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DMACC Leases Portions of the Iowa Building

DMACC President Rob Denson (left) and Iowa Department of Administrative Services Director Ray Walton unveil a sign for the new DMACC Health Sciences–Capitol Complex. DMACC has signed an agreement to lease portions of the third and fourth floors of the Iowa Building. DMACC will offer health sciences classes from the DMACC Urban Campus into the 20,000 square feet of renovated space at the DMACC Health Sciences–Capitol Complex starting this fall semester.

DMACC Health and Public Services Dean Sally Schroeder (second from left) discusses the remodeling of the new DMACC Health Sciences–Capitol Complex. The 20,000-square-foot learning center will offer the following degrees:

- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)
- Registered Nursing (RN)

More than 100 health science students from the DMACC Urban and Ankeny Campuses will move to the new DMACC Health Sciences–Capitol Complex.

DMACC Trio/SSS Program Receives Federal Funding

DMACC’s Student Support Services program, which provides academic and other support services to low-income, first-generation and/or disabled college students as a way to help students graduate and achieve their life’s calling, has been funded for another five-year grant cycle. The program received $339,596 in federal funds for the coming academic year. TRiO/SSS, as the program is known, operates from the DMACC Urban Campus, and during the 2010–2011 academic year will commemorate its 20th year of service.

TRiO/Student Support Services at DMACC–Urban is one of 27 programs at Iowa colleges and universities to receive grants from the U.S. Department of Education for the coming academic year that totaled more than $7 million.
DMACC BOONE CAMPUS JOURNALISM CAMP

DMACC Boone Campus Journalism Camp
Counselor Gabby Woods (left) of Boone assists 11-year-old Sabrinna Hegelheimer of Ames and 12-year-old Ninive Hernandez of Boone with an article for the J-Kids Chronicle during the seventh annual Kids Journalism Camp recently held on the DMACC Boone Campus. Students entering sixth through eighth grades had the opportunity to discover how a newspaper publication is created. Students designed their own T-shirts, learned how to remix sounds, wrote and edited stories, visited the 4-H Camp near Madrid and Intensivee, Inc., in Boone and watched their paper being printed at Wilcox Printing in Madrid.

Thirteen year-old Aleita Danilson of Boone models the T-shirt designed by the sixth-through eighth-grade students attending the Kids Journalism Camp held on the DMACC Boone Campus. The annual Kids' College Journalism Camp was titled “Chillin’ with the Arts.”

BEARS VOLLEYBALL RANKED FIFTH IN NATION

DMACC’s women’s volleyball team is ranked fifth in the nation in the first poll ranking for National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II volleyball teams. The Bears, under Head Coach Patty Harrison, are coming off their most successful season in school history when they finished the season with a 44-9 record, a conference championship and fifth place in the national tournament.

The Bears open their season Aug. 27 and 28 at a tournament hosted by Johnson County Community College of Overland Park, Kansas. The Bears play their first home match on Tues., Aug. 31, when they host Iowa Central at 6:30 p.m.
BLACKBAG TECHNOLOGIES AT ECI

BlackBag Technologies Training Coordinator Ryan Chapin teaches a Macintosh data forensics class to 14 area law enforcement and Iowa Internet Crimes Against Children task force affiliates during a weeklong conference at the Electronic Crime Institute (ECI) on the Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) Ankeny Campus. BlackBag Technologies provides forensic training courses at its San Jose, Calif., headquarters, as well as in Reston, Va. For the first time ever, BlackBag Technologies offered the class in the Midwest because of the Mac computers located at DMACC’s ECI and the increasing need for area law enforcement officers to learn more about the Mac operating system. The class provides scenario and lecture instruction to help law enforcement authorities better understand how suspects use and store files on their Macs with a focus on retrieving potential evidence. BlackBag Technologies offers interactive, hands-on courses at the introductory, intermediate and advanced levels. BlackBag Technologies Chief Technology Officer Derrick Donnelly says conference attendees who successfully pass a test at the end of the week become BlackBag-certified, which is a highly desired level of expertise sought in child pornography and Internet criminal cases.

DMACC GED ACADEMY

Tamette Gesualdo (left), 36, of Des Moines and Stephanie Buckner, 45, of Des Moines, work on assignments during the General Equivalency Diploma (GED) Academy recently held on the Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) Urban Campus. The GED Academy is a one-week, 40-hour fast-track alternative means of earning a GED. DMACC is the first community college in Iowa to host the pilot program. Thirteen students attended the GED Academy. Some students completed the entire GED process while others moved closer to finishing their diploma. GED completion is not guaranteed in this program but most students who attend are able to complete at least two of the five exams required for their high school equivalency. In this GED Academy, DMACC provides $40 of the $100 required for the GED testing fees with attendees responsible for the remaining $60. DMACC Program Development Director Rick Carpenter said the DMACC GED Academy has two goals. The first is to identify and recruit low-income, minority or potential first-generation, college-bound students into a fast track academy to complete their high school equivalency. The second is to provide advising and support toward enrollment in a postsecondary institution upon GED completion.
JOB OPENINGS

Mechanical/Electrical Technician, Ankeny Campus
Salary: $21.07 to $21.89 per hour, based on experience.
Review Date: Aug. 17, 2010

Technology and Applied Research Coordinator,
Ankeny Campus
Salary: $58,749–$88,123
Review Date: Aug. 17, 2010

English Instructor, Urban Campus, 9 months-per-year position
Salary: Per Faculty Salary Schedule
Review Date: Sept. 6, 2010

Math Instructor, Urban Campus, 9 months-per-year position
Salary: Per Faculty Salary Schedule
Review Date: Sept. 6, 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 NEWTON SAC HONORS BRIDENSTINE

Jeanne Bridenstine receives a plaque from DMACC Newton Campus Student Activities Council (SAC) members Tadd Lusk and Linda Cooper for her accomplishments throughout the years in Newton and Jasper County. In honor of Women's History Month, the DMACC Newton Campus SAC recognized Bridenstine. Bridenstine was a member of the Iowa Women's Political Caucus and the Iowa League of Women Voters. In 1992, she was elected chairperson of the Jasper County Democratic Central Committee. Two years later, she was elected to the Jasper County Board of Supervisors. She served a four-year term from 1974 through 1978 and then an eight-year stint from 1982 through 1990. Bridenstine was recently presented the plaque during a ceremony at Park Center in Newton with family and friends in attendance.
DMACC PIONEERS CONNECTION

The 2010 DMACC Pioneers Garage Sale will be from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thur., Aug. 19, and Fri., Aug. 20 and from 7 to 11 a.m., Sat., Aug. 21, in Bldg. #13 on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. All proceeds will go to DMACC students for scholarships and assistance.

The DMACC Pioneers will again be helping students during the first days of class on Aug. 26 and 27. Please wear an “Ask Me” shirt and be willing to assist students. If you can help out, contact John Arbuckle at H: (515) 964-1283 or cell (515) 249-0130. Each volunteer receives a lunch ticket to be used in the Bldg. #5 café.

The Sept. 9 Pioneers “Kickoff” meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. in the FFA Enrichment Center Conference Room on the first floor.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the wonderful DMACC family for the cards, emails, phone calls, and concern shown to me and my family at the passing of my father-in-law, Mike LaZella. A special “thank you” to those who came to the memorial service and to the Automotive Department for the extra kindness you have given me, and for the beautiful plant. Mike was an auto mechanic for over 30 years, and was thrilled that my job at DMACC involved working with instructors and future mechanics. We are truly overwhelmed by the support we have received.

Thanks again,
Sue, Troy, Abbie, Austin and Cole LaZella