

PCL July 13-16, 2026 Event Details

AGENDA

****All times listed are Central Standard Time***

All scholars are welcome to check out the museums and bookstore during breaks and downtime. Mention you're a PCL student/staff and receive a discount.

Zoom link for sessions held in Pratt

Date	Time	Session	Speaker	Location
SUNDAY (Outgoing Scholars)				
7/12	6-7:30pm	Informal meet and greet for early arrivals *self-pay		Blarney's Pub (near hotels) 2100 Highland Way
MONDAY (Outgoing Scholars. Early incoming scholar arrivals are welcome to attend.)				
7/13	9-10:00am	Worship & Communion		Sherman Center
	10-10:30	Coffee and Connection		Pratt Board Room, Business Building (SBIL)
	10:45	Opening Remarks	Chris Bouchard, Coach	Pratt Board Room
	11:00	Lessons on Leadership	Dr. Dan Kittle, DWU President	Pratt Board Room
	12:00pm	Lunch with coaching cohorts	Led by coaches	Pratt Board Room
	1:00	Scholar final Presentations	Outgoing Scholars	Business Building, 2 nd Floor
	3:00	Keynote: Scott Carlson	Wisconsin Conference	Pratt Board Room
	4:00	Mitchell Community Tours (depart at 4, arrive at 4:20)		Mitchell Indigenous Archeological Site 1216 Indian Village Rd
	6:00pm	Dinner & Lakota Sioux Culture Presentation	Tree of Life Mission, SD	Pratt Board Room
TUESDAY				
7/14	8:30am	Coffee & Light Breakfast.	*Early viewing of St. John's Bibles	Sherman Center
	9:00-9:45	Worship		Sherman Center
	10-12:00	Scholar final Presentations	Outgoing Scholars	Business Building, 2 nd Floor
	12:00pm	Lunch with mixed groups	Coach led	Cafeteria, 2 nd floor Sherman Center
(New scholars officially begin with the afternoon welcome but are invited to attend a.m. sessions)				

TUESDAY	12:45	Afternoon Welcome	Matt Morrison, PCL Director	Pratt Board Room, Business Building
	1:00pm	Keynote: Dr. Reggie Blount		Pratt Board Room (SBIL)
	2:00	Break		
	2:15	Lessons Learned	Outgoing scholars share with incoming scholars	Pratt Board Room (SBIL)
	2:50	Handshake Break		
	3:00	Certificate Ceremony	-Opening remarks, Program Director -Conferences & Foundation remarks -President Kittle -Presentation of certificates by coaches	Pratt Board Room
	4:15	Dessert Reception & Photos		Pratt Board Room
<i>Outgoing scholars can depart (and are welcome to stay for evening sessions.)</i>				
TUESDAY	4:30	Workshop	Dr. Reggie Blount	Pratt Board Room
	6:30	Dinner		Pratt Board Room
	7:00pm	Palace City Tours, including Corn Palace		Downtown Mitchell
WEDNESDAY				
7/15	9:00-9:45	Worship		Sherman Center
	10:00am	New Scholar Orientation: Intros of Faculty Expectations LMS Graduate learning Coaching	Welcome by DWU staff	Pratt Board Room
	12:00pm	Lunch with coaching cohorts	Led by coaches	Cafeteria, 2 nd floor Sherman Center
	1:00	Preparing for change	Nancy Evans and Beth Dawson	Pratt Board Room (SBIL)
	3:00	Break		
	3:15	Preparing for Applied Projects	Matt Morrison & coaches	Pratt Board Room



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	5:00pm	DWU Dinner Theatre	“Love, Sex & IRS”	Black Box Theater
THURSDAY				
7/16	9:00am	Worship & Communion	Scholar Led	Sherman Center
	10-11:30	Breakout Workshops	Diana Goldammer	Pratt, Business Building
	11:30	Final Q&A	Matt Morrison	Pratt Board Room
	11:45	Box Lunches & Close	Matt Morrison	Pratt Board Room
	12:00pm	Vans depart for airport		

Air, Shuttle, & Accommodation Information:

- The Airport is Sioux Falls Regional (FSD)
- Shuttles will be available from the airport 2X per day. Shuttle times will be announced the week before the event (dependent on collective arrival and departure times).
- Students arriving after 9 pm or departing before 8 am should stay at the Aerostay Hotel (connected to the airport) and ask for the DWU Rate. (605-335-1800).
- DWU has hotel blocks reserved at Hampton Inn (605-995-1575) and Comfort Inn (605-990-2400). Please use the DWU/PCL rate when booking.
- There will be a daily shuttle to campus from the hotels. Times will be posted the week prior.