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Boone Campus Fall
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held



today at 2:30 in the theatre.

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### High Corporation housing developments

# NEW VIEW



Staff photo

**DMACC Housing.** Students moved into the new residence buildings the weekend after classes began at DMACC. See stories on pages 6-7.

## Boone campus enrollment increases

**Kim Swanson** *Banner Staff* 

It appears that the Boone Campus enrollment is once again on the rise. As of Aug. 31, the enrollment has risen 10.7 percent compared to last year.

What is the reason for this increase? Some say it could be due to the new way of calculating the enrollment areas. In the past, any DMACC classes held in Ames were calculated in the off-campus enrollment. This year, however, these classes are calculated into the Boone figures. This might also be a reason we have seen a decrease in off-campus

enrollment as well, which has fallen 86.8 percent.

Another factor that may be influencing Boone's' increase might be the non-traditional students returning to school. The average age of students at the Boone campus is 24. According to Maggie Stone, coordinator for Single Parents/ Displaced Homemakers and one of the founders of the Rezoomers Club, the number of returning adults this semester is also increasing.

"This could be due to the closing of the Archway Corporation on Sept. 10," said Stone. "Many of the employees are probably seeking retraining." Thanks to Stone, older adults, single parents, and displaced homemakers have more opportunities and resources available to them now. SHe can be found in Rm. 124.

The Boone Campus is currently ranked third out of six campuses in credit hours. This includes the new West Campus that will open in Des Moines on Oct. 1, in its new location. Whatever the reason for the increased enrollment at Boone, it is looking very promising and could move us up to the No. 2 slot, which could also bring great opportunities to the Boone Campus.

**Updating Bear Facts** 

## Staff renames

newspaper

Michele Thamke
Banner Staff

With a new semester beginning, DMACC journalists have chosen to rename the DMACC Boone Campus student newspaper after years of staff desiring a change.

Although other newspapers have "unique" names, few, if any, use their sports' mascot in their name. Additionally, "Facts" is misleading because it's not a police blotter.

Jan LaVille, newspaper adviser for the past seven years said, "Every editor-in-chief, since I became adviser, has wanted to change the name of the newspaper to sound more professional."

On a trial basis, the newspaper will be known as the "DMACC Boone Campus Banner" during the 2001-2002 school year.

The staff wants to know what you think. Contact the *Banner* newspaper office at ext. 5092, editor-in-chief, MicheleThamke mmthamke@yahoo.com or adviser Jan LaVille jrlaville@dmacc.org.

## Silberhorn named associate dean

George Silberhorn, long-time Boone Campus counselor, was named associate dean of the Boone Campus at the DMACC Board of Directors' meeting Monday evening.



Cars parking illegally along the fire lane in the DMACC Boone Campus parking lot will no longer receive warning tickets. They will be towed.

CAMPUS NEWS

# DMACC Celebrates Ukraine year

**Jennie Yates** *Banner Staff* 

While the Chinese calendar says it's the year of the serpent, at Des Moines Area Community College, it's the year of Ukraine. Each year DMACC selects one country to be spotlighted and spends that year celebrating and informing Central Iowans about that country. Ukraine is this year's choice.

The celebration starts Sept. 18 with the first of the opening ceremonies at the Newton and Urban campuses, with the bread and salt presentation and images of Ukraine photographic exhibit taking place.

The following day, Sept. 19, there will be a reception for artist Neonila Nedosyeko

and an exhibition of her paintings will be held in building seven in the Oak Room at the Ankeny Campus from 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. In addition to her exhibition, Nedosyeko will be talking to two art class at 10:10 a.m. and 1:05 p.m. This will also take place in the Oak Room.

The second of the two opening ceremonies will take place on Sept. 20. It will be held at the Boone and Carroll Campuses.

On Oct. 2, at 7



Ukraine Symbol of Peace

p.m., there will be the Iowan premiere of the Ukrainian film, "The Undefeated," at 7 p.m. in building six in the auditorium on the Ankeny Campus. That day, the film's producer and director, Oles Yanchuk, will be speaking and visiting classes. A second showing of "The Undefeated" will be held on the Newton Polytechnic Campus at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium on Oct. 3.

Various Ukrainian chefs and musicians will be visiting the Ankeny Campus Nov. 3- 8, 2001. They will be visiting various culinary arts and musical programs. On Nov. 8, the final day the chefs are here, a gourmet dinner will be held. Tickets are estimated to be around \$75

Students and faculty wishing to show their support for these activities can purchase t-shirts, posters or Ukrainian flag pins. T-shirts and posters bare the Ukrainian Symbol of Peace. T-shirts will cost \$10 and posters are free. Flag pins will cost \$2 each. Students and faculty on the Boone Campus can purchase them from the campus coordinator. Further questions should go to Jim Bittner, the Boone Campus committee member for the Ukrainian year.

## Slight temporarily takes on SAC duties

**Theodore Herrick** 

Banner Staff

At the beginning of this year, Lori DeJongh-Slight agreed to temporarily be the DMACC Boone Campus advisor to the Student Activities Council

Boone Campus advisor to the Student Activities Council until a permanent replacement can be found

SAC is responsible for various duties including; the disbursement of funds, derived from the student activity fee that all students pay, to various campus groups and planning student activities such as last year's hypnotist and hamburger feeds.

Any full-time student can run for one of the five open positions on SAC.

Informational flyers of how to run for SAC will be placed around the campus within the next two weeks. To be listed on the ballot, a student needs to obtain a petition from Slight and then 20 signatures from other students. Those nomination petitions will be due the week of September 21. According to Slight, the elections will be

September 24, 25. The polls will be open from 8am-1pm and 5pm-6:30pm on both of those days.

Anticipating a good mix of individuals running for SAC this year, Slight said, "I would like to see someone run who is involved in the affairs of the campus in some way, whether it be athletics, intermural, PTK, the newspaper, or theatre. You need to like people and be able to

work with them "

More student involvement is what Slight wants this year. "I would definitely like to see more of a feeling of a community here on the Boone campus and I believe that can be achieved this year."

Anyone interested in running can contact Slight at her office in the gym.

A permanent advisor will be announced in a future edition of the *Banner*.

#### Rezoomers club for adult returning students

The Rezoomers Club encourages all new and returning adult students to join them for lunch in the student center from 11:30-12:30 on the first Wednesday and the third Tuesday of each month.

A Rezoomer is defined as someone returning to formal education after being away for two to 20 years or more. The purpose of the organization is to provide support to all adults who are resuming their education.

A family event is planned – "Family Day at the Ball Game" where members and their families enjoy pizza and a

DMACC basketball game.

All adult students are encouraged to stop by the reserved tables in the east end of the student center Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 11:30 am to hear Jinny Silberhorn from the Academic Achievement Center present tips on how to deal with test anxiety. For additional information about the Rezoomers Club, contact Maggie Stone, club sponsor, in room 124.



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## Single parent, displaced homemakers center begins year 15

**DMACC**—Iowa New Choices, the Single Parent / Displaced Homemakers Center continues to provide services to single parents (both single moms and dads), displaced homemakers (those who are divorced, separated, widowed or whose spouse is disabled), and single pregnant women. The center serves 75 - 100 individuals each year offering career assessment and counseling as well as academic, pre-enrollment, and financial aid counseling for those considering enrollment at DMACC.

Maggie Stone, program coordinator, makes every effort to be aware of existing financial assistance programs that can "Sometimes it just helps to talk. I'm here for that too."

The center will be sponsoring various workshops throughout the year. A preenrollment workshop for adults who are considering enrollment will be offered this fall, and a pre-employment workshop with job search training is planned for spring. Two "Computers Don't Byte" workshops will be held with hands-on training for those

not familiar with computers.

Stone said, "Our goal is to assist dis-



placed homemakers and single parents in their transition from home to the working world – whether that is to help them find employment with the skills they already have, or to develop a plan for further education."

For further information regarding Iowa New Choices, the Single Parent/ Displaced Homemakers Center, contact Stone in Room 124. Office hours are 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

DMACC Boone Campus PBL

## National award winners recognized

**DMACC**-- Deanna Carpenter, Boone, and Stacy Hagen, Ames, placed ninth in desktop publishing at the 10th National Phi Beta Lambda National Leadership Conference held in Orlando, Florida, July 4-7. Deanna and Stacy competed against 40 other desktop publishing teams from community colleges and four-year universities from across the nation. These young women are DMACC Boone campus students majoring in the twoyear administrative assistant program. Valerie Gannon, Rippey, also attended the conference with Linda Plueger, Boone campus PBL adviser.



Award winners left to right: Deanna Carpenter, Stacy Hagen



Left to Right: Stacy Hagen, Deanna Carpenter, Valerie Gannon

#### DMACC Boone Campus fall Play

"let", Murder Marsha"



Tryouts for this com-

edy for 4 female and
3 male roles will be held today in the
theatre at 2:30 p.m.
The production is scheduled for
Friday, Nov. 2 and Saturday, Nov. 3 at 8 p.m.

For further information, see Kay Mueller in office 132 or leave a message at 433-5094.

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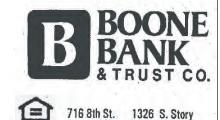
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#### **EDITORIAL**

## DMACC Boone Banner staff editorial

At the beginning of a new semester, the Boone Campus Banner looked around to see what changes have taken place since our last issue.

One vital positive change on the Boone Campus is the completion of the student housing buildings. These two new buildings will impact DMACC for years to come and we anticipate the minor problems to be fixed soon (see story pages

We can be proud that we are a junior college campus supporting many activities for our students to get involved in each semester. The baseball team turned in a good season this spring and the volleyball team continues to gain ground this fall. The women's basketball team will

add another year's experience and the men's team is ranked #2 according to a recent poll. It won't be long before Kay Mueller begins directing rehearsals for the fall play, and the music program always has some surprises for us. Other student organizations around Boone Campus include PBL, PTK, Rotaract, and SAC, the beginning of the pep band or writing for the Boone Campus Banner.

As the spring semester ended, we saw more activities planned for our campus. With the Student Activities Council election the end of September, we hope yearlong activities will be planned. The addition of a DMACC Boone Campus Activities Coordinator will help fill the school's calendar of events, which we appreciated seeing posted around the school at the end of the first week of

Yearly, the Boone Campus gains in student numbers and does not gain parking spaces. With the machinery needed for the housing project, this absorbs some of the available space. While parking stickers are free, parking tickets can really ruin a student's budget. Now is the time to make sure you have a sticker on your car, and avoid those fire lanes and handicapped parking spaces, even when you're running late to class. You'll not only get a ticket, chances are your car willed be towed to satisfy state laws concerning those spaces.

We welcome new students, faculty and

staff around campus. Additions help to keep balance on campus.

Faculty losses at the end of the spring and summer semesters will leave voids not easily filled. These faculty members represented our school well, and their quality and reputation reflected the school

The ancient computer system's log-ins has continued to waste time and frustrate faculty, staff and students this semester. Ron Ericson, DMACC Boone Campus LAN specialist has his hands full. He has persistently gone from computer to computer, trying to keep them working. Ericson needs an assistant; there is a limit of what one person can do.



**Theodore** 

Banner Staff

Herrick

tightened to excruciating levels Politalks and still the world hardly notices. It certainly does not protest as it would if, say, all of the Christians or Jews or professors of a region were suddenly placed under house

Some may argue that my objections to the treatment of women under fundamentalist Islamic rule were ethnocentric and rather smug. This is their religion, their culture. Most women there approve don't they? If they didn't, they could overthrow their so-called oppressors.

Sure! Without money, barred from driving, without a voice in the courts, responsible for the care

of children and unable to leave their homes, I guess if they really wanted to, they could wallop those Taliban fighters. Maybe their burgas would deflect the bullets. Just as the European Jews could have commandeered the trains. Just as Pol Pot's victims could have gardened the killing fields.

Still, I think I understand how some could entertain such cozy illusions. Our own culture is rife with fundamentalist attitudes that restrict the freedoms of women, and since they are so ingrained and unnoticed here, they leave us conditioned to accept even more radical suppressions elsewhere.

It was deep-rooted anti-Semitism, don't forget, that blinded Europe to Hitler's obsession. In our own culture, as surely as in Islamic countries, religious fundamentalism is the hand that holds women down. Hasidic Jews and fundamentalist Christians do not recognize women as equal; in countless aspects of life, their status is viewed as subordinate.

Catholic women can't be priests. Baptist women are to submit to their husbands. When women struggled for the right to vote, they were struggling against the fundamentalist religious idea, not unlike the Taliban's, that women belonged in the home, where their voices could not be heard.

To this day, when women fight for economic parity, they are opposed by the powerful fundamentalist notion that men have an inherent right to be paid more for their day's work. Here, as always and everywhere, education is the real threat to fundamentalist control. Keep a girl uneducated, and you will keep her at home and at bay. It is the story of poverty in America, the legacy of our own fundamentalism, the theocracy of barefoot and pregnant. But it will not-it cannot endure.

I recently received an e-mail on behalf of the women of Afghanistan. Since that country's Taliban rebels have taken widespread control, imposing their Islamic fundamentalism with the force of law, women and girls have been barred from going to work or school. Women have been forced to surrender careers and girls' hopes for an education have been dashed.

But the suppression does not end with the control of women's minds and movements. They are to walk with downcast eyes. They cannot speak in public. Women have been beaten for so much as wearing fingernail polish or for allowing a slip of their burqa, the head-to-toe covering they are now required to wear. Some have been stoned to death for violations of sexual laws

Many nations have condemned these gross human rights violations. But, I suspect that the outcry would be greater if those feeling the slam of the fundamentalist fist were of some other group. What if the members of some race or religion were told as a group that they could no longer leave their homes, go to work,

We saw that tactic used against the slaves in the United States, against the Jews when Hitler imposed his Aryan orthodoxy, and when Chairman Mao instituted his "cultural revolution." So we're perhaps more sensitized to the abomination when it appears in one of those contexts.

By contrast, the international oppression of women has long been so pervasive that the screws can be

## letter to the editor

Students I realize that parking spaces are not at a premium on campus at the present time. Possibly this will help you with your parking situation on South Linn St., which is the street that intersects Highway 30 on the southeast corner of the campus.

In front of the Open Bible Church you may park on both sides of the street. I have investigated and there is no reason that you can't park on that street. I would suggest that you do not park in the church parking lot because they do not want students congesting their lot, so please don't park there; it might save you getting your vehicle towed away.

Please refrain from parking on the road behind the campus because the road is considered an emergency vehicle route, as well as a fire lane. I hope this suggestion will help all of you with being able to park your vehicles.

Have a great day and please abide by the campus parking rules.

Gary R. Johnson Supervisor of building and grounds **DMACC Boone Campus** e-mail grjohnson@dmacc.cc.ia.us

## Not worth the rush

**Kelly Countryman** Banner Staff

The plot starts with James Carter, an LAPD detective (Chris Tucker) being in Hong Kong for a vacation. While visiting his old friend Chief Inspector Lee (Jackie Chan) of the Hong Kong Police, a bomb goes off in the American Embassy. This results in death for two U.S. customs agents who have been investigating a counterfeiting ring.

Things get sticky when suspected ringleader, Ricky Tan, is revealed to have been a partner of Lee's father and was involved in his death. Put in charge of the

investigation, Lee tries to keep Carter out of the whole mess by using the excuse that he is on vacation. This doesn't work and Lee and Carter get into one scrape after another. Lee and Carter follow Tan from Hong Kong to Los Angeles and discover that Tan is going to launder the counterfeit money through his new gambling casino.

Throughout the movie, there are amazing, but unbelievable stunts, kicks, spins and fancy foot work. The movie is humorous in spots and the stunts make it almost worth seeing, but the plot isn't very in-depth, nor well thought out. Rolling, kicking, jumping and acrobatic maneuvers does not counteract the lack of plot.

I was a little disappointed in the movie. Since I enjoyed "Rush Hour," I hoped the sequel would be as good. Although Chan's stunts were a work of art and I did enjoy the artistic ability it took to set them up and accomplish them, I felt the movie fell short of what it could have been.

"Rush Hour 2" was released by New Line Cinema, August 3, 2001. The action, adventure, comedy is 1 hour and 45 minutes long and is rated PG-13 due to action violence, language and some sexual material. Director of "Rush Hour," Brett Ratner, directed again and the writing was by Jeff Nathason, Jim Kouf and Ross LaManna.

Bottom line: If you



want to see a movie where thinking isn't involved and

laughing is at a minimum, this movie is for you.

By Kim

Don't get in too deep right now. It will be hard enough to keep your head above water.

Love is in the air. Just remember to follow your heart, not the words of others.

The planets are lining up this month. Expect some good

Something has been bothering you. Take the bull by the horns! Get to the bottom of this, and you will feel

For the twin, it is not easy being alone, but right now some peace and quiet might be what you need.

You have been working too hard lately. Treat yourself to something that you enjoy very much!

Quit staying locked up inside, now is a good time to get out and meet new people.

Smooth sailing headed your way, but don't get too laid back. Something may not be as it seems.

If you have been admiring someone from afar, keep your eyes open. The feelings might be mutual.

You might be feeling a bit overwhelmed right now. Don't panic. It will soon become very clear.

I see green in the near future. Expect a little extra cash to come your way.

Your creative ideas become reality. Now is a good time to start that project you have been putting off for so

Horoscopes are for entertainment purposes only.

## Now playing at DMACC Boone Campus...

The Introduction to Film class will show movies Tuesdays and Thursdays during the Fall semester. DMACC students, faculty and staff can view movies in the theatre at 12:50.

> Coming attractions... Thursday, Sept. 13; "Singin' in the Rain" Tuesday, Sept. 18; Hitchcock's "Rear Window" Thursday, Sept. 20; "Monsieur Hire" Tuesday, Sept. 25; "Blow-Up"



Sam didn't realize his roommate was a baseball player when Pete called and said, "we'll just arm wrestle for the big room."

#### HOUSING FEATURE

## DMACC student housing occupied



**Kitchen:** Appliances include refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, garbage disposal and oak cabinets.



All units contain laundry areas which include a washer and dryer.

#### **Kelly Countryman**

Banner Staff

High Development broke ground for the DMACC Boone Campus student housing at the end of April 2001. Students started moving in Sept. 1, three days into the semester. Students stayed at the Boone AmeriHost Inn, with friends and family and others with DMACC faculty, until they could move in.

The students moved into four bedrooms, two bathroom units with a central living, dining and kitchen area; which includes a refrigerator, stove and garbage disposal. The units have lots of natural lighting, white walls, Berber carpet and oak cabinets and trim. Each unit has its own washer and dryer, and the bedrooms and the living room are cable ready. Furniture packages are also available.

There are a total of 96 bedrooms in the housing unit with 43 left. Only one person per bedroom is allowed. Additional units can be built with options for married couples, depending on students' needs.

Monthly fees include \$250 per bedroom and a \$10 parking sticker fee. A security deposit of one month's rent is required. Trash removal is included in this fee, but utilities are the individual's responsibility. Currently there is a special going on where a renter receive \$50 off the security deposit. Best of all, these units are right across from the Boone DMACC Campus, which makes getting to class much easier, quicker with no parking hassles.

The leasing office is located in DMACC's room C110 and is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m. or the office can be contacted by phone at 515-433-0234. Lori Bjornsen and Janet Reiser will help the students with their housing needs. Eventually, Janet Reiser will be residing in Building 2 of the units and will be able to be contacted there. Doc3



**Above:** The entry view into the apartment unit

**Below:** Each apartment unit contains two bathrooms, shower stall, vanity and toilet.



All photos on pages 6,7 by Kelly Countryman, Banner Staff



The view from the third floor hallway window overlooks the east side of the DMACC Boone Campus. Farm-fields are viewed from the east.

## Students concerned about housing



This hole is in the drywall behind the stool.



This shower has two holes for it's nozzle.

**Kelly Countryman** Banner Staff

Students started moving in on Saturday, Sept. 1 and on that next Tuesday, knowing Banner staff was writing a housing article, a couple of students contacted the newspaper. They asked for a reporter to come to their apartment and see a few things that they felt needed to be included

Josh Smith, is a sophomore at DMACC living in Building 2 said, "I didn't like moving into the building with it not being done. He added, my washer and dryer weren't hooked up, so I couldn't do my laundry." His walls were chipped and dirty and the carpeting in his unit was also dirty. The trim around his windows wasn't on either.

He said, "I'm not trying to be negative and I know that things were rushed, but they could have taken extra time to completely finish our rooms. I think that things have been handled well and in the end, they'll be okay," he finished.

Some students said their carpet was so dirty they couldn't walk around barefoot on their carpet without having their feet feeling dirty.

Their washing machine hadn't been balanced, and it would dance across the floor and in some cases the machines hadn't been hooked up. Their dryer couldn't be plugged in because the wrong wall outlet was put in, and it didn't match the prongs on the dryer plug. There are holes in bathrooms, one that someone attempted to caulk unsuccessfully. The bathroom tiles were loose and uneven. Their brand new dishwasher didn't drain. There are cracks and indentions in the drywall in various areas. Closet doors were missing their bottom track, which had been left in the closet but never attached. All of these things are in just one apartment, not to mention that they haven't received mailboxes.

Janet Reiser, the resident manager said, "There are little problems in most of the apartments, but they are being repaired."

At press time, Darryl High, President of High Development Corporation wasn't available for comment.



**Above:** These bathroom tiles are already coming loose.

Below: Cement finishers on west side of student hous-



## Students speak out about new student housing

**Karol King** Banner Staff

The DMACC housing is done. Women stay on the first floor, the baseball players are in the second floor rooms, and the third floor belongs to the basketball players.

Students moved in on Saturday, Sep. 1.

Freshman Jermont Horton from New Jersey objects to the fact that they have to pay \$40 if you lock yourself out of your room. "That's ridiculous," said Horton. "We range from 19 to 23 years of age, and we forget things like that.'

Another thing is the music. Sophomore Rich Borgos

said, "If we are paying so much money, why can't we play music? At least on weekends should be allowed." He added, "We are college students, we love loud music." Breaking this rule, students have to pay a \$100 fine. Among other rules students feel are too strict are, a \$100 fine for floor littering, hanging things on windows are fined as well. If they want someone to sleep over, students have to ask for permission.

'What's the point of moving out of home if we can't do what we like," said Nicole Foster, freshman. Students are fined \$35 if they don't get the required permission.

Everything is not bad however; there are many things they do like about this place.

As freshman Ian Young, from Orlando said, "The rooms are comfy and spacious, reminds me of home."

Horton added, "There is no reason to be late for class, since the school is right across the street."

The apartments are very well equipped with washers, dryers, dishwashers, a stove and a refrigerator; "makes it convenient for us", says Young.

Additionally, if something is broken, maintenance will come and fix it right away. The building is safe and a nice place to live, according to the students who live there.

"Maybe because we are the first ones to live here, they are like that, (strict) it'll probably improve with time,' said Borgos.

**FEATURE** 

## Hildreth hired to help with admissions

Jill Leonard
Banner Staff

Shelby Hildreth may be a new face on the Boone Campus, but she is no stranger to DMACC. Hildreth was a student at DMACC Ankeny campus for two years, and worked part-time as an ambassador giving tours and talking with prospective students and their families.

For the past two years, Hildreth worked in Ankeny as a DMACC campus recruiter. This fall she was hired as a Boone Campus admissions counselor.

Hildreth enjoys work-



Shelby Hildreth

ing at the B o o n e C a m p u s because of the atmos p h e r e. "There is a sense of community between the staff and s t u d e n t s here."

Days as an admissions counselor in volve meeting and talking with parents, students, high

school counselors, prospective students, and staff. She also helps with schedules and can answer questions about school.

Additionally, Hildreth teaches an orientation class on Ankeny's Campus. "Orientation class is really, really important for new students," she said. The class is a basic introduction to college that prepares students for the next two to four years.

Graduating from a class of 25, Hildreth grew up in Massena, Iowa. She has her elementary education degree from Upper Iowa University. Her husband, Tony, is a student at DMACC in the new Survey Tech. Program. They have a 20-month-old son, Jacob.

She loves to hear the students' input, "I have an open door policy, so please feel free to stop by and let me know your opinion!"

After two years of being a DMACC adjunct instructor

## Hanlin joins full-time staff

"Students should take

biology because it's a

great way to learn more

about themselves and

their

surroundings."

Scott Anderson Banner Staff

Mary Beth Hanlin, who worked as an adjunct teacher here at DMACC

Boone has been, named the new full-time Biology Instructor.

Hanlin was raised with two brothers in Sheridan, Wyo. She originally wanted to become a doctor and do research, but didn't like to work

didn't like to work alone. After trying teaching, she knew after the first day this was the profession for her

Hanlin said, "Students should take biology because it is a great way to learn more about themselves and the surroundings

they live in."

From the University of Wyoming, she earned a B.S. in Secondary E d u c a t i o n and a M.S. in Microbiology. Her thesis dealt with how to identify bacteria in the air.

Before DMACC she taught in



**Mary Beth Hanlin** 

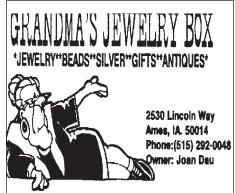
Cheyenne, Wyo. for four years, a n d then three years in Eagle Past, Texas.

Hanlin enjoys learning how things work. Microbiology, the study of disease-causing microorganisms, is Hanlin's favorite section of biology because it is interesting, and there is always something new developing.

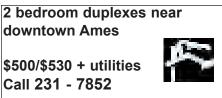
Hanlin and her husband, Steve, have two sons: eight year old Sean and five year old Kevin.

Hanlin likes to hike, camp, play with her kids, read, fly fish, and she also enjoys the rodeo. She likes it because she was around it as a child and her husband used to ride. In the future, she might go on to further her education but right now her kids are still young.









## Spring scholars recognized by former president

#### President's List:

**DMACC**--Des Moines Area Community College President Dr. Joseph A. Borgen released the names of the

Spring Semester President's List. To be eligible, a student must have earned a 4.0 grade point average.

Those recognized from the DMACC Boone Campus:

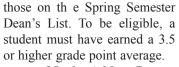
Deanne Bazis, Boone; Cheryl Bearden, Stratford; Michael Bilden, Boone; Amy Boggess, Boone; Jason Boyd, Nevada; Helen Branch, Ames; Kristin Bravard, Boone; Reanna Brooks, Woodward; Cathy Bugger, Boone; Laura Burdette, Boone; Brenda Cairns, Jefferson; Joshua Carlson, Boone; Kerry Corrigan-

Clark, Perry; Marcie Crim, Boone; Larry Cunningham, Boone; Vanessa Dauterive, Ames; Michelle Davis, Boone; Sarah Dean, Boone; Dick Dudley, Redfield; Latifah Faisal-Ford, Ames; Nicolas Fontanini, Boone; Jacqueline Foster, Ames; Bradley Freeman, Clarion; Frank Fuller, Ames; Melissa Gourley, Boone; Brent Greubel, Ames; Deborah Haines, Ames; Joshua Hall, Boone; Regina Hilton, Ames; Leslie Howerton, Collins; Tammy Joy, Boone; Kelsey Kain, Boone; Tracey Kander, Boone; Le Kao, Ames; Shonelle Kudrna, Boone; William Larkin, Ames; Heather Manken, Ogden; Lori Marshall, Ogden; James Mitchell, Webster City; Neil Modeland, Boone; Daniel Moeller, Boone; Grace Ochieng, Ames; Matthew Phillips, Ames; Jaime Plueger, Ogden; Sharon Regan, Madrid; Victoria Rowley, Albia; Jennifer Sanden, Ogden; Shelley Scott, Ames; Michael Sheresh, Nevada; Susan Smith, Nevada; David Swanson, Coralville; Emma Vincent, Nevada; Rhonda Walrod, Boone; Alexander Watts, Ames; Holly

Winters, Boone

#### Dean's List:

The following is a list from Dr. Joseph A. Borgen of



Mark Addy, Boone;
Nour Alazzam, Boone;
Beth Anderson, Ogden;
Ian Anderson, Boone; Scott
Anderson, Nevada; Jeffrey
Ashe, Des Moines; Sandra
Atkinson, Panora; Barbara
Bailey, Boone; Melissa Barrie,
Boone; Brett Bathel, Boone;

Jonathan Bellis, Ames; Jay Berkenpas, Sioux City; Amy Birdsong, Ogden; Jason Borkowski, Boone; Jamie Brentlinger, Ames; Marie Brombaugh, Boone; Katie Brown, Ames; Blaine Buenger, Ames; Kate Bunt, Ames; Anna Burton, Ames; Sara Butler, Ames; Gisela Castillo, Ames; John Colle, Boone; Alyssa Cook, Nevada; Stuart Cornwell, Ames; Deanna Cox, Boone; Bret Crim, Stratford; Paul Croatt, Boone; Jodi Daigh, Boone; Julie Davis, Jewell; Julie Davis, Huxley; Tom Dozler, Ankeny; Jill Dubberke, Hubbard; Robin Duhn, Ames; Julia Ewing, Ames; Kevin Ferguson, Boone; Corey Foltz, Boone; Rosie Fuentes, Boone; Dave Gammon, Nevada; Tammy Gibb-Anderson, Jewell; Kimberly Gideon, Boone; Chad Gilles, Ames; Stacy Hagen, Ames; Nathan Hall, Boone; Sarah Hamilton, Ames; Sung-Nyung Han, Ames; Corey Hayes, Dayton; Theodore Herrick, Grand Junction; Melissa Heuton, Ames; Nathan Hill, Ames; Anna Hoffman, Moravia; Benjamin Howe, Boone; Greg Hudgens, Boone; Kelly

Johns, Ames; Randall Johnson, Ames; Wendy Johnson, Ankeny; Pam Johnston, Boone; Jared Jones, Ames; Hugo Juarez, Perry; Greg Karber, Grand Junction; Deanna Kepley, Boone; Carolyne Kimeli, Ames; Jessica Lawlor, Boone; Hye-Yeon Lee, Ames; Lili Lowry, Jewell; Melissa Marner, Coralville; Tammie McElroy, Nevada; Andrea McKern, Ames: Nathaniel McKern, Ames: Jill Meiners, Carroll; Daniel Messerich, Story City; Bradley Meyer, Ogden; Kim Miller, Boone; Michelle Milne, Perry; Kerry Newbanks, Ames; Chad Newton, Grand Junction; Michael Oleson, Roland; Amy Olson, Ames; Neeley Owenson, Boone; Fabiola Pastorino, Boone; Jayesh Patel, Ames; Siddharth Patel, Ames; Ashley Paulson, Story City; Natalie Pearson, Boone; Nick Pflug, Ames; Roxanna Raulston, Boone; Erin Rice, Ames; Susanne Richmond, Boone; Curt Riesberg, Ankeny; Abby Rinehart, Boone; Kymberly Ripley, Ames; Carrie Saiz, Story City; Lindsay Saunders, Boone; Chad Shepard, Ogden; Elanni Sherick, Ames; Mbuso Sibanda, Ames; Erin Silverhorn, Iowa Falls; Cody Simonsen. Aurelia: Joshua Smith. Boone: Stefanie Snuttjer, Ames; Kent Spillers, Ames; John Sprecher, Ogden; Marti Steelman, Ames; Kimberly Stone, Boone; Linda Susanto, Ames; Chandra Sutter, Ames; James Swett, Ames; Amy Thompson, Boone; Evie Tiffany, Ames; Jennifer Tjernagel, Roland; Leidi Villalobos, Perry; Emily Vinson, Boone; Shanae Waddy, Boone; Heather Wargo, Boone; Marcy Webb, Boone; Jennifer Westbrook, Huxley; Debra Westerberg, Ames; Samantha Wilcox-Zimmer, Story City; Michelle Wild, Ames; Katie Wittrock, Boone; Jodeane Woodley, Boone; Mary Woolworth, Stanhope

# Today in the DMACC Boone Theatre 11:00-12:00, 12:30-1:30

**SPORTS** 

## DMACC Bears Volleyball team



L to r: Front row: Jill Dubberke, Kaisha Norgren, Stacy Britson, Erin Baker, Shonelle Kudrna. Middle row: Heather Behn, Sheri Hughes, Renae Walker, Katie Carrels. Back row: Trista Kolder, Caitlin Jacobsen, Megan Evans. Not Shown: Jennifer Trowbridge.

#### Volleyball Schedule <u>Day</u> September **Thursday** 13 \*Ellsworth **DMACC** 6:00 Tuesday 18 \*Iowa Lakes Estherville 6:30 Thursday 20 \*NIACC Mason City 6:30 Monday 24 Marshalltown **DMACC** 6:30 Wednesday Indian Hills & Ellsworth **DMACC** *26* 6:00 Iowa Western Tournament 28 Council Bluffs Friday 3:00 Saturday 29 Iowa Western Tournament Council Bluffs 9 am

# SLIGHT TALKS ABOUT TEAM STRENGTH

Scott Anderson

Banner Staff

The DMACC volleyball team is underway with their third season of existence. The program's first year was hard, and the team went 3-20. Last season the team went 19-20 and finished fourth in the conference.

The team has five returning starters: Shonelle Kudrna, Caitlin Jacobsen, Stacy Britson, Jill Dubberke, and Heather Behn. The Bears also have a good recruiting class.

"This is probably the best recruiting class that we have ever had here," said DMACC volleyball Head Coach Lori Slight. "For the first time we (DMACC) have talent at all positions whether it be setter, hitter or defensive specialist."

The team's strength, according to Coach Slight, is the frontcourt play.

"We have very strong and powerful hitters," said Slight.

The team's weaknesses, according to Slight, is that the team is trying to jell together, and in the process are making too many errors.

"We need to be more defensively and mentally tough," said Slight. "There have been a couple of matches we've lost where that was the difference."

Each year the team sets a higher goal than the year before, and this year the goal is to finish in the top three in the conference.

"We feel that is a very achievable goal if we play to our standards," said Slight.

The scoring system has changed to a rally score system where whether it be a serve point or side out a point will be scored.

"They started playing this system in the International ranks, and in volleyball it is a waterfall effect, where a system starts in International play and eventually comes down to college," said Slight.

	Name	YR	HT.	Pos.	High School
2	Megan Evans	so	5'7"	Setter	Madrid
3	Jennifer Trowbridge	FR	5'10"	$\overline{MH}$	Boone
4	Sheri Hughes	FR	5'5"	Setter	Arlington Lamar
5	Kaisha Norgren	SO	5'5"	Setter	East Greene
6	Trista Kolder	FR	5'5"	Setter	Aplington-Parkersburg
7	Katie Carrels	$\mathbf{FR}$	5'11"	ОН	Kasson-Mantorville
8	Shonelle Kudrna	$\mathbf{SO}$	5'7"	DS	Boone
9	Caitlin Jacobsen	SO	6'2"	MH	Racine Park
10	Erin Baker	so	5'10"	ОН	Boone



Heather Behn SO 5'7" OH Boone

> 15 Stacy

## Little league injustice

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These days in sports everybody is trying to get better which is good. But some people are going about it in the

The newest case is Danny Almonte, the Dominican "Little Leaguer" for the Baby Bronx Little league team. Almonte though, was recently discovered to be 14, which is too old to be in Little League where you can be from

Little League was one of the few places in sports where there was no cheating. It has been a rock of stability in America. But it is no longer.

I know people want to come down on hard on Almonte, but he is only partially to blame. He is just a kid and doesn't really know any better. The real blame here goes to the Bronx coaches and the parents of Almonte. It is pretty sad that in order to win you have to go get a 14-year-old to come and dominate kids who are two years younger. Almonte is at an age where he could be a freshman on a high school baseball team.

The part of the story that has a lot of people talking is whether Almonte has been in school (America or Dominican Republic) for eighteen months. Apparently he hasn't been to school here is the United States, but word from the Dominican Republic is that he was in school there until June which would also disqualify him even if he was 12. So really the whole purpose from the parents has been to use the Little League World Series as a public forum for displaying their son's talents, and that is a slap in the face to me.

I admit it; he had me fooled like everybody else. I saw his highlights on sportscenter and how everybody was calling him Little Unit. I was thinking all along that this kid was to good to be true, and he was.

Just when you think you have seen it all, something else is always on the way.

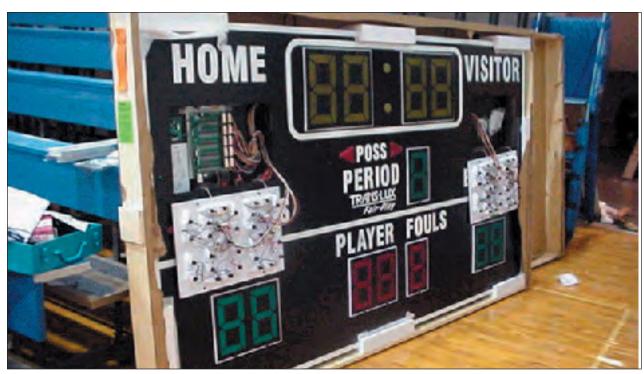


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Dr Pepper and Gatorade donated two new scoreboards to DMACC. The one shown above will be mounted on the west wall.

#### **DMACC Boone Campus**



## Pep Band forming musicians needed

Students, faculty and staff with musical talents are encouraged to join the DMACC pep band that is being organized for the upcoming sports season. If you play a band instrument and can play some of the home games, please leave your name, phone number (along with the best time to reach you), and the name of the instrument you play with either Maggie Stone in room124 or Vicki Lauzon at the financial

aid window. You will be contacted with the date and time of the first rehearsal. This is not an "audition-only group," but instead a fun activity to promote school spirit. If you used to play, but haven't for years, that's okay. The music won't be difficult....just peppy. Join in and have some fun!

#### DMACC volleyball update

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The DMACC volleyball opened the season by going to the DuPage Tournament. DMACC opened the tournament with a victory over the host school, the College of DuPage with scores of 30-19 and 30-23. Then the Lady Bears dropped their next 2 contests as they lost to Ridgewater College by the scores of 25-30, 30-25, and 9-15. Then DMACC lost to Central Lakes College by the scores of 28-30, 24-30.

The Lady Bears ended pool play on a high note by defeating Vincennes University by the scores of 30-21; 32-30. DMACC faced conference rival Kirkwood in the semi's but were eliminated from the tournament in 3 sets, 30-28, 16-30, and 15-12.

DMACC faced William Penn in their home opener and won by the scores of 30-13, 30-22, and 30-

Next up for DMACC was Kirkwood, who they had already faced earlier in the week. This was the conference opener for DMACC and Kirkwood again won by scores of 23-30, 27-30, 30-16, and 21-30.

The Lady Bears then had a doubleheader again conference foes Southeastern Community College, and Southwestern Community College. DMACC defeated SECC with scores of 30-23, 30-17.

'This was a great win," said DMACC Head Coach Lori Slight. "We had 25 kills and limited our

DMACC lost a tough match against SWCC by the scores of 30-28, 18-30 and 10-15.

"I was disappointed," said Slight. "We had 31 kills, but had 22 errors which was the determining factor in the match."

The Lady Bears had another doubleheader and faced Division I team in Iowa Western in the first match and lost 30-23 and 30-27.

"I thought we came out a little slow in the beginning," said Slight. "We changed the lineup and blocked well. I thought we played our B game against Iowa Western.'

The Bears came back strong in their second match against conference foe Waldorf and won 30-26

"I was very pleased with the team's effort," said Slight. "We did a great job of doing what we wanted to do."

The Bears are now 5-6 and 2-2 in the conference. Caitlin Jacobsen leads the team and is third in the conference in kills with 59. Erin Baker is second on the team in kills with 51, and Katie Carrels is third with 45.

Sheri Hughes leads the team and is second in the conference in assists with 152.

Heather Behn leads the team and is second in the conference in aces with 12. Shonelle Kudrna is second on the team and fifth in the conference with nine aces, and Baker is third on team and tied for sixth in the conference

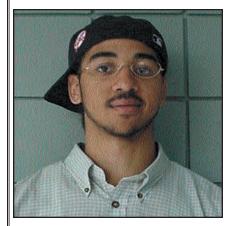
Renae Walker leads the team in Blocks with 21. Baker leads the team and is second in the conference in digs with 80. Katie Carrels is second on the team and fourth in the conference with 50 digs and Kudrna is third on the team with 42 digs.

Next for the Bears is a trip to the SE-Neb Tournament and then a road match against William Penn, and their next home is Thursday September 13 against Ellsworth.

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## WHY DID YOU CHOOSE DMACC?



Cameron Lollar

"The basketball program."



**Michael Ewalt** 

"I was undecided, and it was cheaper to go here."



Laura Griffin

"I wasn't ready to go to a big school yet."



**Andrew Forrester** 

"So I could move out of my house."

#### Woods appointed by Phi Theta Kappa

**Jackson, MS**--Nancy Woods, a Phi Theta Kappa chapter advisor and faculty member at DMACC in Iowa, has been appointed Interim Coordinator for the Iowa Region by Phi Theta Kappa's Executive Director, Rod A. Risley.

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society for two-year colleges, with chapters on more than 1,100 campuses in all 50 of the U.S., Canada, Germany and Japan. The Society is organized into 29 regions, states or groups of states. Each region is headed by a Regional Coordinator who is an experienced Phi Theta Kappa advisor. Phi Theta Kappa's Regional Coordinators facilitate the integral relationship among chapters in the region, between Headquarters and the chapters and between Phi Theta Kappa and the two-year college.

Woods' appointment followed a review of nominations submitted by advisors and college presidents in the lowa Region. She has served as advisor of the Tau Phi Chapter at DMACC since May, 2000.

"Serving as Interim Regional

Coordination provides significant professional leadership opportunities for Nancy Woods, and global exposure for her college," said Rod A. Risley, Phi Theta Kappa's Executive Director. "Education leaders around the world will come to respect Nancy's leadership ability, as we have at Phi Theta Kappa International. Nancy's participation in Phi Theta Kappa's international conferences and programs will position DMACC in the global education arena as an institution committed to providing students and faculty with quality academic programming."

"I am honored to be lowa's Interim Regional Coordinator for Phi Theta Kappa," said Woods. "I will strive to work hard and promote the region."

"I really want to get the word out about Phi Theta Kappa," Woods continued. "I want the general public, every community college student, graduating high school seniors and everyone else

to know what fantastic opportunities Phi Theta Kappa affords its members."

