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DMACC HOSTS THIRD ANNUAL MID-AMERICAN WINE COMPETITION

Doug Frost (right) judges a wine during the food-wine pairing at the third annual Mid-American Wine Competition recently held at the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Frost is a Master Sommelier and also a Master of Wine. He is one of only three people in the world to have achieved both of these remarkable distinctions. The Mid-American Wine Competition is the only wine competition in the country to have a food-wine pairing. DMACC's Iowa Culinary Institute students prepare the entrees that are paired with wines from throughout the Midwest.

Retired DMACC Instructor Lyla Maynard (pictured right) and current DMACC Webmaster Tonya Wheeler pour wines to be judged at the Third Annual Mid-American Wine Competition. More than 630 wines from 95 different wineries throughout 16 Midwestern states were entered in the competition. A total of 420 medals, including 48 gold medals, were awarded.

Richard Grant Peterson samples a wine during the recent Mid-American Wine Competition. Peterson is originally from Iowa and is a professional wine maker who has worked at Gallo, Beaulieu Vineyard, Monterey Vineyard, Atlas Peak Vineyard and Folie a Deux Winery. The Dick Peterson Trophy is named after him and is awarded to the best Iowa wine as judged at the Mid-American Wine Competition. The winner of the 2009 Dick Peterson Trophy is Starboard from Eagles Landing in Marquette.



Doug Frost



Lyla Maynard (left) & Tonya Wheeler (right)



Richard Grant Peterson







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Upcoming Events

July 25

3-on-3 basketball at DMACC West Campus

Aug. 10

DMACC Board meeting, 4 p.m., West Campus

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DELTA DENTAL OF IOWA FOUNDATION HELPS DMACC'S DENTAL PROGRAMS

Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation recently presented a check for \$75,000 to the DMACC Foundation to help fund equipment for the Dental Hygiene and Dental Assistant Programs at the college. Pictured left to right, Donn Hutchins, CEO and President of Delta Dental of Iowa; Ganesh Ganpat, Executive Director, DMACC Foundation; Deborah Penney, DMACC Dental Hygiene Professor; Sally Schroeder, DMACC Dean



Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation & Ganesh Ganpat

of Health and Public Services; Jeff Plagge, Board Chair, Delta Dental of Iowa; Ed Schooley, DDS, Dental Director of Delta Dental; John Kearns, DDS, Board Member, Delta Dental of Iowa and Suzanne Heckenlaible, Director of Community and Government Relations.

Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation also announced a \$50,000 challenge grant to DMACC's Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting Programs. As a result of Delta Dental's awards, DMACC's Foundation is launching a Capital Campaign to take advantage of the challenge grant. Delta Dental will match all new contributions, dollar-for-dollar up to the \$50,000 total.

DMACC BOONE CAMPUS HOSTS KIDS TECH CAMP

Spencer Peterson, 12, of Boone and Gabe Krafcisin, 10, of Boone work on their computer skills during the DMACC Boone Campus Kids Tech Camp. Twenty students, entering grades fifth through seventh in the fall, participated in three days of fun-filled technology adventures through hands-on projects led by DMACC college instructors, staff and students. During the camp, students took part in a scavenger hunt, met their robot and put their robot to work, participated in a global positioning system treasure hunt, played computer games and used a Wii to play games.



(Left to Right) Spencer Peterson & Gabe Krafcisin

ADULT TECH CAMP HELD AT THE DMACC BOONE CAMPUS

Martha Larson of Boone receives assistance from DMACC Instructor Linda Plueger and Jordan Nystrom at the recent DMACC Boone Campus Adult Tech Camp. Nystrom is an Iowa State University student assisting in the tech camp, which was held over three weekday evenings. The camp involved a series of learning



Martha Larson (center)

sessions covering technology topics such as home personal computer maintenance, setting up a home network, home wireless setup, digital camera photo editing, printing and more. Participants also learned how use Movie Maker to create home videos to share with family and friends.



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GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP HELD AT THE DMACC BOONE CAMPUS

DMACC Women's Basketball Head Coach Steve Krafcisin (pictured right) talks with campers during the Girls Basketball camp recently held on the Boone Campus. Girls in grades fourth through twelfth had the opportunity to participate in the camp to learn the fundamentals of basketball and develop basic knowledge of the game. The camp was instructed by Krafcisin and DMACC Women's Basketball players.

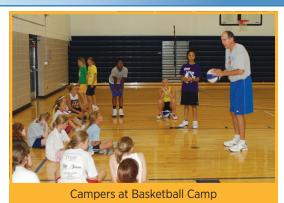
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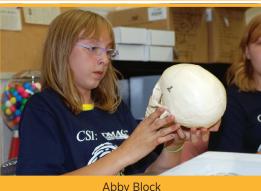
Abby Block, 12, of Ankeny, examines a plastic human skull during the CSI: DMACC Camp recently held at the DMACC Ankeny Campus from July 13–16.

DMACC Electronic Crime Institute Director Bryan Burkhart works with Peyton Hayes, 13, of Oklahoma City during the CSI: DMACC Camp recently held at the DMACC Ankeny Campus from July 13–16. During the camp, students had the opportunity to learn about forensics, crime scene investigation and crime lab chemistry as well as how to process crime scenes and collect evidence. Campers were also able to use the computer program, FACES, to construct an image of a suspect and skulls to determine possible age and ancestry and take a tour of a crime lab.

DMACC CARROLL CAMPUS AND BVU FORM PARTNERSHIP

Buena Vista University's (BVU's) Professional & Online Studies program will be opening its newest location at the DMACC Carroll Campus in August. This will be the 15th site for BVU's program and it will be the second to be located on a DMACC campus. BVU also opened a site at DMACC's Newton facilities in 2002. The Carroll program will offer bachelor of arts degree-completion programs in business administration and business management, with the first courses starting Aug. 31. Those taking part in a news conference on the Carroll Campus are pictured to the right.







Bryan Burkhart & Peyton Hayes



(left to right) BVU Site Director Kathy Schmidt, BVU's Professional & Online Studies Program Regional Director Rick McFayden, BVU's Professional & Online Studies Program Associate Dean Marge Welch, BVU's Vice President of Academic Affairs David Evans, BVU President Fred Moore, DMACC Carroll Campus Provost Steve Schulz and BVU Recruiter and Assistant Director of the Professional & Online Studies Program Rachel Richardson.



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FFA ENRICHMENT CENTER CONSTRUCTION

Construction is progressing on the new FFA Enrichment Center being built on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. The two-story, \$12.6 million facility includes a glass-enclosed lobby, classrooms, breakout rooms, an 8,600-square-foot conference room and two apartments. DMACC's Agri-Business, Biotechnology, Commercial Horticulture and Veterinary Technology programs will be housed in the facility. Although construction will be ongoing,

some DMACC classes may be offered in the new FFA building as early as next spring semester.

In the near right photo, Brian Pippert of ABC Electric takes a measurement on the second floor of the building. In the photo on the far right, Mark Huston, also of ABC Electric, does some wiring on a data terminal in the FFA Enrichment Center.





Brian Pippert



Mark Huston

AMERICAN LEGION MAKES DONATION TO DMACC FOUNDATION

DMACC Foundation Executive Director Ganesh Ganpat (left) receives a donation from Louis Kirk, director of the American Legion of Iowa Foundation. The donation will fund four \$500 scholarships and be given to DMACC students who are veterans to be used for tuition fees and books.



Ganesh Ganpat & Louis Kirk

SKILLS USA NATIONAL CONVENTION WINNERS

DMACC Graphic Design student Ryan Jacobs (pictured on the right) of Des Moines won the silver medal in the Advertising Design category at the Skills USA National Convention recently held in Kansas City. Sawyer Hjortsvang of Stanhope won the gold medal in the Precision Machining category at the high school level. He was enrolled at the DMACC Hunziker Center in Ames. He is now enrolled in DMACC's Tool and Die program.



Ryan Jacobs



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JOB OPENINGS

Custodian

Ankeny Campus

Mon.-Thur.: 4 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Fri.: 2-10:30 p.m.

Salary: \$12.05-\$12.72/hour based on experience,

plus 60 cents per hour evening shift differential for eligible hours.

Review Date: July 28, 2009

If interested in the above positions, please visit the DMACC Human Resources web page, www.dmacc.edu.hr. A review of completed application materials will begin on the review date.



"Thanks for the cards, gifts and good wishes at my retirement party on June 26. It has been a privilege to work with so many fine people at DMACC during the past fifteen years." JoAnn Bergeson

DMACC PIONEERS CONNECTION

The DMACC Pioneers August meeting will be held on Thur., Aug. 13 at 11 a.m. in the Oak Room in Bldg. #7. There will be lunch and a brief business meeting before car pooling to the new Ankeny Police Department. Lieutenant Ed Hamilton of the Ankeny Police Department will give a presentation on Identity Theft. There will be an optional tour of the facility following the presentation. Be sure to call in your reservation by 4 p.m. on Mon., Aug. 10. If, after that time you need to cancel, please leave a message.

Don't forget your donations for Pamela's Pantry and nonperishable donations for the Holiday Food Baskets.

Donations are continuing to be accepted for the August Garage Sale. Please check the website for guidelines. For pick up or delivery arrangements, please leave a message at 964-6868. The DMACC Physical Plant will move the boxed and priced items from the storage units to the Bldg. #13 automotive lab on Mon., Aug.17. Pioneers members will be arranging the display of the many items on Tues., Aug. 18 and Wed., Aug. 19. Those wishing to deliver items on the 18th and 19th may drop them off in the Bldg. #13 Automotive Lab during the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Please call either Harlan Giese 240-3162 or Mike Perry 238-8279 cell numbers to assure someone is on site to accept the items. The sale starts on Thur., Aug. 20 and is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Aug. 20 and 21. Saturday hours are from 7 to 11 a.m. Please contact Marcia Johnson at 964-3824 or djmjohn@peoplepc.com to sign up to assist. There are many time slots available.

Also, if you are able to volunteer for a shift at the DMACC booth at the State Fair, please call Hedy at 964-6357. There are evening and weekend slots still available. If you do not already have a T-shirt, you will be provided one as well as a parking pass and an admission ticket.

WANTED

Looking for a couch for apartment living. Preferably NOT a hide-a-bed. If you have one for sale, please contact Renee at 964-6491.