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SOCIAL NETWORKING DANGERS DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE

Tina Meier, the mother of a 13-year-old cyber bullying victim, talks about cyber bullying and its dangers during a presentation at a cybercrime awareness conference recently held at DMACC in Ankeny. Meier described the details of the cyber bullying and scandalous Internet postings about her daughter, Megan Meier, that led to the youngster taking her own life. The daylong conference was sponsored by the Electronic Crime Institute (ECI) at DMACC.

ECI Director Bryan Burkhardt (left) shows conference participant Jon Shelness the special computers used by ECI students to recover forensic evidence. One of the computers was on display at the Cybercrime Awareness Conference March 27 at the FFA Enrichment Center.

Mike Ferjak, a senior criminal investigator with the Iowa Department of Justice, talked with conference attendees about ways to protect children online. More than 90 lowans from across the state attended the conference.



Tina Meier



(L to R) Bryan Burkhardt and Jon Shelness



Mike Ferjak

DMACC BOONE CAMPUS PLAY

DMACC Boone Campus students (left to right) Joseph Broich of Ames, Kevin Langel of Ogden, Ashley Pritchard of Ogden and Matt Henderson of Huxley rehearse a scene from the comedy, *This Must Be the Place*. The comedy, directed by DMACC Boone Campus Drama Instructor Kay Mueller, was performed on Friday and Saturday April 2-3 at the Boone Campus Theater.



(L to R) Joseph Broich, Kevin Langel, Ashley Pritchard and Matt Henderson

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Upcoming Events

April 7

Diversity Festival,
Urban Campus,
Student Lounge,
11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

April 8

Poets Out Loud,
noon to 1 p.m.,
Urban Campus, Bldg. #1,
Student Lounge.

April 8

Spring Information Speech
Contest, Bldg. #2,
Room 25B, 2:30 p.m.,
Ankeny Campus.

April 12

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

April 12, 14, 15, 16

Know Your Numbers
Blood Screening,
7:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.,
Bldg. #24, Ankeny Campus.

April 12

Celebration of the Literary
Arts, 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.,
Boone Campus.

April 12

Celebration of the Literary
Arts, 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.,
Newton Campus.

April 13

Celebration of the Literary
Arts, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,
Urban Campus Bldg. #1,
Student Lounge.

April 13

Celebration of the Literary
Arts, 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.,
Carroll Campus.

April 13

Celebration of the Literary
Arts, 2:25 to 3:50 p.m.,
West Campus Auditorium.

HUFF THEATRE EVENTS—ANKENY CAMPUS

**DMACC SPRING FESTIVAL of PLAYS 2010

April 15 and 16: Featuring the original works of five local writers: Andy Hartley, Rosenna Bakari, Lacy Williams, Tom Deiker and Ben Anderson.

Admission: \$1 for all performances

Thursday, April 15

11:15 a.m. *Talking Trees* (Rosenna Bakari)
12:50 p.m. *Garcon* (Ben Anderson) and *Rules of the Game* (Tom Deiker)
6:00 p.m. *Wealthy: Rich and Dysfunctional* (Lacy Williams)
7:00 p.m. *Garcon* (Anderson) and *Rules of the Game* (Deiker)
8:00 p.m. *Talking Trees* (Bakari)

Friday, April 16

10:10 a.m. *Talking Trees* (Rosenna Bakari)
11:15 a.m. *Garcon* (Anderson) and *Rules of the Game* (Deiker)
12:20 p.m. *Wealthy: Rich and Dysfunctional* (Williams)
1:25 p.m. *Wealthy: Rich and Dysfunctional* (Williams)
6:00 p.m. *Garcon* (Anderson) and *Rules of the Game* (Deiker)
7:00 p.m. *Wealthy: Rich and Dysfunctional* (Williams)
8:00 p.m. *Talking Trees* (Bakari)

NOTE: Andy Hartley's award-winning performance piece, *Bar Stool*, will be performed before selected showings.

T-SHIRTS FOR HAITI

DMACC Urban Campus student Herb Miller and his five-year old daughter, Kloie (left) and seven-year old daughter, Lexi, stand by some of the T-Shirts they donated to the T-Shirts for Haiti campaign.

Miller and his wife talked about how many people in Haiti are sleeping on dirt floors with not even a blanket between their bodies and the ground; and about the T-Shirts for Haiti challenge. It takes about 70 old T-Shirts that are cut in strips and then crocheted into a large rug that can be used to sleep on. The next day, the Miller girls went to the bank, purchased new Rubbermaid totes and poster board, made signs and distributed the totes around town. After knocking on doors and setting out the totes, the girls collected 549 pounds of T-Shirts. The shirts were dropped off at a collection box in Bldg. #9 on the Ankeny Campus by the DMACC Child Development Center.



(L to R) Kloie Miller, Herb Miller and Lexi Miller

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April 14

Celebration of the Literary Arts, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Ankeny Campus, Bldg. #5, Student Lounge.

April 15 and 16

Spring Festival of Plays, Bldg. #6, Auditorium, Huff Theatre.

April 22

A Village Called Versailles, Ankeny Campus, 12:50 p.m., Bldg. #2, Rm 25B.

Urban Campus

1:30 p.m., Bldg. #1, Rm 124.

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DMACC'S CELEBRATION OF THE LITERARY ARTS

DMACC's eighth annual Celebration of the Literary Arts will be held April 12–14 with classroom visits to all six DMACC campuses by area writers and literary instructors. Two poets and one prose writer will read from their works on the DMACC Ankeny Campus in the Bldg. #5 Student Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wed., Apr. 14. The four include:



Kevin Stein

Caterpillar Professor of English and Bradley University Creative Writing Program Director and poet Kevin Stein (left) is the author of *Sufficiency of the Actual*. His fourth full-length collection, *American Ghost Roses*, garnered the Society of Midland Authors 2006 Poetry Award. His other collections include: *Chance Ransom* (University of Illinois Press, 2000), *Bruised Paradise* (University of Illinois Press, 1996) and *A Circus of Want* (University of Missouri Press), winner of the 1992 Devins Award for Poetry. His prize-winning poetry chapbooks are *The Figure Our Bodies Make* (St. Louis Poetry Center, 1988) and *A Field of Wings* (Illinois Writers, Inc., 1986). In December 2003, the Governor of Illinois named Stein the state's fourth Poet Laureate.

Marquette University English Professor C.J. Hribal (right) is the author of the novel, *The Company Card* (Random House, 2005). He is also a member of the Fiction Faculty at the Warren Wilson College MFA Program of Writers. His previous works include *The Clouds in Memphis*, which won the Associated Writing Programs Award in Short Fiction; *Matty's Heart*, a collection of short fiction; *American Beauty*, a novel; and *The Boundaries of Twilight: Czecho-Slovak Writing for the New World*.



C.J. Hribal



Camille Dungy

San Francisco State University Associate Professor in the Creative Writing Department Camille Dungy (left) is the author of *Suck on the Marrow* (Red Hen Press, 2010) and *What to Eat, What to Drink, What to Leave for Poison* (Red Hen Press, 2006). She is also editor of *Black Nature: Four Centuries of African American Nature Poetry*, co-editor of *From the Fishhouse: An Anthology of Poems that Sing, Rhyme, Resound, Syncopate, Alliterate, and Just Plain Sound Great* and assistant editor of *Gathering Ground: A Reader Celebrating Cave Canem's First Decade*.

Carey Crowson and Don Myers will perform between readings at the Ankeny Campus.

Stein will also read from his works from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Mon., April 12, at the DMACC Boone Campus. Rob Lumbard will perform prior to the Boone Campus readings starting at 10 a.m. in the L.W. Courter Center.

Hribal and Dungy will also read their works from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tues., April 13, in the DMACC Urban Campus Student Lounge. Sam Miller will perform prior to the readings.

In addition, poet Barbara Lau and poet Jody Swilky will read from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Mon., April 12, at the DMACC Newton Campus.

Poet Jennifer Perrine and prose writer Fred Arroyo will speak from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Tues., April 13, at the DMACC Carroll Campus.

Prose writer Benjamin Percy and poet Paul Hedeem will read from 2:25 to 3:50 p.m., Tues., April 13, at the DMACC West Campus.

All events are free and open to the public.

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A VILLAGE CALLED VERSAILLES SCREENING

In a New Orleans neighborhood called Versailles, a tight-knit group of Vietnamese Americans overcame obstacles to rebuild after Hurricane Katrina, only to have their homes threatened by a new government-imposed toxic landfill. *A Village Called Versailles* is the empowering story of how the Versailles people, who had already suffered so much in their lifetime, turned a devastating disaster into a catalyst for change and a chance for a better future. *A Village Called Versailles* is an Iowa Public Television film that is part of the *Independent Lens* series and will be shown on two DMACC campuses on Thur., April 22.

- Ankeny Campus, Bldg, #2, Room 25B, at 12:50 p.m.
- Urban Campus, Bldg, #1, Room 124, at 1:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend. This viewing is sponsored by the DMACC Diversity Commission and statewide Iowa Public Television.

TI units are available for faculty who attend the screening of *A Village Called Versailles*, or any other IPTV film shown in the future.

DMACC PHONE VOLUNTEERS HELP IPTV DURING TELETHON

Mike Christensen, who is a 1,000-hour employee in DMACC's Program Development Department, talks to a caller during DMACC night at Iowa Public Television's Festival fund-raising event. Twenty-six DMACC volunteers were part of a telephone-answering panel to support IPTV's Festival fund-raising drive on March 10. During their five-hour phone shift, DMACC's volunteers fielded 340 pledge calls that brought in nearly \$72,000 for Iowa Public Television. DMACC volunteers have been involved with the fund-raiser for several years.



Mike Christensen

JOB OPENINGS

Grants Specialist

Ankeny Campus
Salary: \$57,177 to \$85,765
Review Date: April 9, 2010

If interested in the above position, please visit the DMACC Human Resources web page, www.dmacc.edu/hr. A review of completed application materials will begin on the review date.



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PIONEERS CONNECTION

The Pioneers April Meeting will be held on Thur., April 8, at 11:30 a.m. in the Bldg. #7 Oak Room. The program will feature several presenters from the Ankeny Service Center located in the Neveln Bldg. on SW School St. They will share information on the many services and activities available for Senior Citizens. Please check the website for the flyer and more details. Reservations are due by 4 p.m. on Mon., April 5. Please call 964-6868 for reservations.

It will soon be time for the "Changing of the Guard" for the Pioneers Leadership Team. The Nominating Committee will be calling soon for officer candidates for Vice President and Member-at-Large positions. Please give their request serious consideration so the team can continue to grow and help the Pioneers organization continue to be a vital part of the DMACC organization. If you don't feel you have the time to take on a Board position, there are several committees that require less time and energy that will be seeking new members, also.

The August Scholarship Fund-Raiser Garage Sale is in the planning stages. It will be held Aug. 19, 20 and 21. One storage unit is now full and a second one has been obtained, so there is plenty of room for good quality merchandise in GOOD WORKING condition. When you are doing your Spring cleaning, just call the Pioneers number, 964-6868, and leave a message to arrange for delivery to the storage unit or a pickup time.

FOR SALE

Starr/Piano—Remington Model.

Approximately 4' tall, with ivory keys. You are responsible to pick it up and move it. \$150. If interested, call Rachel Jones at (515) 971-3110.



FOR SALE

2007 Sears Craftsman (Black) Rider Mower.

\$1,600. Auto hydrostatic transmission, foot pedal speed control, 48" precision cut mowing system with 18" turning radius, reverse cutting, electric blade engage, cruise control, adjustable seat, brush guard, cup holder, 3-gallon gas tank, includes: 10 cubic ft. utility trailer/cart with pneumatic tires. If interested, call Renee/Tony at 965-2345 after 4 p.m., Mon.-Fri. and anytime on weekends.