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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT CENTER OPEN HOUSE

DMACC first-year Liberal Arts students Amanda Pertzborn (left) and Brittany Douglas, both of Ankeny, take some free fruit at a recent DMACC Ankeny Campus Academic Achievement Center Open House.



Amanda Pertzborn (left) and Brittany Douglas

DMACC Ankeny Campus first-year student (right) Kenneth Berry signs up for raffle of door prizes at the Ankeny Campus Academic Achievement Center. Berry is enrolled in DMACC's Computer-Aided Drafting program. Academic Achievement Centers are located on each DMACC campus and represent a "one-stop shop" for free academic assistance from faculty members.



Kenneth Berry

ANKENY FALL GRADUATION RECEPTION

DMACC Ankeny Campus student Heather Lundgren (left) of Essex receives congratulations from DMACC President Rob Denson at the weather-delayed Ankeny Campus Fall Graduation reception.



Heather Lundgren (left) and Rob Denson

DMACC Ankeny Campus student Justin Kimberley (left) of Ankeny receives congratulations from DMACC President Rob Denson at the DMACC Ankeny Campus fall graduation reception. Kimberley graduated from DMACC's Liberal Arts program.



Justin Kimberley (left) and Rob Denson

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Upcoming Events

Feb. 4

H1N1 Flu Shots,
10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Bldg. 5 gym,
Ankeny Campus.

Feb. 6

Electronic Crime Institute
"Protecting Yourself from
Fraud and I.D. Theft"
Conference, 9 a.m. to noon,
Bldg. 7, Ankeny Campus.

Feb. 8

DMACC Board of Directors
meeting, 4 p.m.,
Ankeny Campus.

Feb. 9

Jill Wells presentation,
11:15 a.m. Bldg. 5 Quiet Lounge,
Ankeny Campus.

Feb. 10

Jill Wells presentation,
12:10 p.m., Auditorium,
West Campus.

Feb. 11

Jill Wells presentation,
11:15 a.m., Theatre,
Boone Campus.

Feb. 16

Jill Wells presentation,
11:15 a.m., Auditorium,
Newton Campus.

Feb. 18

Jill Wells presentation,
12:50 p.m., Room 148,
Carroll Campus.

Feb. 19

SAC Blood Drive,
8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Bldg. 5
Quiet Lounge,
Ankeny Campus.

Feb. 23

Jill Wells presentation,
11:15 a.m., Room 124-126, Bldg.
1, Urban Campus.

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SNAKES AND ALLIGATORS ON CAMPUS

DMACC second-year Accounting student Randy Marshall of Mitchellville holds Itty Bitty Gator, a five year-old American alligator at a Snakes Alive! event recently held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Herpetologist Tom Kessenich allowed students to touch and hold the alligator and Billie, a red-tailed boa constrictor, as part of his national touring program.



Randy Marshall

DES MOINES ARTIST TO SPEAK AT DMACC

A Des Moines mural artist will be speaking at all six Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) campuses in February in observance of Black History Month. The presentations by Jill Wells are sponsored by DMACC's Diversity Commission.

Wells will be speaking at the following locations:

- Ankeny Campus, Feb. 9 at 11:15 a.m., Bldg. 5, Quiet Lounge
- West Campus, Feb. 10 at 12:10 p.m., Auditorium
- Boone Campus, Feb. 11 at 11:15 a.m., Theatre
- Newton Campus, Feb. 16 at 11:15 a.m., Auditorium
- Carroll Campus, Feb. 18 at 12:50 p.m., Room 148
- Urban Campus, Feb. 23 at 11:15 a.m., Bldg. 1, Room 124-126

Wells earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in painting from Drake University. For the past nine years, Wells has been creating public and private murals across Iowa, Arizona and New Orleans. Wells is the owner of JJ Wells Art in Des Moines. She uses historical photographs of plantation slavery to show what life was like for pre-Civil War African-Americans. As an artist, she uses slide shows and painting demonstrations during her lectures to describe African-American history. Wells has created murals in Central Iowa at the Creative Visions Center, Blank Park Zoo, Windsor Heights YMCA, Iowa Lutheran Hospital and the Des Moines Art Center.

DMACC, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CAREER FAIR

DMACC counselor Tina Carpenter (right) speaks with conference attendees about career education opportunities at DMACC and ways to reshape a career through a new educational pathway. She made her comments during the Career Fair held at the new FFA Enrichment Center, sponsored by DMACC, Iowa Workforce Development and KCCI-TV. Tina was one of several presenters who led small workshop seminars during the event.



Tina Carpenter



Cassandra Halls

Author and career-building expert Roxanne Rogers (right) kicked off the Career Fair conference with a valuable career development presentation to help displaced workers get hired in today's challenging economy. More than 200 people attended the half-day conference.

Career counselor and consultant Cassandra Halls (left) of 2 THE TOP Career Advancement Strategies presented strategies and techniques to help job-seekers refocus their efforts to land their dream job.



Roxanne Rogers

DMACC EMPLOYEE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following employees who have received DMACC Employee Awards.

Pat Butin, Coordinator, Veterans/Scholarship Services, Ankeny Campus

For her involvement with vets and encouraging them to attend the November 11 tribute honoring them.

Phillip Carey, Professor, Hospitality Careers, Ankeny Campus

For being the face of the Tribute to Veterans Committee, as he was the MC for the ceremony. Phillip, a veteran himself, did a great job of keeping the event on task.

Hollie Coon, Disability Services Coordinator, Ankeny Campus

For her excellent service to ensure accommodations are in place for students' needs. She deals with several issues at once while maintaining a good rapport among students, faculty and staff, and does it all with an encouraging smile.

DMACC Child Development Staff, Ankeny Campus

For taking care of a co-worker when she hurt her back. They brought her dinner, goodies and kept her updated on her group of children.

DMACC EMPLOYEE AWARD RECIPIENTS, CONT.

Dan Ivis, Media Liaison, Marketing and Public Relations, Ankeny Campus

For his media connections and advertisements to help encourage people to attend the Tribute to Veterans on November 11 and for getting the *Des Moines Register* cover it.

Dennis Kellogg, Professor, Anthropology, Ankeny Campus

For his personal contribution to the Tribute to Veterans ceremony. It was an honor to have Dennis, a veteran himself, raise a flag at the November 11 tribute.

Kim McMillan Robson, Payroll Specialist, Ankeny Campus

For completing a mailing project for a co-worker when the temporary employee wasn't able to do it and so that the project would be done and ready to go on time.

Ryan Miller, Construction Project Manager, Ankeny Campus

For his behind-the-scenes efforts of getting the site ready for the Tribute to Veterans ceremony on November 11.

Judy Vogel, Professor, Speech Communication, Ankeny Campus

For her role on the Tribute to Veterans Committee on November 11. She helped design a very good program of events that was well orchestrated and very appropriately honored our vets.

Russ Wilkins, Lead Custodian, Ankeny Campus

For his outstanding attention to detail in Building 14 and having the rooms ready at all times and keeping the halls clean and shiny.

For their teamwork and helping with the cleaning and preparation of the daycare prior to opening day:

Vickie Barth, Director, Nursing Education, Ankeny Campus

Melody Bethards, Professor, Nursing, Ankeny Campus

Lori Brown, Associate Professor, Dental Hygiene, Ankeny Campus

Deb Cipale, Coordinator, Nursing Resource Lab, Ankeny Campus

Kerry George, Professor, Respiratory Therapy, Ankeny Campus

Bonnie Kohl, Administrative Assistant 1, Ankeny Campus

Pat Leisy, Program Coordinator, H&PS/Nursing, Ankeny Campus

Trish Stull, Program Coordinator, Aging Services Mgmt., Ankeny Campus

Nominations can be submitted at any time for employees who make exceptional contributions to DMACC. To receive a nomination form, click on www.dmacc.edu/bulletin/images/daward.pdf. Additional nomination forms are available in each department office or may be requested from Martha Henrichs, 964-6421.