DMACC STUDENTS TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

DMACC Criminal Justice Professor Steve Udelhofen (left) encourages DMACC Criminal Justice students and others traveling to Washington, D.C., to load the 54-passenger bus heading for the nation’s capital. The DMACC Criminal Justice students, four DMACC Criminal Justice professors and a few spouses of students and several other students left from Ankeny April 1 and returned on April 6.

The students met with Senators Chuck Grassley and Tom Harkin and Representative Leonard Boswell, visited the White House, Congress and Supreme Court and historic sites such as the Jefferson Memorial.

Second-year DMACC Electronic Crime Institute student Pam Larson of Lake Mills and first-year DMACC Criminal Justice student Michael Ellis of Johnston wrote blogs throughout the trip. If you are interested in reading the blogs from Pam and Michael, go to http://go.dmacc.edu/programs/criminaljustice/dcblog.

DMACC STUDENTS WIN PORK COMPETITION

DMACC Iowa Culinary Institute (ICI) first-year students Jennifer Shadow (left) of Waterloo and Randall Brown of Urbandale finished in first place in the recent Taste of Elegance Pork competition held at the DMACC Ankeny Campus. A total of 26 college teams from across the state took part in the competition. All teams were required to prepare a starch, a vegetable and a pork entrée within a two-hour time period. Shadow and Brown prepared sautéed pork tenderloin medallion with winter fruit chutney and fruit sauce reduction.

DMACC Culinary Arts students (left to right) Ryan Skinner of West Des Moines, Zack Young of West Des Moines and Josh Van Ryswyk of Waukee finished in second place in the Taste of Elegance Pork competition. They prepared a Korean barbecued pork tenderloin with quick kimchee and Singapore fried rice. Skinner and Young are second-year DMACC students while Van Ryswyk is a first-year student.
45TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

DMACC Boone Campus Provost Tom Lee provides a historical prospective of the DMACC Boone Campus during DMACC’s 45th anniversary celebrations held on each campus. DMACC President Rob Denson and long-time Boone Campus employee Sandy Johnson, as well as DMACC Boone Campus Foundation Board member Robert Flynn and DMACC Vice President of Information Solutions Greg Martin also spoke at the event. Martin graduated from the DMACC Boone Campus in 1976.

DMACC Executive Vice President and Ankeny Campus Provost Dr. Kim Linduska speaks in the Ankeny Campus Bldg. #5 Student Lounge about the changes the Ankeny Campus has undergone since the College’s beginning 45 years ago. DMACC President Rob Denson also spoke and a 13-minute video on DMACC’s first 45 years was shown.
45TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS, CONT.

At the DMACC Newton Campus, Provost Mary Entz and President Denson spoke about how the former Maytag plant was converted into the DMACC Newton Campus. Similar 45th anniversary celebrations were held at the West and Urban Campuses, at the Hunziker Center and the Success Center.

At the DMACC Carroll Campus, Provost Steve Schulz stands by a large timeline of historic events in DMACC’s 45 years of existence. Former Carroll Campus Provost and current DMACC Board member Jim Knott and current Foundation Board member Art Neu talked about the early days on the Carroll Campus.
MONEY SMART WEEK® EVENT

DMACC Adjunct Instructor and Financial Partners Group Financial Planning Director Dennis Markway speaks on “Investment Planning in Uncertain Times” during a Money Smart Week® event held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus.

Northwestern Mutual Wealth Management Advisor Mark Gelbman speaks on “Social Security Challenges” at the same free conference. Jesse Patton from Associations Marketing Group spoke on “Issues in Health Care Reform” at the Saturday morning conference sponsored by Veridian Credit, Financial Planning Association of Iowa and DMACC's Business Management and Information Technology Department.

DMACC SHOWS DOCUMENTARY ON ONE-ROOM SCHOOLS

The DMACC Ankeny Campus will be offering a special free screening of the documentary, “Country School: One Room—One Nation.” The documentary by filmmakers Tammy and Kelly Rundle will be shown at 2 p.m., Sat., April 16, in the DMACC Ankeny Campus Bldg. #6 Auditorium.

The program is sponsored by DMACC and the Kirkendall Public Library. Following the 75-minute screening, filmmakers Tammy and Kelly Rundle and preservationist Bill Sherman will conduct a Q & A.

More than 80 hours of interviews, vistas and historic sites shot in all four seasons in Iowa and four other states have been distilled into a feature-length documentary that tells the dramatic true story of the life, death and rebirth of one-room schools in the Upper Midwest.

Just after 1900, Iowa had nearly 13,000 one-room schools—more than any other state. Iowa still has 3,000 existing buildings and 200 restored schools—again, more than any other state.
JOB OPENINGS

Science Instructor, West Campus, 9 months-per-year position
Application Deadline: April 15, 2011

Psychology Instructor, West Campus, 9 months-per-year position
Application Deadline: April 17, 2011

If interested in the above positions, please visit this DMACC website: https://jobs.dmacc.edu.

FOR SALE

Rigid Heavy Duty 10” Portable Table Saw—folding two-wheel work stand & dust bag, includes Precision Incra miter gauge with telescopic fence (accuracy 1/10 degree), flip-top portable work support, Freud dado blade set, multiple blades, multiple table inserts, feather boards (have manuals), $650

Delta 10” Band Saw—open stand with two blades, 5.6 amp, ½ horsepower, 120 volt, $100

If interested in the above two items, please call Renee or Tony at (515) 965-2345.

2005 Yellow Mustang Convertible, 44,000 miles, immaculate condition. Stored in the winter, $13,000. Contact Janelle at (515) 480-7994.

PIONEERS CONNECTION

PIONEER EVENTS

The April Pioneers meeting will be held at the Urban Campus on Thur., April 14, at 11:30 a.m. Please join the Urban chapter of the Pioneers at the DMACC Urban Campus, Room 126, for social time, lunch and a tour of the newly remodeled building. Your admission price to the meeting is to bring nonperishable snack food items or a cash donation for the Urban Campus Pamela’s Pantry. The Board meeting will be at 10:10 a.m. in the same room. Call (515) 964-6868 by Mon., April 11, to make reservations for this event.

CALLING ALL PIONEERS:

The Pioneer Board is made up entirely of the willing volunteers who serve our team unselfishly every year in various capacities. The election of board members and officers is coming in May and the Pioneers will be losing three current board members. The Pioneers still need someone to take on the role of Vice President. Please consider volunteering to be a part of this important group.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The History Committee has been making progress. The committee is also focusing on gathering Program histories and will meet on Tues., March 22, in the conference room, Bldg. #22 at 2 p.m. to continue with this important project.
2011 GARAGE SALE—AUGUST 18–20

The 2011 garage sale changes include the pricing, delivery and set-up. We’ll be moving to an earlier time period in the Automotive Lab where we can more efficiently prepare for the sale. Harlan Giese will generously head up the Pioneer Trucking Company service but is looking for more people with trucks to help out when necessary. You can contact him directly at H: (515) 965-8647, C: (515) 240-3162 or harlanbarbara6@msn.com.

FINAL NOTES

Sun, clouds, hail, rain, 40-degree temperature changes in just one day! Welcome signs of Spring in Iowa! May all your wishes for another day to plant your garden be granted. If you have anything to add to the Pioneer Connection, please send it to me at deejohnsonathome@aol.com or call me at (515) 265-2140.

Pioneer President, Dee Johnson