DMACC CEO Golf Tournament Raises Record $150,000

DMACC graduate Dennis Albaugh, president and CEO of Albaugh, Inc., speaks to golfers prior to the start of the third annual DMACC CEO Invitational held at Albaugh's Talons of Tuscany Course. One hundred twenty golfers representing many central Iowa corporations and business partners teed off in the annual golf invitational.

DMACC Foundation President Ganesh Ganpat (left) interviews DMACC nursing student Nicole Festler, one of the DMACC scholarship recipients, during a luncheon program that gave golfers the chance to meet one of the students who has benefitted from the scholarship award. Festler, her two children and her husband live in Truro. She said that without the scholarship, her dream of becoming a nurse may have never come true. Festler thanked the group of 120 golfers and encouraged the donors to continue to support student scholarships.

Bruce Snyder (left to right) from the Follett Higher Education Group, DMACC President Rob Denson, Gary Madole from the Follett Higher Education Group and Eric Crowell, president and chief executive officer of Iowa Health—Des Moines celebrate a lengthy birdie putt on one of the holes at the third annual DMACC CEO Golf Invitational.

Hal Chase of Farmers Merchant Bank tees off on the par three 19th hole attempting to make a hole-in-one and win a 2010 Chevy Corvette. Others in the foursome awaiting their shots are Crawford Hubbell, retired, Shane Dashek from Farmers Merchant Bank and Scott Andreas of Andreas & Associates. No one made a hole-in-one during the invitational. DMACC students were the big winners on June 22, when the DMACC CEO Golf Invitational raised more than $150,000 to support student scholarships. In three years, the tournament has raised more than $300,000 for scholarships to assist DMACC students.
DMACC SETS SUMMER ENROLLMENT RECORDS

DMACC set another all-time summer term record for both enrollment, up 15 percent; and the number of credit hours, up 19.5 percent, compared with last year. Summer classes started on May 25. The 10,702 students enrolled in the summer term are also taking a record number of credit hours—64,945. That’s up nearly 65 percent over the past five years.

DMACC BASEBALL PLAYERS SELECTED IN MLB DRAFT

Two current DMACC Bears baseball players and three former players were selected during the just concluded Major League Baseball Draft.

DMACC freshman outfielder Scott Schebler from Solon, Iowa, was selected in the 26th round by the Los Angeles Dodgers. Schebler led the Bears this year with a .446 batting average, 20 home runs and 82 runs batted in. He was second on the team in hits with 91, doubles (22), triples (3) and RBI (82). His .446 batting average was the fifth best in DMACC history.

Sophomore pitcher George Jensen was chosen in the 46th round by the Tampa Bay Rays. Jensen, of Eagan, Minn., posted a 5-1 record with a 3.77 earned run average in 13 appearances for the DMACC Bears in 2010.

Former DMACC players Cole Nelson, Patrick Cooper and Travis Meiners also were selected in the 2010 draft. Nelson, a pitcher from Edina, Minn., was selected by the Detroit Tigers in the 10th round (313 overall pick). Nelson now plays for Auburn University. Cooper, a pitcher from Danville, Ky., also was selected by the Tigers in the 14th round (433 overall pick). He spent the past year playing for Bradley University. Former DMACC infielder Travis Meiners, of Eyota, Minn., who spent the past two seasons at Dallas Baptist, also was chosen, going in the 40th round to the Texas Rangers.

BOONE GED GRADUATES

Graduates of the Boone Campus General Educational Development (GED) program show off their graduation diplomas moments after they graduated on June 15. This is the 33rd year of the Boone Campus GED program. Among the graduates in this year’s class are: Georan Churchill, Mindy Miller, Ashlee Anderson, Daisy Easterlie, Amy Hawkins, Alexandria Gealow, Heather Hunter, Nicole Stearns, Ezequiel Disle, Cody Tiefel, Dana Tilley, Michael Heck and Corey Trader.

URBAN CAMPUS STUDENT RECEIVES COCA-COLA SCHOLARSHIP

DMACC graduate Jeremy Barsness (right) of Clive receives congratulations from DMACC President Rob Denson for being named one of the winners of the prestigious Coca-Cola Bronze Scholar awards. Barsness is one of only 50 community college students in the nation to receive the Bronze Scholar award, and earned the honor after being selected to the Coca-Cola All-State Community College Academic Team for his participation in the DMACC Urban Campus Phi Theta Kappa academic honor society.

Barsness, who graduated in December 2009 from DMACC with a two-year degree in biotechnology, earned a $1,000 scholarship and a bronze medal for his honor, and he received a full-ride scholarship offer from Iowa State University to continue his college education.

JOB OPENINGS

Career Work Experience Instructor
Carroll Campus, 9-month per year position
Salary: Per Faculty Salary Schedule
Review Date: July 2, 2010

Continuing Education (Health Information Technology) Coordinator
Ankeny Campus
Salary: $65,562
Review Date: July 2, 2010

Health Information Technology Grant Advisor/Recruiter
Ankeny Campus
Salary: $42,264
Review Date: July 2, 2010

If interested in any of 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 PIONEERS CONNECTION

The Thursday, July 8, Pioneers meeting will begin in rooms 208 and 209 of the FFA Enrichment Center on the Ankeny Campus at 11:30 a.m. There will be a short business meeting, lunch and then (weather permitting) a tour of the downtown Pappajohn Sculpture Park. If it is raining (yet again), the Pioneers will watch a wonderful DVD, “Young At Heart.” The board meeting begins at 8:30 a.m. Please call 964-6868 by Monday, July 5, to make reservations for the meeting. This is very important so that the right amount of food is ordered.

Thanks to everyone for your donations to Pamela’s Pantry.

The Thursday, Aug. 12, meeting at the FFA Enrichment Center in rooms 208 and 209 will feature a presentation by Bob and Jan Mitchell, who were instrumental in the completion of The Miracle Baseball Field for special needs children. The board meeting begins at 10 a.m.

Plans for the Aug. 19–21 Garage Sale are moving quickly. Two storage units are filled and a third unit has been rented. Please donate generously all of your treasures by calling at 964-6868 to arrange for a pickup or delivery. All proceeds will go to DMACC students for scholarships and assistance. See the Garage Sale guidelines for a more comprehensive list of acceptable items.

NO ITEMS ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 6

Please reserve some time to help out at the Garage Sale by contacting Marsha Johnson at (515) 964-3824 or 515-979-5047.

Also, the Pioneers will be helping DMACC students in the major traffic buildings during the first days of class on Aug. 26 and 27. All you have to do is show up, wear a lovely eye-catching shirt that says “Ask Me” and the students will appreciate your help. Call John Arbuckle at (515) 964-1283 or (515) 249-0130 to volunteer. Each volunteer receives a lunch ticket to be used at your convenience in the Bldg. #5 Café.

The September “Kickoff” meeting will feature President Denson’s “State of the College” presentation and a special review of DMACC History by Carroll Bennett and the History committee. If you haven’t yet submitted your history—please make it your goal to complete it no later than August.

FOR SALE

14’ Crestliner boat with a 50 hp Mercury motor and a tandem axle trailer. The trailer has new bearings and the boat has a new battery this year. Seats five. Loudest chrome horns on the lake. Ready for the water. $1,800 OBO. Contact Shane at (515) 745-4398.
PHOTO WALL

A new feature making its debut in today’s DMACC Bulletin is the “Photo Wall.” In this photo wall, is a collection of photos that have appeared in previous issues of the DMACC Bulletin, as well as photos appearing in the current issue. To view the photo wall, please click in the area under “photo wall” located in the left column of the Bulletin following the Archives area. To get a closer view of any of the photos, please click on the photo and it will zoom in as a single color photo on your screen. Directions for zooming, keyboarding and tilting are located at the bottom of your computer screen when viewing the photo wall. When you hover over a particular photo, the date that photo appeared in the Bulletin will be displayed. You can then, click on the Archives button to access old issues of the Bulletin and find out more about the photo. Special thanks to Jeff Wheeler for designing the photo wall in the Bulletin.