

PCL July, 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-	Informal meet and greet for early arrivals *self-pay		Blarneys Pub (next to the hotels) 2100 Highland Way, Mitchell
MONDAY (Outgoing Scholars. Early incoming scholar arrivals are welcome to attend)				
7/13	9-10	Worship & Communion		Sherman Center, DWU
	10-10:30	Coffee and Connection		Pratt Board Room, School of Business, Innovation, and Leadership
	10:45	Opening Remarks	TBD	Pratt
	11:00	Lessons on Leadership	Dr. Dan Kittle, President, DWU	Pratt
	12:00	Lunch with coaching cohorts	Led by coaches	Pratt
	1:00	Scholar final Presentations	Scholars	Business Building, 2 nd Floor
	3:00	Keynote:	TBD	Pratt
	4:00	Mitchell Community Tours (depart at 4, arrive at 4:20)		Prehistoric Indian Village 1216 Indian Village Road
	6:00	Dinner and Evening Presentation		Pratt
TUESDAY				
7/14	8:30-9	Coffee & Light Breakfast.	*Early viewing of St. Johns Bibles	Sherman Center, DWU
	9:00-9:45	Worship		Sherman Center, DWU
	10:00	Scholar final Presentations	Scholars	Business Building, 2 nd Floor
	12:00	Lunch with mixed groups	Coach led	Cafeteria

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



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	3:15	Preparing for Applied Projects	Program Director and coaches	Pratt
	5	Mixer & Dinner		Pratt
	6:15	Evening Event (optional)		Downtown Mitchell or on your own
THURSDAY				
7/16	9:00	Worship & Communion	Scholar Led	Sherman
	10-11:30	Breakout Workshops	TBD	Business Building, Pratt & 2 nd Floor
	11:30	Final Q&A	Program Director	Pratt
	11:45	Box Lunch and Close	Program Director	Pratt
	12:00	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 9 am should play 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.