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# Bear Facts

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"The Voice of Boone Campus"

## NCA team to visit next week

By Jamie Lowe  
Bear Facts Staff

On October 16, two members of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCACS) will be visiting the DMACC Boone Campus. This is part of the process that DMACC must go through to maintain its accreditation.

The entire committee of sixteen people will be arriving at the Ankeny Campus on Monday, October 16 and will be conducting their evaluation until Wednesday, October 18.

According to Boone Campus Executive Dean Kriss Philips, the two members visiting the Boone campus will be Dr. Commodore Craft, an instructor of English at South Suburban College of Cook County in South Holland, Illinois, and Dr. Karen Nagle, the President of Rochester Community College in Rochester, Minnesota.

There will be an open meeting with the students in Room C111,

from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Drs. Craft and Nagle will also meet with the faculty and staff from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. also in Room C111.

Dean Philips said, "The NCACS will be here on an evaluation visit comparing the self-study that the college did to what they see during the visit. If there are any problems, they will let the administrators know and the NCACS will come back for a focus visit sometime in the near future."

In most cases, accreditation is good for ten years. In some cases it is longer and other cases it isn't for the full ten years. Philips stated that the last time DMACC was accredited, they were given the full ten year accreditation, and there were few concerns that were later addressed in the focus visit.

According to the Encyclopedia of Associations, the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCACS) is based

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Photo by Trish Whitcher

Guests during the recent Boone Campus open house included (clockwise, standing) Judge Paul Hellwege, Jeanine Schaub, Rev. Robert Matheus, Robert Schaub, and Charlotte Matheus.

## Dr. Rouse named to DMACC Board of Directors

By Angela Cherryholmes  
Bear Facts Staff

The Des Moines Area Community College Board of Directors met Monday, October 9 on the Boone Campus. Among other items on the agenda was the appointment of Dr. Wayne E. Rouse, replacing the late Lloyd Courter, as a member of the board. Rouse, who was unanimously approved by the board, had been nominated for this position by Courter after being diagnosed with a terminal illness this past spring. "I'm glad he felt comfortable about

nominating me," Rouse stated.

"As a family physician and a college foundation member, his perspective and focus will be very student oriented,"

The friendship between Rouse and Courter goes back to their college days at the University of Iowa. The friendship continued to grow as each established himself as a successful businessman here in the Boone community. Dr. Rouse recalls delivering the Courter children and watching them grow along with his own children

Dr. Rouse has been involved with Des Moines Area Community College since 1975. At that time the beginning steps to develop the DMACC Foundation were underway. The DMACC Foundation was established to help students, especially non-traditional students, with finances in order to earn a college degree. Dr. Rouse added, "Seeing non-traditional students graduate with efforts from the DMACC Foundation is very pleasing."

During Dr. Rouse's many years of involvement with  
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Dr. Wayne E. Rouse, shown above (far right), was recently named successor to the late Lloyd Courter on the DMACC Board of Directors. Shown here with Rouse are (L. to R.) DMACC President Joseph Borgen, Lloyd W. Courter, Dean Kriss Philips and Rouse at last spring's L. W. Courter Center dedication.

## SAB results

## 18% vote in student elections

By Julie Ann Cronin  
Bear Facts Staff

The results are in, and if some of you did not know, the new student action board has been chosen. The voting took place on September 27 and 28 in the main lobby. There was a light voter turn-out with eighteen percent of the student body voting.

Elected members for this year's board include Angela Cherryholmes, Chris Larson, John Turner, Greg White, David Wisecup, Joel Cox, Chris Abbott and Jason Behm.

There were two ties when the votes were counted, so this year there will be eight students on the board instead of six.

They have not yet elected a president for the SAB. With the first meeting on October 10, 1995, the board already has lots of ideas. Some of these include the budget for 1996-1997 and social events for the campus.

SAB meetings are open to the student body. Watch the message board for time and place of the next meeting.



Student Action Board (1995-96) members elected in the campus-wide elections held the last week of September from left to right are Jason Behm, Dave Wisecup, Chris Larson, Angela Cherryholmes, Chris Abbott, Joel Cox and Greg White.

## Cooling system adjusted

By Julie Ann Cronin  
Bear Facts Staff

If you were in school this Monday, you might have seen students and faculty with gloves and hats on and you were probably asking yourself WHY? Well the cooling system in our school was not shut off until Monday, so the morning classes had to suffer through a cold class. In a meeting with Dean Kriss Philips, Head Custodian Gary Johnson, Mechanic John Hilsabeck, and this reporter, I asked some questions students were asking on Monday.

The first question I asked was why was it so cold in school on Monday, and the answer to that was because the heater wasn't on. The reason for this was because the rest of the week was going to be warmer. When the school was built back in 1968, we had put in the top cooling/heating system in the school, but as years go by, things like windows and the

building themselves deteriorate, leaving drafts and making some rooms have different temperatures.

In our school, we have a one pipe cooling system. We have one pipe that holds the water for both the heater and the air conditioner, so the water in that pipe has to be either cooled down or heated up depending on what system it is getting put into. It takes about four hours to be able to tell a slight difference in the temperature and a total of forty eight hours to make a complete change over.

The custodial staff tries to make everyone happy, but some changes are to the machines and the time it takes for it to operate not the people in charge of them.

Another question I asked was does Ankeny control our decisions, and the questions to that is "NO." Gary Johnson said, "We all go to Ankeny Campus because it's like they are the belly of a whale, and we look to them for guidance."

So as you read this article, things have already and still are being done to make sure that the students and faculty are happy.

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DMACC, one highlight overshadowing all others, was delivering a commencement address on the Boone Campus. Dr. Rouse remembers George Silberhorn (DMACC counselor) questioning him whether or not he believed in free speech. Dr. Rouse responded that he did indeed believe in free speech. Silberhorn then recommended that Dr. Rouse deliver the commencement speech at no charge!

"As a family physician and a college foundation member, his perspective and focus will be very student oriented," said Silberhorn.

Besides the commencement speech, as a high point, Dr. Rouse has enjoyed watching the college grow from 500 students to over 1000. "It's like seeing one of your children grow up," said Dr. Rouse, "and seeing it be a positive influence on the community," he added.

Dr. Rouse and the other trustee members volunteer all of their time to DMACC. They receive no payment in return. "I volunteer to help the college and the students; in turn the students help the community," stated Dr. Rouse.

"Seeing non-traditional students graduate with efforts from the DMACC Foundation is very pleasing."

Dr. Rouse and his wife Joyce

first came to Boone in 1964. It was here that he raised his children and began his medical career. He joined Drs. Longworth and Wicks in the Boone Family Practice Clinic. Then in 1986 that clinic merged with McFarland Clinic. Dr. Rouse currently holds the position of Chief of Staff at the Boone County Medical Center. His medical career

has been decorated with numerous professional awards that range from being elected Family Physician of the Year 1976, past President of the Iowa Academy of Family Physicians 1984-85, Iowa Delegate to the American Academy of Family Physicians 1986-91, and a member of the Board of Directors at McFarland Clinic 1988-present.

Because Dr. Rouse's busy schedule makes it very difficult for him to get away to the DMACC meetings held monthly, he appreciates his good medical partners for taking on a larger patient load at those times.

Knowing Dr. Rouse's demanding schedule, exemplifies the sacrifice of his involvement at DMACC. Dr. Rouse believes volunteering is very important for himself as well as others. "In order to be a positive factor in your community," said Dr. Rouse, "when you make a living in a community, you must give something back in some way. Our community is dependent on volunteers," concluded Dr. Rouse.

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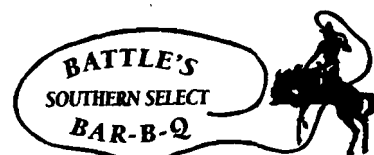
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# Ask Audrey

Dear Audrey,

I have just started to school. My boyfriend is moving to another state. I really care about him, but I am not sure about leaving school. What should I do?

Signed, *Tormented*

**Audrey Says:**

Unless your man has won the lottery and is willing to share the proceeds, don't go. Girlfriend, I suggest that you give that sucker a three snap salute and tell him "See Ya!" Trust me, you will have plenty of time to chase men later. Right now, you need to focus on yourself and your education. So give this fella his walking papers and send him on his way.

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Dear Audrey,

I am new to DMACC this year and am very upset about the way the SAB elections were handled. I would like to be involved with my school and the decisions that affect the student body. I would have considered being a candidate for SAB if I had known more about it. Why weren't there any notices around the school? There were pictures of the candidates in the last issue of *Bear Facts*, but by that time it was too late. How were the candidates chosen? From the pictures that were in the paper, I saw only one female out of eight candidates. Does that really reflect the makeup of our student body? What about the international, women, and older students? Who is going to represent them? Furthermore, did you notice that all the candidates live along Highway 30, what's up with that? I would like some feedback.

Signed, *Curious*

**Audrey Says:**

You certainly have a lot on your mind. I can understand your confusion, because it seems that some of the people who were candidates didn't know much about what they were doing either. During open house I asked one of the guys from the SAB table what the results of the election were and his response was "I dunno." I said "Are you a member of the SAB?" and he replied "I guess so."

Some of the blame for the lack of information lies with the *Bear Facts* because we should have run an informational article about the SAB in our first issue. From the tone of your letter, I assume you don't feel that the candidates up for election would accurately represent your interests, so here is what I suggest that you do. Elections for the SAB are held once a year. Since this is your first year at DMACC, you can run for the board in the next election. I know this will require patience, but you can use the time to check out the campus programs and see what might need attention. Boone Campus is a bastion of banality. In the fall of '96 we will be looking for you on the SAB to stir things up.



Photo by Trish Whitcher

Richard Lem from Kelly, Iowa, publisher of *TOONS* said, "I started publishing *TOONS* for revenge," in his recent visit to Introduction to Mass Communications class (JNAD 120).

## Students react to verdict

By Audrey Burgs  
Bear Facts Staff

Students began to crowd around the television set in the L.W. Courter Center right before noon. In just a few moments, they would hear the verdict in the trial that had held their attention for over a year. When the clerk of court in Los Angeles finally read the "not guilty" verdict, the reaction was mixed.

Greg White, a Liberal Arts major at DMACC-Boone, said, "It all came down to the LAPD and how things were handled. I think the jury did what they thought was right. No one can say for sure what they would have done in that situation. It was a tough call. I think the evidence was mishandled, and if it had been handled differently, the outcome may have been different."

Donna Daniels, an Iowa State student, who was at the Boone campus to pick a friend said, "O.J. should feel fortunate that the black women on that jury were fair to him in spite of his past slights towards them."

Even though the trial is over, there are yet questions that have not been answered in the minds of many. Greg Rieven, a Canadian taking classes on this campus, summed up those doubts when he said, "I don't really know what to think. If he didn't do it, who did?"

# Staff Editorial

By Tony Stensland  
Bear Facts Staff

For those students who are returning to DMACC-Boone this semester, there is a noticeable difference on the campus. Gone are the sounds of power tools that last semester often made studying very difficult. The new offices, computer lab and L.W. Courter Center have been finished and the changes have been great.

The entire campus has a better "college" atmosphere now. It no longer has the feel of a warehouse that was so prevalent during construction. It's become more conducive to learning and meeting new people.

Last week's Boone Campus Open House was an excellent example of that college atmosphere. Dr. Wayne E. Rouse, President of the Boone Campus Foundation, said of the event, "Many warm compliments from the community heaped praises on the college and the campus."

Although these changes have recently added to the opportunities on this campus, one thing has stayed the same: The friendliness of the faculty and staff.

In the year and a half that I've been here, I've been amazed by the genuine kindness and eagerness to help that all of the staff members, professors and administrators extend. They have helped greatly in my educational advancement, and I'm sure other students feel the same way.

We are fortunate enough to be attending an excellent school and even more fortunate that we have such dedicated people assisting us in achieving our goals.

## Vittles with Vern and Virginia

### BATTLE'S BAR-B-Q

If you want a superb meal at an economical price, try Battle's Bar-B-Q at 112 Hayward Avenue in Ames (one block west of Welch in Campustown). The proprietor, George Battle, is a very interesting gentleman with a definite talent for the culinary art of barbeque-style cooking. Service is fast, but seating is limited, even though the capacity was expanded. Potty capacity is also limited (a one-seater) and you have to go through a maze of doors to get there. Don't wait till the last minute!!! Since this place is in "dogtown," parking is also at a premium, so take your spare change for the meter.

The quaint atmosphere is enhanced by jazz music. It definitely adds character.

This is true Southern barbeque at its best. Sandwiches and dinners are available. Meats include the usual beef, pork, turkey, ham, or combination; barbeque sauce is available in regular or hot and can be purchased for take home consumption. Vern says, "Try the hot sauce. It's just right!" Side dishes include cole slaw, barbeque beans, and something else that Virginia can't remember. Sandwiches come with potato chips. A pickle is provided with your meal only upon request.

Lemonade is available and is homemade. Refills are free. Virginia says that it's a little weak.

Desserts are also of Southern tradition. Virginia says "Try the lemon chess pie. It's super!" (Ask George to explain the story behind this wonderful dessert.) Sweet potato pie is also available.

Planning a party? Battle's also caters (Bet they do a good job, too!). ☺☺☺☺

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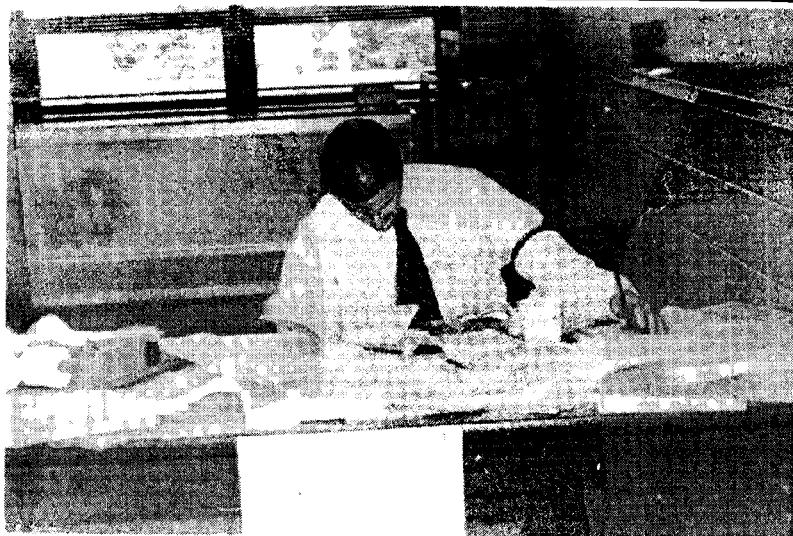


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Accounting instructor, Mel Holthus, prepared this display for the Boone Campus Open House inviting visitors to see technological advancements in tax preparation.

## School, community react to "successful" open house

By Jamie Lowe  
& Angela Cherryholmes  
Bear Facts Staff

On Sunday, October 1 the Boone Campus hosted an Open House to show the public its newly remodeled campus. Alvi Hutchinson from Boone, who attended the open house said, "It was a very nice open house. The computer information was very interesting, and it was terrific to talk with friends."

Kriss Philips, Executive Dean of the Boone Campus, stated, "The Boone Campus open house was a super success! We received many warm compliments from community people and our colleagues from other DMACC campuses about how well we presented ourselves to the public."

The Open House Committee Chair, Ann Watts, had this to say after the event: "What a wonderful staff to work with! (They) all helped to make Sunday's open house a spectacular event, and I'm so grateful for all of (their) efforts."

Dan Ivis, Media Liaison, on the Ankeny Campus, stated, "I had planned to take a few quick photos and then head back to Des Moines, but it took me nearly two hours just to see everything. This was great."

Velda Fitzgerald of Boone, a visitor to the open house said, "The open house was very, very lovely. The new additions are very nice. As time goes by the campus will be beneficial to our community. The event was well organized."

Kriss Philips said he was pleased to be associated with so many dedicated people who are so proud of the Boone Campus of DMACC.

It was estimated that over 1,000 people toured the academic buildings and the L.W. Courter Center.

Sally Courter, wife of the late Lloyd Courter, for whom the center was named said, "The Open House was very interesting. The displays in the classrooms were outstanding."

"The facility and open house were both very beautiful and useful," concluded Ted Dobson of Boone.

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out of Arizona State University and accredits universities, college, and schools in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and Overseas Dependents' Schools of Department of Defense.

The NCACS has a staff of thirty that is in charge of the accreditation.

Recently in Iowa, two schools were going through the accreditation procedure, and they ran into some problems. According to the *Des Moines Register* of August 6, 1995, Teikyo Westmar and Teikyo Marycrest were both put on probation for two years after the NCACS came to the campuses and performed their accreditation procedures. There were eleven reasons as to why Teikyo Westmar was unable to gain accreditation, and they ranged from autocracy problems to having different academic and graduation standards for Japanese and American students.

The *Des Moines Register* also stated that, when a school loses accreditation, two major problems arise. The first thing is that NO federal aid will be available for the students who attend the institution. Secondly, it will be very difficult for students to transfer the credits from an unaccredited institution to an accredited institution. For these reasons many institutions that lose their accreditation are normally forced to shut their doors.

There are many different reasons as to why an institution can lose its accreditation. In the article, "The Government is Corrupting Our Colleges," Baurch College in New York was denied accreditation by Middle State Association of Colleges and Schools (MSACS). The school was one of the model institutes for affirmative action in the state of New York and claimed to be "an excellent academic institution." Yet MSACS found that the school "emphasized academic values without exhibiting equal

concern for the values of social justice and equity critical to serving working people in a multicultural urban environment."

The MSACS has also labeled that fifteen to twenty other established colleges are at fault of the same "offense" and the association is preceding according to their guidelines.

In the article, "Bad Trade Schools Rip Off the Poor--and Taxpayers," it was stated that, "Accreditation serves as a stamp of academic approval." For this reason every school wants accreditation so they will be recognized by the US Government. In one example, a liberal arts college in Kansas was accredited and it bought an unaccredited Truck Driving School in Texas. Upon the "marriage" of the two institutions, the NCACS accredited the Truck Driving School because of its association with the liberal arts college. After this occurred, the students at the school in Texas were able to apply for federal student aid.

In the article Dr. Janie Smith charged, "Accreditation is for sale," when cases such as the one mentioned above occur. Schools can gain accreditation much easier when they are associated with a school that has been previously accredited. If they aren't affiliated with an accredited institution, it becomes VERY difficult to gain accreditation.

Yet another example of how institutions get around the accreditation mishap was found in "Bad Trade Schools Rip Off the Poor--and Taxpayers." A cosmetology trade school had its accreditation revoked by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. After revoking the accreditation, the chairperson and eighteen of the employees were indicted in the state of Florida on charges that they misused federal student aid funds. The company that owns the school protested through the courts and got their accreditation reinstated. The case was still pending at the time of the article, and federal aid was still being pumped into the school.

Dean Philips is quite confident that the accreditation process that the Boone Campus will be going through will undoubtedly run smoothly. In summary he stated, "I expect that DMACC will do very well on this accreditation process."

## Advisor fears losing squad

By Anna Steele  
Bear Facts Staff

Are you interested in showing your school spirit and supporting the team? If so then cheerleading is just the thing for you. Jinny Silberhorn, the cheerleading advisor, would like to invite anyone interested to join the squad. You need not have experience, and the only requirement is a positive attitude.

In past years the squad has participated in numerous college and community activities. They have held a student auction where new and used items from various businesses and the bookstore have been provided, to raise money. The squad has also provided a cheerleading for children.

Other activities include, DMACC ambassadors for various functions and they provided sack lunches for the teams for one away game.

Cheerleading practice is held every Tuesday and Thursday starting at 12:20 p.m. in the gym. If you have any questions or are considering participating, you are urged to talk to Silberhorn as soon as possible.



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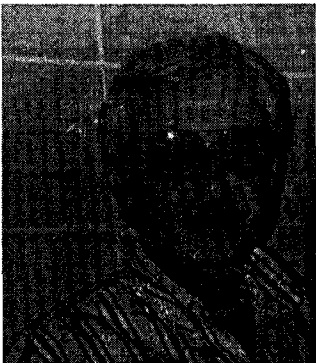
**Jinny Silberhorn**

Muscataine, Iowa, is the hometown of Jinny who is the Director of the Academic Achievement Center. After employment with DMACC for nearly 20 years, her most enjoyable aspect of her job is working with students. She dislikes working with the budget. The new student lounge is very attractive, physically, as well as being so light and spacious which is why this area is her favorite part of the Boone Campus.

Jinny's husband's name is George. They have three children, a son, 26, two daughters ages 22 and 20. Their dog, Sheba, is a golden lab and there's also two cats named Percy and Killer.

If she were given the opportunity to go anywhere in the world for a day she'd pick Australia since she's always been intrigued with the Outback.

Unfortunately, she wouldn't divulge her most embarrassing moment since she began working at DMACC.



**Larry Hughes**

Larry's employment with DMACC stretches over the past 22 years. He was formerly the men's basketball and women's softball coach before acquiring his current position as an instructor/physical education in the Academic Achievement Center. He dislikes administrative re-

ports, but enjoys seeing students succeed.

His favorite food is anything that his wife, Nancy, cooks. They have five children, five grandchildren, and a golden retriever named Molly.

If Larry could change one thing about himself, he'd change his whiskers. He's really tired of shaving.

When his son Joel was 2 years old, he came out on the gym floor to have his dad pull up his pants since he'd just gone to the bathroom. Only dad wasn't on the gym floor, he was on the bench. This was an embarrassing moment for dad.

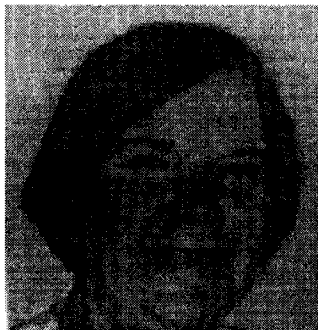


**Nancy Moeller**

Nancy is originally from Bellevue, Nebraska. She is a clerk in the AAC at DMACC. She has been employed here at the Boone Campus for five weeks. She and her husband, Gary, have been married for 19 years. They have two children: Heather is 17 and Stacy is 13.

Her favorite food is popcorn and she chose Steel Magnolias for her favorite movie. The fall season is her most favorable time of the year.

Nancy's most embarrassing moment she's had since coming to the Boone Campus was to arrive at work one morning only to find a curler still left in her hair.



**Sally Tanner**

Sally is from Boone, Iowa and is an instructor in the AAC at DMACC. She's been em-

ployed here for eight plus years. Working one-on-one with students is her favorite part of the job.

She enjoys hiking in Utah and Maine, as well as bicycling on Iowa's rail trail. Her husband, Tom, is on the ISU faculty and her son, Tom, is an economist in Superior, Wisconsin. Fall is her favorite season of the year.



**JoAnn Santage**

Having been employed at DMACC for seven years as an instructor in the AAC has shown JoAnn that everyday is something different. That, as well as, working with students is why she enjoys her job. Although the diversity of ages of students has proven to be her favorite part of the Boone Campus. JoAnn is married. Her husband is Larry. They have a daughter Alisa who is a senior at Boone High School as well as a daughter Kelly who is a sophomore there too.

During her spare time she likes to attend her daughter's school activities. Shopping, reading, and crafts are interesting hobbies and pastimes.

She favors the food at the Mandarin restaurant yet chocolate is tops on her food list. She has favorite things about all seasons of the year.

Recalling her most embarrassing moment since employed here is the painful memory of falling on the ice in the parking lot.

(Photo not available)

**Christy Boyd**

Christy has been employed as a clerk in the AAC at DMACC for seven years. Her hometown is Madrid, Iowa. She's married to Denny and together they have five children, Bryan, 26, Jason, 22, Theresa, 22, Daniel, 16, and

Tyler, 13. They also have two grandchildren, Tyler, 9, and Hannah who is 3 years old.

Although working with the students is her favorite part of her job she least likes the paperwork. Campus Cafeteria is her favorite restaurant, however chocolate and candy bars are her favorite foods. Christy enjoys the fall season the most. Camping and crafts are some of her hobbies.



**Cindy Albertson**

Cindy's favorite part of her evening instructor job in the AAC at DMACC over the past four years is that there is always different people and different situations. However, when no one comes into the AAC is her least favorable aspect of her job. Together with her husband, Earl, they have two children, Carrie, age 11 and Justin, age 8. Hobbies that interest her include sewing, reading, and crossword puzzles.

Upon being granted three wished of her choice she chose to have her kids grow up to be fine Christian adults, Peace in Bosnia, and for a mild winter. Having always wanted to tour Europe she'd choose to visit there if she were able to go anywhere in the world for a day.

(Photo not available)

**Joyce Baldwin**

For one and a half years Joyce has been a clerk in the AAC at DMACC. Her hometown is Moline, Illinois. She and her husband, Bernard, have three daughter, and four grandchildren. Seeing older people get their GED's is the best part of her job although struggling with the computers tends to be her least enjoyable aspect of her job. Feeling the most comfortable in the AAC makes that part of the Boone Campus her favorite. The ability to get along with most people is one thing that makes her unique yet hesitancy to try new things is one aspect

about herself that she'd change if she were able to.

If she were granted any three wishes of her choice she'd wish for health and happiness for her family, absolute end to all child abuse, and a world of plenty for everyone.

Since being employed at the Boone Campus her most embarrassing moment was the day she came to work and Cindy had to tell her that her blouse was on inside out.

(Photo not available)

**Sue Duffee**

Sue has been a part-time instructor in the AAC at DMACC for the past six months.

Her favorite movie is *The Sound of Music* while Harrison Ford is her favorite actor and Bette Davis her favorite actress.

Her husband, Steve, owns an insurance agency in Boone. One of their sons, Dan, is a freshman at Mankato State University while Eric, their other son, is a freshman at Boone High School.

If given the chance to go anywhere in the world for a day, Sue would go to Norway to visit the places her ancestors lived. However, she'd like to stay more than one day.

(Photo not available)

**Jeanne Roth**

Grading essays are Jeanne's least favorite part of her instructor's job in the AAC. Being employed by DMACC for 10 years she enjoys working with students on an individual basis the most.

Her husband works at ISU. She has two daughters, ages 19 and 5, and a 15 year old son.

If given the opportunity to go anywhere in the world for a day she'd like to go to Switzerland so that she could hike in the mountains.

One embarrassing moment for her was when she forgot to change from her bedroom slippers into her other shoes. Needless to say she had to work in her slippers all day.

Summer is her favorite season of the year. She enjoys watermelon, cats, gardening, reading, and biking.

# By George

More Much Ado--About Education!

**D**ates to remember: Oct. 24 is midterm; on Oct. 25, Spring Semester '96 class schedules will be available; last date to drop Fall Semester class is Nov. 8; DMACC offices close at 3pm on Nov. 22 (No evening classes) for Thanksgiving Holiday, final exams begin Dec. 14 (Evening class finals begin Dec. 12).

If you are planning to complete degree or diploma requirements for graduation at the end of Spring Semester, check and recheck requirements before you register for Spring Semester classes.

Don't be bashful about asking questions.

Don't wait until you're failing a class to ask for help or to get a tutor to help. Tutors are available to assist you at no charge. See the folks in the A.A.C. for help in locating a tutor.

Go to class, do not skip classes. Take notes, take good notes. Trade notes with other students & compare & review. Study, take a break, study more.

Other dates to remember: on Oct. 16, U of I admissions representative will visit students on campus in the L.W. Courter Center; on Oct. 27 & 28 Boone Campus Dinner Theater presentation "Barefoot in the Park" and dinner in the Theater and the L.W. Courter Center; an ISU admissions representative will meet with students in the L.W. Courter Campus Center on Oct. 30; the first home men's basketball game - DMACC vs IWCC - Clarinda - is scheduled for Nov. 11; on Nov. 13 the DMACC women play their first basketball contest vs Kirkwood CC.

Education is worth every penny and every minute you invest in it. It's durable, worthwhile and safe. Education is a rather unique purchase. It will last a lifetime. It will not rust or corrode, breakdown or wear out. Your education can't be stolen, burned, destroyed, or repossessed. When you invest in yourself you can't lose.

College graduates can expect to earn between \$1.2 Million - \$2.75 Million in their lifetime. High school graduates can expect to earn \$860,000 to \$1.87 Million. "Becoming a Master Student" indicates that possible expected benefits of a college education include: greater earned income, continuing education possibilities, personal growth experience, improved social status, greater self-confidence, greater social and economic opportunity, become better equipped to be a parent, learn to learn, learn to thrive on change, enjoy more physical comfort, grasp world events with ease, earn improved retirement benefits, enjoy greater travel opportunities, and improve the likelihood that your children will go even farther in their education. Education is a good deal!

## Financial aid available

When you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, you are applying for the following:

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- Pell Grant
- SEOG Grant-given to the neediest students or until all the money has been awarded
- Perkins-awarded to early applicants
- Work Study
- Student Loan Eligibility

### State Aid

- Iowa Grant
- Iowa VocTech Grant-awarded to students who apply before April 20, in a VocTech program and an Iowa resident

DMACC also has an institutional grant that is awarded to students who qualify and apply prior to March 1. We do not have an individual application. DMACC uses the Federal Student Aid Application mentioned above.

Scholarship applications are also available. You must meet the printed minimum requirements on the applications. The applications need to be completed and returned by the deadline to be considered for an award.

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If you're graduating and would like to receive your diploma complete an **Application for Graduation** (one application for every diploma or certificate) and submit it to the **Credentials Office on the Ankeny Campus** or the **Business Office** at all other campuses. Call **964-6507** or **964-6647** with questions.

**Deadlines** (feel free to apply earlier when registering for your last term)

**Fall October 1**

**Spring February 1**

**Summer February 1** ...if you are attending the annual Commencement Ceremony in May

**Summer June 1** ...if you do not plan to attend the Commencement Ceremony


If you would like to attend the Annual Commencement Ceremony at the end of Spring Term please mark that area on the application. You can be measured for your cap & gown (hat size and height) when you turn in your application for graduation.

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## SPOTLIGHT Bezuidenhout: Athletic Actor

By Julie Ann Cronin  
Bear Facts Staff

**Clayton Bezuidenhout**  
#11, Catcher  
5'8", 212 pounds  
Major: Physical Therapy  
Hometown: Val Halla, Pretoria, South Africa

"I plan on wearing # 11, because that was my dad's number."

Clayton Bezuidenhout, started playing organized baseball since the age of four for his father. Time and effort were put in to it. Splitting his high school playing time, Clayton played his freshman and sophomore years in South Africa and his junior and senior years in the state of Oregon. Clayton started playing organized baseball at such a young age because they did not have sports at Sutherland high school, where he attended in South Africa. The name of the organization Clayton played for was the Mets, coached by his dad Boy and Raymond Gibson. While playing for this organization, Clayton received awards for his hard work. The two awards that he received were, Most stolen bases and Best batter award, both being received in 1991.

In 1994, Clayton moved to the state of Oregon where he went to Bend Senior high school. He was coached by Mr. Rorich. While at Bend Sr. High, he played right field. The team as well as Clayton has many accomplishments, In 1994 the team made it to the state play-offs, where they won the first game, and then were knocked out in the second game. Clayton received numerous awards while at Bend, Most outstanding player and Best batter award both in 1994. He also was selected to play on the American Legion Team, also that same year.

Clayton would like to transfer to a four year university, after DMACC, where he could continue his baseball career and his education, studying Physical Therapy. "I broke both of my knees and was told by my doctor that I could never play baseball again. My physical therapist worked with me and never gave up on me and look where I am now, and so I want to do that for others."

Goals are very important for



Photo by Julie Cronin

### Freshman Clayton Bezuidenthout warms up for the recent scrimmage with Graceland College

people to succeed in life, and they are very important to athletes to have things to reach for each year or season. Clayton's personal goals for this year's baseball season are, "to start a lot of games and also get a lot at bats and help the team out as much as I can."

With Clayton's family still in South Africa, they are still his mentors. "Boy and Helga (my parents) live the perfect life, very religious they are, but they are always happy and never down. No matter what happens, they always say, God will make it right." Clayton also looks to his old high school coach in Oregon as a mentor. "Mr. Rorich, he was not only a coach to me, he was my friend, I could tell him anything and he was there to help."

When Clayton is not busy with his school work or baseball, you can find him in the theater. Clayton has a part in this fall's play, *Barefoot in the Park*, where he will play the role of *Paul Bratters*, a lawyer who has just been married and moved into a new apartment and has just received his first case. The play this year is going to be a dinner play, which will be here at DMACC-Boone on October 27 and 28. So watch for tickets to go on sale.

Since Clayton has been in the USA, he has done lots of things. One of the most memorable events to him was, "Going home with Dax, to Lacrosse, Wisconsin. It was so beautiful." One thing Clayton wants to see before he leaves the state of Iowa is to see the Field of Dreams.

## KooL A's KORNER

By Aaron J. Wright IV  
Bear Facts Staff

Hey Bear Facts fans, this is KooL A of KooL A's Korner. It has been another exciting year within baseball. In his 23rd year, DMACC baseball Coach John Smith is looking for another good season out of his young ball club. With thirteen sophomores returning, the atmosphere of the team is very positive.

After compiling a 5-1 record during fall play, Coach Smith will try to assess what is needed to be done for a very successful season. "Pitching is a concern of mine," said Smith. "I hope we can establish a good rotation come spring. We will carefully work hard in this area to better our young prospects, as well as the team"

Smith went on to say that batting has been a major plus. "It has pulled us through some very good games. I feel confident that we can get the job done. "

The Cleveland Indians, Seattle Mariners, Colorado Rockies, Boston Red Sox, New York Yankees, Cincinnati Reds, Los Angeles Dodgers and Atlanta Braves all made it. Too bad for the California Angels who almost had the entire playoff bid wrapped up in the early stages of September. The Seattle Mariners and Randy Johnson put an end to that scenario.

In other sporting news, Dennis Rodman, the 6-8 robo rebounder, was traded from the San Antonio Spurs to the Chicago Bulls for Will Purdue. Rodman, who has led the league in rebounding the last five years, is very excited to finally be able to come into a better situation. With his arrival, the slack will be taken off Scottie Pippen (the Bulls leading rebounder last season with a 8.2 average). Rodman should be an outright starter for the Bulls. He is very lean, but also very aggressive.

Former Iowa State University basketball players Fred Hoiberg and Loren Meyer have both signed contracts to play in the NBA. Hoiberg, a 6-4 shooting guard, turned down contract offers from the Omaha Racers of the CBA to sign the league minimum of \$200,000 for one year with the Indiana Pacers. His work is cut out for him to make the team. Loren Meyer signed a three-year deal with the Dallas Mavericks. Terms were disclosed. He'll wear number 40 in memory of Chris Street, former University of Iowa forward who was killed in a car accident.

Well Bear Facts fans, this has been KooL A with another KooL A's Korner. Take care of yourselves -- Peace!

**Enjoy....**



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WHEN:	Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 4th & 5th
WHERE:	DMACC - Boone Campus
COST:	Entry fee is \$35 per team. Payable to N.A.Y.B.A.
AWARDS:	REEBOK prizes will be given to First and Second places of each division
DEADLINE:	Entries must be postmarked no later than Saturday, Oct. 28th
SEND TO:	Coach Russ Jones, DMACC, Boone IA 50036
SCHEDULES:	Will be mailed on Tuesday, Oct 31st

# Sexy, seductive, and saleable

By Tony Stewart  
Bear Facts Staff

Calvin Klein, Levi's, Tommy Hilfiger, Girbaud, and The Gap. What comes to mind upon hearing these names? Fine quality clothes, some of the hottest brand names, or a high priced status symbol? How about child pornography, racism, vandalism, or sweat shops? Today's biggest fashion designers are now coming under fire for their views on race, working conditions, as well as advertising. Do companies purposely create controversial subjects to receive free publicity?

C.K. has recently come under national and international fire for the racy, provocative ads. Young male and female models are scantily clad in C.K. clothes while a male voice asks them sexually provocative questions. Everybody from the ACLU, the Christian Coalition, and President Clinton has publicly spoken out against the ads.

C.K. has always had more sex in its advertising scheme than most companies, but is this a little too much? Is there a line

between pornography and art, or is this a way to gain free publicity? You can't read a newspaper or watch television without seeing something on the Simpson verdict or another uproar from the fashion world. Beavis and Butthead, David Letterman, and numerous other comedians have joined in the fun of C.K. bashing.

Levi's too, has recently come under fire for the advertising campaign for their Docker's slacks. In Manhattan, New York City, and San Francisco, Levi's has set up billboards with actual pants under Plexiglas. The \$55 pants, outlined in white, have the phrase, "Apparently they were nice pants," behind them. The mayor of New York publicly condemned Levi's and ordered them to remove all the billboards saying that this kind of advertising promotes vandalism and disorderly conduct. (I guess a Jets game doesn't count?)

Tommy Hilfiger and Marithe' Francios Girbaud are two of the leading clothing designers in the United States. On almost every college, high school, and junior high campus, you can see numerous people wearing these brands. Black, white, Latino, Asian, all different nationalities wear them. But Hilfiger, as reported in *The New York Times*, is a racist, a bigot, and supports the Ku Klux Klan, even though many of his clients are African-American.

Girbaud designs his clothes mainly for white kids, and even

went on Donahue to air his views. Should a clothing maker design strictly for a certain race? Does he refuse the money that different nationalities give him for his clothes?

America's premier 'Reality Bites' generation store, The Gap, was reported by a story on National Public Radio, to have their clothes made in South American sweat shops. A worker sews the clothes that sell from \$50-60, while being paid only a couple of dollars a day. Workers, mainly female, work in harsh conditions, up to fourteen hours a day, and has nothing to show for it. Is that right? Do we even think about that when we shell out \$120 for an outfit? No, but hopefully you will.

Do companies hire ad agencies to create controversy or a great ad? Hanes, Levi's 501's, and Starter ads aren't controversial, but their ads do the job.

Does negative publicity make anyone feel different about their products? Would it discourage you from buying them? Should government intervene in controversial ads, or is that a violation of the First Amendment? Should C.K. come under fire when the models had to have their parents consent? What do you think?

## REMINDER:

Mid-term is October 24

DMACC--Boone Campus cordially invites you to Neil Simon's

## Barefoot in the Park

A Dinner Theatre

October 27 and 28 7:00 p.m.

Dinner in L. W. Courter Student Center 7:00 p.m.  
Show in Boone Campus Theatre 8:00 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased in the Boone Campus Library or by mail.  
Tickets purchased by mail must be received at DMACC by October 18.

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Send tickets to the following address:

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\_\_\_ General Admission tickets @ \$14.00 Friday, October 27 7 p.m.  
\_\_\_ General Admission tickets @ \$14.00 Saturday, October 28 7 p.m.  
\_\_\_ DMACC Student Admission @ \$10.00 Friday, October 27 7 p.m.  
\_\_\_ DMACC Student Admission @ \$10.00 Saturday, October 28 7 p.m.

Total tickets ordered \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For tickets ordered through the mail, check or money order only.

## Tickets on sale in library

By Anna Steele  
Bear Facts Staff

Tickets for the October 27 and 28 performance of *Barefoot in the Park* are now on sale in the DMACC-Boone Campus Library. Tickets will cost \$14 for the public and \$10 for students and will only be available until October 18. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. and the play, directed by Kay Mueller, will start at 8:00.

The following Boone Campus students have been rehearsing for

this upcoming production:

**Clayton Bezuidenhout**--  
Paul Bratter  
**Jay Bennett**--  
Victor Velasco  
**Curtis Neff**--  
the delivery man  
**Dana Hesser**--  
Coric Bratter  
**Shannon Daniel**--  
Coric's Mother Mrs. Banks  
**Michael Thompson**--

Students, staff and faculty unable to attend the dinner theater will be welcomed at the last dress rehearsal on October 26 at 3:30 p.m. free of charge.

## Classifieds

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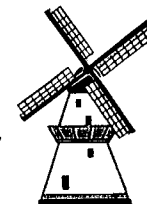
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