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COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY—VETS AUDITORIUM

Former Iowa Governor Robert D. Ray delivers the commencement address at the DMACC Ankeny/Newton/Urban/West Campus Commencement ceremony recently held at Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Des Moines.

DMACC Ankeny Campus student Thomas Olmstead of Granger flexes in his cap and gown prior to the DMACC Ankeny/Newton/Urban/West Campus Commencement ceremony.

DMACC student Tracy Tomlinson of Ames holds her 16-month-old daughter, Natalia Mercer, while wearing her cap and gown at the DMACC Ankeny/Newton/Urban/West Campus Commencement ceremony. Tomlinson graduated from DMACC’s Nursing program.
DMACC student Jennifer Duerr (right) of Ankeny receives assistance from DMACC Academic Advisor Ahmed Agyeman as she waits in line to receive her diploma. She graduated from DMACC’s Culinary Arts program.

DMACC student Helen Freude (left) of Des Moines receives a kiss on the cheek from her mom, DMACC Executive Dean of Student Services, Dr. Laurie Wolf, at the DMACC Ankeny/Newton/Urban/West Campus Commencement ceremony. Freude graduated from DMACC’s Photography program.

DMACC Urban Campus student Lory Aleman (center) of Winterset receives congratulations from DMACC Urban Campus Counselor Barbara Moses (left) and Urban Campus Associate Provost Anne Howsare prior to the DMACC Commencement ceremony held at Veterans Auditorium. Aleman graduated from DMACC’s Associate in General Studies program.
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY—BOONE CAMPUS

Dr. Kim Brogden, a professor in the Periodontics Department and Dows Institute for Dental Research at the College of Dentistry, University of Iowa, delivered the 2010 DMACC Boone Campus Commencement address. Dr. Brogden attended the DMACC Boone Campus in 1971-1972. He went on to earn a Bachelor’s degree in Bacteriology from Iowa State University and a Master’s degree and a Ph.D. in Veterinary Microbiology from ISU. Dr. Brogden teaches microbiology and immunology to dental students and periodontal residents. He also has worked as a research scientist at the United States Department of Agriculture’s National Animal Disease Center in Ames. During much of that time as a research scientist, Dr. Brogden was an adjunct instructor at the DMACC Boone Campus. Nearly 300 DMACC Boone Campus students graduated this semester.

DMACC Boone Campus student Linda Mui of Boone delivers the welcome address at the DMACC Boone Campus Commencement ceremony. Mui graduated from DMACC’s Liberal Arts program.

DMACC Boone Campus students Danielle Grantham of Fontanelle and Nicole Erickson of Boone pose for a photo in their caps and gowns at the DMACC Boone Campus Commencement ceremony. Both graduated from DMACC’s Liberal Arts program.

DMACC Boone Campus student Dawn Thomas (right) of Roland poses for a photo in her cap and gown at the DMACC Boone Campus Commencement. Congratulating Thomas is her husband, Brady Thomas (left to right), their four-year old son, Chaz, and their two-year old son, Kyle. Thomas graduated from DMACC’s Administrative Assistant program.
COMMENCEMENT CERemonY—CARRoLL CAMPUS

DMACC Board member and Carroll Campus Provost Emeritus Jim Knott delivers the commencement address at the DMACC Carroll Campus Commencement ceremony. Nearly 85 DMACC Carroll Campus students graduated this spring. In addition, 18 students graduated from the UNI/DMACC 2 + 2 Technology Management program.

DMACC Carroll Campus student Joseph Vesterfelt of Carroll delivers the student address at the DMACC Carroll Campus Commencement ceremony. Vesterfelt is the Beta Theta Xi Chapter President of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. He graduated from DMACC’s Liberal Arts program.

DMACC Carroll Campus student Renita Batz of Sac City also delivers a welcome at the Carroll Commencement ceremony.

DMACC Carroll Campus student Alison King (right) of Auburn holds her 20-month-old son, Camden King, following the DMACC Carroll Campus Commencement ceremony.
DMACC BOONE CAMPUS NURSING PINNING CEREMONY

DMACC Boone Campus student Amy Bravo (center) of Ames receives her nursing pin from her husband, Mike Bravo, as her mom, Annette Barrett, watches at the recent nursing pinning ceremony held on the DMACC Boone Campus. Amy Bravo graduated from DMACC’s Associate Degree Nursing program.

DMACC NEWTON CAMPUS NURSING GRADUATES RECEIVE PINS

The 12 graduates of DMACC’s Newton Practical Nursing program were recognized during a pinning ceremony at the Newton Campus May 7. Participating in the ceremony were: (back row, from left) Kim Molloy, nursing instructor; Michelle Smith, Nicole Lauber, Carrie Koenen, Kalee Richter, Shannon Murphy, Many Weihs, (front row, from left) Megan Hawley, Lindsey Jennings, Cortney Henry, Jenna Rickley, Jessie Hill, Beth Sims and Beth Moss, program chair.
DMACC GRAD ALBAUGH RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD

DMACC graduate Dennis Albaugh (right), president and CEO of Albaugh, Inc., speaks at a ceremony hosted by DMACC President Rob Denson at the FFA Enrichment Center. Albaugh was recognized locally for receiving the 2010 Outstanding Alumni Award from the American Association of Community Colleges. This national award was presented to Albaugh, a 1972 graduate of DMACC, at the recent AACC convention in Seattle, Washington. Albaugh went from selling products from the trunk of his car to owning a billion-dollar international crop protection chemicals company. U.S. Senator Charles Grassley, Polk County Supervisor E.J. Giovannetti, Ankeny Mayor Steve Van Oort, DMACC President Denson and others congratulated Albaugh at the event.

DMACC WEST CAMPUS WRITING CONTEST WINNERS

DMACC West Campus English Instructor Beth Baker-Brodersen (left) congratulates DMACC West Campus students Taylor Pedersen (second from left, left to right) of West Des Moines, Keely Sutherland of West Des Moines, David Wiley of Altoona, Trevor Jayne of Adel and Kacy Collopy of Clive. Pedersen finished in first place and Sutherland in second place in the poem division of the annual West Campus Spring Semester Writing Contest. Wiley finished in first place in the essay category. Collopy finished in first place and Jayne in second place in the short story division. Their works will appear in the next issue of the West Campus Words. The students were honored at the DMACC West Campus Spring Semester Awards Ceremony.
BASEBALL FIELD DEDICATION

John Smith, who coached the DMACC Boone Bears to 882 victories over a 33-year career, gestures to the “Thank You Coach Smith” sign in right field during the ribbon cutting and dedication of the new baseball field on the DMACC Boone Campus.

As “Smitty” watches, DMACC President Rob Denson throws a first pitch at the new baseball field during the May 1 celebration.

John Smith

DMACC Boone Campus Provost Tom Lee throws a strike during his first pitch.

Tom Lee

A sign under a tent near the new baseball field welcomed baseball fans to the new baseball field, which was paid for through private funds with no DMACC money used for the purchase. DMACC student Justine Young (left) and Associate Provost Brian Green grilled hotdogs during the festivities. Free hotdogs, chips and pop were available to the more than 200 fans who attended the dedication ceremony. The DMACC Bears, ranked fifth in the nation, defeated Southeastern Community College, 15 to 8, in the first game of a doubleheader, and then dropped the second game, 13 to 11. A few days later, the DMACC Boone Bears defeated Marshalltown Community College, 33-3. DMACC hit 12 home runs in the contest, including five alone by Sean Borman. Borman had 9 RBI, as did Brashad Johnson to go along with his three home runs. DMACC’s Joel Hutter had seven RBI in the blowout victory.

Justine Young (left) and Brian Green
DMACC WEST CAMPUS AWARDS CEREMONY

DMACC West Campus student Meredith Campbell (right) of West Des Moines receives an Award of Distinction from DMACC West Campus Student Activities Council Sponsor and Speech Instructor Yvonne Fielder for her academic success during the spring semester. Campbell received the honor at the DMACC West Campus Spring Semester Awards Ceremony.

DMACC FORD ASSET GRADUATES

Four DMACC students recently graduated from the Ford Automotive Student Service Educational (ASSET) program at DMACC’s Ankeny Campus. DMACC Ford ASSET Instructors Donavun Wagner (left) and Al Pieper (right) congratulate the students—Robert Ham Jr. (second from left) of Newton, Phillip Carroll of Des Moines, Johnathon Merical of Earlham and Matthew Youngman of Story City. All of the students are now employed full-time by their sponsoring dealership.

GM ASEP GRADUATION

Eight DMACC students graduated from the General Motors Automotive Service Education Program (ASEP) at DMACC. The eight include (left to right) Ronald Christensen of Irwin, Mike Weltz of Jefferson, Caleb Perin of Rhodes, Travis Peterson of Ames, Andrew Elder of West Des Moines, Jerry Yonker of New Virginia, Kody Curtis of Crawfordsville and Jerry McDowell of Eldora. All are now employed full-time as automotive technicians by their sponsoring dealerships.
SPANISH SIMULATION

DMACC’s Diversity Commission is sponsoring a two-hour interactive New World (Mundo Nuevo) Spanish simulation workshop for English speakers in Iowa. Participants will experience everyday situations through short roleplays in a different language environment. Discussion and question/answer time adds an opportunity for reflection and learning. TIs are offered.

Dates are:

- **Boone**: Wed., May 26, 9 to 11 a.m.
- **Carroll**: Fri., June 4, 9 to 11 a.m.
- **Newton**: Thur., June 10, 2 to 4 p.m.

Enroll online at [www.dmacc.edu/diversity/newworld](http://www.dmacc.edu/diversity/newworld)

DMACC SPRING CONCERT

Jim Loos, who is in his 13th year as the DMACC Ankeny Campus Choral Conductor, receives congratulations and a gift from Ankeny Campus Arts and Sciences Dean Jim Stick following the recent DMACC Ankeny Campus Spring Concert. Loos is stepping down as Choral Conductor, but will remain with DMACC as Music Program Chair and Professor.

Jessie Jo Smith (left) of Ankeny and Kelsey Edwards of Altoona dance and sing “Nowadays” during the potpourri section of the recent Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) Spring Concert. The DMACC Ankeny Campus Chamber Ensemble and Concert Choir also performed under the direction of DMACC Music Program Chair and Choral Conductor Jim Loos.
JOB OPENINGS

Chemistry Instructor, 9-month position, Ankeny Campus
Salary: Per Faculty Salary Schedule
Review Date: June 6, 2010

Early Childhood Education Instructor, 9-month position, Ankeny Campus
Salary: Per Faculty Salary Schedule
Review Date: June 6, 2010

English Instructor, 9-month position, Ankeny Campus
Salary: Per Faculty Salary Schedule
Review Date: June 6, 2010

Health Information Technology Instructor, 9-month position, Ankeny Campus
Salary: Per Faculty Salary Schedule
Review Date: June 6, 2010

History Instructor, 9-month position, Ankeny Campus
Salary: Per Faculty Salary Schedule
Review Date: June 6, 2010

History/Geography Instructor, 9-month position, Ankeny Campus
Salary: Per Faculty Salary Schedule
Review Date: June 6, 2010

Math Instructor, 9-month position, Ankeny Campus
Salary: Per Faculty Salary Schedule
Review Date: June 6, 2010

Paramedic Specialist Instructor, 9-month position, Ankeny Campus
Salary: Per Faculty Salary Schedule
Review Date: June 6, 2010

Psychology Instructor, 9-month position, Ankeny Campus
Salary: Per Faculty Salary Schedule
Review Date: June 6, 2010

Business Administrator Instructor, 9-month position, Carroll Campus
Salary: Per Faculty Salary Schedule
Review Date: June 6, 2010

Culinary Arts Instructor (Campus Posting), 9-month position, Newton Campus Career Academy/Ankeny Campus
Salary: Per Faculty Salary Schedule
Review Date: June 6, 2010

JOB OPENINGS, CONT.

Health Careers Instructor, Newton Campus Career Academy
Salary: Per Faculty Salary Schedule
Review Date: June 6, 2010

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

DMACC ANKENY CAMPUS HOSTS WATERFESTIVAL

Erica Mouscardy, who attends Timber Ridge Schools in Johnston, takes part in one of the events at the Waterfestival recently held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus.

Some of the nearly 2,500 fifth-graders who attended the daylong event head for their school buses at the end of an exhausting day.

DMACC PIONEERS CONNECTION

The Pioneers June Meeting will be held on Thur., June 10, at 11:30 a.m. in the New FFA Building, Rooms 208/209 on the 2nd floor. Please enter the east entrance for elevator access. The program will feature Agri-Business Professor Craig McEnany, who will provide an up-to-date assessment of current and new program offerings in that department. He will lead a tour of the new facility as well. Please check the website for the flyer, a map and more details. Reservations are due by 4 p.m., Mon., June 7. Please call 964-6868 for reservations.

The DMACC Pioneers will be doing a scaled-down version of ASK ME to start the Summer term. Volunteers are needed to staff Bldgs. #2, 3W, 4 and 5 during two shifts (7:30 to 9:45 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. to noon) on Tues., May 25, and Wed., May 26. Call Mike Perry at 238-8279 to volunteer. John Arbuckle will have your packets ready for you at Lisa Cappaert’s desk in Bldg. #22.

An election of officers for the Pioneers Leadership Team for 2010–2011 was held during the May meeting. The three new Members-at-Large who will be joining the board are April Arbuckle, Carolyn Hildreth and Gloria Trager. The Pioneers extend a big “thank you” for the great service of the retiring board members: John Arbuckle, Linda Fernandez and Sandi Wurster. The Nominating Committee is still looking for someone to fill the vacancy for Vice President. 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 the DMACC Team.

Summer term will be in full swing before the next meeting. Don’t forget your donations of “Grab and Go” Snacks for Pamela’s Pantry.

You should have received a letter recently regarding 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 it in any percentage you wish. The scholarship fund is used for 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.