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FRENCH CHEFS ON DMACC ANKENY CAMPUS

Olivier Allirand, one of the French Chefs who is taking part in the 25th anniversary of DMACC’s French Chefs exchange, prepares a chocolate delight prior to a gourmet dinner. Allirand is part of the 31-member entourage of chefs and their spouses from the St. Etienne region of France who are spending nearly two weeks in Iowa demonstrating techniques of classical French cuisine to DMACC culinary arts students.

French Chef Michel Froget (left) watches second-year DMACC Iowa Culinary Institute student Jeremy Roy of Ankeny put the finishing touches on his entrée following a lecture in the Bldg. #7 Demonstration Kitchen.

IWD AND DMACC HOST CAREER WORKSHOP

“Rising above the crowd—getting hired in today’s economy” is the title of a free, half-day career workshop for job seekers that will be held in the new FFA Enrichment Center on the DMACC Ankeny Campus, Tues., Jan. 26, from 8 a.m. to noon. Sponsored by Iowa Workforce Development (IWD) and DMACC, the keynote topics will be “Reinventing Yourself in a Tight Job Market” and “Establishing Your Own Personal Brand.” There will also be breakout sessions that include:

- Resume Writing Best Practices
- Interviewing Tips to Get You Hired
- Financial Concerns and Strategies
- Career Education Opportunities
DMACC PROFESSOR RECEIVES AWARD

DMACC Urban Campus Business Professor Dan Hilgers (right) of Dexter receives a plaque from DMACC Urban Campus Provost Laura Douglas for his professional accomplishments and dedication to the DMACC Urban Campus. Hilgers, who has been a business educator for the past 31 years, was also named by the Iowa Business Education Association (IBEA) as the Outstanding Iowa Post-Secondary Business Educator for 2009 earlier this year.

URBAN CAMPUS FALL GRADUATION RECEPTION

DMACC Urban Campus students (left to right) Fawn Beechum of Des Moines, Kinh Luu of Des Moines, Nicole Williams of Des Moines, Cheryl Gebhart of Indianola and Michael Daughenbaugh of Des Moines recently attended the DMACC Urban Campus fall graduation reception.

BOONE CAMPUS FALL GRADUATION RECEPTION

DMACC Boone Campus student Melany Lovin (third from left) of Albert City receives congratulations from DMACC Board members Joe Pugel, Dr. Wayne Rouse and DMACC President Rob Denson (right) at the recent DMACC Boone Campus fall graduation reception. Lovin graduated from DMACC’s Associate Degree Nursing program.
DMACC Boone Campus student Melissa Opperman (right) of Nevada receives a nursing pin from her husband, Chip Opperman, during a recent nursing pinning ceremony held on the DMACC Boone Campus. Opperman graduated from DMACC’s Associate Degree Nursing program.

DMACC Boone Campus Nursing Instructor Cathy Wetzeler (left) of Boone receives a plaque from DMACC Boone Campus nursing graduate Mary Lynn Papin of Ames at the recent Boone Campus nursing pinning ceremony. Wetzeler is retiring after serving as a DMACC nursing instructor for the past 22 years.

DMACC West Campus student Mari Jo Corley (left) of Windsor Heights receives congratulations from DMACC President Rob Denson at the DMACC West Campus fall graduation reception. Corley graduated from DMACC’s Business Administration program. Other DMACC West Campus students who attended the ceremony included Bryan Loya of Waukee, Melinda Frye of Indianola, Alexander Hallums of Lebanon, TN, Bryan Tipton of Newton and Mark Nida of Newton.
DMACC WEST CAMPUS AWARDS OF DISTINCTION

DMACC West Campus student Bailey Davis (right) of Des Moines receives an Award of Distinction from DMACC West Campus Philosophy Instructor Hugh Stone for her academic success during the fall semester. Davis received the honor at the DMACC West Campus Fall Semester Awards Ceremony.

DMACC CARROLL CAMPUS GRADUATES

DMACC Carroll Campus students Larry Timm, (left) of Sac City and Jessica Ott (right) of Carroll receive congratulations from DMACC Carroll Campus Provost Steve Schulz for graduating from the DMACC Carroll Campus. Timm and Ott were recognized following the completion of the Carroll Campus Fall semester.

DMACC HOSTS I.D. THEFT PREVENTION CONFERENCE

Thieves are on a mission to steal information and money from you. The Electronic Crime Institute (ECI) at DMACC wants to stop this trend. On Sat., Feb. 6, the Electronic Crime Institute, in conjunction with the Des Moines Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE), will host a free, three-hour conference to help consumers lower their risk for identity theft and increase their internet safety awareness.

The Protecting Yourself From Fraud and Identity Theft Conference will be from 9 a.m. to noon in the Lake View Conference Center of Bldg. #7 on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Individuals can register the day of the event or go online for advanced registration at www.dmacc.edu/eci/fraud-feb10.asp
DMACC STUDENTS WIN CYBER DEFENSE COMPETITION

A six-member team of DMACC students kept the hackers away during a Cyber Defense Competition recently held on the Iowa State University (ISU) Campus. Jon Feigl and Alex Dunek of Ankeny; Sean Flattery, David Moreno and Thomas Prescott of Des Moines and Ryan Van Wyk of Colfax came in first place in the two-day competition.

The DMACC team, made up of second-year Information Technology Network Administration (ITNA) students, defeated teams from 10 community colleges to win the competition. Coincidentally, four of the six DMACC winning team members were on the team that won the same competition last year. Two other DMACC teams also competed in the event.

The students spent all day on a Friday setting up their mini office with a server and other computers. The next day, a team of ISU graduate students and industry professionals did everything they could to try and bring the network system down. Teams were graded on how well their systems withstood the eight-hours of cyber attacks and rebounded from the attacks.

TOYS FOR TOTS DONATIONS

DMACC Health and Public Services Dean Sally Schroeder (left to right) joins four-year-old Laurel Bierma, her five-year-old brother Nathaniel and her nine-year-old sister, Abigail, and DMACC Nursing student Tanya Fynaardt of Ankeny as they pose near the Toys for Tots collection box near the poinsettia tree in Bldg. #24 on the Ankeny Campus. The Biermas are the children of DMACC nursing student Diana Bierma and her husband, Jesse. For a dollar, DMACC faculty, staff and students could have a chance to win a plant from the poinsettia tree. Provost Schroeder personally matched all donations with all money raised given to the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots drive.

DMACC HOSTS AUTO SKILLS CONTEST

West Delaware High School students Mitchell Hildebrand (left) of Dundee and Andrew Pesek of Coggon troubleshoot a problem during the recent 18th annual DMACC Automotive Skills Contest. Hildebrand and Pesek won the contest. Nearly 300 students from 18 high schools across Iowa competed in the contest. Hildebrand and Pesek each received numerous tools and supplies donated by the Iowa Automobile Dealers Association and a $1,000 scholarship from the DMACC Foundation for their first-place finish.
JUSTINE YOUNG NAMED ALL-AMERICAN

DMACC Volleyball player Justine Young of Parkersburg has been named an Honorable Mention All-American selection in volleyball. She joins Bobbi Jo Bayer of Eddyville, who was named to the First Team All-American Team, as DMACC teammates named to the prestigious team. Earlier, Young was named to the Iowa Community College Athletic Conference (ICCAC) Volleyball First Team All-Conference Team and to the ICCAC Volleyball All-Region XI-B First Team.

Young led the DMACC Bears to a 44-9 record and a trip to the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) National Volleyball Tournament in the Wisconsin Dells. This marks the fourth consecutive year that the DMACC volleyball team has advanced to the national tournament. The Bears finished fifth in the national tournament. Young, a 6'1" middle blocker, led the team with 396 blocks and 2.2 blocks per game. She has signed a national letter of intent to play volleyball at Texas Tech starting in the fall.

DMACC MEN AND WOMEN DEFEAT NIACC

DMACC second-year player Tavaryus Gray scores two of his 17 points against NIACC in the Bears 97 to 76 win on Jan. 9. Following this win, the DMACC Bears were ranked the number-one team in the nation according to the latest National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II poll. The DMACC Bears dominated the eighth ranked Trojans by building a 35 to 6 lead in the first nine minutes of the contest. DMACC led by as many as 31 points several times in the first half and led 58 to 29 at halftime. Scott Windom scored 20 points and was among five DMACC players scoring in double figures for the Bears, who are now 17-0 under first year coach B.J. McGinn.

DMACC Head Women’s Basketball Coach Steve Krafcisin rallies his team during a timeout at a recent home game against North Iowa Area Community College (NIACC). DMACC led 28 to 13 at halftime enroute to a 54 to 44 win over NIACC. The Bears were led by Carli Bunning and Katlyn Wood, who each scored 11 points for DMACC.
SCOTT JAMES SIGNS Oversized Check

Scott James (center) of James Oil Company of Carlisle signs an oversized check in the amount of $3,000 to the Governor’s Charity Steer Show as DMACC President Rob Denson (left) and DMACC Agri-Business Professor Craig McEnany look on. James has purchased a steer at the Iowa State Fair’s annual Governor’s Charity Steer Show every year since 1983. He has purchased the DMACC steer at the Iowa State Fair for six of the last eight years. Proceeds from the annual Governor’s Charity Steer Show go to the Ronald McDonald House. James has contributed approximately $130,000 to the Ronald McDonald House since 1983. This $3,000 amount will initiate the James Oil Company Ag Scholarship at DMACC.

DMACC Pioneers Connection

Just a note of clarification regarding Pamela’s Pantry. The needed food items are “grab and go” so the students can eat them on the run or microwave them in the student center. The pantry keeps plastic silverware to give out. Pamela’s Pantry has received many canned items that are not easily consumed quickly and on the go. These items have been passed on for the Holiday Gift Baskets but now that is finished for this year and the Pioneers don’t have storage space. Thanks for your consideration.

Despite the weather, the Pioneers Holiday Reception was well attended. Approximately 140 attended the event. The Silent Auction raised $631 for the Scholarship fund. A huge “thank you” to the committee who worked tirelessly to make the event a success.

Another BIG Thank You to the plant services staff for going the extra mile to have the parking lot and Bldg. #7 open early when the College did not open until noon on that day.

Also, if you have information that could be included in a historical account of DMACC, please submit this information.

For Sale

Condo For Sale at 401 SE Delaware Ave—Unit #109 in Ankeny, IA, located in Maplewood just off of Delaware Avenue. One bedroom, one bath, newer carpet, all new Maytag kitchen appliances in 2008, new furnace/air conditioning unit in 2007. Washer and Dryer included. Parking garage and storage unit. $69,000. Immediate possession. For more information, contact Barb Aubrey at (515) 710-5726.