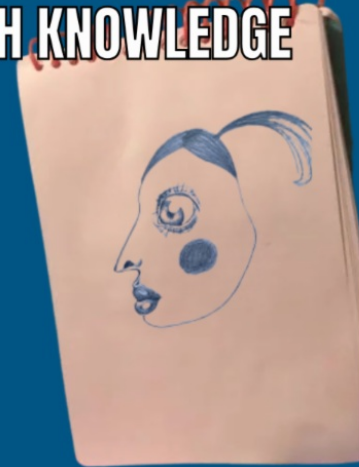
**PTK will hold its executive meeting on Thursday, 3/6/2025, at 11:00 AM. Our meeting will be held in Temple 109 (Middle room of Oliver Hall).**

**PTK will hold its general meeting on Thursday, 3/20/2025, at 11:00 AM.**

**YOU STRUGGLING WITH  
ASSIGNMENTS, CONFUSED  
AND STRESSED**



**YOU AFTER ONE TUTORING  
SESSION AT THE DCC  
TUTORING CENTER- GLOWING  
WITH KNOWLEDGE**



## **The Tutoring Center is here to help!**

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

### ***Hours for Spring 2025 Semester***

Mon-Thu 8 AM to 8 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

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# Your Virtual Health and Well-Being Resources

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

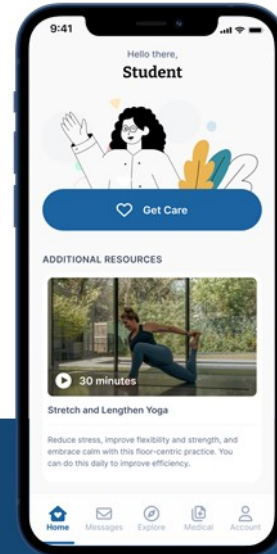
timelycare

 **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.



Scan the QR Code to access care.

**It's for Students.  
FOR FREE.**

 @timelycare

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## 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: \[www.facebook.com/dccpr\]\(https://www.facebook.com/dccpr\)](#)

**DCC Alert**   
SIGN UP

## Upcoming Dates

Phi Theta Kappa Executive Meeting | [April 3](#)

Phi Theta Kappa General Meeting | [April 17](#)

SGA Meeting | [April 24](#)

Earth Day Celebration | [April 22](#)

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[www.danville.edu](http://www.danville.edu)



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