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# Bear Facts

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## Bears homecoming bound

### Homecoming activities get underway Monday

By Kate Tyler  
Bear Facts Staff Writer

Well, its that time of year again. Time to don your school spirit and strap on your dancing shoes; it's DMACC Homecoming 1994.

This year's Homecoming festivities will begin on Monday, February 7, and last throughout that week. Activities will include karaoke, a coke-chugging contest, and a pudding-eating contest.

On Monday a "Meet the Candidates" session will be held at noon in the student center. A voting table will be set up by the Bear Pit, where students will be able to vote through the entire week. Homecoming itself will be held on Saturday, February 12.

Noon: Chili and pizza luncheon in the student center. (Sponsored by the REZOOMERS club.)

2:00: Women's basketball against Waldorf.

4:00: Men's basketball against Waldorf.

6:30 - 7:30: Social at the Elks Club for candidates and their families, basketball players, cheerleaders and DMACC alumni. (Sponsored by Student Action Board.)

7:30 - 12:00: Homecoming dance at Elks Club. (Sponsored by Phi Beta Lambda.)

The Boone High school pep band will be performing at the games. There will also be an introduction of the Homecoming candidates at half-time of the men's game. Coronation of the king and queen will be at approximately 10:00 p.m.



*The following sophomores have been selected to the 1994 homecoming court: (Front Row) Lori Scholl, Lance Clauson, Sherry Anderson, and Jeff Mulder. (Second Row) Jocelyn Ely, Luke Langenfeld, Gary Dose, Jason Rima, Chad Manske, and Stacy Beal. (Standing) Micki Johnson and Amy Bartsch.*

By Duanna Vinchattle  
Bear Facts Staff Writer

The candidates for Homecoming for 1994 have been chosen, with voting for the king and queen being done near the Bear Pit the week of February 7. The coronation will be Saturday, February 12, at 10:00 p.m. at the Elk's Lodge in Boone. The following candidates, all sophomores as required, were selected by their fellow students:

**Sherry Anderson** is a liberal arts major who is planning on transferring to Northwest Missouri State. She is an Ogden High School graduate. Sherry's activities at DMACC are softball and basketball. When not busy with school, sports, and work, she likes to go horseback riding, running, and hanging out with

friends. Sherry is the daughter of Susan Moore of Boone and Gary Anderson of Ellsworth. She says that she likes going to DMACC because of the family atmosphere and playing sports.

**Amy Bartsch** of Ames is the daughter of Dr. Thomas and Jeannie Bartsch. Amy is in the liberal arts program. After graduating from DMACC, her plans are to attend Iowa State University. In her spare time Amy likes to write, spend time with her friends, and watch soaps. When asked why she likes going to DMACC, Amy said, "It's the 'PEOPLE'."

**Stacy Beal**, a United Community of Boone graduate, is in the nursing program at DMACC. She is the daughter of Don and Bonnie Beal of Boone. Stacy plays basketball and soft-

ball for DMACC. She has a love for all sports, but when she's not playing or watching sports, she likes to listen to music. After graduating from DMACC, Stacy plans to transfer to Grandview to get her bachelor's degree in nursing. Stacy stated, "I like attending DMACC because it is easy to meet other people with the small population. I also like the one on one you can get from the teachers."

**Jocelyn Ely** says, "I enjoy attending DMACC for the family-oriented atmosphere and the great girl's basketball team which has now won two games this season, so far!" Jocelyn is an Ames High graduate who has recently moved to Boone. She is seeking an associate arts degree with future plans of

getting into sports management or to someday become a buyer for a major retailing corporation. She is on the women's basketball team at DMACC, and she still has time for work, dancing, running, reading, and watching "Days of Our Lives." Jocelyn is the daughter of John Ely of Boone and Jeanne and Dr. Paul Sosnouski of Ames.

**Micki Johnson** is a graduate of Ballard High School. She is in the liberal arts program at Boone DMACC. Micki is the daughter of Robert and Julie Johnson of Huxley. She plays softball for DMACC and was on the President's list for the fall of 1992. Micki is the assistant manager of the Happy Days restaurant in Boone. After graduating from DMACC in the

## The Old Codger

From the . . . windmills of my mind. . . file



Say there, hi there, ho there, I'm as happy as can be... So goes the song I used to sing to myself as I was getting ready for school back in 1954. Well, I was standing in front of the mirror the first day of the Spring Semester when I caught myself singing that same song when I heard on the radio that the first day was canceled because...lack of interest or something like that. I almost cut my throat as I turned around to look at the radio! It couldn't be lack of interest I said so called to find out what had been said, in fact.

**Now we're deep into the third week and I wish to high heaven... I could keep up on the homework**

They, that ubiquitous "they", told me that it was just a joke; that in fact school had been canceled because of the weather! So, there I was with lather on my face (better than egg!) and half dressed standing looking in the mirror with disbelief written on my forehead. Now, what was I to do? I had spent the weekend psyching myself up to return! Now I was going to have a whole twelve or eighteen hours with no plans of how to pass the

time! Of course, now we're deep into the third or fourth week and I wish to high heaven I had those hours back so I could have enough time to keep up on the home work that's been handed out!

**FROM THE...THE ADMINISTRATION IS TOO SMART!...FILE**

It's no surprise that we have some mighty intelligent students here on campus! I'm very pleased to see that the front office has recognized that fact with its choice of two of our own to be members of staff. Mark Whittacker, is teaching a Intro to Computer Lit class, and Cal (vin or bert, I'm not sure which) Kirby, is teaching a DOS class. CONGRATS to two of my finest friends who broke the academic barrier. You fellow students, who are fortunate enough to have either or both of these guys for instructors, can thank your lucky stars that their talents were seen in time for you to learn from them!

**FROM THE...CLEAR THE AISLES BEFORE YOU GET RUN OVER...FILE.**

Yes, I still smoke but it's becoming harder to make it to the outside as fast as I did last semester due to the hours of my classes, not to mention that they are all upstairs now and there isn't any firepole I can slide down to get to the door so I have to go down the elevator, or down the stairs. While in the elevator I find myself with too much time on my hands waiting for it to arrive at its destination, so I've decided to take the stairs. One of my friends tried to stop me the other day to ask me a question and found herself hanging on to my arm as I carried her on a dead run down the middle of the hall on second floor. I was shouting in a strong voice, "Make way!", "Lady with a baby!", or "Coming through!" or some nonsense like that making for the stairway at full gallop.

I felt badly for my friend because she doesn't even smoke! But those are the hazards of having friends who are addicted to the weed, I guess. Anyway,

**I promised myself I wouldn't mention anything about my wife being in Hawaii, but...**

she and I arrived at the bench outside almost at the same time, I answered her question and lit up, but not necessarily in that order. She looked at me and said, "We'll have to do this more often!"

**FROM THE...YA, SURE...FILE.**

I promised myself I wouldn't mention anything about my wife being in Hawaii as you read this article. But, It's difficult for me to keep promises to myself. I can't help thinking of her bounding sun-bathed beaches being bored beyond belief because she simply seeks solace seeing spectacularly sensuous sunsets as the sun slowly sinks over Don Ho's house. WHEW!

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Well, those are the ruminations of this OLD CODGER for now. For all you new students, don't forget all the fine student organizations we have around here nor the attention to detail our instructors are demanding more of recently. With all the competencies floating around, it's difficult for me, personally, to find where I fit in. I've felt so incompetent lately! But, that's my problem unless there are others out there who have felt the same, in which case, I would like to hear from you. If not, then I'll know I was right in the first place!

## EDITORIAL

### Harding treated unfairly

In January, Nancy Kerrigan was attacked by someone who wanted to keep her out of the U.S. Figure Skating Nationals. She was not able to compete and could have missed the Olympics if her injuries were more serious. Kerrigan was the victim of a cruel and merciless attack. However, she was not the only victim in this strange story. Another skater and Kerrigan's competitor, Tonya Harding, has been portrayed as the mastermind behind the evil plot. Harding was tried and convicted in the media, before the prosecutors in the case had even questioned her. In fact, she had not been indicted, charged, or even implicated by anyone, except the man who actually attacked Kerrigan.

Nancy Kerrigan has become America's sweetheart almost overnight. She is an excellent skater and an outstanding role model for children. She is intelligent, articulate, and elegant. Her ability to come back and skate at the Olympics after this attack may become the stuff of legend.

Unfortunately, at the same time another woman is becoming the subject of scorn for the entire country. Tonya Harding has been called "white trash," "a disgrace to skating," and has been compared to Roseanne Arnold. She is quiet, reserved, and most importantly, not as tall or elegant as Nancy Kerrigan. Tonya does not come from a "good" family like Kerrigan. Tonya did not associate with the right circles, Tonya keeps to herself, and Tonya does not have a perfect nose. And now, even if Harding is cleared of any prior knowledge of the attack, if she is completely exonerated in this case, she will be forever thought of as a criminal. That is the real crime. To quote Conan O'Brien, "In this country you're innocent until *Hard Copy* gets ahold of you."

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# Give the kids condoms?

By K.H.Feeley  
Bear Facts Staff Writer

This being my first column here at our little paper, I figured I would start out with something simple, non-controversial. Therefore I have but one choice...Condom ads on TV. This issue came up a few weeks ago in the national news. One would think that many different viewpoints would have popped up on this issue, but they seem to be the same old two. With one side yelling, "Give the kids condoms, they're gonna do it anyway," and opposition giving the argument of, "Giving condoms out would just say that we, as parents, condone pre-marital sex." I feel that neither side has a valid argument when it comes to the advertising of commercials. Some of you may well be offended by the ads that will soon be creeping onto the airwaves, but look at it this way: I find commercials for other pharmaceutical products, such as EX-LAX or SUMMER'S EVE, just as, if not more, offensive than an ad for something that is just a fact of life.

I know, I know. You might be saying that it's not the same thing, that nature didn't intend on "man" using such devices to alter it's grand plan, but the same case holds true for products such as laxatives. Nature has provided us with such great things as Angelica (Scientific name *Angelica arghangelica*), or Common Polypody (Scientific name *Polypodium vulgare*). These are two, readily available, herbs that can clear up the same problem, without dangerous side effects. It is sad to say that the same can't be said for condoms. Now for those of you that think, "Well, they're gonna do it anyway."

This statement doesn't have to hold water if parents would just have the guts to sit down with their children, and have an honest, open discussion on what they feel is right and wrong, pertaining to sex. Keep in mind that if you aren't honest with them, how do you expect them to be honest with you?

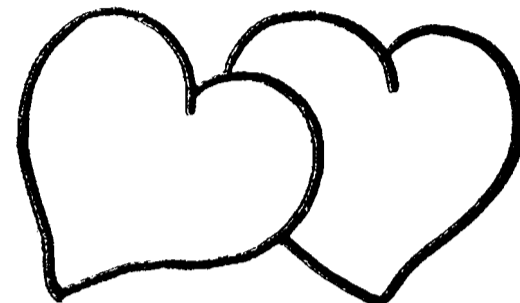
My feelings on this issue of condom ads on television have a slightly different angle than the

"norm." Have you ever been up really late on a Sunday night, and a public service announcement comes on about Rye's Syndrome and the dangers of aspirin? If these PSA's had been around when I was younger, then I may not have suffered as much as I had to in that hospital room.

If we look at these ads as more of a public service announcement, and not so much as a glorification of clear party balloons, then we might see the real reason for the need for preventative measures. Let's face it folks, AIDS, herpes, chlamydia, and a host of other sexually transmitted diseases are lingering out there, and the more we all know how to prevent this problem, it will, hopefully, lessen the problem. As my T-shirt says, "Knowledge is King."

If you have any comments, complaints, etc., just leave them at the Bear Facts office, and I will gladly respond to them in my next stint.

# Valentine's 14 Day



## Getting to the heart of the matter

By Melinda Baker  
Bear Facts Staff Writer

Valentine's Day, Schmalentine's Day. Remember when you were a kid and you exchanged Valentines and had a party at school? Wasn't that fun?

That's just it. It was fun, but its not anymore. All Valentines Day is, is a day where single people get lonely and depressed because there are no Valentines for them. Couples often find it just as depressing when one of the pair forgets this "oh-so important" day.

Chocolates are nice, so are cards. But who, except young

school children, gets any enjoyment out of this ritual? Shouldn't we exchange these tokens of love on a regular basis anyway? Is this our society's way of pointing out that we need to allot a special day just to be nice to each other? **WHATEVER!!!**

It isn't even about love or kindness anymore, it's about who can spend the most, who feels the most guilt and which card company can gross the most money.

I'm all for holidays, but Valentines Day, just like Christmas, needs to be rethought. I guess you could say its time to get to the heart of the matter..

# Staff reviews "The Piano" - - "Sister Act II"

By Kate Tyler and Melinda Baker  
Bear Facts Staff Writers

After seeing many a bad movie, *The Piano*, directed by Jane Campion, brought us new hope for Hollywood's attempts at movie making. The film centers on a mute woman named Ada, played by Holly Hunter, who finds peace only through playing her piano.

Ada was forced to marry a man she did not know and was sent by her father, with piano and daughter in tow, to a far away country. Upon arrival, Ada finds herself far from impassioned by her new husband.

His first mistake was leaving her beloved piano behind on the beach where Ada and her young daughter had arrived.

Enter Mr. Baines, a neighboring man played by Harvey Kietel. Ada begs the man to take her back to the beach where her piano remains. Strongly against hubby's wishes, Baines takes the woman and her daughter to the beach. After seeing how lovingly she plays the instrument, Baines falls in love. He then makes a deal with Ada's husband to buy the piano.

Baines asks Ada to give him lessons, and they work out a plan for her to earn the piano back--a number of keys for each sexual favor. Baines begins to

feel guilty about the arrangement and tells Ada, "Our deal is making you into a whore and me into a wretch...." He sends Ada home with the piano. Ada realizes her love for the man, and so begins the tawdry and painful affair.

Through many a steamy love scene, and even a violent appendage removal, we travel through the twisted mind of Jane Campion.

This film is a fabulous example of non-traditional movie making and is a must see for those sick of a Sharon Stone-dominated Hollywood.

Spring is nature's way of saying, "Let's Party!"

—Robin Williams

By Joel Wise  
Bear Facts Staff Reporter

*Sister Act II*, starring Whoopie Goldberg is sure to win its way into the hearts of all who see this hilarious, fun filled flick. In "Number 2" Whoopie starts out as a Las Vegas show-girl until she is paid a visit by her old friends the nuns.

They have been reassigned to a parochial school to teach a herd of high school hooligans who are failing miserably. So who better for the job of straightening them out but Sister Deloris. She agrees to help teach and is put in charge of, what else, the music department.

After being ignored by a class that thinks she's a push

over, and finding out the school is going to be closed if something isn't done, Sister Deloris is allowed to take matters into her own hands.

Following a convincing speech by the main character, the class decides to try and make the best of her idea to form a choir. They succeed magnificently by entering an all state singing contest and taking home 1st place.

After seeing what kind of talent the choir has, the arch diocese of the church decides to keep the school open. Sister Deloris has done it again! *Sister Act II* is hilarious, and heart warming. Especially if you like up-beat choir musicals. A definite must see, movie!

# "Big Dog" Scholl gets off "front porch"

By Duanna Vinchattle  
Bear Facts Staff Writer

Lori Scholl is a transfer student twice over. Last year she attended Simpson college where she played basketball and threw the javelin. This fall she transferred to the Ankeny campus of DMACC and played basketball at the Boone campus. Currently, she attends the Boone Campus. Lori is a high school graduate from Perry High School where she played basketball, volleyball, and golf.

Lori plays basketball at DMACC, playing the position of center. This six-foot sophomore is also going to play softball this spring for the Bears softball team.

After graduation from DMACC, Lori plans to transfer to a four year school where she hopes to continue playing basketball and then go on to law school.

When asked about her nickname "Big Dog," Lori commented, "It's because I feel if you can't play with the big dogs, you'd better stay on the porch."



Lori Scholl

# Douglas scores 1500 points in high school career

By Duanna Vinchattle  
Bear Facts Staff Writer

Brad Douglas is a 1993 graduate of Glidden-Ralston, where he participated in basketball, baseball, golf, and track.

His basketball team his senior year went to state tournament. He was voted All-State and all south-west Iowa two years in high school. He also scored 1500 points in his high school career.

Brad is unsure of his plans after DMACC, but he hopes it includes basketball.

When asked why he chose DMACC, Brad stated, "I was going to go to Northwest Missouri State, then I talked to Chad and Brian Schlepp, and they said they were coming to DMACC. I had played ball with them before in high school, so I decided to come here, too."

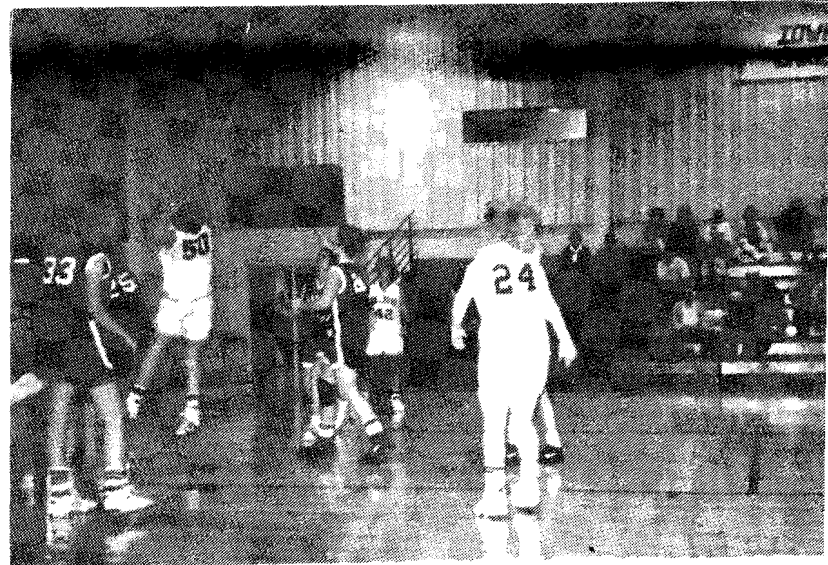


Brad Douglas



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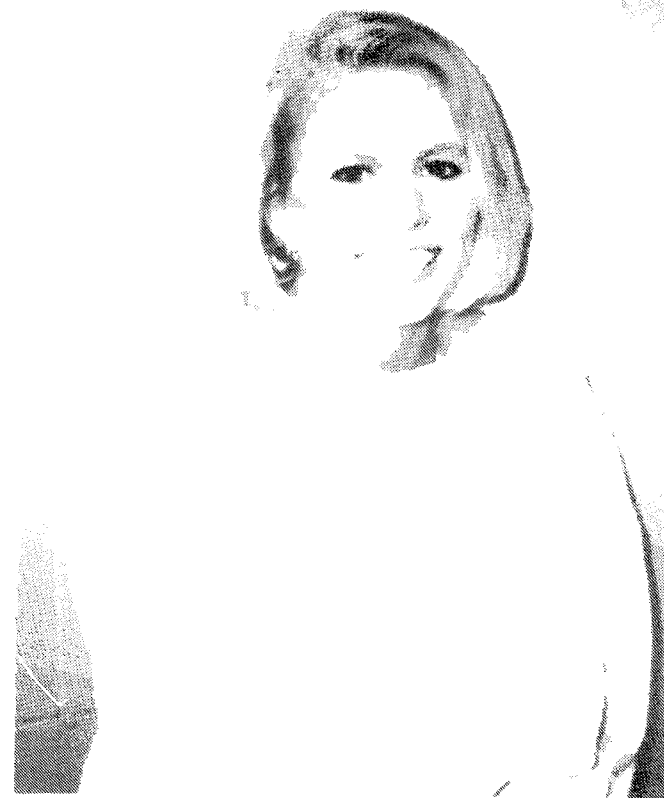



# Tennis, Silberhorn's love

By Duanna Vinchattle  
Bear Facts Staff Writer

Stephanie Silberhorn is a freshman at the DMACC Boone campus. She is a 1993 Boone High School graduate. Steph is playing basketball this year for DMACC, but her first love in sports is tennis. She plans to transfer to Iowa State University next year and hopefully will be able to make the tennis team there. Steph is also busy this year as a member of the Student Action Board. She is an elementary education major.

In high school Steph played basketball, tennis, and was a football cheerleader. She was the number one player for Boone in tennis having won sectionals her junior year. Steph lettered in varsity tennis all four years of high school, and she lettered three years in basketball where she got honorable mention her senior year. When asked why she chose DMACC, Steph stated, "I wasn't ready for to big of a jump from high school to a big university, so DMACC offered a smooth transition for me to prepare me for when I go to Iowa State."



Stephanie Silberhorn



## DMACC has mayor, too

By Duanna Vinchattle  
Bear Facts Staff Writer

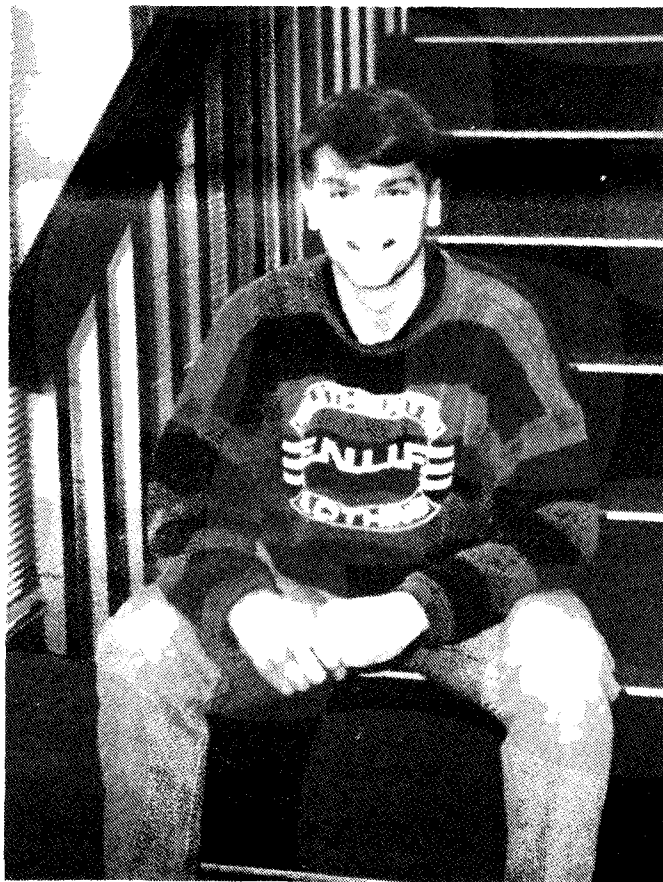
Mike Sprecher is a 1993 Boone High School graduate. At Boone High, Mike participated in basketball and baseball.

Mike is in the liberal arts program at DMACC. He then plans to transfer to a four-year school and play basketball.

When not busy with his studies at DMACC, Mike is busy working at Subway in Boone or playing basketball for the DMACC Bears. He might also play baseball for DMACC after basketball is over.

When Mike's teammates were asked why they call him *The Mayor*, they said, "Because he's like Freddy Hoiberg, of Ames. He knows everyone and everything there is to know about Boone." Their advice to Mayor Maybee of Boone is that he better watch out because Mike could be coming after his job soon.

Mike says he chose DMACC because it is cheap and close to home.



Mike Sprecher

## Baseball, softball open season in March

By Rich Parizek  
Bear Facts Staff Writer

### Baseball kicks off March 19

With the melting snows come the familiar cries of the game of baseball. These cries will soon be heard at DMACC. The season kicks off March 19, on the road against Longview Community College, and the home season opens April 9 against Kirkwood Community College.

Coming off a 23-15 season, Coach John Smith has five returning sophomores and 25 first-year and transfer athletes on his squad.

So far, according to Coach Smith, "The kids have a good attitude and are working hard."

He adds, "We are concentrating on fundamental skills."

Coach Smith did not name any team captains as of yet, but said Gary Dose and Chad Manske are the "team leaders."

### Softball starting March 28

With a "very stable infield," Coach Cathy Schroeder hopes to improve on last years 115 record. The season starts on the road March 28 against Ellsworth Community College, and the first home game is March 31 against Waldorf.

When asked what she liked so far in this new team, Coach Schroeder commented on a "strong pitching staff," and "five mammoth hitters."

This season will be new in more ways than one. This year the team will be sporting new uniforms and a cleaned up diamond. Also this year the team will be taking part in a study table, where for two hours a week during scheduled practice time, the team will concentrate on books instead of bats and balls.

At the time of interview Coach Schroeder said that no team captains have been chosen yet, but will be shortly.

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## Remodeling should ease registration frustration

By Joel Wise  
Bear Facts Staff Writer

Have you ever had trouble getting through the registration line at the beginning of a semester? Well that will soon change with the remodeling and addition to begin in June. Executive Dean of the Boone Campus, Kriss Philips, stated that the main office will "be made much more efficient" for registration, questions, etc.

With the \$2 million new

addition will come six or seven new classrooms, several new staff offices, and a new student center. The new addition will be located between the original building and the gymnasium. The rest of the remodeling will take place in the present academic building. With a new computer lab added in place of the present student center.

Dean Philips stated that he would submit the floor plans for the project so that they could be printed in the next edition of the *Bear Facts*.

**Want to get good grades in college? The AAC will be showing the popular "Where There's a Will, There's An A" video this week in the Academic Achievement Center. See posters around campus or inquire in the AAC.**

## Spring enrollment around 1000

By Rich Parizek  
Bear Facts Staff Writer

According to Dean Kriss Philips, this semester's preliminary enrollment totals are "right around 1000 students," which is "a little less than last years total." Dean Philips says that this is the "second largest spring in years," with the Spring of

1993 coming in first with a total of 1050 students.

Philips adds that the enrollment figure is not based just on full time students "but for every student who has enrolled for at least 3 credits," with the average student taking 10 credits. Final figures are due out on February 2 or 3.

## Bookstore hours

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## Collegians drink less than thought

A study of 4,400 Michigan students and campus employees last spring revealed that both students and faculty members had erroneous impressions of their peers' drinking patterns.

Although 64 percent of male undergraduates surveyed said they had a drink at least once a week, they perceived that 94 percent of male undergraduates drank once weekly.

Similarly, some 60 percent of the undergraduates said that they

support limits on how many hours alcohol is available at a party or campus event. However, only 23 percent of them thought that other students would endorse such a measure.

## HIV/AIDS classified as handicap at DMACC

Des Moines Area Community College  
Statement of Nondiscrimination HIV/AIDS

Consistent with federal and state nondiscrimination laws applicable to educational institutions, it is the policy at DMACC not to unlawfully discriminate against any student, applicant or employee in the administration of educational policies and programs or employment opportunities on the basis of sex, age, race, color, national origin, religion, or handicap. For purposes of the DMACC nondiscrimination policy, handicapped individuals include persons with an AIDS-related condition. Copies of the College Policy on AIDS are available in the District Administration Office in Building One on the Ankeny Campus and in the Dean's Office on the Boone, Carroll, and Urban Campuses.

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## Free movies this semester

By Merrideth Stone  
Bear Facts Staff Writer

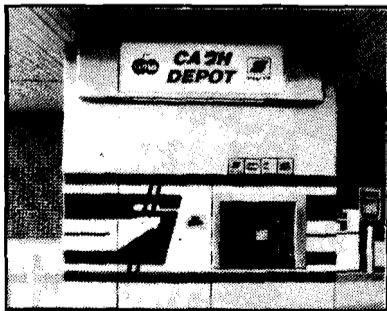
This semester the course, "America in the Movies," has an interesting new theme. The students are studying western films. The students will be watching a series of westerns, which are open to any student who wishes to watch them.

### Film Schedule:

1/25 & 1/26 *Stagecoach*  
2/1 & 2/2 *My Darling Clementine*  
2/8 & 2/9 *The Ox-Bow Incident*  
2/15 & 2/16 *High Noon*  
2/22 & 2/23 *The Searchers*  
3/1 & 3/2 *Shane*  
3/8 & 3/9 *Johnny Guitar*  
3/15 & 3/16 *High Plains Drifter*  
3/29 & 3/30 *Dances With Wolves*  
4/5 & 4/6 *To be announced (probably a Czech film)*  
4/12 & 4/13 *Blazing Saddles*  
4/19 & 4/20 *Butch Cassidy And The Sundance Kid*  
4/26 & 4/27 *Silverado*  
5/3 & 5/4 *to be announced*

If you are interested, feel free to sit in on some of these movies. They are viewed on Tuesdays at 12:50 and on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium, room 112.

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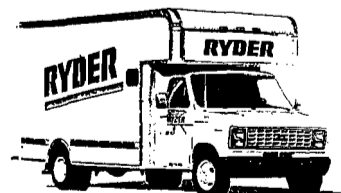
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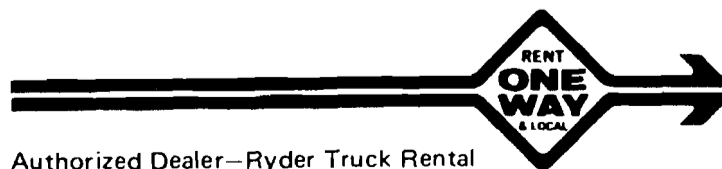
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## File early

By K.H.Feeley  
Bear Facts Staff Writer

It's that time of year, again; Income Tax Time. Here are a few tips from H&R Block, that may keep you from getting audited:

**File Early.**

If you have any scholarships or grants that exceed your school related expenses, check on any special tax laws (These are in the booklet that comes with your W-4).

Fill out your W-4's according to the instructions in the booklet.

Keep good records throughout the year of business and personal deductions, especially on large purchases such as a house.

Check all your math twice.

And quite possibly the most important of all, remember to sign the forms before you send them in.

If you have any questions about filling out your income tax returns, you can call H&R Block here in Boone at 432-8743, or in Ames at 232-0343.



## Pat Thieben selected technology instructor

By Rachel Farnham  
Bear Facts Staff Writer

On January 19, Kriss Phillips, Executive Dean, released a statement that he was "very pleased to announce that Pat Thieben was selected to fill the Office Technology position. [She is] an excellent addition to the Boone Campus family."

At a recent interview, Thieben remarked that she was originally from Iowa. She graduated from the University of Northern Iowa and is now taking some classes at Iowa State. She returned to Iowa a year and a half ago after living in both California and Texas.

While living in California, Thieben worked as an executive secretary at Hughes Aircraft Company from 1984 to 1988. After leaving Hughes, she was employed at the Round Rock

Hospital as Administrative Assistant Director for human resources until 1990.

In 1990 the family moved to Texas where Thieben worked at Austin Community College as the coordinator for adult vocational programs for continuing education.

Thieben is married and has two daughters ages 12 and 13 who attend school here in Boone. Her husband, a geochemist, teaches graduate students at Iowa State University.

Thieben is happy to be back in Iowa. Most of her family lives here, which was one of the reasons that brought her family back. Having enjoyed teaching at DMACC from 1975 through 1984, she was glad to get a full-time position this semester.



Pat Thieben

## Trend towards moving to smaller cities

Miami, FL, January 14, 1994 -- College students graduating this year may want to consider moving to Boise, Idaho; Nashville, Tennessee or even Springfield, Missouri. Believe it or not, these are the three most popular large U.S. cities Americans moved to in 1993, reports Ryder, the nation's largest truck rental and leasing company, in its annual survey of where Americans move each year. Ryder lists large cities as those with more than 100,000 residents.

If looking for a smaller city to move to, graduates should consider, Grand Junction, Colo-

rado; Jackson, Tennessee and Billings, Montana. These are the top three most popular small cities Americans moved to in 1993, the survey reports. Ryder lists small cities as those with less than 100,000 residents.

"Our survey indicates that Americans are moving to small and mid-sized cities outside the Northeast where job opportunities and economic growth appear to be on the rise," says Jerry Riordan, president of Ryder Consumer Truck Rental.

"Ryder dealers report that consumers cite affordable housing, job opportunities, and better quality of life as the main reasons for moving to these cities."

### Library Notes

The library staff has been working to finish moving and reshelving the books. It will be some time before they are completely done. If you have a question about where to find something or how to use the media, just ask one of the library staff members.

### Library Hours

Monday-Thursday  
7:30 a.m. -- 8:30 p.m.  
Friday  
7:30 a.m. -- 4:00 p.m.  
Closed Sat and Sun

## Competencies arrive

By Linda Smith  
Bear Facts Staff Writer

This semester, after a long and tedious process, course competencies are being implemented for all classes. These guidelines for instructors and students were developed by both full-time and part-time teachers in an effort to standardize what is being taught on all DMACC campuses. All students should have gotten course competencies at the beginning of this semester.

One benefit from competencies will be that students are able to make better course selections because they will be able to see what background information is needed to enter the course. Students will also have a

clear notion of what they should know after completing the course.

However, DMACC student Pam Winebrenner stated, "I don't see a need for them, and it's a waste of good trees." Other students said they hadn't even read the sheets.

Some students and staff are having mixed reactions to the competencies. Jan LaVille, an instructor in the English department said, "Having course competencies is important to the students as well as staff. While they help students to make good course selections, they can also be used as guidelines for instructors without taking away personal teaching styles."

Instructor Martha Griffiths commented, "Although people resist change, the competencies will help students and staff."

Psychology instructor, Bob Taylor, said, "There are so many different aspects to psychology that it would be hard to standardize the class."

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## Apply for "aid" now

By Merrideth Stone  
Bear Facts Staff Writer

Attention students, now is not the time to beat around the bush. Applications for financial aid are now available for the 1994-95 school year. Now is the best time to send your application in. Applications need to be sent in by February 1st. The earlier you send them in, the more money there will be available.

If you haven't applied for the current year, it's not too late. You may still find applications outside of the administrative offices in a file full of forms. The deadline for this year's financial aid applications is May 1st. So don't waste time; get your applications in today, and set your financial worries at ease.



— R. STUBLER —

"Must have been some guy who didn't use his safety equipment. Right, Dad?"

### Homecoming continued from p.1

spring, Micki plans to continue her education at Iowa State.

**Lori Scholl** is a transfer student from Simpson College. She is the daughter of Gary and Ruby Northrup of Perry and graduated from Perry High School. She keeps busy by playing both basketball and softball. Her future plans are to attend a four-year school, where she hopes to play basketball, and then she plans to go to law school.

**Lance Clauson** is the son of Larry and Linda Clauson of Polk City. Lance graduated from South East Polk High School. He is a transfer student from Iowa State. Lance is a member of the men's basketball team and is a member of Phi Beta Lambda. After graduating from DMACC, Lance plans to finish his Engineering Operations degree at either Iowa State or Colorado State. In his spare time he enjoys snow skiing and basketball card collecting. Lance likes attending DMACC because of the small classes and the basketball experience he is getting.

**Gary Dose** is the son of Donald and Diane Dose of Elgin, Minnesota. He is planning to transfer to Creighton University in Omaha after graduating from DMACC in the spring, majoring in Business Administration. Gary has been on the President's list all three of his previous semesters. He is on the baseball team and serving his second year on the Student Action Board, as this year's vice president. Gary enjoys hunting, fishing, and sports of all kinds.

**Luke Langenfeld** is a graduate of Denison High School. He is the son of Jim and Dee Lang-

enfeld of Dow City. Luke is on the baseball team at DMACC. He is in Business Administration and isn't sure what four year school he will go to after graduation this spring. Luke likes to ride dirtbikes, go hunting, and participate in all sports. He says he likes attending DMACC because of the excellent baseball program that is provided and because of the friendly atmosphere.

**Chad Manske** is from LaCrosse, Wisconsin. He is the son of Marv and Nancy Manske of LaCrosse. When not busy studying, Chad can be found either playing or talking baseball. After graduation from DMACC, Chad plans to either going on to school or play baseball.

**Jeff Mulder**, a Nevada native, now lives in Ames. He is in the liberal arts program at DMACC with plans of going on to a four year school and playing basketball. Jeff is on the men's basketball team at DMACC and also enjoys skiing and weightlifting. He says that he likes DMACC because of the academic tradition. Jeff is the son of Rodney and Catherine Mulder of Nevada.

**Jason Rima** is from Decora, Iowa. He is the son of John and Deb Rima. Jason is on the baseball team at Boone DMACC and is a member of this year's Student Action Board. Jason says that his favorite pastime and hobby is baseball.

## Know what to do in case of an emergency

**TORNADO:** The signal is a **pulsating siren**. If this warning is sounded, proceed immediately to a **first floor interior hallway or rest room**. Stay away from windows. If for some reason the alarm has not sounded and you; see a tornado call **9-911 from any Campus Phone, 911 from the Pay Phones (no coins needed)** then proceed to a shelter area. Familiarize yourself with the shelter areas in the building you occupy.

**FIRE:** The fire alarm is a **steady siren**. If this warning is sounded proceed to the nearest fire exit to exit the building, trying to avoid any areas on fire. Familiarize yourself with the fire exits in your building. If for some reason the fire alarm has not sounded and you have found a fire, pull the nearest fire alarm pull station, and then proceed to the nearest fire exit in the building. **Do not reenter the building until "all clear" has been given by Administration.**

**MEDICAL EMERGENCY:** Dial **9-911 from any Campus Phone, 911 from any Pay Phone (no coins needed)** and then notify Campus Dean's office if possible.

**SECURITY EMERGENCY:** For Police dial **9-911 from any Campus Phone, 911 from any Pay Phone (no coins needed)**. Notify Campus Dean's office if possible.

### LOCATION OF FIRST AID & EMERGENCY CLEAN-UP KITS:

- Room 120G-Dean's office
- Room 121-Hallway South Stairwell
- Room 136-Part-time Office
- Room 220-Chemistry Lab
- Room 222-Nursing Department
- Room 227-Hallway South End
- Room 227-Outside Nursing Department

### From the office

Be aware of the requirements for the degree you are seeking and see the counselors if you have any questions. The counselors are in during the normal office hours and on Wednesday and Thursday until 7:00 p.m.

Get your transfer applications early. See the counselors for these applications.

For information on work study or financial aid, see Chris Rose in the main office.

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