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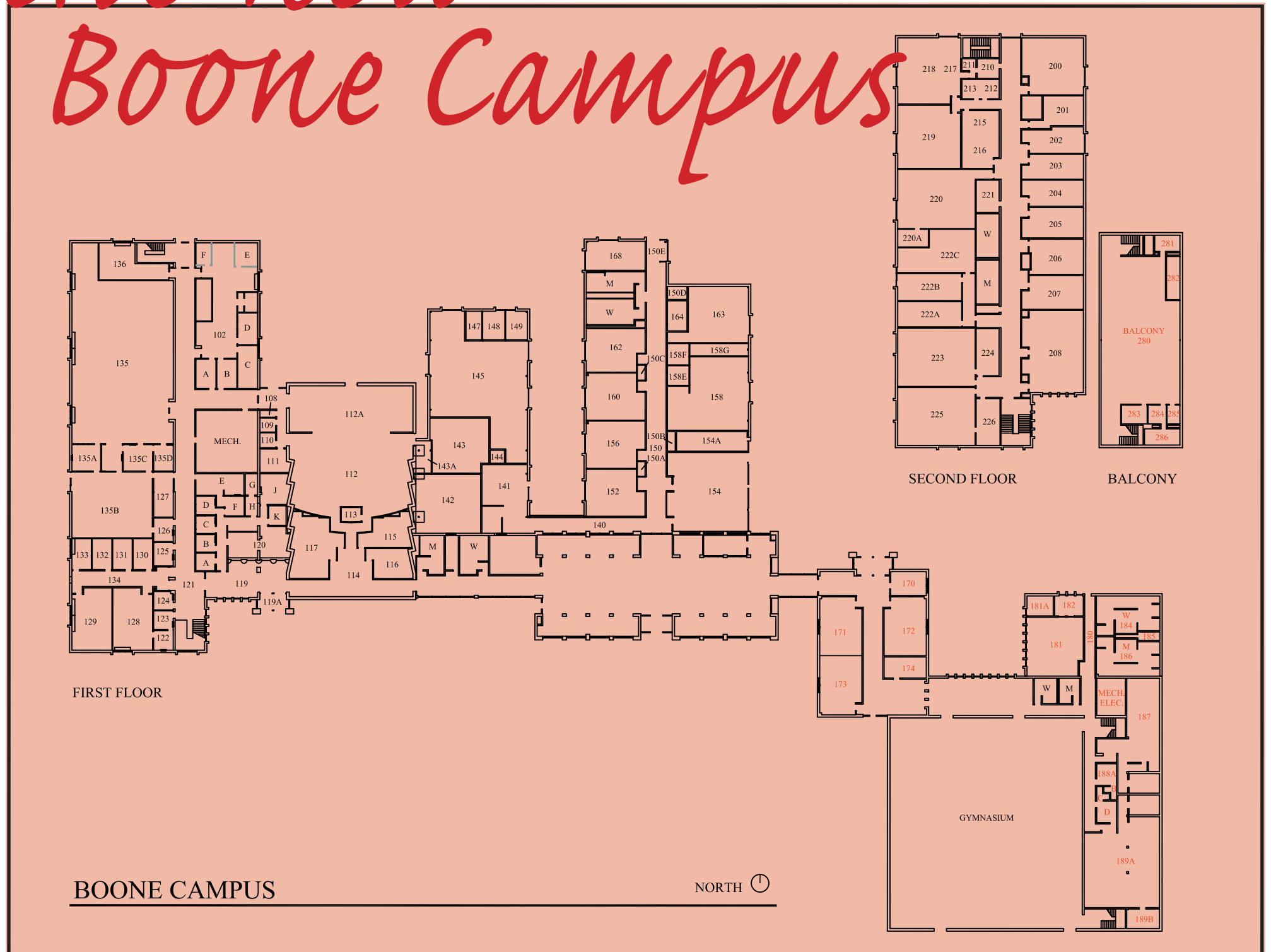
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Des Moines Area Community College

the new Boone Campus



Construction: It's taking over the school

By Sarah Vasquez
Banner Staff Writer

Students have heard all the racket, they've come across the messes in the hallways, and parking itself is a task. So, the question is... what is the reasoning behind all this? It's simple really; the Boone Campus is undergoing a complete face-lift.

Builders and contractors have been working around the clock to improve the school's facilities and appearance and they are concentrating on more areas than one.

The fitness wing, will consist

of the fitness and aerobics center along with the locker rooms, is one place that has undergone a complete change, according to Dean Hatch, head of building and grounds on the Boone Campus.

The new look will hopefully lure in more students to use the facilities and will also increase students involvement with their school.

The academic wing has also had its share of remodeling- starting with the Science department, Hatch said.

Classrooms in this area have been turned upside down and inside out in order to provide bet-

ter working conditions for those enrolled in biology and physics courses. Classrooms designed for biology and physics are set to be done by June 1, so that students in summer school will come to classrooms fully equipped for learning. However, the materials and science labs, which are mainly used to aid chemistry, civil engineering, and technology students, might not see the finished project until late July.

Most students have heard buzz of a new bookstore, but what are their plans for the old one?

"The contractors are working to

turn the old bookstore into a much larger Academic Achievement Center; placing a doorway opening that leads from the existing Achievement Center into the new one, which serves now, as our current bookstore," said Hatch. "The contractors will be done with this project come mid- July, but the furniture won't be put in until about the last week in August."

As far as the parking situation, many of you have been witnesses to it first hand if you park on the North side of the building. Road blocks and barricades have been put up in order to keep student

from parking in certain areas. Construction workers have been doing their best to fill pot holes, lay new pavement, and they're even putting in a sidewalk that will make walking to your car more comfortable.

And while it may seem like mayhem now; with the plumbing and heat being turned off, the classrooms a mess, and parking lot almost impossible to maneuver your way through... it will all be over soon; hopefully by August 29 when school resumes in the fall.

CAMPUS NEWS

Boone Campus celebrates the arts

Campus creative writing contest winners announced

By Andrew Austin & James Bregenzer
Banner Staff Writers

The DMACC faculty judges of the 2005 Boone Campus Creative Writing Contest announced six winners as part of this year's DMACC-wide celebration of the literary arts.

The winner of the short story division of the contest, Andrew Austin, sophomore in liberal arts and sciences, won for his work, entitled "The Untimely Death of Ira's Father."

"This is definitely the best short story I've ever produced," Austin said. "It's cohesive and keeps a clear narrative flow ... I'm very proud of it."

Austin's story was one of 11 short story entries that were judged. The second- and third-place winners were also announced at the beginning of the festival, said Judy Hauser, Boone Campus English instructor.

This year's win marks Austin's second first-place win in the short-story division; another of Austin's literary pieces won at last year's Literary Arts Festival.

The winner of this year's poetry division, Travis Cochran, a sophomore in liberal arts and sciences, won first place for his poem, "Of Wolves and Moose."

The poem, which focuses on the interrelationship between wolves and moose, was inspired by an experience during a fishing excursion in Minnesota where he encountered a moose, and also by a friend's drawing of a wolf, Cochran said.

"I got to thinking about the relationship between the moose and wolves," Cochran said. "How the wolf and the moose need each other in order to survive."

Cochran, who also placed third in the short story division of the contest, said he was surprised by the fact that his poem placed first, stating he thought the poem was not his strongest work.

The poem's dramatic power and economy of language was impressive, said Judy Hauser, Cochran's instructor in creative writing on the Boone Campus.

"The scene of the poem is easy to visualize," Hauser said. "There is wonderful fluidity of the language."

Much of his work centers on nature and the relationship between man and nature, Cochran said. His short story focuses on an individual's experiences on a deer hunting excursion.

Cochran is planning on graduating DMACC in the May 6 commencement and transferring to Iowa State University this fall to major in World Politics. He says he plans to continue writing after his graduation from DMACC.

"I like to write," Cochran said. "I plan to continue writing after I graduate."

Cochran's poem is printed at right.

Of Wolves and Moose

By Travis Cochran

Silently she slipped
Through the wild woods
The perfect predator in
search of prey
She would sniff the air
Questioning the breeze
The ageing bull noticed
her first
With a snort he leapt from
his bed
He crashed through the
brush
Breaking branches as he
went
Quickly she followed
Fast and furious
An exciting howl
Left her muzzle
Calling her kin
Defiant to the end
He faced the pack
The old bull must have
known
Wise veteran of things of
the wild
He must have known!
The will of nature
The ways of wolves and
moose

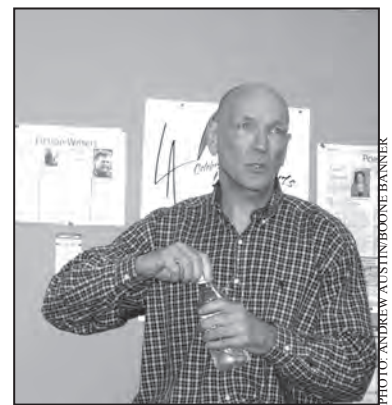
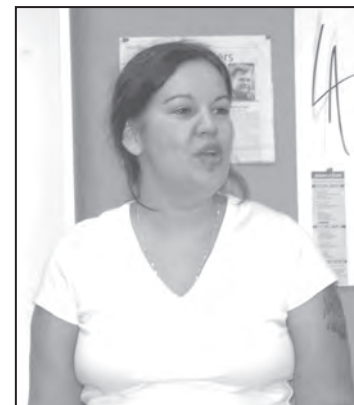
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PTK Travels to Dallas -- Boone Campus Phi Theta Kappa students attended the organization's 87th annual international convention, April 13-17 in Dallas, TX. Tau Phi, the Boone Campus chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, received one honor at the three-day convention, which served to coordinate and stimulate individual chapters.

CAMPUS NEWS

Former student to speak at graduation

Des Moines Area Community College's Boone Campus 2005 Commencement will take place at 10 a.m., Friday, May 6 in the Boone Campus Gymnasium. Nearly 200 Boone Campus students will graduate this spring.

DMACC Boone Campus student Nathan Lahner will welcome family and friends to the graduation ceremony.

Former DMACC Boone Campus student Donovan Olson, who is

now a member of the Iowa House of Representatives, is the commencement speaker.

Olson was born and raised in Boone. He graduated from Boone High School in 1983 and then enrolled at the DMACC Boone Campus, where he studied arts and sciences before transferring to Iowa State University. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Art and Design from ISU in 1993 and a Master's in Community and Re-

gional Planning in 1997.

He currently works at ISU as Distance Education Coordinator, where he is responsible for delivering courses to off-campus students via digital video disc and the World Wide Web.

Olson served as the Boone County Supervisor for six years. He was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives and has served northwest Dallas County and most of Boone County since 2003.

He serves on the Economic Growth, Local Government and Environmental Protection Committees, as well as the Administration and Regulation Appropriation budget subcommittee.

Olson said he entered office with the intent of building a better and brighter future for all Iowans. He said from the start his goal was to adequately fund education, provide better health care for children,

families and seniors and control the growth of property taxes.

Olson and his wife, Sue, have two children, four-year old Anna and eight-year old Ryan.

DMACC Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Kim Linduska will preside over the commencement.

A reception for graduates and their friends and families will be held in the L.W. Courter Center following the formal ceremonies.

Students to perform Piano students play Friday

Boone Campus college and pre-college music students of Marilee Crawley-Mertins will perform Friday, April 29, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Boone Campus Theatre.

The concert will feature DMACC piano students Salma Atroon, Brad Grimm, Brad Heber, and Nathan Reasoner.

Brad Grimm will also play his guitar/ Brad Heber will also give a demonstration of his virtual drum set, and Nathan Reasoner will also play a trumpet solo.

Precollege and adult students

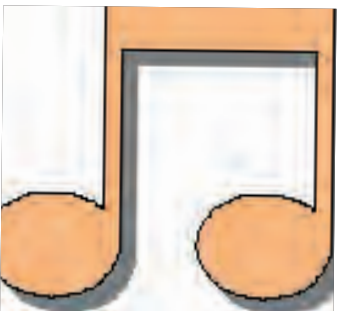
who will perform include Danny and Maggie Alexander, Jay Amin, Pavel Beresnev, Nadia Huffman, Dr. Lisa Larson, Dylan Larson-Konar, and Anju Somani.

The program will include a variety of solo and ensemble music in several styles (classical, folk, jazz, blues) and an audience singalong.

The program is free, and families with young children are welcome.

Refreshments will be served in the theatre lobby following the performances.

Students will sing Saturday



The DMACC Boone campus choir will present "And All That

Jazz." Saturday night at 7 p.m.

The performance will be in the Campus Theatre and will feature a number of pieces sung by the 15-member choir.

The major work on the program is a medley drawn from the popular musical "Chicago."

The program also includes selections from two of "The Lord of the Rings" films and "Rent" as well as some traditional choral pieces.

The April 30 concert will be followed by a reception for all who attend in the theatre lobby.



Art historian and author Dr. José Neistein spoke on "Brazilian Culture" last week as part of the international focus on Brazil this year at DMACC. Following Dr. Neistein's presentation, a free Brazilian lunch, prepared by the women in the Campus Cafe was served in the L.W. Courter Center.

CAREER ACADEMY TO BREAK GROUND

By Ben Bolluyt
Banner Staff Writer

—With graduation just around the corner for DMACC students, an important building block is being assembled a little closer to home for our younger siblings, as well as older Ames residents in search of career education.

Ground-breaking is scheduled to begin for the new DMACC Career Academy on May 2, 2005. The building will be located in southeast Ames, at the intersection of

I-35 and I-30.

Among the organizers is Randy Mead, dean of program and faculty development.

"It will be something we can take advantage of: our own building, with no rent to pay," Mead said.

None will be happier to take advantage of the Academy than the students currently taking DMACC night classes at Ames High School. Their numbers average approximately 250, and they try not to think about the small desks and Little Cyclone banners. It can be

disconcerting for those in search of higher education to be reminded that, literally, they're still in high school.

The new building is expected to admit 300 students per year for the next 10 years, which will pay for its operating costs. The classes will be primarily career-oriented, focusing on fields such as accounting, automotive and building trades, and nursing, according to Kim Linduska, executive vice president of academic affairs.

The land on which the academy

is built will be called the Hunziker Center. The Hunziker family, known in Ames for its rental properties, donated the land to the college.

In addition to many smaller private contributions, such companies as Sauer-Danfoss, Burke Manufacturing of Boone, Munn Lumber, and Pella of Story City also contributed. Some local contractors are donating free labor to aid the construction as well. Total charitable contributions are estimated at \$1.4 million.

Many of the current students taking DMACC classes at Ames High School are, themselves, high school juniors and seniors, according to Linduska, and that is an important consideration in the purpose of the new building.

"This will be a good opportunity for them," Linduska said. "The hope is that they'll be so enthralled with this experience that they'll go on to Boone next or another DMACC campus."

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jrlaville@dmacc.edu Banner will be moving to a new office this fall.

OPINION



A worn, tattered Des Moines Area Community College flag flies in front of the Boone Campus. To appropriately reflect our school and campus pride, replacing the flag before graduation would satisfy recent complaints made to the Banner and show a more classy side of DMACC.

My DMACC education

By Andrew Austin
Banner Staff Writer

For the past two years, DMACC as a whole, and the Boone Campus more specifically and importantly, has provided us with an immensely rewarding education. The instructors have served to widen the breadth of our knowledge and challenge our beliefs.

The campus administrators, despite the pressures of their office against time, are always visible and accessible. For the years of our education at DMACC, they have served to fulfill the facilitation of our learning to the highest degree.

Now, as both our provost and associate dean prepare to retire this June, we as a group should feel privileged that we were able to attend the Boone Campus under the tenure of two individuals who are tireless in their pursuit of quality for our education.

Also, although we dealt with the mess of construction for the past two semesters, we should recognize the custodial staff on the campus that have endeavored to keep the building as clean as possible during the construction of the new facilities outdoors, and the refitting of the heating and cooling units indoors.

The mess is, understandably, a point of complaint for many students. However, an equally significant point of praise should be noted on how dirty the building would be without the dedicated service of the custodial staff.

My education here at DMACC could probably be the stuff of some amount of writing, however, I probably could characterize it by one word: exceptional.

The accessibility of the instructors has provided me, and others, with the ability to stimulate our own learning experience through ready discourse.

Giving back to the Boone community

By James Bregenzler
Banner Staff Writer

As the semester winds down, spring-cleaning and packing up belongings to go home for the summer is a popular theme among students on our campus.

To coincide with this phenomenon, the Boone Campus chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (in their continued quest to supply Red Rock Area Community Action Program, Inc., Boone County's official food bank) is asking for donations of food, clothing and every other form of non-perishable item as part of their annual philanthropy event, "Project Graduation."

This is a genuine opportunity to benefit a very worthwhile, local cause with a minimal amount of effort.

Instead of throwing away the non-perishable food items that will be expiring over the summer, or discarding your old clothes, furniture, used text books, toys, mon-

A Fond Farewell



Boone Campus
Provost Vivian
Brandmeyer

Vivian Brandmeyer will be retiring after more than 30 years of dedicated service to DMACC and its students at the end of June.

"It was not an easy decision for me; it was really bitter-sweet," she said.

"I'm sad about leaving, but I'm looking forward to having more free time ... and spending more time with my kids, grandkids, and my husband, but not necessarily in that order," Brandmeyer said.

She said her fondest memories of DMACC would be the people that she met, the wonderful staff she worked with and the students she interacted with on a daily basis.

The campus' atmosphere was very exciting and offered a great learning environment, she said.

Brandmeyer began her career at DMACC as a business instructor on the Boone Campus over 31 years ago. She then transferred to the Ankeny Campus after being promoted into an administrative position.

After several years serving as dean of the business department in Ankeny, she once again returned to the Boone Campus, to serve as campus provost.

After her retirement from DMACC, she plans more trips to Japan to see her oldest son, who currently lives in Tokyo.

She leaves this campus with one parting thought for newly hired Boone Campus Provost Tom Lee, who will be taking over August 1 of this year.

"Keep an open mind," she suggested.

Interested DMACC students, staff and community members are invited to a joint retirement reception for Brandmeyer and George Silberhorn, retiring assistant provost, in the L.W. Courter Center on June 10.

She will be greatly missed by staff and students alike.

Staff editorial by James Bregenzler, editor-in-chief

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•Low-Income Home Energy Assistance— Help paying winter heating bills

•Food Pantry— Provides food staples in emergency situations

•Emergency Crisis Intervention— Assistance for repair or replacement of furnaces

• Purchases heaters, blankets, fans and air conditioners

• Emergency Utility and Rent Assistance— Assistance with eviction notices and utility disconnects through direct payments to landlord or vendor

So as the school year comes to an end, realize that there are people of all ages right here in Boone that could use a helping hand, and know that your clutter could make a considerable difference to the community.

ey or anything else that you may have laying around the dorm room that may be of use to someone else less fortunate ... bring them into school, and drop them off at Nancy Woods' office, or any of Phi Theta Kappa's "Project Graduation" collection boxes located on campus.

According to their Web site, the Mission of Red Rock Area Community Action is to provide advocacy, coordination of services, access to other programs and direct services when necessary to meet the basic needs of the economically disadvantaged, elderly, victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and those who are mentally and physically challenged.

The Boone County Center, located at 606 Green St., has a variety of programs and services aimed at directly making a difference in Boone, Iowa. Some of these programs include

•Homeless Prevention— one-time rent or utility payment allows individual or family to remain in

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Open Your Cupboards

Project Graduation Food Drive

Who: You, your family, your friends, your neighbors, your students, your instructors, your service organizations, etc.

What: Boone city-wide food drive coordinating with Project Graduation. The goal is to gather 4,000 non-perishable food items to support the food bank.

When: Saturday April 30, 8 a.m. – noon with a free pizza party to follow at the Boone Campus Courter Center.

Where: Meet in the south Boone Campus parking lot (the faculty parking lot) at 7:45 a.m. Volunteers will break into teams and canvas the town.

Why: The Red Rock Community Service Organization's food supplies are depleted. The Red Rock organization is Boone County's official food bank. Many Boone Campus students experience food shortages.

How: Groups will be sent to the grocery stores to make suggestions and gather food items from customers who are shopping. The other volunteers will break into small groups and go door-to-door collecting food items with shopping carts.

Contact Nancy Woods in Office 224, ext. 5061 before April 30, if you can help.

Bring your own items to donate on the Boone Campus. Look for the Project Graduation boxes in the hallway leading to the Courter Center.

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Women's basketball inks recruiting class

After long trips across the state throughout high school basketball season, Coach Ben Conrad and his staff spent Friday April 8th reaping the fruits of their labor. The Bears signed 10 new recruits to National Letter of Intents for the 2005-06 season.

The recruiting class consisted of five post players over 6'0 tall and five guards with good foot speed and shot-making ability. "This is probably the best class I've had here in terms of depth," Conrad said. "We'll have 10 freshman that can play". The Bears lost 4 sophomores, three to Division 1 schools and one to a Division 2. They return All Region guard Ashley Martin, as well as Michelle Kumrow, who started every game for the Bears as a freshman, and 6'2 post player Kristen Van Zee.

Five Des Moines Register All Staters are among the incoming recruits. 6'0 forwards Jen Schumann of Newell Fonda, and Brittany Okland of Ballard, were both 3rd Team All Staters in the Des Moines Register. 5'6 guard Rachel Mitchel, of Des Moines Lincoln, was a 2nd team class 4A All State selection, while 5'6 guard Ali Devries was a 2nd team selection in class 1A, after leading Bellevue Marquette to 3 consecutive state

tourney appearances. Rounding out this group is Molly Sima, the 6'0 forward from Vinton, who garnered 1st team All State honors in class 3A.

Emily Richter, a 5'8 guard out of Dallas, TX, will be the only non-Iowan in the class. Richter was an All League selection at TK Gorman Prep, after connecting on 72 three pointers as a senior. Emily Duffy, another 5'8 guard, also showed a propensity for shooting the 3 while earning all league honors, playing for Travis Druvenga at Oelwien.

Also joining the squad is Angie Jenkins, an athletic guard out of Atlantic, who played for her father in a solid program. Jocelyn Anderson of Prairie Valley, a 6'3 post with major shot blocking potential and Alisa Brinkman, a 6'0 forward who led her team to the class 2A State Tournament while scoring 14 points per game, round out the team.

"I really am excited about the consistency in this class, they all have pretty good feet and can run, they all have good skills and can make shots," said Conrad. "We'll have a chance to be very good again if they commit to working the way our past teams have worked."



DMACC Bears baseball players look forward to the summer season.

Photo by Benjamin Bolluyt.

Warriors bring Bears one win, three losses

By Benjamin Bolluyt
Banner Staff Writer

Bears baseball took a downward swing last weekend as Indian Hills came to Boone for two double-headers.

Saturday:

The first contest of the weekend began at one o'clock. It was a relatively even game under the pitching of Brad Bjerke. Although suffering three runs in the first three innings, the Bears scored runs

with Kozlik and Sotelo, and Bjerke held the Warriors scoreless in the fourth, fifth, and sixth innings.

Indian Hills brought in their last point with a long single to left in the seventh and final inning, bringing home the runner on second. Minutes later, with Boedekker on second base, Cozlik was unable to come through with another base hit, striking out to leave the score at two to four.

The second game of the afternoon was no better for the Bears. Cody Sinclair opened and kept Indian Hills at bay for several innings, while DMACC scored twice on an RBI from Geffrey and a Warriors pitching error.

Things went sour when the Warriors scored three fast points, and though Mason came in to relieve Sinclair, the visiting teams' momentum proved fatal for the Bears. DMACC did not score for the remainder of the afternoon, and the Warriors won again by a score of two to eight.

Sunday:

In Sunday's first game, Bears opener George Crismatt gave the team some relief, but required none for himself.

Heavy hitting and solid pitching brought the score to 4-1 in four innings, and 6-1 in five. The Warriors mounted a considerable comeback effort in the sixth and seventh. One hit and one error put two runners on base in the sixth, but a ground ball for the next batter yielded a double play for the Bears.

Crismatt struck out the first Warrior batter in the seventh, a pinch-

hitter, but then beamed the next two. After the second one, Coach Smith approached the mound and shared a few quick words with the hurler, but elected not to relieve him.

An infield ball resulted in one out, but a subsequent walk by Crismatt loaded the bases and a single gave the Warriors two points and put the tying batter at the plate.

Smith still did not relieve Crismatt after more than eighty pitches, preferring to let him try to finish the game. George did not disappoint, and struck out the final batter, securing a 6-3 Bears win.

Tyler Wright opened for the Bears in the second game. Costly errors put the Bears behind early, aiding a Warriors RBI in the first, and preventing a DMACC run when an attempted bunt with runners on first and third was high, allowing the pitcher to catch it before it hit the grass and throw out the third-base runner.

Disaster was diluted, but not prevented, in the sixth when a bases-loaded situation resulted in only two points for the Warriors before a double play ended the inning.

Richardson gave DMACC a scoreboard boost in the sixth with an RBI double, his second of the weekend. Though Wright allowed no hits in the final inning, DMACC couldn't touch scoreboard again, and the final contest ended at a 1-3 loss for the Bears. This makes their overall record 13-17, and their conference record 6-6.



Longtime baseball coach John Smith prepares to warm his players up before game time.

Photo by Benjamin Bolluyt, Banner Staff

Bears move on

By Benjamin Bolluyt
Banner Staff Writer

The DMACC women's basketball team celebrated this week, as its sophomore starters have all earned a full scholarship to various universities, listed below.

Michelle Smith-UNI; Katie Reihmann-Ohio University; Tracie Harris-University of Tenn. @ Martin; Ashley Freerksen-University of Nebraska @ Omaha

The sophomores of the men's basketball squad are down to their last two or three choices of four-year institutions, with the exceptions of Al Stewart, who'll be attending Drake, and Naim Benjamin, who will go to Long Island University.

YOUR PAGE

Other side of the Courter

Why are you a night student?



Sarah Rinehart: Classes are a little bit more laid back, and we usually get out early.



Amy Vinchattle: The time fits for the credits I need. I work during the day and don't like Internet classes.

Ben's Banter

By Benjamin Bolluyt,
Banner columnist

A short, final banter now for those of you who have been faithfully reading my column.

I wouldn't want to let all three of you down in the semester's final issue. So, here are a few pieces of advice for everybody who's ready to move on this summer, whether you've got a diploma in your hands or not.

You don't need it, by the way—unless you plan to apply for a job wherein some kind of license is required. Even then, you can probably just move to Peru and fake it.

I got my bachelor's in creative writing last semester at the Uni-

versity of Kansas, and it occurs to me that if I wanted to re-create the most beneficial days of my education, I wouldn't need a professor, a classroom or a massive tuition payment.

All I'd need is a roomful of writers like myself, like I had in some of those classrooms: others with whom to exchange ideas, critique each others' work, and fuel inspiration.

The point is that whatever you want to do, whatever knowledge is required is probably available in a public library, or by asking the

right people, for free. You might have grander or nobler ideas than making a lot of money, but in those terms, I'll give you an example of what I mean: the richest man in my family is one of the few who didn't go to college.

My uncle Brian went into sales as a young man because he knew he could do it, and everything he's needed, he's found for himself. He didn't bother with a degree, he didn't get anybody's permission, and he found the answers to his own questions.

You can do this too.

Final Exam Schedule

Monday, May 2, 2005	Monday/Wednesday/Friday
Class Time Range	Exam Time
8:00 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.	8:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
10:10 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.	10:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
12:20 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	1:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
2:30 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.	3:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
Tuesday, May 3, 2005	Tuesday/Thursday
Class Time Range	Exam Time
6:30 a.m. – 7:55 a.m.	6:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.
9:40 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.	9:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
12:50 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	11:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Wednesday, May 4, 2005	Monday/Wednesday/Friday
Class Time Range	Exam Time
6:55 a.m. – 7:50 a.m.	7:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
9:05 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
11:15 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.	12:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
1:25 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	2:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
3:35 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 5, 2004	Tuesday/Thursday
Class Time Range	Exam Time
8:05 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
11:15 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.	10:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
2:25 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	1:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
4:00 p.m. – 5:25 p.m.	3:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

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 - 6 Cheeky lip
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 - 15 Orange part
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 - 17 Playwright Rice
 - 18 Length times width
 - 19 "The King and I" heroine
 - 20 Excessively ornate
 - 22 Aquarium bubbles
 - 24 Moved swiftly
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 - 33 Foundry form
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 - 40 Fencers' foils
 - 42 Burned by the sun
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 - 44 CNN employee
 - 47 Sort of horse?
 - 48 Pol's provider
 - 49 Ensnare
 - 51 ID's on jerseys
 - 52 Low stool
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 - 58 Signed up
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CONCERT REVIEW

Four bands perform at House of Bricks

Megan Shadle
Banner Staff

"Awesome" was the word coming out of everyone's mouth at the House of Bricks on April 19, 2005. The amazing acts that night were The Chemistry, Bleed the Dream, The Black Maria and Anberlin.

These bands were one of the first to play in the new location of the House of Bricks on East Grand in Des Moines.

First up for the night was The Chemistry a pop punk/rock band from California, played in the newly carpeted garage like setting at the House of Bricks. The Chemistry is a fast paced rock band with a little punk thrown in and a lot of energy.

Up next was Bleed the Dream, a hardcore screamo rock band from Los Angeles, CA who sound unbelievable despite the current loss of their drummer Scott Gottlieb, who had passed away only nine days before their performance in Des Moines. He had been battling cancer since May of 2004 when he finally lost the battle on April 10, 2005. They did a spectacular job performing and telling the audience of their current loss of their band mate, so the audience did whatever they could do to make them have a great time in Iowa.

The Black Maria came up next; they were the recent winners of Yahoo.com's "Who's Next Artists" in April. The audience quickly picked up the beat and started to mosh, even though there were signs posted everywhere against moshing and stage diving, but they

didn't care because they just wanted to hear The Black Maria. The Black Maria is hardcore rock bands from Toronto, Canada, who love to make music as much as listening to others sing it. They encouraged the audience to sing when the microphone was put in front of their faces. The Black Maria did a great job of warming up the audience for Anberlin.

After the small audience had settled down, Anberlin came on the stage. They certainly knew the right song to start out their set with, because once again the moshing began with people running into each other all over the place. Anberlin is consisted of four guys from Orlando, FL who have a unique rock alternative sound, which really doesn't sound like anyone else. They did one of

the best concerts that they have ever done in Iowa. Jumping, microphone and guitar spinning was an awesome sight to have seen.

Anberlin will be returning to Iowa in June, so check their tour dates at www.anberlin.com, www.purevolume.com/anberlin and www.myspace.com/anberlin.

Also check out The Chemistry at www.thechemistrymusic.com and www.purevolume.com/thechemistry. Bleed the Dream at www.bleedthedream.com, www.purevolume.com/bleedthedream and www.myspace.com/bleedthedream, they are also accepting donations for the family of Scott Got-

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