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ECI CONFERENCE PUTS SPOTLIGHT ON IDENTITY THEFT

Electronic Crime Institute Program Director Bryan Burkhardt welcomed participants to the Institute's 2010 seminar about personal steps to take to protect against fraud and identity theft. More than 120 people packed into the Lakeview Room of Bldg. 7 for the half-day conference where they heard from fraud investigators, attorneys and personal identity protection specialists about ways to safeguard their personal information.

Des Moines Attorney Tre Critelli talks with conference attendees about Ponzi and pyramid schemes and ways to prevent and resolve identity theft issues if they become identity theft crime victims.

Steve Switzer, investigator with the Consumer Protection Division of the Iowa Attorney General's Office, explained phishing issues and methods that cyber criminals use to steal a person's identity.



ECI Program Director Bryan Burkhardt





IACCT OPEN HOUSE

DMACC Vice President of Information Solutions Greg Martin (left to right), DMACC Board member Madelyn Tursi, DMACC President Rob Denson and DMACC Board members Cheryl Langston and Joe Pugel pose for a photo at the Iowa Association of Community College Trustees (IACCT) Legislative Open House held Feb. 3 at the new IACCT headquarters. A fourth DMACC board member, Ben Norman, also attended the event.



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Upcoming Events

Feb. 16

Jill Wells presentation, 11:15 a.m., Auditorium, Newton Campus.

Feb. 18

Jill Wells presentation, 12:50 p.m., Room 148, Carroll Campus.

Feb. 19

"Prospects for Democracy in the Middle East" seminar, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Room 124, Carroll Campus

Feb. 19

SAC Blood Drive, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Bldg. 5 Quiet Lounge, Ankeny Campus.

Feb. 23

Jill Wells presentation, 11:15 a.m., Room 124–126, Bldg. 1, Urban Campus.

Feb. 26

All Staff In-Service, starting at 8:30 a.m., FFA Enrichment Center, Ankeny Campus

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WEB DESIGN CLASS AT SE POLK HIGH SCHOOL

DMACC Web Development Coordinator Tonya Wheeler (front, left) gives a presentation in Jenny Crawford's class at Southeast Polk High School. The class is a DMACC Web Design II class. The students are learning basic web design elements.



CARROLL CAMPUS HOSTS FREE SEMINAR

DMACC's Carroll Campus is offering a free two-hour seminar on "Prospects for Democracy in the Middle East." The seminar will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Fri., Feb. 19 in Room 124 on the DMACC Carroll Campus. DMACC Professor Dr. Mark Maggio is the presenter.

DMACC invites you to participate in a discussion of recent efforts to promote democracy in the Middle East, particularly in Iraq and Afghanistan, where the U.S. currently has troops on the ground.

The seminar will explore the question: Is every society ready for democracy? This seminar will help participants sort through various claims, goals and reasons for U.S. involvement in these societies, including the justification that bringing democracy to the Middle East will reduce radicalization there and terrorism abroad.

A lunch will be provided. If interested in attending, please contact Dr. Maggio at memaggio@dmacc.edu.



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NEW DMACC EMPLOYEES

Julie Ager is a Bookkeeper/Special Accounts in the Ankeny Campus Business Office. She can be reached at 964-6228.

She earned an A.A.S. in Accounting from the New York Institute of Technology. She has worked at CDS Global for the past eight years.

She and her husband, Scott, have two girls—8-year-old Shayla and 6-year-old Shannyn. She also has two stepchildren, 20-year-old twins, Ross and Kara.

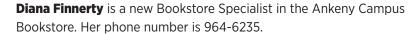
Julie enjoys reading, scrapbooking, spending time with her family and doing minor home improvements.



She is working on her A.A. degree at DMACC. She previously worked at Keystone.

Michelle and her husband, Tom, have been married for 12 years.

Michelle enjoys spending time with her husband and their two dogs—Chloe and Jack. She also enjoys painting and drawing.



She earned an Associate of Arts degree from Ellsworth Community College. She previously was a field specialist for mosaic sales representing Microsoft.

Diana and her husband, Scott, have three children—Brenna, Craig and Allison.

Diana enjoys golfing with her husband and gardening.

Joe Raineri is the new eLearning Applications Support Analyst in Information Solutions. His phone number is 965-7367.

He earned a B.S. in Industrial Technology from Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO, in 1992.

Joe spent five years as a design engineer for Raytheon and 13 years as a programmer and then program manager for Unitech.

Joe and his wife, Kristi, have a 13-year-old daughter, Jordan, and an 8-year-old son, Kolby.

Joe enjoys coaching his son's soccer and hockey teams, serves on the Ankeny YMCA swim team parents advisory committee and plays ice hockey.



Julie Ager



Michelle Dillon



Diana Finnerty



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ARTIST SHARES BLACK HISTORY ART INSIGHT

Des Moines artist Jill Wells explains elements of an art mural she created during a presentation to students and faculty members at the DMACC West Campus as part of Black History Month events.

Wells (left) talks with DMACC History Professor Chuck Lauritsen following the West Campus presentation. Wells uses Civil War-period photographs of African-Americans as themes in her own artwork. Wells has created murals in Central Iowa at the Creative Visions Center, the Blank Park Zoo, the Windsor Heights YMCA, Iowa Lutheran Hospital and the Des Moines Art Center.

Wells has also spoken at the DMACC Ankeny and Boone Campuses. She has presentations also scheduled for the following DMACC campuses:

- Newton Campus, Feb. 16, at 11:15 a.m., Auditorium
- Carroll Campus, Feb. 18, at 12:50 p.m., Room 148
- Urban Campus, Feb. 23, at 11:15 a.m., Bldg. 1 Room 124–126





Jill Wells (left) and Chuck Lauritsen

JOB OPENINGS

Administrative Assistant II. Urban Campus

Salary: \$14.75 to \$15.46 per hour based on experience

Review Date: Feb. 21

Administrative Records Specialist, Ankeny Campus Salary: \$14.75 to \$15.46 per hour based on experience

Review Date: Feb. 23



Bookstore Specialist I, Ankeny Campus, Mon.-Thur.: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Fri.: 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Salary: \$13.39 to \$14.10 per hour based on experience

Review Date: Feb. 22

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.

THANK YOU

I want to thank the DMACC staff who shared with me and my family their expressions of sympathy for the loss of our mother. We want you to know how much we appreciated your kindness and caring during this difficult time. You are a wonderful group. —Faye Johnson