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AUTOMOTIVE SKILLS CONTEST

Ackley-Geneva-Wellsburg-Steamboat Rock (AGWSR) High School students Lucas Hodge (left) and Jason Sadowski take part in the 19th annual DMACC Automotive Skills Contest recently held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. The AGWSR students competed against nearly 300 other students representing 19 high schools from across the state in the written portion of the contest. Eight two-member teams of Iowa high school automotive students qualified for the hands-on portion of the Automotive Skills Contest by having the highest average scores on the written test.

The teams that will take part in the hands-on portion on December 17 are: Algona High School, Corning High School, Creston High School, East Union High School, Mount Ayr High School, Mount Pleasant High School, Perry High School and the Story County Consortium.

CAP RECEIVES DONATION

DMACC Chrysler College Automotive Program (CAP) Professor John Russell (left) receives the keys to a 2009 Dodge Ram quad Cab 4-wheel drive from Alan McAvoy, Chrysler Midwest Business Center Technical Advisor. The CAP program is a partnership program between DMACC and Chrysler. It is designed to train and employ the industry’s best automotive technicians to work on Chrysler, Dodge and Jeep vehicles in Chrysler dealerships. The donation will benefit DMACC automotive students.
HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST

The annual Ankeny Campus Student Activities Council-sponsored Halloween costume contest was held on the Ankeny Campus. Brian Osborn of Ankeny received first place and a $50 gift certificate for dressing as a Chippendale Blue Man in the student competition. Steph Widener of Clive captured second place and $35 for her rendition of the Silent Hill Monster. Pam Last of Altoona finished in third place and received $25 for portraying a Queen Bee.

In the faculty/staff division, Sally Schroeder, Dean of Health and Public Services, took first place dressed as Lady La La, the not-so-famous sister of Lady Ga-Ga.

DMACC first-year student Tayla Luedtke of Ames gets the wax mold removed from her hand by Craige Conter of Record-a-Hit during a Student Activities Council-sponsored event held on the Ankeny Campus.

DMACC COAT DRIVE

DMACC Ankeny Campus student and Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Chapter Co-President Adam Frakes of Granger places donated coats into bags as part of DMACC’s annual Winter Warmth Coat Drive. Donation boxes for new or gently used coats, hats, scarves, mittens and gloves were located on all six DMACC campuses, KCWI-TV 23, Community Choice Credit Union and Iowa Health Physicians and Clinics and Iowa Health—Des Moines’ four Des Moines hospitals. DMACC’s PTK chapters assisted in the distribution of the donated items.

CHINA YEAR ACTIVITIES

DMACC International Student Services Coordinator Dr. Ko-hsing Huang speaks on “How History Shapes Today’s China” during a recent DMACC China Year event held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. He said China has 56 minority nationalities today among its 1.3 billion population. The country is roughly the same size as the United States.

Dr. Dongwang Liu, Associate Director at the Center for Asian and Pacific Studies at the University of Iowa, speaks on “Getting to Know China” during a recent China Year event on the Newton Campus. Liu said Beijing, Shanghai, Tianjin and Chongqing are the four special municipalities in China. He talked about the Communist government in the People’s Republic of China and the one-child policy in that country.
CHINA YEAR ACTIVITIES, CONT.

Dr. Yimin Xu, a practitioner of traditional Chinese medicine, delivered a presentation about acupuncture and the Chinese culture on Wed., Oct. 27, at the Success Center. Xu said in China couples are encouraged to marry later in life and to remain loyal to their parents. He said salaries for men and women are comparable in China. He also spoke about the 2,000 acupuncture points in the human body. Xu came to the U.S. in 1994 and performs acupuncture at Family Acupuncture in Johnston.

Dr. Aili Mu, associate professor in the World Languages and Cultures Department at Iowa State University, explains the pictorial meaning behind Chinese language symbols during her Boone Campus presentation, “Chinese Language and Chinese Language Learning.” Dr. Mu and Iowa State University student Nick Juelgaard, a second-year Chinese language student, taught session participants how to count to 10, some basic Chinese language sounds and different dialect elements to Chinese during the hour-long presentation. Chinese is the most common language in the world and is spoken by one-fifth of the world’s population.

DMACC ADMINISTRATORS EARN THEIR PH.Ds

Five DMACC administrators recently celebrated the earning of their doctorate degrees with a cake. The five include Newton Campus Provost Dr. Mary Entz (left to right), Carroll Campus Provost Dr. Steve Schulz, DMACC Executive Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Assistant to the President Dr. Joe DeHart, Executive Dean of Student Services Dr. Laurie Wolf and Executive Dean of Program Development Dr. Randy Mead.
DENTAL CAMPAIGN CELEBRATION EVENT

DMACC Health and Public Services Dean Sally Schroeder (left) visits with DMACC second-year Dental Hygiene students Meagen Pletcher (center) and Megan Nelson at a reception celebrating a successful fundraising campaign to renovate the DMACC Ankeny Campus Dental Clinic. Donors, students and staff celebrate the completion of a matching gift campaign for the renovation of the Dental Clinic. The $50,000 matching was established by the Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation as part of a $275,000 transformation of the area. Delta Dental of Iowa donated $75,000 and made a commitment of a $50,000 match from gifts coming from individuals, corporations and foundations.

BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

Tero International President Rowena Crosbie speaks to more than 100 students from four DMACC Campuses at the Business and Technology Conference held Nov. 3 at the FFA Enrichment Center on the Ankeny Campus. Other speakers included Franci Phelan, Chief Human Resources Officer at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation; and Organized by Design President Shari Hudson. The theme of the daylong conference was “Stand Out: Be Confident, Be Prepared, Be Organized and Be Connected.”

DMACC BOONE CAMPUS PLAY

DMACC Boone Campus students Kevin Langel (left) of Ogden and Nathaniel Andersen of Boone rehearse a scene from the upcoming production of *Invitation to Murder*. The play will be performed on Friday, Nov. 12, and Saturday, Nov. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Boone Campus Theatre. Tickets cost $5 per person and may be purchased at the door. DMACC students receive free admission.
HORTICULTURE SCHOLARS

DMACC commercial horticulture students Michelle VanderSchoon, left, of Des Moines, and Heather Jensen, of Adel, are the 2010 Evening Star Federated Garden Club scholarship winners. The garden club annually awards two $500 scholarships to DMACC horticulture students based on their academic performance and financial need, and is part of the garden club’s support for professional training and life-long gardening. This is the 10th year the garden club has awarded scholarships to DMACC students. VanderSchoon and Jensen are second-year commercial horticulture students at DMACC.

ARIEL LUCKEY PERFORMS ON THREE DMACC CAMPUSES

Nationally acclaimed poet, actor and playwright Ariel Luckey performed a storytelling, poetry-reciting performance while acting and dancing to hip hop music. Here he performs at the DMACC Urban Campus. He also performed at the Ankeny and Boone Campuses. Luckey’s hip hop theater solo show explores the personal, political and spiritual cost of white privilege gained by the brutal mistreatment of Native Americans and the theft of their land. Luckey’s presentations were sponsored by DMACC’s Diversity Commission.
DMACC EMPLOYEE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following employees who have received DMACC Employee Awards.

**Brad Butler**, Supervisor, Grounds & Transportation, Ankeny Campus. For his selfless acts and a willingness to help a fellow human being in their time of great need. His quick actions helped save Marvin's life! You are TRULY A HERO!

**Tammy Campbell**, Copy Center Operator 1, Ankeny Campus. For always being ready to help and complete copy jobs, no matter what time of day and all with a smile!

**Bob Davison**, Mechanical/Electrical Technician, Ankeny Campus. For his selfless acts and a willingness to help a fellow human being in their time of great need. His quick actions helped save Marvin's life! You are TRULY A HERO!

**Nola Hanson**, Coordinator, Technical Training, Ankeny Campus. For her helpful and very useful classes. Her willingness to help, her patience and her great sense of humor make her one of DMACC's greatest assets!

**Jean Ibbotson**, Temporary Technical Training, Ankeny Campus. For her hard work to give all instructors a wonderful, resourceful electric grade book!

**Ann Mathies**, Supervisor, Student Accounts Receivable, Ankeny Campus. For her selfless acts and a willingness to help a fellow human being in their time of great need. Her quick actions helped save Marvin's life! You are TRULY A HERO!

**Darwin Schmig**: For his selfless acts and a willingness to help a fellow human being in their time of great need. His quick actions helped save Marvin's life! You are TRULY A HERO!

**Pam Strait**, Copy Room Operator 2, Ankeny Campus. For her pleasantness, helpfulness and sense of humor with no matter what copy job is asked of her!

**Rick Tomlinson**: For his selfless acts and a willingness to help a fellow human being in their time of great need. His quick actions helped save Marvin's life! You are TRULY A HERO!

**Steve Tomlinson**: For his selfless acts and a willingness to help a fellow human being in their time of great need. His quick actions helped save Marvin's life! You are TRULY A HERO!

Nominations can be submitted at any time for employees who make exceptional contributions to DMACC. To receive a nomination form, click on [http://www.dmacc.edu/bulletin/images/daward.pdf](http://www.dmacc.edu/bulletin/images/daward.pdf). Additional nomination forms are available in each department office or may be requested from Martha Henrichs, 515-964-6421.
EXPLORE ENGINEERING DAY

DMACC second-year student Joe Gross (right) of Bondurant visits with Iowa State University Mechanical Engineering Academic Advisor John Wagner at an Explore Engineering Day recently held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. More than 70 students attended the conference, which was co-sponsored by DMACC and ISU's College of Engineering.

Helen Colvin (left to right), Jessica Riedl and Janice Marquardt with the Society of Women Engineers visit with DMACC first-year students Susanna Carpenter and Emily Feekes (right), both of Des Moines, at the recent Explore Engineering conference.

JOB OPENINGS

**Custodian**, Ankeny Campus, Mon–Thur.: 4 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. and Fri.: 2 to 10:30 p.m.
Application Deadline: Nov. 16, 2010

**Student Development Director**, Ankeny Campus
Application Deadline: Nov. 19, 2010

**DMACC Foundation Executive Director**, Ankeny Campus
Application Deadline: Nov. 29, 2010

If interested in the above positions, please visit this DMACC website: [http://jobs.dmacc.edu](http://jobs.dmacc.edu).
DMACC PIONEERS CONNECTION

Outstanding Pioneer
The Pioneers would like to recognize and thank The Outstanding Pioneer for 2010, Dale Wagner. Dale is presently acting as the Historian of the DMACC Pioneer group but has served on the Board and has been very instrumental in the group for many years. He is well deserving of this honor and we truly appreciate his many contributions to DMACC and the Pioneers.

November Pioneers Meeting
The next Pioneers meeting will be at 11:30 a.m., Thur., Nov. 11, in the DMACC Conference Center in Bldg. #7. Pizza and popcorn will be served as you watch “Young at Heart,” a documentary about a chorus of senior citizens (average age 81) from Massachusetts who cover songs by rock and roll musicians. Your admission price to the movie is a monetary donation to the Holiday Food Baskets. The board meeting begins at 10 a.m. in 208. Please call 964-6868 to register.

Meeting the needs of DMACC Students—Pamela’s Pantry
Here’s some background on the origin of Pamela’s Pantry. About 10 years ago, the Student Action Board was having one of their “Welcome to Fall” beef burger feeds for the students on the Ankeny Campus. Pamela Parker, who was working in DMACC’s Special Needs program, volunteered to go over and help with serving. A student came up to the table and wanted lunch, which was only 50 cents for a beef burger and chips. All he had in his pocket was a quarter. When Pamela got back to her office she was haunted by the needs of this student and talked it over with her office workers, Mary Ocker and Laurie Wolf and, between them, they decided to start a service for students. Since it was Pamela Parker who got the ball rolling, they decided to call it PAMELA’S PANTRY. The word got out and soon staff and The Pioneers became involved to provide snacks and meal tickets for many needy students.

Pamela Parker is still working for DMACC as a counselor for students at the Urban Campus. She sees many students who have needs outside of those provided by DMACC services. At this time of year when we are preparing to gather with our families to celebrate and be thankful for all we have—think of the DMACC students who need help and be generous.

Help needed to assemble and distribute Food Baskets
The Holiday Food Baskets for DMACC students in-need will be assembled on Wed., Nov. 17, and Thur., Dec. 2, in the Board Room—Bldg. 22 on the Ankeny Campus from 8 to 11 a.m. People are needed to pack, shop for last minute food items and to deliver to all of the DMACC campuses. Call Linda Fernandez at (515) 965-3372 to volunteer for either or both dates.

December Meeting
The December meeting will be the Holiday Party for all Pioneers and DMACC staff. It will be held on Tues., Dec. 14 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Lakeview Inn, Bldg. #7.
FOR SALE

The following items are for sale:

$80 Keller Telescoping Multi-ladder KMT-13 Maximum reach 14', holds 300 lbs.

$125 Delta 10” Band Saw Open Stand with 2 blades, 5.6 amp, ½ horsepower, 120 volt

$20 Scott’s Basic Broadcast Spreader

$45 Rubbermaid Commercial Combo Wringer Bucket (only used once)

If interested in any of the above items, call (515) 964-6491 or (515) 707-3748.