DMACC URBAN CAMPUS IN STATE FAIR OUTHOUSE RACES

DMACC Ankeny Campus Welding student Tom Peterson (left to right), Urban Campus Automotive Professor Keith Wersinger, Community & Workforce Partnership Administrative Assistant 2 Melody Riley, DMACC Ankeny Campus Welding student John O’Grady and Urban Campus History Instructor Matt Walsh represented the DMACC Urban Campus in the annual Iowa State Fair Outhouse Races. Peterson and O’Grady designed and built the new lean, mean silver latrine, which weighed in at a svelte 232 pounds. Despite less than ideal weather, DMACC finished in fourth place in the races.

Melody, with a roll of toilet paper tucked into her shirt, wipes off a toilet seat with her backside, as 2010 Iowa State Fair Queen and DMACC Boone Campus student Lacy Stevenson watches. Melody then had to find a corn cob submerged in a tank full of water and vegetables, change a roll of toilet paper and get back in the DMACC outhouse as she is pushed down the concourse to the start/finish line. DMACC won the “Best Outhouse” category. The trophy and plunger are now on display in a case in Bldg. #1 on the Urban Campus.

STATE FAIR QUEEN IS DMACC STUDENT

DMACC Boone Campus student Lacy Stevenson of Knoxville had quite a week. Lacy, posing in the DMACC booth in the Varied Industries Building at the Iowa State Fair, was crowned the 2010 Iowa State Fair Queen. Earlier this summer, Lacy signed a national letter of intent to play basketball for the DMACC Bears. Lacy’s steer, “Condition of the State,” shown by Iowa Governor Chet Culver, was named the reserve grand champion at the 28th annual Governor’s Charity Steer Show at the Iowa State Fair. DMACC President Rob Denson was among the celebrity showpersons. His steer, “Stub,” raised by Kami Badger of Bagley, was purchased by the James Oil Company and Carlisle Family Practice for $3,500 with another $1,300 donated by Friends of DMACC. The steer show raised more than $108,000 for the Ronald McDonald Houses of Iowa.
Upcoming Events

Sept. 6
Labor Day Holiday, all DMACC campuses closed.

Sept. 13
DMACC Board of Directors meeting, Hunziker Center, Ames, 4 p.m.

Sept. 16
Constitution Day speaker Cindy Cohn, 11:15 a.m. to 12:40 p.m., Boone Campus Theater.

Sept. 16
Constitution Day speaker Cindy Cohn, 6:30 p.m., Newton Campus Room 210A

Sept. 17
Constitution Day speaker Cindy Cohn, 10:10 to 11:05 a.m., Bldg. #6 Auditorium, Ankeny Campus.

DMACC PIONEERS GARAGE SALE

DMACC Aging Services Management Program Coordinator Shirley Sorenson looks for treasures at the recent DMACC Pioneers garage sale.

The person who traveled the farthest to get to the garage sale may be Charlotte Watson. The Harlinger, Texas, resident was camping at Saylorville when she saw a television interview with Dee Johnson and Mike Perry about the annual garage sale to be held in Bldg. #13 on the Ankeny Campus Aug. 19–21. Watson was searching through aisles of items on the first morning of the sale. An estimated 100 people were waiting for the doors to open at 7 a.m. on Thur., Aug. 19. The primary mission of the DMACC Pioneers is to raise money for student scholarships and assistance programs.

CONGRESSMAN BOSWELL VISITS

Mark Baethke, right, director of Ankeny Physical Plant, updated Iowa Congressman Leonard Boswell, second from left, DMACC President Rob Denson, left, and DMACC Vice President Doug Williams about the College’s green initiatives during a meeting at the Ankeny Campus Aug. 13.
SPRUCING UP AT URBAN CAMPUS

Workers have been busy all summer at Urban Campus, painting, installing new carpet, building new classrooms and enhancing the campus as Fall semester nears. Brandon Palmer, top, and Jamison Calligan of Poindexter Company install sections of the new tile floor in the Urban Campus Student Lounge. Meanwhile, Ed Glover of Acoustic Stretch Fabric Company installed new acoustic wall coverings on the second floor of the Lounge. Work on a new parking lot north of the campus also is under way to help ease the parking crunch. Enrollment at Urban Campus for Fall semester is expected to reach record levels.

CONCRETE POURED AT THE FFA ENRICHMENT CENTER

Employees of CTI Ready Mix of Johnston pour concrete at the FFA Enrichment Center. The FFA parking lot had 244 parking spaces. The new construction added another 183 stalls to bring the total to 427 parking spaces. In one seven-hour time period, CTI employees poured 700 cubic yards of concrete. That's 72 cement trucks full of concrete. At the DMACC Urban Campus, 209 parking stalls were added to the existing 105 spots gained from the old Roberts Dairy parking lot.
NEW EMPLOYEES

**Jocelyn Anderson** returns to DMACC as an employee. The former DMACC and Iowa State University basketball player is now the Student Services/Assistant Women’s Basketball Coach on the Boone Campus. Her phone number is 433-5209.

She earned an A.S. in Business Administration from DMACC in 2007 and a B.S. in Finance from ISU in 2009.

She worked at Wells Fargo Financial as a Loan Document Specialist and was an All Iowa Attack Basketball Coach for high school-aged girls.

Jocelyn is single.

**Emily Betz** is the new Administrative Assistant 2 in the Provost’s Office at the Urban Campus. Emily can be reached at 248-7206.

She earned a B.A. in Philosophy and French from Central College and an M.A. in Art History and Criticism from SUNY Stony Brook in Stony Brook, New York.

Emily has been an adjunct art instructor at DMACC, head of circulation at the Grimes Public Library, an English Instructor at Université de Paris VI and a high school English instructor at French National Education.

She enjoys art, cultural events and reading.

**Kristin Bode** is the new Student Services Specialist at the DMACC Urban Campus. Her phone number is 248-7514.

She graduated from the University of Iowa with a degree in Accounting. She previously worked in the DMACC Urban Campus Library. Prior to that, Kristin worked as an associate and media secretary for Johnson Elementary School in Cedar Rapids.

She and her husband, Ron, have been married for 22 years. They have two daughters, plus a bichon and a goldfish.

Kristin enjoys reading books, scrapbooking and doing needlework, as well as spending time cheering on the Iowa Hawkeyes.
NEW EMPLOYEES, CONT.

Kelly Bingham is the new Academic Records Specialist on the Ankeny Campus. Her phone number is 964-6341.
She earned a B.A. in Criminal Justice. She has worked at the University of Michigan, New Mexico State University and at Wells Fargo/Premier Asset Services. Kelly is engaged and has a dog named Bear. She enjoys hiking, reading, making jewelry, homeopathy and watching movies.

Rayna Cain is the new Student Services/Housing Assistant/Assistant Volleyball Coach on the DMACC Boone Campus. Her phone number is 433-5051. She earned Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in Exercise Science from Wayne State College in Wayne, Neb. Rayna was the Head Volleyball Coach and Sports Management/Wellness Professor at Dana College. She and her husband, Britt, have a nine-month-old daughter, Sydnie. Rayna enjoys sports, fitness, movies, spending time with her family and she is a big animal lover.

Sarah Erickson is the new Grants Specialist on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Her phone number is 964-6645. Sarah earned a B.S. in Professional Writing in 2002 and an M.S. in Administrative Studies: Applied Communication in 2006. Both degrees are from Missouri State University. She previously worked at Iowa State University as an Administrative Specialist and at the Des Moines Public Schools as a Grant Writing Specialist. Sarah enjoys hiking, traveling, creative writing, fishing and reading.
NEW EMPLOYEES, CONT.

Shanna Fountain is the new Academic Advisor at the DMACC Urban Campus. Her phone number is 248-7234.

She earned a B.S. in Sociology from the University of West Georgia and an M.S. in Adult Learning and Organizational Performance from Drake University.

Shanna was the Director of Athletics Academic Services at Drake for the past three years. Prior to that, she was an Academic Advisor at the University of West Georgia and has worked in various social service organizations in the metro Atlanta area.

Shanna has been married to her husband, Louis, for the past eight years. She enjoys church, volunteering, reading and spending time with her husband.

Shelley Hensley is the new Administrative Assistant in Business Management and Industry and Technology. She can be reached at 964-6646.

Shelley earned a Bachelor’s degree from Buena Vista University in Business Management and Personnel.

She has worked for the Southeast Polk School District as a library clerk and at the Hansen Company as project coordinator/accounting assistant.

Shelley is married and has a 15-year-old daughter, Kimberly, and three stepdaughters—Lisa, Sarah and Krista and one granddaughter, Kalleigh. Shelley enjoys reading, traveling and spending time with her family.

Norma Pérez-Kahler is the new Director of DMACC’s TRiO Student Support Services program. Her phone number is 248-7211.

Norma earned a B.A. and M.A. in Spanish Language, Literature and Culture from the University of Northern Iowa. She went on to earn a doctorate in Educational Administration from the University of South Dakota.

She previously was the chair of the Department of Modern Languages and Associate Professor of Spanish at Morningside College.

She and her husband, John, have a daughter and son. Norma enjoys reading, traveling and boating in the summer.
NEW EMPLOYEES, CONT.

**Kirk Pohlman** is the new Admissions Representative in Enrollment Management. His phone number is 964-6387.
Kirk earned a B.A. from the University of Northern Iowa. He previously worked as an Admissions Counselor at Drake University and at UNI.
Kirk and his wife, Allison, have three daughters—Quinn, Rubie and Sidny. Kirk enjoys athletics, outdoor activities and spending time with his family.

**Ashley Tuttle** is the new Admissions Records Specialist on the Ankeny Campus. She can be reached at 964-7145.
She graduated from DMACC’s Licensed Practical Nursing program. She previously worked at Ingersoll Family Physicians.
Ashley just got married. She enjoys spending time with friends and family, reading, cooking and having fun with her niece and two nephews.

**Erin Wheat** joins DMACC as the Coordinator of Student Activities on the Ankeny Campus. Her phone number is 964-6376.
She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in General Individual Studies from the University of Northern Iowa and a Master of Arts in Education in Postsecondary Education Student Affairs.
Erin spent four years at UNI as Program Coordinator of Campus Activities.
Erin is single and enjoys concerts, reading and attending baseball games and other sporting events. She claims one of her goals is to see a baseball game at every major league baseball stadium.
NEW EMPLOYEES, CONT.

Emily Wilson is now the Student Services Specialist at the DMACC Urban Campus. Her phone number is 248-7214.

She earned a B.A. in Psychology from Drake University in 2009. She has worked at Optimal Life Services, assisting adults with mental illness.

Emily is getting married in November. She enjoys anything outdoors, including camping, fishing and boating, and spending time with her friends and family.

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES AT THE DMACC ANKENY CAMPUS

DMACC first-year student Trang Vo (left) poses with a balloon created by Dave Evans of Zoot Suit Balloons during the first day of classes at the DMACC Ankeny Campus.

JOB OPENINGS

Program Development Director, Perry Facility
Salary: $75,433 to $113,149
Review Date: Sept. 3, 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.
DMACC PIONEERS CONNECTION

A huge thanks to everyone who supported the 2010 Pioneer Garage Sale including all of the volunteers who gave so generously of their time to assure that this was the best year ever. We will announce the total amount raised at our Fall Kick-off event.

Please join us as we celebrate the Pioneers and our history,

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9TH • COME BACK TO DMACC

FFA Enrichment Center on the DMACC Ankeny Campus—4:30 p.m.
(The FFA Building is to the North of the Automotive Lab, Bldg. #13 and the Campus View Apartments.)

For reservations call (515) 964-6868 by Monday, Sept. 6th.

Kick-off program

4:30 p.m. Social time
5:00 p.m. Group Photo
5:15 p.m. Dinner
6:00 p.m. Welcome
6:10 p.m. Foundation Update
6:20 p.m. DMACC History—Interactive Memories

Our October meeting will be delightful and delicious! Hay Rack ride, an orchard visit complete with apple crisp, and even catered by Applebees. Join the Pioneer Core for some Fall fun at our next meeting on Oct. 14th. More to follow.