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# Bear Facts

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"The Voice of Boone Campus"

## Vote today for SAB



NAME: Christopher L. Abbott  
HOMETOWN: Boone  
MAJOR: Criminal Justice  
"SAB is representative of the students and not just an opinion."



NAME: Jason Behm  
HOMETOWN: Boone  
MAJOR: Undecided  
"SAB will voice the student's opinions."



NAME: Angela Cherryholmes  
HOMETOWN: Jefferson  
MAJOR: Journalism  
"Making sound decisions about issues affecting students."



NAME: Chris Larson  
HOMETOWN: Boone  
MAJOR: Biology  
ACTIVITIES: Men's basketball  
"Have a voice."



NAME: John Turner  
HOMETOWN: Boone  
MAJOR: Veterinary Medicine  
"It is a good way to voice the student body's opinions."



NAME: Greg White  
HOMETOWN: Ames  
MAJOR: Liberal Arts  
"Make sure that the board works interests of the students."

### Eight run for offices

1995-1996 Student Action Board (SAB) candidates running for office this year include Chris Abbott, Jason Behm, Angela Cherryholmes, Chris Larson, John Turner, Greg White, Joel Cox, and David Wisecup. George Silberhorn, SAB advisor, encouraged the candidates to run for these offices in order to have good leadership on the Boone Campus.

To run for office, the candidates had to get the signatures of forty students who would support them while in office. Those selected will serve for the entire year. These elections are important to the student body because the students are electing a voice for themselves.

Student Action Board elections will be held on September 27 and 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Voting will be done on a voting machine borrowed from the Boone County's Auditors Office located near the Boone Campus Administration office. All registered DMACC students are eligible to vote.

Positive suggestions for activity meetings, or changes will be welcomed by any SAB candidate elected.

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NAME: David Wisecup  
HOMETOWN: Boone  
MAJOR: Liberal Arts  
"By making the best decisions for the school."

NAME: Joel Cox  
HOMETOWN: Boone  
MAJOR: Education  
"It serves as a voice for all the students."

## Open house Oct. 1 from 2 to 4

By Julie Ann Cronin  
Bear Facts Staff

Attention students, faculty, staff, family and friends, DMACC needs your help. On October 1, 1995 from 2-4 p.m. DMACC will be hosting an open house for everyone.

Ann Watis, head librarian as well as the president of the Boone Campus Employees Association, says that DMACC has not had an entire school involvement Open House since 1987. Having an open house like this not only gives everyone a look at what changes have been

done in the past year, but it's also a great way for younger students to get a glimpse of what college has to offer them as they continue their educations.

Some of the events will include the following:

#### Physics Lab Rm. 223

In this room you can check out some of the physics "toys" in the room. Students will be demonstrating lab techniques, yet you can get involved. The labs in this room will be conducted by Nancy Woods.

#### Biology Lab Rm. 225

Microscopes will be set up for you to view a few interesting

items. The labs in this room will be held by Harold Johnson and Dr. Karin VanMeter.

#### Chemistry Lab Rm. 220

Get your safety glasses ready for this room. When you stop by you can find some interesting displays and experiments! The labs will be presented by Cindy Martin.

#### Iowa Communication Network (ICN) Rm. 117/118

Feel free to stop by and play with some of the camera controls, in the ICN room. In there you will find a plethora of technology.

#### Word for Windows Demonstrations Rm. 219

Do you have any questions about Word for Windows? In the computer lab Pat Thieben and Linda Plueger will help you answer any questions you have as well as show you the Word for Windows program running in front of you.

#### Computer Tax Package Demonstration Rm. 218

Everybody is looking for the easy way out. So why not come and see how you can put your computer and taxes together to simplify your life? The presenter in this room will be Mel Holthus.

#### Library Rm. 135

With all the knowledge of books in one room, come and see how the library's indexes and full-text sources are now on CD-Rom. Displays of Native American books, media, pottery and jewelry will also be there for the public to see.

#### Computer Lab Rm. 135B

Our new computer lab will be open for people to come "surf" through the files to see what they have to offer. A demonstration will also be done on Lan School if interested.

#### Gymnasium

O.K. you sports fans, here's Continue to page 8

## Boone Campus chooses dinner theater show

By Anna Steele  
Bear Facts Staff

"Barefoot in the Park," a Neil Simon comedy, will be presented as a dinner theater on the Boone Campus this fall.

Paul Bratter, played by DMACC student, Clayton Bezuidenhout, and his new wife Corie, played by Dana Hesser, also a DMACC student, find an adventure as they enter their new, yet battered apartment. They have no furniture, the skylight leaks, they have the wrong paint job, there's not enough room to fit a double bed, and worst of all their window ledge is a walkway for the neighbor on the roof.

For director, Kay Mueller, this is an exciting event. "We were going to do this show before and didn't have the right mix of people until this year," she explains.

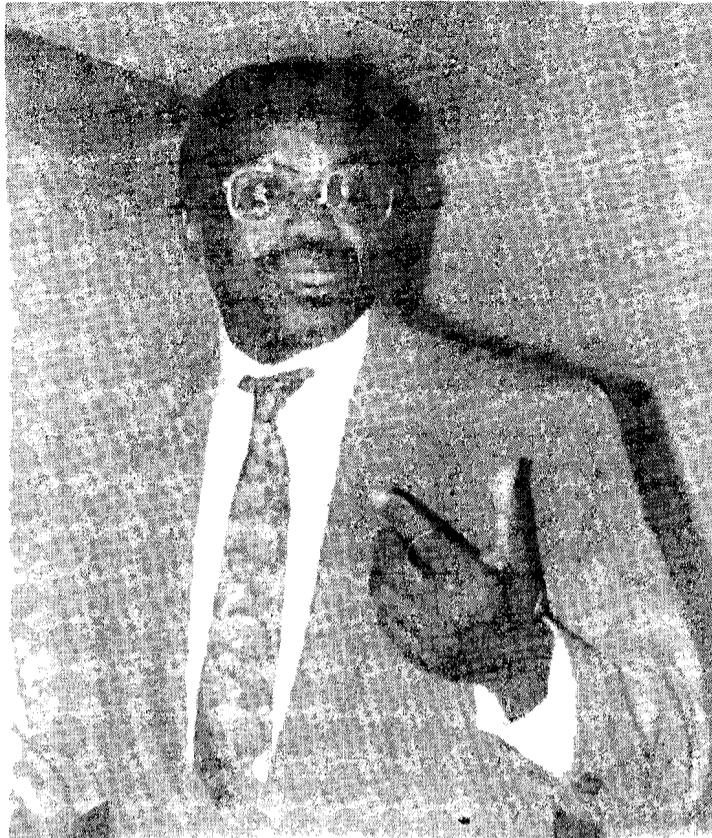
Prior to the performance, there will be a dinner consisting of roast pork loin, new red potatoes, California blend vegetable salad, spiced apple ring, and rolls. Concluding the menu is coffee and black forest torte which will be served during intermission.

Tickets for this dinner theater will go on sale beginning October 1. You can buy the tickets in the Boone Campus Library for \$10 a student or \$14 a person for the general public. This fee includes the cost for both the meal and the show. Special ticket order forms will be offered in the *Boone News Republican* and the *Bear Facts* papers two weeks prior to the show.

Dinner seating is limited to one hundred people so seating for the show is also limited.

The performance will be on both October 27 and 28 beginning with the meal at 7 p.m. The play will follow the dinner and begin at 8 p.m.

A special showing will be held on Thursday, October 26 for any student who does not wish to attend the dinner. There is no charge for admission on this date because it is a dress rehearsal, not the final production.



Guest speaker Dr. Ayeni visits Boone Campus.

## Introducing the year of Nigeria

By Angela Cherryholmes  
Bear Facts Staff

The "Geography of Nigeria" was the topic of a presentation by a Nigerian Professor who spoke on the Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) Boone Campus.

Dr. Bola Ayeni, a professor in the geography department at the University of Ibadan, spoke at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 20 in Room 128 to a few students and faculty.

Dr. Ayeni is the first guest speaker of DMACC's monthly seminar series on Nigeria.

The year long focus on Africa's most populous country will culminate in April as DMACC "celebrates Nigeria Week" April 1-5.

Dr. Ayeni introduced the physical, human, political, economic, and religious structures of his home country, Nigeria. Dr. Ayeni said he found a deep sense of pride in talking to students about his country. Some interesting comparisons became evident involving the United States and Iowa with Nigeria.

Physically the United States is nine times the size of Nigeria, while Iowa is three times smaller

than Nigeria. Nigeria's economic base is almost identical to the one here in Iowa. Agriculture is the leader in economics. Nigerian's raise cattle, sheep, and poultry, as well as cash crops and they mine materials.

An important factor in everyday life of a Nigerian is their religion. Two religions dominate each portion of the state. The North is predominantly Islam, while the South is mostly Christian. Dr. Ayeni stated, "It (religion) could be the only thing holding the country together today."

Another point Dr. Ayeni made concerns the change in gender roles. In northern Nigeria only men are allowed to do trading. The practice in southern Nigeria however is just the opposite. Women are allowed to trade.

These ideas and many more were brought to light by Dr. Ayeni. Dr. Ayeni's belief that, "Africa is the cradle for the human race," should raise some thought provoking questions.

This is the 12th year in which the students, faculty and staff of all DMACC campuses have taken an in-depth look at the history, economics, politics and culture of a foreign country.

## DMACC celebrates Nigeria

By Jamie Lowe  
Bear Facts Staff

April 1 - 5, 1996, will be "Celebrate Nigeria Week" at Des Moines Area Community College. For the next six months there will be at least one event per month leading up to this full week highlighting the country.

Background information make help familiarize Boone Campus students with this country.

### General facts about Nigeria

According to Grolier Electronic Publishing, Inc.--

\*The country's official name is Federal Republic of Nigeria.

\*The capital of Nigeria is Abuja.

\*The country is politically subdivided into 30 states and capital territories.

\*Each year there are between 26 and 130 inches of rain.

\*In 1960 the country gained its independence after being a British Colony.

\*Nigeria had a population of 88,514,501 in 1991.

\*In 1992 84% of the people lived in rural areas and 16% in urban.

\*English is the official language and it is fluently spoke by 51% of the people.

\*Most ethnic groups have their own language with over 200 dialects.

\*In 1985, petroleum accounted for 95% of the foreign exchange earnings compared to only 1.7% in 1959.

\*Islam is the dominant religion in the North part of the country

and Christianity is dominate in the South.

\*The life expectancy in 1992 was 50 years for women and 48 for men.

\*On November 17, 1993 the country was taken over by General Sani Abacha and returned to military rule.

### Some unrest in country

According to the newspaper, *Amnesty Action*, Summer 1995 issue, the president elected in 1993, Bashorun (Chief) Moshood K.O. Abiola, has been in prison since June of 1994 on charges of treason. Nigeria's new head of state is General Sani Abacha and many have made pleas to him on Abiola's behalf.

South African President, Nelson Mandela, and Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town, Desmond Tutu, have been among the many trying to get the true president out of prison. Moshood K.O. Abiola is locked up 24 hours a day and is not allowed any exercise. The Nigerian Government has been issuing court orders for his release since November of 1994, but his case won't be released until it goes before a court.

### Boone Campus focus

Monthly informational sessions will familiarize people with the country of Nigeria. The focus for October will be on "economics" and November will be "political science." There are plans for a Nigerian market, a Nigeria Year Dinner, and many other events, but no specific dates or times have been set.

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## Higher Learning Check it out!

By Tony Stewart  
Bear Facts Staff

I was in the video store last weekend, and saw that *Higher Learning* was released on video. Personally, when it was in the theater, I never even thought of going to see it. But, all the movies that I wanted to rent, so did other people too. So I decided to check it out.

I noticed that it was directed by John Singleton, *Boyz In The Hood*, *Poetic Justice*, and was hoping that it wasn't going to be a movie that "tried to show that the young black male has suffered because the white man has kept him down." Well, after watching it, it wasn't a black movie or a white movie. It's a movie about life. It was an intense, thought provoking, in your face movie about America's youth today.

It's set at fictitious Columbus University, where a racial uproar escalates to a full scale race war, and never lets up. An intense conclusion, I feel, makes this Singleton's best film yet. I really don't want to give away the plot, but it's not a movie that you want to rent on a first date. It's definitely a great film about how America might be if ignorance doesn't end. It stars Ice Cube, Omar Epps, Lawrence Fishburne, Jennifer Connely, and Kristy Swanson. It is definitely a must see.

If you have seen a movie that you would like to be reviewed or if you want to review it, just send your comments to the Bear Facts Editor.



You never know what  
the temp is going to be

# Vittles with Vern and Virginia

## Whistle-Stop Cafe

Our article last week failed to include the fifth element we are using to evaluate the eating establishments. In addition to atmosphere, service, quality of food and selections, we are evaluating the price.

This week we want to take you to the Whistle-Stop Cafe at 1102 Story Street in Boone which is just a hop, skip and a jump up the road from DMACC. At the Whistle Stop you can hear the local gossip and mingle with the blue collar workers of Boone.

For you early risers, it opens at 6 a.m. with generous portions of breakfast choices. If you want to eat supper there, you're out of luck as it closes at 3 p.m. The Whistle-Stop Cafe is a typical small, one-owner restaurant with a U-shaped counter and two tables for seating. Parking is at a premium over the noon hour, and you may not find a place to sit.

Although the selections are limited, one can find a sandwich or choose a bowl of homemade soup or try a daily special. The daily special is a generous serving which includes an entrée, in addition to a vegetable, fruit, salad or bread. The price is right too; less than \$5.00. For the weight conscious there are not many choices.

Every day the Whistle Stop has fresh baked pies. Vern says, "Try any piece of pie. It's all good." Virginia agrees especially after having had a piece of pineapple cream pie on their last visit. She also loves the bread pudding. Ymmmmm good!!!!

Rating: ☺ ☺ ☺ ½

## Lived any good books lately?

By Tony Stewart  
Bear Facts Staff

John Carpenter brought his sinister, twisted, and demented book, *"In The Mouth of Madness,"* to the big screen. It is now available on home video to scare the living crap out of you.

*"In The Mouth of Madness,"* Sam Neil is John Trent, an Insurance attorney, investigating the disappearance of Sutter Cane, a noted horror writer. The plot

asks what would happen if fiction became reality. If a writer could write out the future the way he/she wanted. You find out that your existence was the result of a writer's imagination.

When Cane disappears, his soon to be released book, *"In The Mouth of Madness,"* is delayed causing riots, mass violence, and total chaos. With a surprise ending, intense plot, and visually stunning special effects, John Carpenter's, *"In The Mouth of Madness,"* is a great horror flick.

For you freaks who like

fright, here are some of my personal faves that will have you clutching your pillows at night.

*"The Texas Chainsaw Massacre, Pet Semetary, Clive Barker's Hell Raiser series, Carrie, An American Werewolf in London, The Thing, Candy Man, and Halloween."*

### ATTENTION POETS

Owings Mills, Maryland (USA)-- The National Library of Poetry has announced that \$24,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. The deadline for the contest is September 30, 1995. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner. Every poem entered also has a chance to be published in a deluxe, hardbound anthology.

To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style, to The National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Dr., P.O. Box 704-1985, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by September 30, 1995.

# Staff Editorial

By Audrey Burgs  
Bear Facts Staff

It is the beginning of the school year and you are already feeling stressed. You are frustrated because there is not enough money to purchase the books and other items you need. With your financial aid refund check in hand, these problems would no longer exist. So where is that check?

The start of the school year can bring a lot of anxiety without the added pressure of worrying about finances. Seventy-five percent of our student body receives some form of financial aid such as Pell Grants, student loans, or some other form of agency funding. When everything goes smoothly, your tuition is paid and whatever remains is turned over to you to pay other school related costs.

Some delays were caused this semester due to the installation of a new computer system, but most of the time problems arise because a student has not followed the proper procedures. Another change you may have noticed is that our school now participates in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program. This means that you will now receive your loan applications from DMACC rather than a lending institution.

While it is true that errors can occur, getting angry will not get you that cash any faster. The staff in the financial aid office is on your side and rudely taking out your frustrations on them will not get your problem solved any faster either.

Vicki Lauzon, of the financial aid office, here at the Boone Campus, gives the following tips to help avoid delays in receiving your financial assistance.

**FILE EARLY:** As soon as you have your income tax forms completed, you need to fill out the application for financial aid. If you will not be filing a tax return for a while, complete the application using your estimated tax return.

**RESPOND AND RETURN:** Return any paperwork that you receive to the office so that it may be forwarded to Ankeny. Ankeny does all of the financial aid processing for each campus.

**UPDATE ADDRESS CHANGES:** Keeping an up-to-date address on file is also important to the process.

Overall, the best advice is to stay on top of things. Planning ahead and following through can get your aid squared away before the school year begins. Last of all, be kind to the women in the office. They seem to do whatever is necessary to get the job done, so be cooperative and do your part.

## Van Halen rocks Ames

By Tony Stewart  
Bear Facts Staff

Sammy Hagar and the crew came to Hilton Coliseum Saturday night and rocked the hell out of the place. Van Halen, came in full force with a big screen TV, a hyped up crowd, a tremendous stage presence, and left the crowd in awe.

Brother Cane opened and got the crowd pumped for the main venue. Lyle Staley of Alice In Chains, brought his harmonious voice and wicked guitar riffs to an intense performance. Check out their second album, *Seeds*, a great jam.

Eddie and Alex Van Halen, Michael Anthony, and Sammy Hagar, came to play and play they did. It was a tremendous show. All their greatest hits,

before and after David Lee Roth. Their new songs jammed, and the sound was so crisp, it was almost soulful. A moment that I will never forget was their performance of the ballad, *"Not Enough"* which was awesome and yet, loving.

I always enjoyed Van Halen, but after their performance, I will always be a big fan. The stage presence alone made you feel like they actually enjoyed performing, and wanted to give everybody in attendance their moneys worth.

Besides putting on an incredible performance, they also walked home with a full wardrobe, courtesy of the front rows. Saturday night, was one concert that I definitely won't forget, and Van Halen proved to me and many others that they are America's greatest rock and roll band.

# Office Staff... Over 90 years of service

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Name: *Pam Patterson*

Hometown: Boone

Office Title: Receptionist

Years At Present Job: Almost 1

Most Enjoyable Aspect Of Job?

The office staff and students are most pleasant to work with.

Least: Registration

Why Did You Choose

Employment At The Boone

Campus? It coordinated with my other job. I thought it would be an interesting and fun place.

What Do You Do In Your

Spare Time? Spend time with my friends and family, exercise, and work in my yard.

What Hobbies Do You Enjoy?

Biking, swimming, and reading.

Other Interesting Things About

Yourself? I have a daughter,

Julie, a son, John, and three granddaughters.



Name: *Paula Goldsworth*

Hometown: Boone

Office Secretary: Dean's Secretary

Years At Present Job: 7

Most Enjoyable Aspect of Job?

Seeing all the different areas of the school fit together and work to make us a campus. Least? Never ending piles of paperwork.

Why Did You Choose

Employment At The Boone

Campus? I was working at the University of Southern

Mississippi, and there was a opening at the Boone campus, so I applied. It's nice to have a break at Christmas.

What Do You Do In Your

Spare Time? Keep track of my daughters, sports, tumbling, dancing and track.

What Hobbies Do You Enjoy?

Walking, gardening, and when in the craft phase I do crafts.



Name: *Martha Ballantyne*

Hometown Boone

Office Title: Bookkeeper

Years At Present Job: 12

Most Enjoyable Aspect Of Job?

It's great working in an office with people you enjoy. I've made many friends over the years. Least? Banner, the new computer system. During our first semester it's a pain!

Why Did You Choose

Employment At The Boone

Campus? There was a position available; I was lucky.

What Do You Do In Your Spare Time? I don't seem to have any "spare time".

What Hobbies Do You Enjoy?

Shopping is definitely #1. I also enjoy visiting with my children and their families.

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Name: *Kary Woolson*

Hometown: Boone

Office Title: Registration

Years At Present Job: 2

Most Enjoyable Aspect Of Job?

The ability to learn new things and talking to students. Least? Students who expect us to do everything for them.

Why Did You Choose

Employment At The Boone

Campus? I like the college atmosphere and the work hours coincide with my children's schedules.

What Do You Do In Your

Spare Time? Attend DMACC classes, work with PTA projects, and spend time with my husband and three children.

What Hobbies Do You Enjoy?

Rollerblading, coloring, cooking international foods, gardening, swimming, and bicycling.

Other Interesting Things About

Yourself? My motto for life- "Limits exist only in the souls of those who do not dream".



Name: *Sandi Johnson*

Hometown: Sheldahl-Slater

Office Title: Office Assistant II

Years At Present Job: 27

Most Enjoyable Aspect Of Job?

Helping students obtain their educational goals. It's rewarding to see students become productive citizens. Least? I would like to see our theater used for more cultural events.

Why Did You Choose

Employment At The Boone

Campus? I applied with encouragement from my friends and family, met the requirements and passed the tests.

What Do You Do In Your

Spare Time? I take college courses and am currently a senior at ISU. I spend time with my four grandchildren.

What Hobbies Do You Enjoy?

Portrait-free-lance photography, watching the Minnesota Vikings, car races.

Other Interesting Things About

Yourself? I love taking pictures of our grandbabies.



Name: *Karen Wagner*

Hometown: Colo

Office Title: Clerical

Years At Present Job: 18

Most Enjoyable Aspect of Job?

I love the new office. I love the challenge of the new computers. Least? Not enough hours to serve the number of faculty.

Why Did You Choose

Employment At The Boone

Campus? I work four hours a day with summers off which allows me to be in business and home with my son.

What Do You Do In Your

Spare Time? Watch my soap operas, clean house and coffee or lunch with friends.

What Hobbies Do You Enjoy?

Reading, walking, solitaire, shopping, and card club.

Other Interesting Things About

Yourself? I have a husband, Lou, and a son, Chad, a singer and songwriter.



Name: *Sharon J. Blaskey*

Hometown: Dayton

Office Title: Office Assistant

Years At Present Job: 23 1/2

Most Enjoyable Aspect of Job?

Working with new and returning students as well as the atmosphere of our newly remodeled offices. Least? Having to cancel classes.

Why Did You Choose

Employment At The Boone

Campus? I put an application in for office work. The dean called and I was interviewed and must have made a good impression as two days later I was hired.

What Do You Do In Your

Spare Time? We have a mowing business during the summer months. I enjoy baking, movies, and card club.

What Hobbies Do You Enjoy?

Touring on "Gold Wing" motorcycle.

Other Interesting Things About

Yourself? My husband and I celebrated our 34th wedding anniversary on September 17, which now a days is quite an accomplishment. We also have three daughters and one son.



Name: *Vicki Lauzon*

Hometown: Ogden

Office Title: Bookkeeper

Years At Present Job: 1

Most Enjoyable Aspect of Job?

The wide variety of people that you meet. Least? The 800 number because it's hard to hear.

Why Did You Choose

Employment At The Boone

Campus? It's close to Ames where my husband works, and it's a challenging job.

What Do You Do In Your

Spare Time? Play basketball, spend time with my kids, read, and visit family.

What Hobbies Do You Enjoy?

Shopping, going for walks, and collecting P. Buckley Moss Prints.



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## Students have choices for word processing

By Anita Dargy  
Contributing Writer

Beginning this fall, students and faculty will have a choice between two word processing programs. Microsoft Word and WordPerfect 5.1 will be available on our computer system. Many students are acquainted with WordPerfect, either by taking a computer class or someone showing them the basics of the program. However, many students are not so well acquainted with Word.

Anyone who has had to write a paper knows how advantageous a word processing program can be. Without having to retype your paper repeatedly, you have the ability to make changes until you are satisfied with the paper's format and content. Spell check is a feature that saves most of us a considerable amount of time. It goes through checking the spelling of all the words. If it finds a misspelled word, it gives a list of correctly spelled words for you to choose the word you had actually intended to type.

WordPerfect, even though archaic, can save time. However, it can be quite frustrating remembering the correct sequence of keys to hit to accomplish a task or to reformat a paper. For example, in order to change from single-space to double-space, you have a series of steps to go through.

First, you have to move the mouse to "layout" and click on it. Then click on the word "line." A screen comes up that gives you several choices of changes that you may wish to make. You select line spacing, which is the number six key. You next select the number two to make it double spaced. If you don't know how to switch to double-space to begin with and want to use "help" to find out how to do it, you have to move the mouse to the word "help" and click on it. A screen gives you an alphabetical list of all the functions the program does.

There is no explanation of what the task is or how to accomplish the task, just the sequence of keys necessary to activate it. Often times what you think the task will do and what the task actually does are two different things.

If you are well versed with the program or have a friend who is and is willing to offer his

(her) help, you may write your paper in an adequate amount of time, without a tremendous amount of frustration.

Microsoft Word, on the other hand, is a simplistic program that features icons (pictures) that you click on using the mouse to make necessary changes. To go from single-space to double-space you look for the icon that has the double-spaced lines on it, move the mouse to it, click on it, and it is done.

To use "help" you click on the question mark icon, the screen gives choices, so the computer can narrow down exactly what you are trying to accomplish or what you want to know. After making your choice selection, the screen gives you a full description of the task on which you are about to embark and tells you exactly how to go about accomplishing it. There is still, of course, a possibility for frustration when you know what it is you want to accomplish but can't tell the computer, and you can't find it in "help".

Word has many other capabilities just a click of an icon away. You can create and insert graphs and tables into your paper. It will alphabetize lists, or you can draw your own colored picture to insert onto your paper. If you instruct it to, spell checker will even automatically correct typos as you type.

Even if you are comfortable with WordPerfect, I would suggest you try Word. After a couple of times of using it, you might be surprised at the speed you are able to complete your work. Most of us are trying to find new ways to get as much accomplished as possible, in the least amount of time, with the least amount of frustration. Word is designed to help us attain this goal.

## Your Rights and Responsibilities As a DMACC Student

DMACC offers each student the freedom to learn and the freedom to enjoy community college live in an orderly and lawful manner. In return, DMACC expects every student to assume the obligation and responsibilities that accompany those freedoms.

By your voluntary enrollment at DMACC, you voluntarily assume the obligation and responsibility of conducting yourself in accordance with the reasonable and lawful requirements of DMACC in its educational functions and processes. Violations of these responsibilities may result in sanctions that can include expulsion from the institution.

### Rights

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- You have the right to privacy of records unless you consent in writing to have it revealed.
- You have the right to be evaluated in the classroom solely on the basis of academic achievement and fulfillment of educational requirements with freedom of expression protected and respected.

### Responsibilities

- You are expected to be aware of student conduct that is subject to sanctions as stated in the DMACC Student Handbook.
- You are expected to exhibit proper behavior at all times. Unacceptable behavior includes, but is not limited to, verbal abuse, profanity, public disturbance, fighting, destruction of property or interference of class activity.
- You are expected to read the course syllabus to find out the attendance and grading policy for the course.
- You are expected to act in a manner that does not cause concern for the health and safety of yourself or others.
- You are expected to complete your work without cheating or committing plagiarism.
- You are expected to follow College regulations against possession or use of alcoholic beverages, drugs, firearms, fireworks or other dangerous articles on campus.
- You are expected to follow motor vehicle safety parking rules and regulations.
- You are expected to comply with reasonable and appropriate instructions and directives given by College faculty, staff and administrators within the scope of their duties for the purpose of maintaining a productive and safe educational environment.

The list of rights and responsibilities is not inclusive.

## Waiting to log on

By Tony Stensland  
Bear Facts Staff

The DMACC-Boone Campus has now been linked to the Internet, making information from all

## Ask Audrey

I am very disappointed because there were no questions for *Ask Audrey*. This means that you were deprived of my wonderful wit. So get that pen in hand, stop by the *Bear Facts* office, take a sheet off the door, and submit your question. Let's try to fill this column up next issue.

over the world available. However, student access has been delayed because Systems Integration, located on the Ankeny campus has been busy putting together the final touches on a new program for registration.

A question has also been raised about students using social security numbers as log-in identifications. Ron Erickson, LAN Equipment Specialist on the Boone campus, said, "You can't have your Social Security Number out there for the whole world to see." The Systems Integration committee is currently working on ideas for new log in codes.

Erickson anticipates student

accessibility soon. "I expect it to happen next semester."

A continuing education class on the Internet is currently being offered by Ann Watts, Librarian/Media Specialist and Dr. James Bittner, English Instructor. The class will meet on November, 9. and is an introduction to the Internet. "We're going to teach people how to browse the World Wide Web," Dr. Bittner stated.

Watts and Bittner are also proposing an Internet course to possibly be available next year. The proposal is currently being evaluated by the DMACC curriculum committee.

# By George

**Editors Note: George Silberhorn DMACC-Boone counselor gives tips on transferring credits**

Students who plan to attend more than one college or university in order to complete a degree should plan well ahead and gather accurate information. Iowa's colleges and universities work together to make the transfer process smooth, however; each student seeking to transfer credits from one institution to another shares in the responsibility.

While planning the transfer, students should contact the admissions office at the institution to which they plan to transfer. A counselor or transfer specialist will be able to answer questions and concerns relative to the transfer of credit.

All pertinent college and university transcripts will be required for evaluation. Keep appropriate college catalogs and syllabi for reference in the event questions arise relative to course content.

The earlier a student plans for the transfer the better. Planning in advance increases the likelihood of successful articulation of credits.

## A two-fold process

Credits transfer as part of a two-part process. First, the transfer credit is accepted. The acceptance is usually determined by a transfer specialist. Second, the accepted credit is applied to a particular program of study. If questions arise as to how transferred credit is applied, ask for reconsideration and refer to the appropriate college catalog and syllabus if need be.

In Iowa, a number of transfer articulation/agreements exist. These are written agreements between two institutions that define how courses will be accepted and how they apply to programs of study. Ask for and keep a copy of appropriate transfer agreements as a record.

## Different colleges accept different credits

Successfully completed coursework applied to degree requirements is usually divided into basic categories: general education or core, major, and elective credits. Coursework transfers into one of the categories. The transfer institution will identify how transferred credits apply to each category and the credits still required to complete the program of study in each category. The transfer institution provides a program of study agreement for the student's records.

Colleges and universities have their own policies regarding acceptance and applications of transfer credit, and they are free to apply those policies to each applicant. For example, grades earned in each course may influence its transferability. Any change in major or program of study may alter transferability. Ask for an explanation of factors that influence the transfer of credit.

Keep careful records, ask questions.

## Join the lunch brunch

**By Jeanne Roth  
AAC**

The Academic Achievement Center is sponsoring two programs that give international students a chance to practice English in an informal setting.

A new program this fall is the International Lunch Bunch. Every Friday from 12:20 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., about six international students have been meeting with an instructor from the AAC and having lunch together in the Student Center. They talk about anything the students have questions about or native customs the students want to share. Last week the discussion focused on native foods that the students miss in the U. S. and housing problems they face here.

American students are welcome to join the group and get to know their international classmates better.

The AAC is also continuing the Conversation Partners program this fall. This program matches American students and international students to meet together on a regular basis to practice English.

## Students named to academic lists

Des Moines Area Community College recently announced students who made the President's and Dean's list for the summer '95 semester.

Students on the president's list earned a 4.0 grade point average. Full-time students on the President's list were: **Julia Edson**, Liberal Arts, Boone; **Shannessy Schultes**, Liberal Arts, Anita; **Carrie Leonard**, Liberal Arts, Ames; **Theresa Johnson**, Nursing, Boone; **Gloria Anderson**, Nursing, Nevada; **Kari Busch**, Nursing, Garden City; **Deanna Christensen**, Accounting, Jefferson; **Jessica Heath**, Accounting, Ames; **Angela Lenz**, Accounting, Ames.

Part-time student on the President's list were **Julie Lyon**, Accounting, Boone and **Sherilyn Rittgers**, Nursing, Boone.

Students on the Dean's list must have earned a 3.5 to 3.99 grade point average. Full-time students on the Dean's list were: **Leslea Abrahamsen**, Accounting, Boone; **Jennifer Armstrong**, Liberal Arts, Ames; **George Christian**, Liberal Arts, Ames; **Heather Crandell**, Accounting, Paton; **Mark Hillson**, Conditioned Air, Boone; **Christine Keey**, Liberal Arts, Ankeny; **Ann Mathies**, Business, Boone; **Michael Pearson**, Tool & Die Making, Boone; **John Peterson**, Business, Boone; **Denise Rumley**, Office Technology, Jefferson; **Linda Searcy**, Accounting, Ames; **Ronald Smith**, Computer Science, Boone; **Kurt Stotts**, Liberal Arts, Boone.

Part-time students on the Dean's list were: **Kim Alleman**, Liberal Arts, Nevada; **Amy Good**, Liberal Arts, Ames; **Martha Javellana**, Liberal Arts, Woodward; **Mark Minnick**, Business & Computers, Stratford; **Suzanne Moore**, Nursing, Boone; and **Alison Wiese**, Business, Boone.

## Need help? ACC to the rescue

**By Jinny Silberhorn  
AAC**

There is a place on the Boone Campus where students can find friendly, willing assistance for a wide variety of problems --- the Academic Achievement Center! Do you need help in **Math**? The AAC can help you in arithmetic, algebra, finite math, math for elementary level math courses, or business and financial math. We have several bona-fide math instructors available.

Need help with **Grammar**? We can help you with your grammar, punctuation, spelling, and organizational skills. Four of our instructors are English instructors and can assist you with your composition courses and research papers.

How about **Study Skills and Reading Comprehension**? We have help for test anxiety and can improve your notetaking, test-taking, and time management skills. We can also help with your content vocabulary, speed reading and comprehension. In addition to our AAC staff, we have **peer tutors** at no charge to students. Just stop in the Center and ask at the desk. ESL students, you can request a tutor for practice with spoken English.

### Will teach you computer

We have five IBM computers with Windows available to students in the Center. We will be happy to teach you how to use the word processor and can teach you this on WordPerfect or Word in about 15 minutes. You may even reserve computers to type your papers.

We can also help you graph your material for chemistry, physics, and biology on Lotus 1-2-3, so it looks great.

### Make-up tests

Probably during the semester you will miss an exam or test. The

AAC will provide this service to you. Our arrangements, made with Boone instructors, are flexible in allowing you to come to the Center at a time convenient for you to take the make-up exam. (Note: You must have ID to take a test!)

### Plato 2000

Plato 2000 is a computer-based learning system that is networked on four of the computers in the AAC. By typing in a few simple commands, you can get help in everything from basic math to calculus; English grammar to editing and revising; basic science classes to physics and chemistry; and writing a resume to parenting skills. The user-friendly learning program has about 2500 different lessons available to students and staff. The instruction is customized to each individual, so you can focus on mastering only the skills you need while learning at your own pace with immediate reinforcement.

### Choices

CHOICES is an excellent computer program that will give you a skills inventory. You can investigate fields of study, learn where you can acquire training, know what it costs for the college you have chosen, and learn dozens of other things. You can get VERY current information for trade or vocational schools, 2-year colleges, 4-year colleges, and even graduate schools in the United States.

### Body Illustrated

This computer program is an excellent help to students in human anatomy and physiology. It's fun too!

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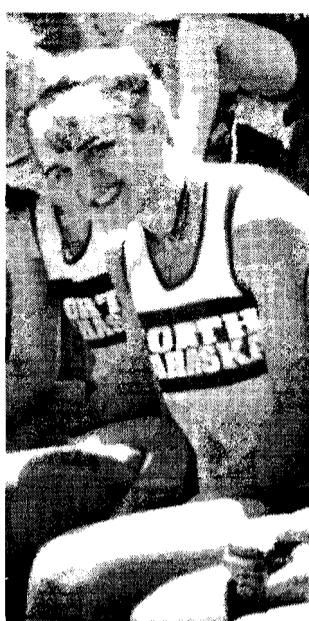




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## Sport Spotlight of the week

By Julie Ann Cronin  
Bear Facts Staff

**Emily Pool**  
#20, Off-Guard  
5'7  
Nicknames: Em, Boody  
Major: Leisure Studies  
Hometown: New Sharon, Iowa

Emily Pool, an off-guard from New Sharon, Iowa, is ready and eagerly waiting for the first day of practice to begin. "In high school, it was difficult getting the girls together to play, but here at DMACC, everyone is eager to play not only for fun but also to work hard to improve each other's games."

When Emily was in high school, she was actively involved in sports. She went to North Mahaska High School where she was a four year varsity letter winner in girls' basketball.

However, it didn't stop there, Emily averaged 17.9 points and 4.7 steals per game. "And shot 75% from the free throw line," in her high school career.

The summer is a time for people to relax and not worry about anything. Going from one basketball camp to another was how her summers were spent. Some of the camps Emily attended were, Creighton Team Camp and a camp at the University of Northern Iowa, and she also played in the annual Dr. Pepper all-star game her senior year.

Working hard year round has paid off for Emily. In 1993 and 1994 she received All-Conference honors, and in 1993 Emily had special mention, All-State, along with honorable mention All-State in 1994. Besides these special awards, she had the most steals and the most points during her senior year.

Emily received the Rookie of the year award her freshman year. In both her junior year and senior years, she was named Most Valuable Player.

When Emily finishes at DMACC after next year, she would like to go down South to a four-year university, where she can continue her education and also play basketball or run track.

Emily looks to her parents, Tom and Rhonda, and her family, for the extra love and support she needs. "I want to thank my parents, for their gift of knowledge and consistent love and guidance in my life, thank you!"

With the first day of practice starting on October 2, 1995, and the first game on November 13, 1995, against Kirkwood at 6 p.m., the ladies are eager to get at it in the gym to have a winning season.

## Aaron wonders where the pig skin is?

By Aaron J. Wright IV  
Bear Facts Staff

Has it ever crossed your mind about football at D.M.A.C.C.? Where would they play? What year would the program begin? Coaches? Recruiting? Like every sport, a foundation must begin someplace. Two locations that come to mind for a facility would be the Ankeny branch campus and also sharing the stadium with Boone High. There's nothing like bringing some fall sport action to the north central Iowa community. I know there are a lot of ex-high school football players who

would love to grab that one more chance to put on those pads and go out and prove their talents. A lot of times a lot of these star athletes have grown up in small towns like Boone, Ogden, Jefferson, etc. and have been overshadowed because of their school size, conference in which they play, talent within the conference, or just the region of the state in which they are in. In a personal one-on-one interview with athletic director, Mr. Harold Johnson, he said funding is the key issue.

"It takes a lot for the school to do a varsity sport", said Mr. Johnson. "Some of the key

factors that we will need would be insurance to fund the program, initial cost far as equipment is concerned, money to fund scholarships and grants, hiring of coaches and additional fees to cover other cost and materials. It's not a realistic goal at all. We don't receive any tax money from the state whatsoever, so our funds mainly come from donations that people give to us."

D.M.A.C.C. currently holds four varsity sports within the school at the Boone campus. They work very hard on the recruiting trail and also finding the best student athletes to build a winning program.

# KooL A's KORNER

By Aaron J. Wright IV  
Bear Facts Staff

Hey Bear Facts fan's this is KooL A of KooL A's Korner. This past couple of weekends, has been a lot of excitement in college football. All across the nation upsets have been taking place. Unranked Louisiana State University knocked off 5th ranked Auburn in a 12-6 thriller. It was the first victory for the Tigers since 1988. If you remembered, last year L.S.U took a twenty one point lead into the final period before losing because of four costly turnovers in the last seven minutes of the game. Unranked University of Miami (Ohio) knocked off 25th ranked Northwestern University. Just when we thought that the Wildcats were looking more and more like a college football powerhouse, they turn right back around and lose to a team that's in the middle of the pack of the Mid American conference.

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Congratulations to the Atlanta Braves for winning their divisional pennant once again. The only embarrassing thing about the entire situation is that, they have the chance to become the Buffalo Bills of baseball. It seems that every year, they are so close, but they always have a miscue.

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Now it's time for KooL A to give you some information that you probably didn't know in the sports world today.

Keith Poole, WR of Arizona State University, averaged more yards per catch (21.6) in the Pac-10 than Keyshawn Johnson (U.S.C.) and Kevin Jordan (U.C.L.A.), who are possibly the best two wide-outs in college football.

Fred Hoiberg, former guard for Iowa State University, was the number one draft pick in this year C.B.A. He was selected by Omaha. It is speculative if he will report, due to the fact that the Indiana Pacers of the N.B.A. selected him (2nd round-pick 52) also. I guess he will go to the better situation.

In a lockout trade, the expansion Toronto Raptors sent B.J. Armstrong to the Golden State Warriors in exchange for Carlos Rogers, Iowa State University alumnist Victor Alexander, and draft picks: DeWayne Whitfield, Ben McDonald and Chris Carr. I don't think the trade really benefited either of the teams. Golden State has a proven leader at the point guard helm in Tim Hardaway, and DeWayne Whitfield, Ben McDonald and Chris Carr were all drafted in the first round of this years C.B.A. draft also. That leaves Joe Smith and Andrew DeClerq holding up the fort in the bay area. Clifford Rozier and Chris Gatling have been major disappointments. Rogers and Alexander were just now coming around into prime ball players.

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Well Bear Facts fans, KooL A says good-bye until next time!

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your chance to get a sneak peak at the men's DMACC team as they host a scrimmage game during open house.

L.W. Courter Center

Come see the new student center, along with looking at some displays of activities and various student groups. Also, refreshments will be served.

Bookstore Rm. 101

The DMACC Bookstore will be open for guests to browse the selections and purchase items.

Academic Achievement Center Rm. 102

The AAC has many different highlights scheduled for this event. Choices which is a computerized career exploration and information system. Plato is a computerized system. By just

punching in a few simple commands, you can get help with Math. High School Diploma Program books will be on display for the high school credit courses taught that will transfer back to the area high schools. GED/ABE General Equivalency Diploma and Adult basic education materials will be on display with samples of the GED tests.

Bear Facts will have a table set up in "The Court" where the staff will answer questions and have this week's newspaper available to visitors.

Come and see what exactly is going on. Just remember to tell your family and friends and be a part of DMACC open house. Let our family meet yours. Hope to see you there!

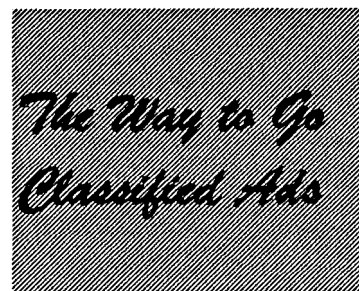
PBL Update

By Connie S.A. Hamilton PBL Reporter

PBL which stands for Phi Lambda has begun. The first meeting was held on Tuesday, September 12. At that meeting PBL held the elections for all their officers. The new President is Susie Rouse, Vice President Linda Searcy, Secretary Jennifer Cooley, Treasurer Denise Rumley, and Parliamentarian Suzi Sanderson. We want to wish all the new officers "Good Luck!"

The next big event is to be held on Thursday, October 5, which is the Fall Planning Conference held on the DMACC Newton Campus. They have a full and fun-filled day planned for this year's big event. That brings us up to recruiting more members for PBL. Phi Beta Lambda is for "EVERYONE." PBL is not a sorority, it's not only for women, anyone can join.

Phi Beta Lambda is a professional organization which will look good on your future resume and will be a great time for everyone who joins. We're still in all the planning stages and we are always looking for more recruits to join at any time. If you are interested please fill free to contact Pat Thieben or any other student involved in the organization. Our next PBL meeting is Tuesday, October 10, at 12:20p.m. to 1:15 p.m. in room 200 hope to see you all there!



Use a classified ad to find a roommate or just to send a message to that special someone. You can sell all those unused items that are cluttering up your room or garage. An ad is also a good way to find something you are interested in buying.

Representatives of the Bear Facts will take your ad any Tuesday from 11:15 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. in the L.W. Courter Center, at a table directly across from the Campus Cafe.

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