DONATIONS TO JASPER COUNTY DVA CENTER

DMACC Newton Campus Student Activity Council members Jennifer Riggle (left) and SAC President Mike Stout (right) stand in front of diapers and toiletry products they collected and donated to the Jasper County Domestic Violence Alternatives/Sexual Assault Center. DVA Outreach Coordinator Sue Tufte (center) accepts the donations on behalf of the Center.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT PANEL

Marshalltown Police Detective Sadie Weekley; Sue Tufte, Jasper County Outreach Coordinator for Domestic Violence Alternatives/Sexual Assault Center; and Samantha O’Hara, a Violence Against Women instructor at the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, were speakers on a Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault panel recently held on the DMACC Newton Campus. Statistics from the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy show that nationwide, one in four women will experience domestic violence in their lifetimes and that one in six women and one in 33 men have experienced attempted or completed sexual assault. The panel discussion was organized by DMACC Newton Campus Liberal Arts student Jennifer Riggle, who was the victim in an abusive relationship that lasted for years.
May 4, 2010

Upcoming Events

May 6
Commencement for Ankeny, Newton, Urban and West Campuses, 7 p.m., Veterans Memorial Auditorium.

May 7
Boone Commencement, 10 a.m., Boone Campus Gym.

May 10
DMACC Board of Directors meeting, 4 p.m., DMACC Carroll Campus.

May 10
Carroll Commencement, 6:30 p.m., Carroll Senior High School.

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MUSIC AT NOON

DMACC Urban Campus student Ebony Shade of Des Moines sings “The Rose” during a “Music At Noon” concert recently held at the DMACC Urban Campus. Ten soloists performed at the concert. The students were under the direction of Urban Campus Instructor Alayna Perry.

ENTREPRENEURS SHARE THEIR INSIGHTS

Tero International CEO Rowena Crosbie explains one of her life lessons to the audience during her presentation at the Sixth Annual Entrepreneurship Conference at the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Crosbie and four other enterprising business leaders shared their insight and business secrets that have made them stand out in their industries.

DMACC Entrepreneurship Program leader Vada Grantham introduces one of the speakers during the conference. More than 180 high school and DMACC students, business people and faculty members attended the half-day event.
ELECTRONIC CRIME INSTITUTE SHREDS DATA

DMACC Electronic Crime Institute student and intern Michael Wilson of Ankeny analyzes a client’s computer hard drive as he prepares to digitally clean the drive of data as part of the Institute’s digital shredding initiative on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. During the event, area residents were invited to bring their computer hard drive to the Institute to have the drive wiped clean of data using the Institute’s specialized computer software to purge digital information. Digital cleaning is important to do in order to get rid of personal or financial information to protect against identity theft before donating, reselling or recycling a computer. This was the first time the Institute hosted the digital cleaning.

DMACC AWARDED $800,000 FOR NEW HIT PROGRAM

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has awarded DMACC an $800,000, two-year grant to launch a new, noncredit Health Information Technology (HIT) certification program. It joins a two-year HIT degree program at DMACC already in the final planning stages. Both will start in the fall 2010 semester. The new noncredit certification targets health industry professionals and is part of President Barack Obama’s requirement that every U.S. citizen have an electronic medical record by 2014. The goal is to make health care more efficient, transferable and to reduce errors.

DMACC will offer training for hospitals, doctor and dentist offices and other medical facilities to address this important initiative.

STUDENTS SHOW THEIR DESIGN TALENTS AT PORTFOLIO DAY

DMACC Photography and Graphic Design student Laura Beckman, center, looks through the graphic design portfolio of Graphic Design student My Bach at the Graphic Design program Portfolio Day event held at the FFA Enrichment Center. Looking on at right is Graphic Design student Vincent Hamilton. Eighteen students took part in the daylong show.
DMACC STUDENTS TAKE FIRST PLACE IN BEEF CONTEST

DMACC Ankeny Campus Iowa Culinary Institute students (left to right) Brent Krapfl of West Des Moines, Stephanie Naylor of Newton, Brett Brando of Windsor Heights and Barbara Narber of Norwalk pose with checks for $1,000 they received for capturing first place in the Iowa Beef Industry Council’s Intercollegiate Beef Culinary Contest. DMACC student Eli Rosenburg of Des Moines (not pictured) also was a member of the winning team. The DMACC students received first place in the Best Overall Beef Presentation and the Best Beef Dinner Entrée categories in the contest sponsored by Reinhart Food Services and held at the Marriott in Coralville. The contest required the students to prepare a breakfast, lunch and dinner using top sirloin steak. The DMACC students prepared steak and Eggs Benedict for breakfast; a bleu cheese steak sandwich with steak fries for lunch and a surf and turf consisting of a sirloin steak with chimichurri sauce, jumbo prawns and garlic horseradish mashed potatoes for dinner. For winning the competition, each of the five DMACC students received $100 cash with the remaining $500 going to DMACC to be used for student scholarships.

DMACC STUDENTS WIN PORK COMPETITION

DMACC Iowa Culinary Institute students James Doxon of Urbandale and Tyler Vohs of Holstein finished in first place in the Iowa Pork Producers-sponsored Taste of Elegance competition. The first-year students competed against students from other colleges and universities, including Iowa State University, Scott Community College and Iowa Western Community College. The DMACC students prepared a roasted pork loin with braised cabbage and a potato croquette. DMACC also captured second and third places in the competition.

DMACC STUDENTS WIN ANOTHER CULINARY EVENT

DMACC Iowa Culinary Institute students (left to right) Stephanie Naylor of Newton, Brent Krapfl of West Des Moines and Brett Brando of Windsor Heights pose with a gold medal and $500 check they received for taking first place in the Student Category at the American Federation of Southern Iowa competition recently held at the Riverside Casino. The DMACC students prepared a Baked Alaska using a chocolate sponge cake with drunken cherry ice cream covered with meringue, baked and then topped with cherry consommé.
SPEECH STUDENTS EARN STATE, NATIONAL HONORS

Five DMACC students received honors for their academic work in the Speech Communications program. Awards available this year included the National Communications Association Recognition of Achievement honor and the Iowa Communications Association Recognition for Achievement honor. To be considered for the honors, students must have completed nine hours of speech coursework, have earned at least a 3.25 grade-point average (G.P.A.) in those classes, and have at least a 3.0 overall G.P.A. Those receiving awards included Bret Peterson of Starbuck, Minn.; Michelle Fisher of Des Moines; Justin Little, Denison; Jason Burdine, Ames; and Forrest Ward, Ames. Burdine earned the Iowa Communications Association honor, while Peterson, Fisher, Little and Ward all earned awards from both associations.

PTK INDUCTION CEREMONY AT THE WEST CAMPUS

Ten DMACC West Campus students were recently inducted into the Beta Mu Tau Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. DMACC West Campus Provost Dr. Tony Paustian (back row, left) congratulated and presented a certificate to each inductee. The inductees include Katarzyna Kutwin-Bradley, of Urbandale; Sara Jordan of Guthrie Center; David Wiley of Altoona; Ashley Hommer of Indianola; Sungmin Kim of West Des Moines, Chuck Wilson (back row, second from left) of West Des Moines, Allen Ward of Boone, Nathaniel Parker of Waukee, Marlee Owens of Traer and Nicholas McCulley of Brooklyn.
**JOB OPENINGS**

**Academic Advisor**, Urban Campus  
Salary: $42,364–$63,546  
Review Date: May 17, 2010

**Building and Grounds Supervisor**, Newton Campus  
Salary: $42,364–$63,546  
Review Date: May 17, 2010

If interested in the above positions, please visit the DMACC Human Resources web page, [www.dmacc.edu/hr](http://www.dmacc.edu/hr). A review of completed application materials will begin on the review date.

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**DMACC GOLF TEAM ADVANCES TO NATIONAL TOURNAMENT**

The DMACC Women’s Golf Team won the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region II Tournament recently held at Otter Creek Golf Course in Ankeny. By winning the tournament, DMACC, ranked 10th in the nation, advances to the NJCAA National Tournament being held May 17–21 in Daytona Beach, Florida. Team members advancing to the nationals include: Madi Fischels of Clear Lake, Dani Grantham of Fontanelle, Kenidy Eckerman of Carroll, Mandy Kohlhaas of Algona and Amanda Davidson of Ankeny. The Bears are coached by Larry Briley. DMACC recorded a low score of 675 followed by a 708 by Iowa Western Community College. DMACC’s Amanda Davidson was the medalist with a 157, nine shots better than teammate Madi Fischels.

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**SKILLS USA CONTEST HELD AT ANKENY CAMPUS**

Steven Aukes of Baxter, Troy Lester of Jefferson and Caden Hermann of Boone took part in the Tool and Die competition as part of the Skills USA contest recently held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. More than 650 students took part in the two-day competition.
DMACC PIONEERS CONNECTION

The Pioneers May Meeting will be held on Thur., May 13 at 11:30 a.m. in the new FFA Enrichment Center, Rooms 14 and 15 on the second floor. Please enter the east entrance for elevator access. The program will feature Capt. Paul Skarda and his wife Pauline (retired Administrative Assistant to DMACC’s first president, Paul Lowery). They will share their experience about the Honor Flight they participated in this past fall. Please check the website for the flyer, a map and more details. Reservations are due by 4 p.m. on Mon., May 10. Please call 964-6868 for reservations.

The Pioneers will hold their election of officers for the Pioneers Leadership Team for 2010-2011. The Nominating Committee is still looking for candidates for Vice President and the board needs members for several committees. Please give their requests serious consideration so the team can continue to grow and help the Pioneers organization continue to be a vital part of DMACC.

Watch your mail for the annual solicitation for the Scholarships Fund-Raiser. The Board decided last fall to do this mailing in the spring so it does not conflict with the DMACC Foundation mailing, which caused some confusion among donors. Remember, you may designate your gifts for the Pioneers Scholarship or Endowment Funds or you may split them in any percentage you wish. The scholarship fund is used for the annual student support while the endowment is invested and only the interest is used for scholarships.

The August Scholarship Fund-Raiser Garage Sale is in the planning stages. It will be held Aug. 19, 20 and 21. The Pioneers already have one storage unit full and have secured a second one—so they have 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.