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AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY PRESIDENT VISITS SOUTHRIDGE CENTER



Rob Denson (left) and Nancy Cole

DMACC President Rob Denson presents artwork highlighting DMACC’s Welding Institute to American Welding Society President Nancy Cole at the DMACC Southridge Center. Cole said the welding profession is transitioning from an image of dark, dirty and dangerous to a more clean, rewarding profession. She emphasized that more women are entering the welding profession. Cole was also given a tour of the state-of-the-art, 32-bay welding facility at the Southridge Center.

DMACC Adjunct
Welding Instructor
Alesa Pierce poses
with American
Welding Society
President Nancy
Cole at the DMACC
Southridge Center.



Alesa Pierce (left) and Nancy Cole

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Upcoming Events

Nov. 11

DMACC Board of Directors meeting, 4 p.m., Southridge.

Nov. 11

Veteran's Day event, 1 p.m., Newton Campus.

Nov. 13

Advanced Manufacturing Day, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Bldg. #6 Auditorium.

Nov. 13

Fred Lorber Presentation, 12:30 to 2:10 p.m., Betts Bldg., Room 104, Urban Campus.

Nov. 15 & 16

DMACC Boone Campus Play, *Leading Ladies*, 7:30 p.m., Boone Campus Theatre.

Nov. 20

Kosovo Year Presentation by Judge Larry Eisenhauer, 10:10 to 11:05 a.m., Bldg. #6 Auditorium, Ankeny Campus.

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AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY PRESIDENT VISITS SOUTHRIDGE CENTER, CONT.

DMACC Industry and Technology Dean Scott Ocken (right) gives a tour of the DMACC Southridge Center welding lab to American Welding Society President Nancy Cole. The Southridge Center has 32 welding bays.



Nancy Cole (left) and Scott Ocken

THE LONG WALK AUTHOR SPEAKS ON ANKENY AND BOONE CAMPUSES

Brian Castner, Iraqi war veteran and author of *The Long Walk*, speaks at the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Castner's book was chosen as DMACC's One Book One College One Community selection. More than 2,000 copies of the book are being used in 80 classrooms across DMACC's six campuses and four learning centers. Castner also spoke on the DMACC Boone Campus.



Brian Castner

Brian Castner signs a copy of his book, *The Long Walk*, for DMACC second-year Liberal Arts student Ron Christensen of Chariton following Castner's speech on the DMACC Ankeny Campus.



Brian Castner (left) and Ron Christensen

COPS IN IOWA PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT ANKENY CAMPUS

Melisa Wissink, president of the Iowa chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS), speaks at a Criminal Justice Club event recently held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Wissink spoke following the screening of the documentary "Heroes Behind the Badge," which recounted stories of law enforcement officers who lost their lives. Wissink spoke about her husband, a Des Moines police officer, who was killed in the line of duty. COPS provides immediate support to families who have lost a law enforcement officer and to the law enforcement family when an officer dies. COPS also provides funeral response team duties when officers are lost.



Melisa Wissink

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL AT URBAN CAMPUS



(L to R) Wah Paw, Amer Mohammad and Nicole Fitzgerald

DMACC Urban Campus Biology Instructor Nicole Fitzgerald (right) visits with Wah Paw, originally from Thailand, and Amer Mohammad, originally from Iraq, at the annual Multicultural Festival at the Urban Campus.

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MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL AT URBAN CAMPUS, CONT.

Students, faculty and staff could purchase ethnic food prepared by students. There was also a fashion show.

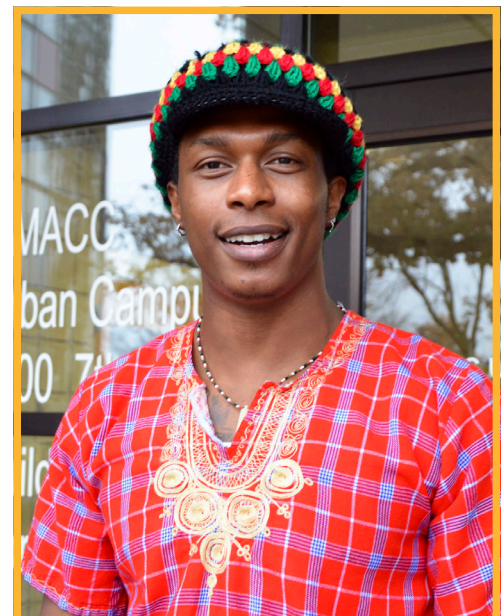


DMACC second-year student Monica Abel (left), from South Sudan, paints the arm of Neimah Kamara, originally from Sierra Leone, at the Multicultural Festival held at the DMACC Urban Campus.



Monica Abel (left) and Neimah Kamara

DMACC Urban Campus International Club President Mohamed Elmamoun, originally from Sudan, poses in front of the Urban Campus. Elmamoun is a second-year Accounting student.



Mohamed Elmamoun

ANKENY CAMPUS FALL FESTIVAL



Cennedy Forman



Jackson Wald

Four-year-old Cennedy Forman of Des Moines applies glitter to a project during the Ankeny Campus Fall Festival sponsored by the Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) Student Activities Council.

Ten-year-old Jackson Wald of Ankeny decorates a treat bag at the DMACC Ankeny Campus Fall Festival.



John Joy (left) and Callie Schuster

DMACC Ankeny Campus student and Student Activities Council member John Joy hands out candy to five-year-old Callie Schuster of West Des Moines.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST



Nicole Gade (left to right), Sheryl Groen, Barb Wagner, Julie Emehiser, June Weltha, Carol Bethards, Jo Lorenzen and Sally Schroeder

The Ankeny Campus Student Activities Council had their annual Halloween costume contest on Halloween. First place in the faculty/staff division went to Nicole Gade (left to right), Sheryl Groen, Barb Wagner, Julie Emehiser, June Weltha and Carol Bethards for “Willie Wonka.” Second went to Jo Lorenzen as “Charlie Chaplin” and third went to Sally Schroeder as the “tooth fairy.”



Andrew Tressell (front), (back row, L to R) Marc Brault, Jacob Brown and Jackie McFarland

In the student category, Andrew Tressell (front row) of Ankeny tied for third place as Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Marc Brault (back row, left to right) of Urbandale took second, Jacob Brown of Des Moines as a “blast from the past” won the competition and Jackie McFarland of Carroll also tied for third place as a “pregnant zombie.” Student winners received a \$50 gift certificate for first, \$35 for second and \$25 for third.

PUMPKIN SOMETHING AT CARROLL CAMPUS

Carroll Campus Library Assistant Jane Riley assists her six-year-old granddaughter, Kaia Neumann, in decorating a pumpkin at the Pumpkin Something event held on the DMACC Carroll Campus. The Carroll Campus Student Activities Council (SAC) provided several games, coloring books, face painting and Halloween Treat Bags for all the children who attended.



Jane Riley (left) and Kaia Neumann

GIVING WARMTH COAT DRIVE

Bette Honeck (left), Co-Director of The Ankeny Klotting Exchange (TAKE), with Ciel Friess of the DMACC Marketing and Public Relations department, stand behind a stack of donated coats from the annual DMACC coat drive. TAKE is a nonprofit volunteer project of the Community Education Advisory Council located in Ankeny, which exists on donations of new or gently used clothing. DMACC's annual Giving Warmth Coat Drive ran Oct. 2-16. More than 500 coats, hats, gloves and scarves were collected on the Ankeny Campus to be distributed to area shelters around Central Iowa. Special thanks to the DMACC partners who assisted in the collection and distribution of coats—UnityPoint Health, KDMI, KCWI 23 and DMACC's Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.



Bette Honeck (left) and Ciel Friess

BOONE CAMPUS PLAY

DMACC Boone Campus students Danny Philpott (left) of Woodward and Zach Clark of Yale rehearse a scene from the upcoming production of the play, *Leading Ladies*, by Ken Ludwig, to be performed at 7:30 p.m., Fri., Nov. 15, and Sat., Nov. 16, 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.



Danny Philpott (left) and Zach Clark

DMACC Boone Campus students Brett Edmundson (right) of Ida Grove and Danny Philpott of Woodward battle each other in a sword fight in the upcoming DMACC Boone Campus play, *Leading Ladies*.



Brett Edmundson (right) and Danny Philpott

DMACC Boone Campus students Andrea Anderson (left) and Nick Hicks, both of Boone, rehearse a scene in *Leading Ladies* to be performed Nov. 15 and 16 in the DMACC Boone Campus Auditorium.



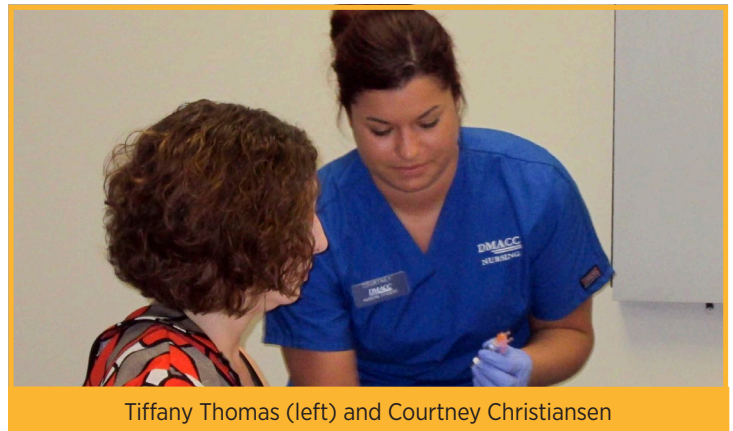
Andrea Anderson (right) and Nick Hicks

DMACC NEWTON CAMPUS HONORS VETERANS

The DMACC Newton Campus will be honoring veterans in a special ceremony on Veterans Day, Mon., Nov. 11. DMACC Newton Campus student and 32-year Army Veteran Gary Barrett will speak at 1 p.m. Following his presentation, Freedom Flight Organizer Doug Bishop will introduce a special showing of the Jasper County Freedom Flight's recent trips to Washington, D.C., which includes interviews with Jasper County Veterans. The event is free and open to the public.

FLU SHOTS ON THE NEWTON CAMPUS

First-year Licensed Practical Nursing student Courtney Christiansen prepares to give Newton Campus Psychology Professor Tiffany Thomas a flu shot. The first-year nursing students assisted in the annual flu clinic held at DMACC Newton campus.



Tiffany Thomas (left) and Courtney Christiansen

DMACC RECEIVES EASTER SEALS IOWA AWARD

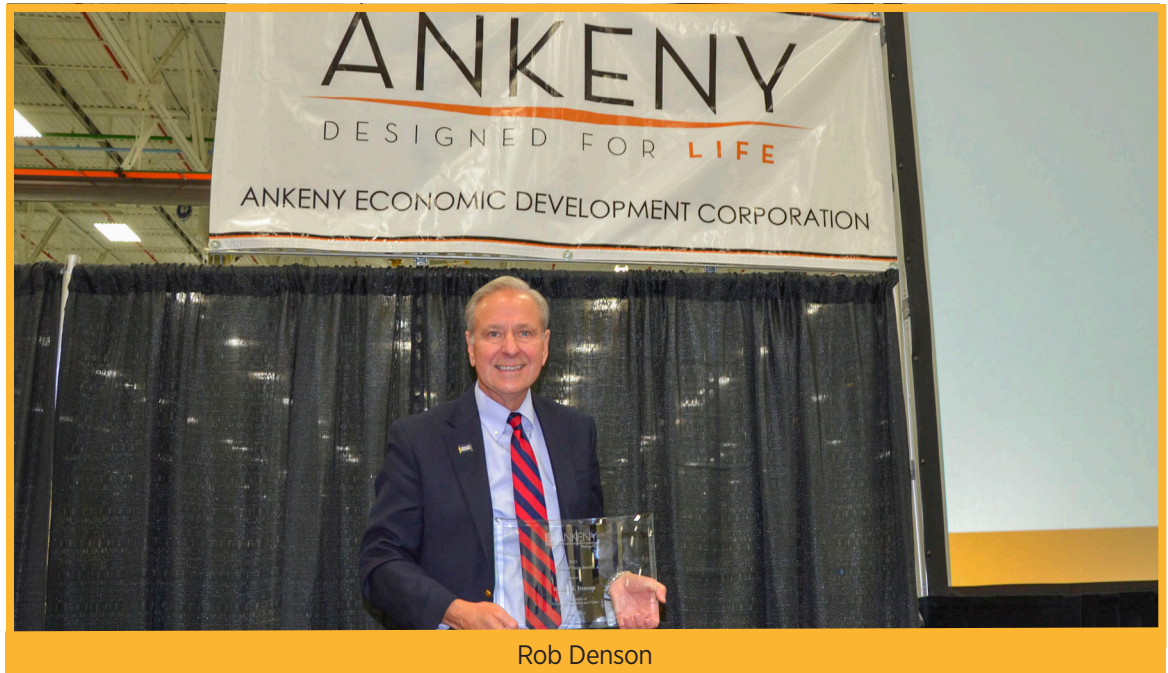
DMACC received the Vocational Business of the Year Award at the Easter Seals Iowa annual meeting. Receiving the award are (left to right), DMACC Benefits Coordinator Diane Sand, Desktop and Media Services Specialist Dave Morgan, Nurse Practitioner Ed Piasecki, Campus Health Specialist/Nurse Sandy Foster and President Rob Denson. Project SEARCH places young adult, Easter Seals clients, who have a high school diploma or GED, into an internship program in a real working environment. Project Search DMACC started May 28 at the Ankeny Campus. It has placed six young adult, Easter Seals clients at DMACC.



(L to R) Diane Sand, Dave Morgan, Ed Piasecki, Sandy Foster and Rob Denson

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PRESIDENT DENSON RECEIVES “PERSON OF VISION” AWARD



Rob Denson

DMACC President Rob Denson recently received the “Person of Vision” award from the Ankeny Economic Development Corporation. The award was presented at the Salute to Industry celebration at the John Deere Des Moines Works.

JOB OPENINGS

Computer Lab Coordinator, Ankeny Campus
Application Deadline: Nov. 17, 2013

Instructional Designer, Ankeny Campus
Application Deadline: Nov. 17, 2013

Nursing Instructor, Newton Campus (9 months-per-year position)
Application Deadline: Nov. 17, 2013

Maintenance Custodian, West Campus
Application Deadline: Nov. 12, 2013

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

