DEAN OF STUDENTS' OFFICE

The Dean of Students Office seeks to support and advance the mission of Dalton State College (https://www.daltonstate.edu/about/mission.cms). Our goal is to promote student engagement, learning, and development through intentional programming, support services, and resources. Your journey starts here!

THE CARE TEAM

The Campus Assessment, Response, and Evaluation Team, also known as CARE, at Dalton State College engages in proactive and collaborative approaches to identify and assess students who are potentially distressed or may exhibit concerning behaviors. The CARE team is an interdisciplinary assessment group comprised of both faculty and staff. In order to ensure the well-being and safety of our students, please submit concerns via the online CARE Referral Form (https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?DaltonStateCollege&layout_id=1).

The goal of the CARE Team is to create a seamless experience for our students by providing resources to the appropriate campus experts and departments. We strive to provide confidential and supportive consultation through assessment, response, and evaluation regarding students who may be in distress or at risk.

Faculty, staff, and students have the responsibility to report incidents or concerns that have the potential to produce significant anxiety, fear, shock, or grief to other individuals. If any person poses an immediate risk of harm or violence to self or others, then contact Public Safety IMMEDIATELY (706-272-4461) or 911 and then file a CARE Team Report after the situation has stabilized.

CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Career & Professional Development (CPD) assists students with decisions regarding career choices, choosing a major, and developing plans to meet their career goals. Several career assessment instruments are available, as are one-on-one sessions designed to help students discover their interests, abilities, and values related to the world of work. CPD also assist students with developing and updating resumes, scheduling on campus interviews, and training students on appropriate business etiquette.

CPD supports the career development of students and alumni by coordinating opportunities to obtain relevant work experience both during and after their college years. Dalton State uses an internet based recruiting system, Purple Briefcase (https://app.purplebriefcase.com/pb/account/login). Students must register their profile to view and apply for on and off campus jobs, internships and co-ops, post their resume, and register for interviews and other recruiting events. Purple Briefcase is available to all students and alumni. Students and alumni can attend a career and graduate school fair to learn about these opportunities.

For specific information please visit our website (https://www.daltonstate.edu/campus_life/career-mission.cms).

DISABILITY ACCESS

Disability Access provides a broad range of support and services to make academic and campus life accessible through encouraging students to develop self-advocacy, empowerment, responsibility, independence, and growth. We provide equal access, not guaranteed success.

It is the student’s responsibility to voluntarily self-disclose a disability to Disability Access in order to apply for reasonable accommodations. Students are also responsible to apply in a timely manner and to follow the process established by the college.

Disability Access Grievance Policy and Procedure

Disability Access desires to provide appropriate and effective services that comply with all federal, state, local, University System of Georgia, and Dalton State mandates and guidelines. Any individual who is of the opinion that our efforts to provide adequate services are non-compliant, or are discriminatory, may file a grievance to seek resolution of the concern.

For specific information please visit our website (http://catalog.daltonstate.edu/campuslife/deanofstudentsoffice/%20http://libguides.daltonstate.edu/c.php?g=24716&p=149663).

STUDENT CONDUCT

Students of Dalton State College have an obligation to assist in making the college an effective place for the transmission of knowledge, pursuit of truth, development of self, and improvement of society. By applying to Dalton State, students are responsible for conducting themselves in accordance with both the requirements of law and all Dalton State College rules and regulations, which are specifically outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.

For specific information please visit our website (https://www.daltonstate.edu/campus_life/student-conduct-about.cms).

STUDENT LIFE

Student Life at Dalton State enhances the educational experience, fosters student learning and development, and prepares students for their future. Student Life initiatives are designed to help students transition into college and prepare them for a lifetime of learning and contribution. Student Life reaches beyond the classroom. With a wide variety of student organizations and an active student government, students will find plenty of opportunities to make friends and pursue interests all over campus.

Student Life empowers students with opportunities for life-long learning through diverse, community-centered programming and active leadership experiences. Student Life is dedicated to both individual and organizational growth and development.

The major emphasis with all activities at Dalton State College is “Balanced Programming” and “Programming with a Purpose.” Dalton State College presents lectures, fine arts displays, artists, comedians and musicians.

For specific information please visit our website (https://www.daltonstate.edu/campus_life/student-life-welcome.cms).

TUTORING & SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION

Tutoring and Supplemental Instruction assists students in developing the skills needed for personal growth, academic progress, and critical thinking through knowledge sharing and peer facilitation.
Tutoring is free and is available to all students. This includes both Dalton and Gilmer campuses including students taking their courses online. Tutoring is appointment based and is generally scheduled at the same time one day per week and will assist students in mastering academic challenges in their courses.

Supplemental instruction is offered in conjunction with specific courses. These are peer led interactive study sessions. These sessions provide the opportunity to compare notes, discuss important concepts, develop study strategies, and “test” one another on material in preparation for tests.

For specific information please visit our website (https://www.daltonstate.edu/campus_life/tutoring-supplemental.cms).

TESTING CENTER
The Testing Center works collaboratively with both campus and community members to provide a secure and accessible environment for test takers to perform at their maximum ability. Our Testing Center adheres to the National College Testing Association (NCTA) Standards and Guidelines. We are located in the Lorberbaum Liberal Arts Building.

For specific information please visit our website (https://www.daltonstate.edu/campus_life/testing-center-overview.cms).

OTHER DEAN OF STUDENTS INFORMATION
Freedom of Expression Policy
Dalton State College (“DSC”) recognizes and upholds the rights protected by the First Amendment, including the rights of free speech and free expression, and the right to assemble peaceably. Demonstrations, assemblies, and dissemination of information can be valid expressions for dissenting opinions provided they do not disrupt academic and administrative functions of the institution. This policy in no way prohibits individuals enrolled at or employed by DSC (“members of the College Community”) from engaging in conversations on campus and does not apply to College-sponsored activities, but rather only establishes a designated public forum on DSC’s campus and sets forth requirements for reservation and use of the forum.

The opinions expressed by organizations, groups or individuals using DSC facilities do not necessarily reflect the position of DSC. The College affirms its commitment to freedom of speech, assembly and expression even though the language or ideas of those seeking a venue for free expression may contradict the Colleges ideals and policies or the personal views of DSC employees and students.

The complete Policy can be found here (https://www.daltonstate.edu/campus_life/freedom-of-expression-policy.cms).

To access the Forum Reservation Request Form, please look at the bottom of our Forms/Resource page (https://www.daltonstate.edu/campus_life/forms.cms).

Student Travel Registration and Waiver
Students who participate in co-curricular activities and class field trips must have a “Release/Liability Waiver and Alcohol Policy” on file in the Dean of Students Office before leaving campus or participating in the activity. Registered Student Organization advisors and students have access to these forms on our website (https://www.daltonstate.edu/campus_life/forms.cms).