

Campus Report

May 2013

Presidential Search

The search has closed and the search committee comprised of board members, community members, employees, and John Cech have started to review over 40 qualified applications. The committee plans to set up Skype interviews the week of May 13th.

Retirements

Jackie Schultz has announced her retirement from the Dean of Instructional Services position.

New Class Offerings

Dawson has discovered a plethora of fossils on its grounds and will be offering a summer science course, GEO125 Intro to Dinosaur Paleontology/Lab.

Summer Online Offerings

Eight-five students have registered for summer online courses with 80% of those students being from Montana.

Awards and Honors

Sara Williamson, sophomore from Joliet, MT, received special recognition for her outstanding service in the Glendive Community. She received the 2013 Newman Civic Fellow Award and also the Montana Athletes in Service Award this Fall.

New Policy

Dawson Community College Peer Educators in partnership with the BACCHUS Network and our local Tobacco Coalition Group are rewriting a new campus tobacco policy to address new nicotine delivery devices and broadening our current policy.

Athletics

The Softball team won the Mon-Dak Region play last month and last weekend won the Region 9 Tournament. The Buccaneers are currently playing in the Super Regional in Cedar Rapids, IA vs. the winners from Region 11 and Region 13. If the Buccaneers win this super regional they will travel to Mississippi for National Tournament May 14. Bryce Mitchell was voted the MVP of Region 9 and is being recommended for All American.

Athletics Continued

Dawson has hired a new volleyball coach, Gerry Standridge. Coach Standridge was a member of the University of Texas 1975 National Champion Baseball team and is from Argyle, Texas. His most recent volleyball experience was as Rose Magers-Powell's assistant coach at Martin Methodist College in 2008 and 2009. He assisted her in recruitment, practices, camps and clinics. Rose Magers is a former starter for the 1984 USA Olympic Silver Medal Team and 9-year professional player in Japan. In 2007, she was voted as one of the "All-Time Greats of Women's Volleyball" by USA Volleyball.

Dawson Community College student athletes have volunteered over 1,000 hours in the Glendive Community this past year. Major volunteer efforts include, but are not limited to, National Reading Day at the local elementary schools, helping relocate the new Dawson County Food Bank, coaching junior high basketball, assisting with community events: Bridge Day, Harvest Festival, Health Fair, Annual Quilt Show, Community Clean Up and Elks Track Meet.

Dawson rededicated its baseball field and had Gordon Kolberg throw out the first pitch. Mr. Kolberg was instrumental in getting the field built.

The Wellness program at Dawson has raised \$46,000 through grants and private donations to update the cardio and strength training room. Dawson students also voted in an increased fee to help put funds towards the cardio and strength training rooms.

Men's basketball player Rico Booth has signed to play for Dickinson State, Rodeo athlete Colt Nagy has committed to compete for UM Western and volleyball player Breetto Moe will play for Bethel College. Last year thirteen student athletes were offered athletic scholarships to play at the next level.

Women's basketball has signed seven freshman players, six from Montana and one with Montana roots: Vanessa Newman, Kanani Birdinground, Rebecca Rosette, Shakayla White Cow, Ashtyn Aumueller, Kayln Delaney and Kendel Wilkerson.

With the help of Jeff Ball we are updating our on campus disc golf course from 9 to 18 holes and hope to be completed by start of school in the Fall.