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FOUNDATION AWARD RECIPIENTS

DMACC Pioneer member Dee Johnson (center) of Des Moines was named the DMACC Outstanding Pioneer recipient from the DMACC Foundation. She receives congratulations and a crystal bowl from DMACC Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Kim Linduska (left) and DMACC President Rob Denson.



(L to R) Kim Linduska, Dee Johnson
and Rob Denson

DMACC English and Journalism Professor Jan LaVille (center) of Ames was named the DMACC Distinguished Service Award recipient from the DMACC Foundation. She receives congratulations and a crystal bowl from DMACC Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Kim Linduska (left) and DMACC President Rob Denson.



(L to R) Kim Linduska, Jan LaVille
and Rob Denson

DMACC Bookkeeper, Special Funds Angie Dietz (center) of Ankeny was named the 2012 DMACC Support Staff Service Award recipient from the DMACC Foundation.



(L to R) Kim Linduska, Angie Dietz
and Rob Denson

DMACC Adjunct Math Professor Carol Williams (center) of Ankeny was named the 2012 DMACC Adjunct Instructor Award recipient from the DMACC Foundation.



(L to R) Kim Linduska, Carol Williams
and Rob Denson

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Coming Events

Nov. 9 & 10

The Telling Project,
7 p.m.,
Bldg. #6 Auditorium.

Nov. 9 & 10

Boone Campus Play,
*The Hound of
the Baskervilles*,
7:30 p.m.,
Boone Campus, Theatre.

Nov. 12

DMACC Board
of Directors meeting,
4 p.m.,
Eldon Leonard Room,
Ankeny Campus.

Nov. 22 & 23

Thanksgiving Holiday.
No DMACC classes.

Nov. 28

STEM Seminar,
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.,
Bldg. #7, Oak Room.

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FOUNDATION AWARD RECIPIENTS, CONT.

Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) Respiratory Therapy Professor Kerry George (center) of Ankeny was named the 2012 DMACC Distinguished Teacher Award recipient from the DMACC Foundation.



(L to R) Kim Linduska, Kerry George and Rob Denson

Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) LEAN Implementation Coordinator Bonnie Slykhuis (center) of Knoxville was named the 2012 DMACC Outstanding Process Improvement Award recipient from the DMACC Foundation.



(L to R) Kim Linduska, Bonnie Slykhuis and Rob Denson

Steve Gibbons of Ankeny was named the 2012 Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) Distinguished Continuing Education Teacher Award recipient from the DMACC Foundation.



(L to R) Kim Linduska, Steve Gibbons and Rob Denson

Des Moines Area Community College's (DMACC's) Automotive Department received the 2012 DMACC Distinguished Department Award from the DMACC Foundation. Receiving the award from DMACC Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Kim Linduska (fifth from left) and DMACC President Rob Denson are Al Pieper, Jeff Leonard, Wes Weuve, Michael Sander (kneeling), Linduska, Denson, Mark Armbrrecht, Jeff Calkin, John Russell, Randy Peters, Greg Seaman and Donavun Wagner.



DMACC Automotive Department receiving award from Kim Linduska and Rob Denson

TAPESTRY AWARD RECIPIENTS

DMACC Gateway to College Lead Resource Specialist Leonard “Lenny” Bell III (center) of Des Moines receives a Tapestry Award presented to him by DMACC Diversity Commission Chair Neal McGregor (left) and Past Chair Jeanie McCarville Kerber. The Tapestry Awards are presented by the DMACC Diversity Commission to recognize individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to diversity.



(L to R) Neal McGregor, Leonard “Lenny” Bell III and Jeanie McCarville Kerber

DMACC Urban Campus English as a Second Language Professors Ewa Pratt (third from left) of West Des Moines and Vera Aginsky of Polk City each receive a Tapestry Award presented to them by DMACC Diversity Commission Past Chair Jeanie McCarville Kerber and Current Chair Neal McGregor. The Tapestry Awards were presented during DMACC’s recent President’s Day activities.



(L to R) Jeanie McCarville Kerber, Neal McGregor, Ewa Pratt and Vera Aginsky

PTK INDUCTION CEREMONY—BOONE CAMPUS

Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) Boone Campus students (left to right) Mary Rowan of Boone, Cassidy Bergloff of Boone, Sarah Borkowski of Boone, Courtney Karns of Huxley, Samantha Statia of Ames, Marissa Spoo of Coon Rapids, Jack Kinney of Ames, Ryan McDuffy of Ames, Breonnhia Bailey of Pleasant Hill, Sierra Pilk of Boone, Gerdan Wheeler of Ames and Meredith Lehmann (not pictured) of Gilbert were recently inducted into the Tau Phi Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) International Honor Society. PTK has recognized academic excellence in two-year colleges since 1918. To be eligible, a student must be enrolled in a two-year college, have completed at least 12 hours of coursework leading to an associate degree program and have a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher.



PTK Induction Ceremony—Boone Campus

DMACC/GRINNELL COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Grinnell College President Raynard Kington (left) signs an articulation agreement encouraging qualified DMACC students to consider transferring to Grinnell College, as DMACC President Rob Denson awaits his turn to sign the document. The partnership is the first of its kind between the four-year, liberal arts college in Grinnell and a two-year college.



Raynard Kington (left) and Rob Denson

DMACC President Denson presents a DMACC medallion made by DMACC's Tool and Die students to Grinnell President Kington at the signing ceremony. Dr. Kington, in turn, presented a Grinnell medallion to President Denson.



Rob Denson (left) and Raynard Kington

HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES AT THE BOONE CAMPUS

DMACC Boone Campus students (left to right) Matt Beyer of Boone, Brett Edmundson of Ida Grove and Sean Hanlin of Ames rehearse a scene from the upcoming production of the play, *Hound of the Baskervilles*, to be performed at 7:30 p.m., Fri., Nov. 9 and Sat., Nov. 10, in the Boone Campus Theatre. Tickets cost \$5 per person and may be purchased at the door. DMACC students receive free admission. The play is directed by DMACC Drama Department Professor Kay Mueller.



(L to R) Matt Beyer, Brett Edmundson and Sean Hanlin

WONDER OF WORDS FESTIVAL

DMACC students Nicole VanZandt (left) of Des Moines and Anthony Guerra of Ankeny were chosen to read their works at the 2012 Wonder of Words Festival held at the Central Library in downtown Des Moines. VanZandt read “My Streets” and “Wide Awake,” while Guerra read “Jamón, Queso y Fútbol.” Both received a certificate and a \$25 gift card for being chosen by a panel of five DMACC faculty members to read at the event.



Nicole VanZandt



Anthony Guerra

Latino and Latina writers (left to right) Rossany Brugger, Luis Muñoz and Santiago Vaquera-Vásquez also read from their works, talked about their cultural perspective and participated in an open discussion about the impact of Latinos in the Des Moines area and the Midwest.



(L to R) Rossany Brugger, Luis Muñoz and Santiago Vaquera-Vásquez

COAT DRIVE

Amanda Hatfield, (left) a volunteer at Central Iowa Shelters and Services, and Amy Olson, the Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) Program Supervisor at Central Iowa Shelters and Services, help sort through some of the more than 3,000 coats donated to the “Giving Warmth Coat Drive” cosponsored by DMACC, KCWI, Iowa Health-Des Moines, Community Choice Credit Union and Des Moines Heating and Cooling. The new and slightly used coats were then distributed to area shelters. DMACC’s Phi Theta Kappa chapters assisted in the distribution of the donated items.



Amanda Hatfield (left) and Amy Olson

MUSCULOSKELETAL INJURIES

Dr. Tim Derrick, a professor in the Kinesiology department at Iowa State University, spoke on musculoskeletal injuries during a presentation in one of Biology Professor Qian Moss's classes on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Dr. Derrick, who does not accept honoraria for this presentations, said two ways to prevent musculoskeletal injuries are to increase the durability of the structure and to reduce the loads that the structure experiences.



Tim Derrick

STEM SEMINAR ON ANKENY CAMPUS

Dr. Kris Kilibarda, south central STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Hub Manager, speaks at the initial Fall Semester STEM seminar following the DMACC and Drake University announcement creating a STEM certificate for Elementary Education students.



Kris Kilibarda

Dr. Joe Schwanebeck, Education Director at the Science Center of Iowa, also showed the DMACC elementary education students how the Science Center of Iowa can assist them in teaching STEM concepts in the classroom. The next STEM seminar will be held Nov. 28 with a STEM overview from Dr. Jeffrey Weld, the executive director of the Governor's STEM Advisory Council.



Joe Schwanebeck

DISCOVER DMACC DAYS

DMACC Academic Advisor Daron Harris addresses hundreds of Iowa high school students and their parents during a Discover DMACC Days event held Oct. 26 in the FFA Enrichment Center on the Ankeny Campus. Harris delivered an informative presentation on DMACC. Students were then broken into smaller groups and were invited to tour programs of interest to them. They were then treated to a free lunch and had plenty of opportunities to ask questions about the College.



Discover DMACC Days Event

DOMESTIC ABUSE SEMINAR—ANKENY CAMPUS

Des Moines Police Sergeant Lori Neely was one of the presenters during three separate domestic abuse seminars recently held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. DMACC's Criminal Justice Department hosted the seminars. Other speakers included representatives from the Department of Corrections, the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, a domestic abuse survivor and Children and Family Services. Sgt. Neely said when she arrives at a domestic abuse scene, she separates the two individuals, checks for injuries and then tries to find out what happened.



Lori Neely

PUMPKIN SOMETHIN' AT NEWTON CAMPUS

Maddox Peters, son of second-year DMACC Newton Campus nursing student Melissa Soderblom of Newton, poses with a pumpkin at the Pumpkin Somethin' event recently held on the DMACC Newton Campus. The free event included pumpkin decorating, Halloween snacks and activities for DMACC students and their children.



Maddox Peters

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST—ANKENY CAMPUS

DMACC's Medical Laboratory Technology students carved this first-place winning pumpkin in the annual DMACC Ankeny Campus pumpkin carving contest Club category. They received \$125 from the Ankeny Student Activities Council for capturing first place.



First place—Club category

DMACC student Christina Haney received \$75 from the SAC for this first-place winning pumpkin in the student category.



First place—Student category

PUMPKIN SOMETHIN' AT CARROLL CAMPUS

DMACC Carroll Campus Library Assistant Jane Riley (right) assists her granddaughter, Kaia Neuman, decorate a pumpkin during the Pumpkin Somethin' event held on the DMACC Carroll Campus. The free event also allowed DMACC students and their children a chance to play the spider game.



Kaia Neuman (left) and Jane Riley

PUMPKIN SOMETHIN' AT CARROLL CAMPUS, CONT.

Payton Mohr (left) and Journey Warnke also decorate pumpkins at the event.



Payton Mohr (left) and Journey Warnke

FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL—ANKENY CAMPUS

Two-year-old Jordyn Frisk, granddaughter of Nancy and Bob Frisk of DMACC and daughter of Bekha and Justin Frisk of Dallas Center, uses a marker to decorate a pumpkin at the Family Fall Festival held at the Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) Ankeny Campus. The Ankeny Campus Student Activities Council sponsored the event, featuring games, crafts and safe trick-or-treating for kids.



Jordyn Frisk

Five-year-old Jace Frisk of Dallas Center pretends to smash a pumpkin with a Thor hammer during the Family Fall Festival held at DMACC.



Jace Frisk

FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL—ANKENY CAMPUS, CONT.

Four-year-old Kate Grove, daughter of Christa and Steve Grove of Ankeny, decorates a trick-or-treating bag at the Family Fall Festival held at the Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) Ankeny Campus. The Ankeny Campus Student Activities Council sponsored the event, featuring games, crafts and safe trick-or-treating for kids.



Kate Grove

Kate's six-year-old sister, Mallory, colors during the Family Fall Festival held at DMACC.



Mallory Grove

Five-year-old Shelly Austin (right), daughter of Jeremy and Stephanie Austin of Ankeny, uses a crayon to complete her Halloween decoration.



Shelly Austin

HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST—ANKENY CAMPUS

DMACC Welding student Ryan Nichols of Des Moines won first place and \$75 from the Ankeny Campus Student Activities Council for winning the annual Halloween costume contest, student division. He was "Thor."



Ryan Nichols

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HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST—ANKENY CAMPUS, CONT.

Andrew Tressel of Ankeny took second place and received \$50 as a “race car with a ticket.”



Andrew Tressel

Aaron Schwarzkopf of West Des Moines captured third place and received \$25 as a “Yeti.”



Aaron Schwarzkopf

Financial Aid Specialist Stephanie Groom as “Seymour” from Little Shop of Horrors took first place in the faculty/staff division.



Stephanie Groom

HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST—ANKENY CAMPUS, CONT.

Health and Public Services Dean Sally Schroeder as “Good Witch/Bad Witch” captured second place.



Sally Schroeder

Financial Aid Specialists Doreen Jamison (left) and Natalie Norrell took third place in the faculty/staff division of the costume contest for being “Monopoly Jail piece” and “Get out of Jail Free Card.” All faculty/staff winners received a bagel pack from Panera.



Doreen Jamison (left) and Natalie Norrell

ENTREPRENEUR SPEAKS AT DMACC ANKENY CAMPUS

Mike Draper, CEO of RayGun, shares his entrepreneurial insights on starting and managing his T-shirt printing business. More than 100 business, management and marketing students attended the recent event in the Bldg. #5 Student Lounge. The Ankeny Campus Chapters of Phi Beta Lambda and Student Activities Council jointly sponsored the Guest Speaker event.



Mike Draper

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JOB OPENINGS

Academic Advisor, Ankeny Campus

Application Deadline: Nov. 16, 2012

If interested in the above position, please visit the DMACC website at <http://jobs.dmacc.edu>.



THANK YOU

The written portion of the 21st annual DMACC—Iowa Auto Dealers Association High School Automotive Skills Contest was held on the Ankeny Campus Oct. 17. More than 250 high school students from across the state of Iowa came to Bldg. #13 to take the 100-question test. The eight highest scoring schools will be invited back to compete in a two-person, hands-on competition that will be held on Dec. 14.

On behalf of the Automotive Department, I would like to thank Dan Ivis for taking pictures; Admissions Consultant Jen Rathje and Student Ambassador Hollie Platt for giving tours; and DMACC Pioneers Pat Cahill; Larry Clauson; Helen Grattan; Marcia Johnson and her husband, Daryl; Lyla Maynard and her husband, Tom; Bonnie McBee; Mike Perry and Sandi Wurster for serving pizza to those who attended. We could not pull off this major recruiting effort without all of your help.

I would also like to thank Scott Ocken, Dean of Industry & Technology programs, President Rob Denson and Kim Linduska, Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs, for their continued support of our programs; and to all the staff and faculty of the DMACC Automotive Department for helping put this contest on; and a huge thank you to the Iowa Auto Dealers Association for their generous donation toward this contest.

Thanks again,

Jerry Burns, GM-ASEP and Auto Mechanics Technology Programs Chairperson

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PIONEERS CONNECTION

On Fri., Nov. 2, several Pioneers attended the 2012 DMACC Foundation Scholarship luncheon. Each table for eight included a scholarship recipient, donors and DMACC personnel. It was announced that \$636,000 in scholarship dollars had been awarded to students. We know that Pioneer members have contributed to that number and will continue to do so.

Mike Kammerer, DMACC Foundation Board Chair, announced there are currently 200-plus scholarship funds. Any person who would like to establish a scholarship in their name or family name should contact Tara Connolly at the Foundation Office. Her number is 515-964-6447.

Again, it is time for Pioneers to sign up for "Ask Me." The fall semester is almost over and spring semester starts in January 2013. Shifts are 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., as well as some evening shifts. For each shift there is a \$5 gift food card to be used at the snack bar. Please call Mike Perry at 515-964-0291 for further information.

Pamela's Pantry is still empty. Please send money or bring snack items, pudding cups, instant soup mix, etc., to the next Pioneers meeting.

The next Pioneers meeting will be Dec. 10 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (please note the earlier date as this will be the DMACC Board and Pioneers Holiday party for staff and faculty). Your "holiday goodies" are also needed to serve the participants. Call 515-964-6868 and leave a message as to what you will be bringing. Thank you in advance.

The Pioneers again will be giving Holiday Food Baskets to needy students. Last year, we gave 18 baskets. This year probably the same or more, Bob Jansen has been having terrible problems with his feet. Al Wycoff broke an ankle deer hunting. Pauline Skarda's husband died recently. Please remember these folks in your thoughts.

Dr. Lyla S. Maynard, Pioneers President