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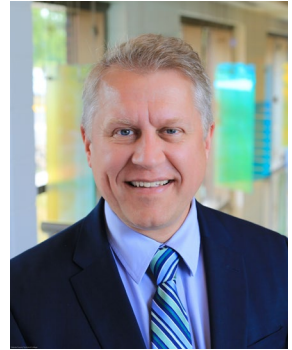
Dear Friends of Dakota County Technical College & Inver Hills Community College,

Like many of you, the colleges will approach the fall with cautious optimism. As cases of the delta variant surge, the campuses have reinstated some safety measures including social distancing, and required masking. All the while, the colleges will continue with more classes on campus and re-engagement with many of you, our community partners.

As we launch into the school year with a new Strategic Plan, three core values will guide our daily work including being student centered, equity minded, and community engaged.

As we embed the community engagement as a core value, we look to increase our conversations with you, seeking ways we can enhance one another's missions by working together.

We wish you all the best in navigating the increase in the delta variant, but we also look forward to working with you with resolve to do the best we can for our students. We appreciate your engagement with us!



### UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Inver Hills will host its virtual Kick Off event from **10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>**. The event provides the opportunity for students to prepare for the fall semester.
- The Blue Knights Golf Tournament will be held at **1 p.m. Aug. 28** at Bellwood Oaks Golf Course. The tournament supports Blue Knights athletic teams. [Find more information and register on the DCTC News blog.](#)
- Classes start at both DCTC and Inver Hills **Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>**. It's not too late to register!

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### **Partners of Choice**

DCTC hosted Representative Angie Craig and Representative Peter Meijer, of Michigan, as part of an American Congressional Exchange, sponsored by the Bipartisan Policy Center. The two members of the U.S. House discussed shared concerns about the transportation industry and the need for qualified workers in that field. Additionally, they toured DCTC's automotive industry area, experienced the truck driving simulator, and met with students and faculty.

To learn more about the American Congressional Exchange program visit:  
<https://bipartisanpolicy.org/project/american-congressional-exchange/>

### **STUDENT AND PROGRAM SPOTLIGHTS**

- [Inver Hills opens a new Food and Resource Center](#)
- [DCTC softball ushers in talented freshman class](#)
- [DCTC voted Minnesota's Best in three categories](#)
- [Inver Hills ranks #24 Best for Vets in the Midwest](#)



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