



Danville Community College

The Award-Winning DCC KNIGHTLY NEWS • March 2024

**CELEBRATING  
WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**



*Who do you want to be tomorrow?*

Take the next  
step in your  
education



Danville Community College

**ENROLL FOR**  
*Summer*  
**CLASSES AT DCC!**

**APPLY  
TODAY!**



**Registration Opens  
April 1, 2024!**

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

# UPCOMING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

## CINEMA SCREENINGS FOR WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

- **THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 11 A.M. AND 3 P.M. –  
A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN**
- **MONDAY, MARCH 11, 18 A.M. AND 2 P.M. –  
THE REBELLIOUS LIFE OF MRS. ROSA PARKS**
- **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 10 A.M. AND 2 P.M. -  
BARBIE**
- **MONDAY, MARCH 25, 11 A.M. AND 3 P.M.–  
WOMAN IN MOTION**
- **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.  
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS  
STOP BY THE STUDENT CENTER TO SPREAD SOME HAPPINESS**
- **TBD – KNIGHT'S RECOGNITION OF DCC'S HISTORY AND  
CURATORS FOR CHANGE IN HIGHER EDUCATION  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER, OLIVER HALL**
- **TBD – KNIGHT'S ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION  
WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH PANEL DISCUSSION, STUDENT CENTER**

## MARCH 2024

**Happy Women's History Month!**

Join us in celebration of Women's History Month for events, movies, and more!

Stay tuned for more information about each event via your DCC Student Email.

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# Career

## Readiness Workshop

Join us for tips and guidelines to prepare for our 2024 Career Fair!



A virtual session will be held at 6 p.m. on March 12 for those unable to attend in-person - email us to get registered!



TWO IN-PERSON SESSIONS - 11 a.m. | 3 p.m.  
March 12, 2023



Shields Student Center

Got Questions?

Contact Us at [careerservices@danville.edu](mailto:careerservices@danville.edu)

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**March 28, 2024**

**11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Oliver Hall / Temple Building  
1007 Bonner Avenue  
Danville, VA 24541**



# ANNUAL Career FAIR

For more information contact us at [careerservices@danville.edu](mailto:careerservices@danville.edu)





**WHERE: HELPING HANDS CHILDCARE CENTER**

**WHEN: MARCH 4TH - 8TH**

**SIGN UP TO READ IN THE MORNING OR AFTERNOON:  
9 AM - 10 AM & 3 PM - 4 PM TIME SLOTS ARE AVAILABLE!**

**CONTACT JESSICA TESTERMAN TO SIGN UP:  
CHILD.CARE@DANVILLE.EDU**

**MONDAY: "FOX IN SOCKS"**

**WEAR SILLY OR MISMATCHED SOCKS**

**TUESDAY: "GREEN EGGS AND HAM"**

**WEAR THE COLOR GREEN**

**WEDNESDAY: "WACKY WEDNESDAY"**

**LET'S GO SILLY, WEAR YOUR CLOTHES  
BACKWARDS, INSIDE OUT OR MISMATCHED**

**THURSDAY: "THE CAT IN THE HAT"**

**WEAR YOUR FAVORITE HAT**

**FRIDAY: "SLEEP BOOK"- WEAR YOUR PAJAMAS!**

## Participate in Read Across America Week!

From March 4th to 8th, DCC is encouraging students, faculty, and staff to come spread the cheer of reading to children at the Helping Hands on DCC's Campus. There are themed days where volunteers dress up like the book they choose to read.

**If you are interested, please contact Jessica Testerman to sign up at [child.care@danville.edu](mailto:child.care@danville.edu).**

**DCC CASTLE  
BOOKSTORE  
PRESENTS**

**Spring**  
INTO

SAVINGS!

STOP BY FOR **MARCH 11TH-15TH**  
GREAT \$5 DEALS  
AND GRAB BAGS!

SHOPPERS WILL  
HAVE A CHANCE TO  
WIN A FREE GIFT  
(\$25 VALUE)!

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### **Spring Into Savings Bookstore Sale!**

Faculty, staff and students are invited to the Bookstore for big savings on apparel and more, from March 11 to 15!

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## I Scream for Ice Cream!

Team Building is better when it involves "Ice Cream". The TRIO EOC Team thoroughly enjoyed completing this 1,000-piece puzzle of vintage ice cream signs. Common puzzle benefits include sharpening logic and reasoning skills, increasing mental speed, boosting productivity, and releasing stress.

Pictured left to right is Camille Younger, Sharon Harris, Doreen Coleman, and Shirley Williams.

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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



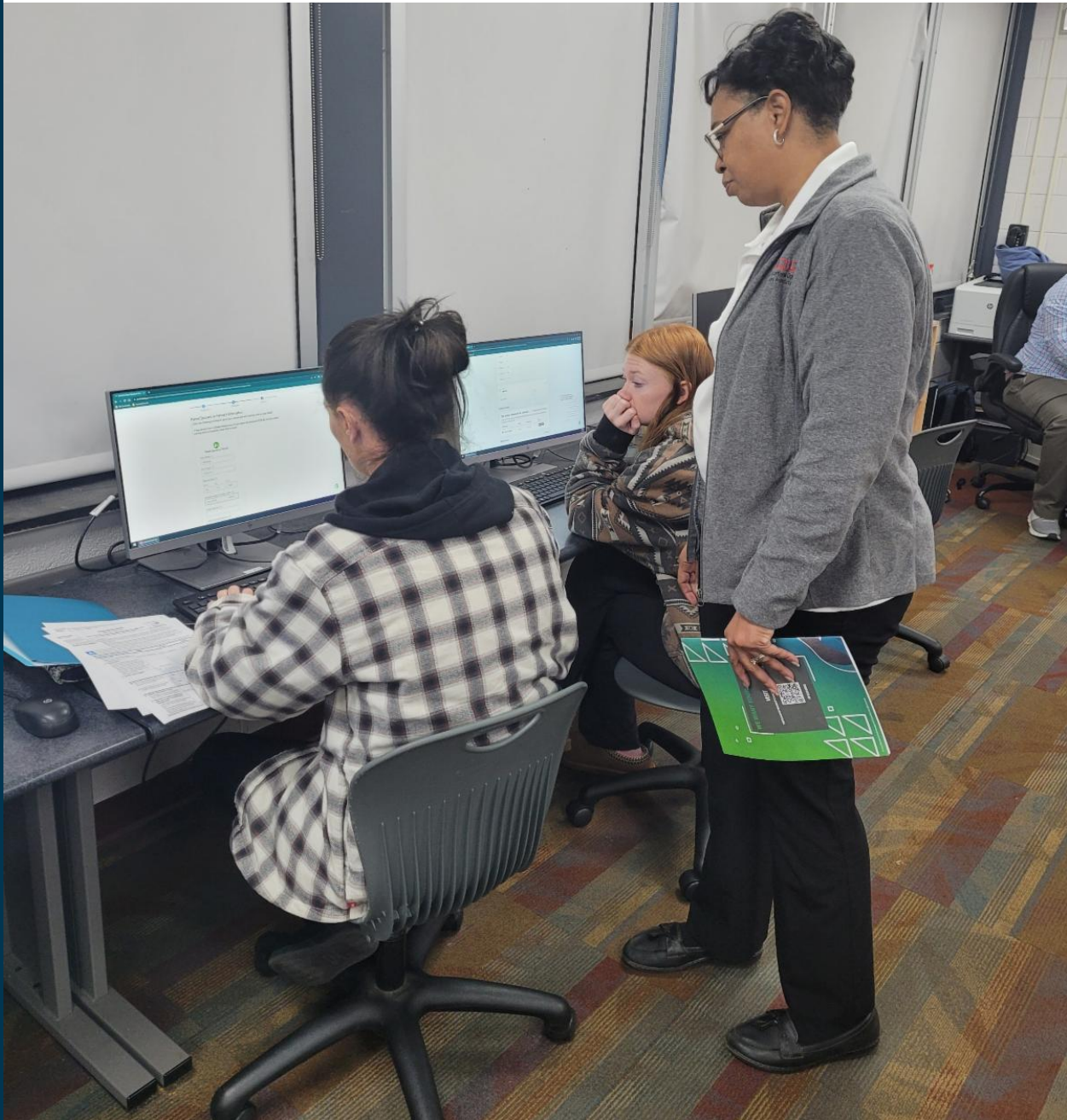
care usually consists of three to six appointments.

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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## **Have you completed your 2024-25 FAFSA?**

If you have not completed your FAFSA for 2024-2025, now is the time to do so! Pictured are Chatham High School seniors receiving FAFSA assistance from the TRIO EOC Team on January 17th & 31st.



## **TRIO EOC HCHS Scholarship Awareness/FAFSA Night**

On February 1, 2024, the TRIO EOC Program sponsored the annual Scholarship Awareness/FAFSA Night at Halifax County High School. More than 50 seniors and parents received valuable insight into local scholarships available to pay for college expenses. Nine local scholarship providers were present including Shannon Hair, Executive Director, of the Danville Community College Educational Foundation, Inc. In addition, free assistance was given to students who needed to apply for the 2024-25 FAFSA.

**For college access assistance, contact TRIO EOC at 434-797-8577.**

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CELEBRATE TODAY,  
OWN TOMORROW!

## Celebrate CTE Month!

**Let's support CTE Month by celebrating:**

DCC CTE dual enrollment students and their future accomplishments and achievements.

DCC CTE students who are working toward receiving multiple stackable credentials by continuing their education and training.

DCC CTE program graduates and their success stories including the impacts they have made within the community.

DCC business and industry partners who invest in our students by hosting internship opportunities, serving as potential employers, and their contribution to CTE program advisory committees.

DCC CTE faculty/staff who are passionate about students and the subject-matters in which they teach. Their passion for education and training does not go unnoticed.

**Happy Career & Technical Education Month!**

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



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[danville.edu/advising-center](http://danville.edu/advising-center)

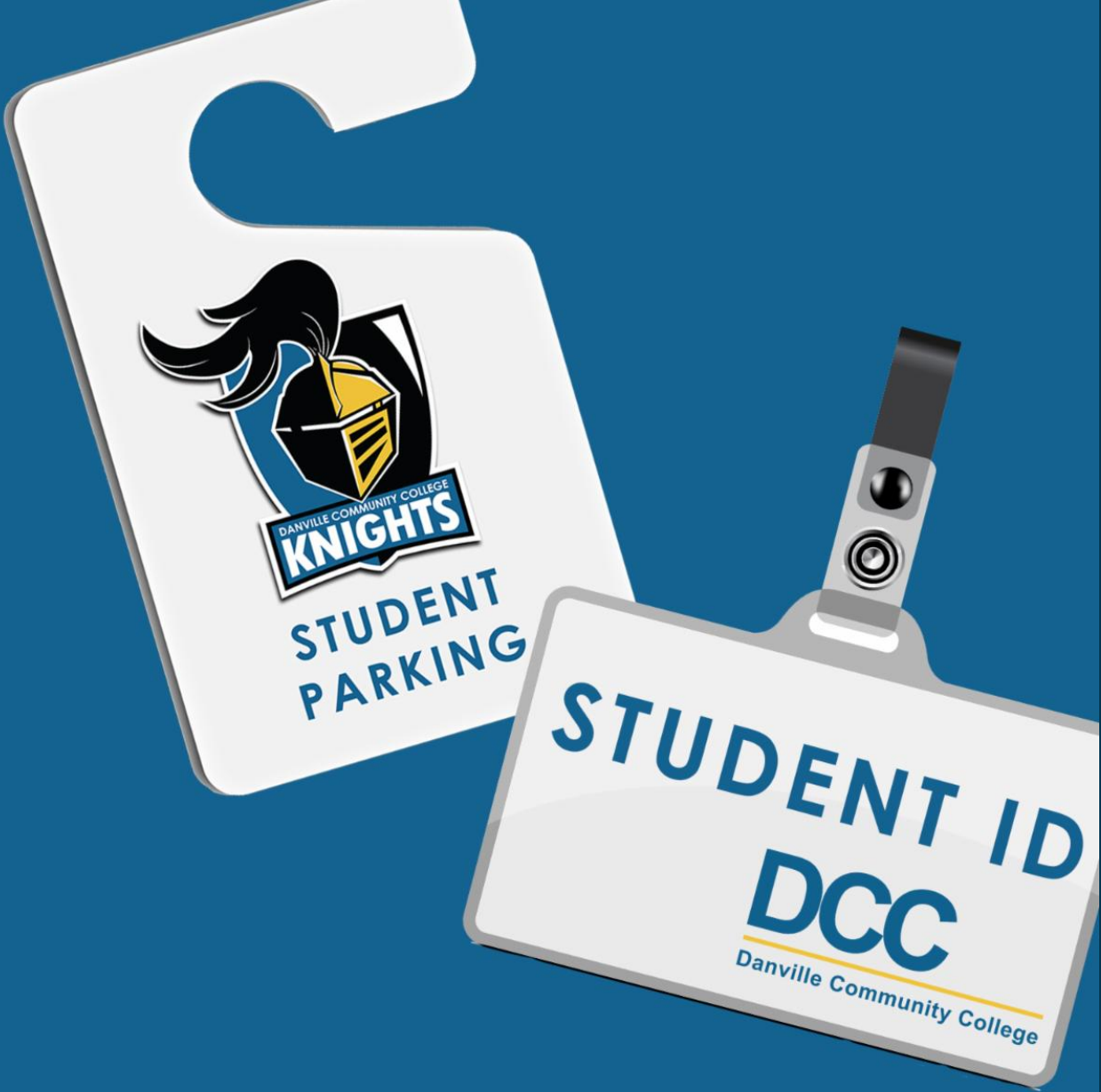
## Meet the Academic Advising Team!

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.**

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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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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)



## Drowsy Driving Prevention:

'Springing Forward' is fast approaching. Soon we will be losing an hour of sleep! This is a great time to remind our communities to prepare and avoid driving drowsy. Our partners at the DMV encourage everyone to prioritize rest before driving.

According to 2023 preliminary data, 23 people were killed and 1,604 were injured in 3,152 crashes involving drowsy drivers.

**Please take a look at these resources to help prevent drowsy driving:**

AASM | Sleep Education offers additional resources including videos [ [Sleep Education](#) ]

National Sleep Foundation provides campaign products [ [Drowsy Driving Prevention Tool Kit](#) | [National Sleep Foundation](#) ]

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) offers [ [Drowsy Driving Quiz | FMCSA \(dot.gov\)](#) ] to see if you have fallen victim to this risky behavior on the road.

Traffic Safety Marketing (TSM) provides [ [Drive Awake | Traffic Safety Marketing](#) ], an educational toolkit to stop drowsy driving.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provides additional information [ [CDC | Drowsy Driving: Asleep at the Wheel](#) ]

Governors Highway Safety Association has infographics to download [ [Resource Downloads](#) ]

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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 [student.activities@danville.edu](mailto:student.activities@danville.edu) or **(434) 797-8490**.

Location: Student Center Room 104.

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# Dig With **C A R E** Keep Virginia Safe!



**C** Call **811** before you dig.

**A** Allow the required time for marking.

**R** Respect the marks.

**E** Excavate carefully.



## Remember to Keep Danville Safe! Dig With C.A.R.E.

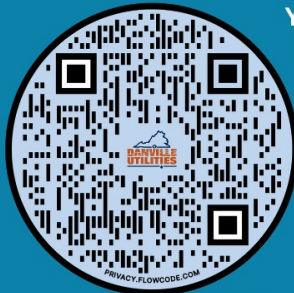
If you hit a gas line while digging, smell a strong gas odor, or see/hear any unusual occurrences, you may be observing signs of a leak in a natural gas line. Signs of a gas line leak include a high-pitched whistle or hissing sound, blowing dust, dead vegetation in a normally green area, continuous bubbles in an underwater area, and ground fires.

If you suspect a gas leak, report it immediately to Danville Utilities at (434) 799-5284. Keep people clear of the area and ensure there is no risk of ignition (for instance: someone smoking, using a mobile telephone, or using electrical appliance nearby).

### How much do you know about natural gas?

Danville Utilities needs your help to gather information on natural gas/gas safety by taking a brief survey.

Your answers help us improve the way we share safety information. Scan the QR code to begin.





## 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



**Need to take a test?  
Come visit the testing center!**

A few things to think about as we approach the halfway point in the semester:

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

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

**MAKE AN APPOINTMENT**



## 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.

**Phi Theta Kappa's general meeting will occur on March 21st at 11 a.m. in Temple 109.**

**Phi Theta Kappa's executive meeting will occur on March 7th at 11 a.m. in Temple 109.**

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

**ONE DOES NOT SIMPLY**

**TURN DOWN FREE TUTORING AT  
THE TUTORING CENTER**

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

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

***Hours for Spring 2024 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

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# Your Virtual Health and Well-Being Resources



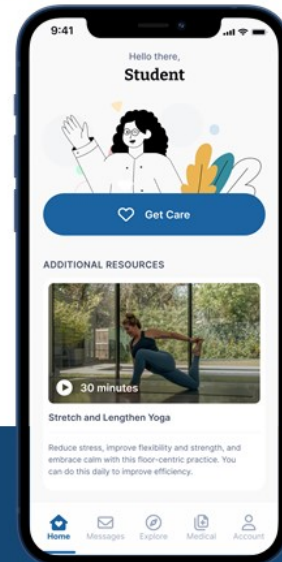
Available on the TimelyCare app or [timelycare.com/vccs](https://www.timelycare.com/vccs)

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

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

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

**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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## 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

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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

Read Across America Week | **March 4 - 8**

Phi Theta Kappa Executive Meeting | **March 7**

Bookstore Sale | **March 11 - 15**

Career Readiness Workshop | **March 12**

Phi Theta Kappa General Meeting | **March 21**

Annual Career Fair | **March 28**

Summer Classes Enrollment Begins | **April 1**

[Calendar](#)





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