3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT WEST CAMPUS

A member of one of the girls’ teams shoots a layup during one of the games at the Seventh Annual 3-on-3 Wild, Wild West Basketball Tournament held July 23 on the DMACC West Campus.

With the courts still wet from a lingering shower and accompanying lightning that delayed the start of the competition a couple of hours, a young male dribbles toward the hoop. A total of 80 teams participated in the daylong event. The exact amount of money raised is still being determined.

The annual West Campus fundraiser featured tie-ups for loose basketballs, tough defense and long-range shots.
Upcoming Events

Aug. 3
Spain Year Committee meeting, 2 to 3 p.m., Bldg. #2, Room 7, Ankeny Campus.

Aug. 3
Constitution Day meeting, 1:30 p.m., Bldg. #3W, Room 30, Ankeny Campus.

Aug. 18–20
Pioneers Garage Sale, Bldg. #13, Ankeny Campus.

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3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT WEST CAMPUS, CONT.

At times the action was congested in the lane and at other times spread throughout the court. The action was intense, but winners and losers congratulated each other at the end of each contest.

DMACC West Campus Provost Dr. Tony Paustian took to the microphone to welcome participants to the annual event.
3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT WEST CAMPUS, CONT.

Tremaine Brown shows his skills in the annual dunking contest held during the noon hour of the 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

Nine-year-old Max Hodapp of Johnston caught a seven-inch bluegill during the fishing derby at the 3-on-3 Wild, Wild West Basketball Tournament held on the DMACC West Campus. Not to be outdone, Max's five-year-old brother, Collin Hodapp, reeled in a nice 17-inch, two-and-a-half pound bass. Minutes later, 10-year-old Ethan Kinneer of Des Moines landed another 17-inch, two-and-a-half pound bass. All three anglers received trophies in the fishing derby.
GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP ON THE DMACC BOONE CAMPUS

Jill Hanson, a junior at Boone High School, receives a high-five for her nice work from DMACC Women’s Basketball Coach Steve Krafcisin at a DMACC girls basketball camp held July 18–20 on the DMACC Boone Campus. The camp was for girls in fourth through 12th grades.

GOVERNOR AND LT. GOVERNOR SPEAK AT DMACC

Iowa Governor Terry Branstad (left) and Lieutenant Governor Kim Reynolds speak at the Iowa Jump$tart Coalition’s 11th Annual Conference on Personal Financial Literacy. The daylong conference, “Show Me the Money,” was held in the DMACC Ankeny Campus Bldg. #7 Conference Center. The conference featured numerous speakers and workshops and was sponsored by the Iowa Insurance Division Investor Education Fund, Consumer Credit of Des Moines and the Iowa Credit Union Foundation.

DMACC’S 2011–2012 INTERNATIONAL YEAR—SPAIN

The DMACC International Year Committee has selected Spain to be DMACC’s country of focus for 2011–2012. The Spain Year Committee will be co-chaired by Stacy Amling, Carrie Mulvihill and Mary West. The committee is seeking other faculty and staff from all DMACC locations who would like to help with planning activities during the year.

If you are interested in being a part of the committee or have ideas/suggestions about how to help incorporate this country study into your classes or area of specialization, please contact Stacy (slamling@dmacc.edu), Carrie (cjmulvihill@dmacc.edu) or Mary (mhwest@dmacc.edu). An introductory meeting will be held Wed., Aug. 3, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. in Bldg. #2, Room 7, on the Ankeny Campus.
CONSTITUTION DAY PLANNING MEETING

The Constitution Day Committee is still welcoming all who are interested in helping plan Constitution Day 2011, which will be celebrated on all campuses Sept. 20-22. This year’s theme is “The 4th Amendment—The Original Search Engine.” The next meeting will be held Aug. 3 at 1:30 p.m. in Bldg. #3W, Room 30 on the Ankeny Campus. For more information, contact committee co-chair Bryan Burkhardt via email (baburkhardt@dmacc.edu) or via phone at x7096.

DMACC EMPLOYEE AWARDS

_Congratulations to the following employees who have received DMACC Employee Awards._

**Stacy Amling**, Associate Professor, Spanish, Boone Campus. For her extraordinary service and dedication to the yearlong China Year events on the Boone Campus. Her enthusiastic efforts made all of the events and activities highly successful.

**Bob Davison**, Mechanical/Electrical Technician, Ankeny Campus. For identifying the problem in Bldg. #24 and cleaning all of the aerators and restoring the hot water recirculation.

**Bradley Dyke**, Professor, Political Science/History, Ankeny Campus. For his extraordinary service and dedication to the yearlong China Year events. His enthusiastic efforts made all of the events and activities highly successful.

**Sheri Fuller**, Financial Aid Specialist, Urban Campus. For catching on quickly to the policies and procedures as a new employee and keeping a calm and cool attitude while assisting students.

**Dan Hilgers**, Professor, Business Administration, Urban Campus. For his extraordinary service and dedication to the yearlong China Year events on the Urban Campus. His enthusiastic efforts made all of the events and activities highly successful.

**Daria Huang**, Instructor, Mathematics, Urban Campus. For her extraordinary service and dedication to the yearlong China Year events on the Urban Campus. Her enthusiastic efforts made all of the events and activities highly successful.

**Alan Hutchinson**, Professor, English, Ankeny Campus. For his extraordinary service and dedication to the yearlong China Year events on the Ankeny Campus. His enthusiastic efforts made all of the events and activities highly successful.

**Andrea Iseminger**, Financial Aid Advisor, Urban Campus. For her positive attitude while helping multiple students and showing the rest of the employees to keep a positive outlook.

**Kim Lacey**, Administrative Assistant 4, Ankeny Campus. For her helpfulness in assisting with several documents needed to complete a self study for reaccreditation of the Respiratory Therapy program.

**Melanie Lahart**, Adjunct Faculty, Newton Campus. For her extraordinary service and dedication to the yearlong China Year events on the Newton Campus. Her enthusiastic efforts made all of the events and activities highly successful.
DMACC EMPLOYEE AWARDS, CONT.

Neal McGregor, Instructor, Business Administration, Carroll Campus. For his extraordinary service and dedication to the yearlong China Year events on the Carroll Campus. His enthusiastic efforts made all of the events and activities highly successful.

Qian Moss, Professor, Biology, Ankeny Campus. For her rich knowledge of the Chinese culture and her devotion to the College diversity, which helped make the college-wide China Year celebrations highly successful.

Greg Neal, Temporary Locksmith, Ankeny Campus. For his hard work to determine the problem with an electronic lock on an office door and fixing the problem.

Maura Nelson, Professor, English/French, Ankeny Campus. For her extraordinary service and dedication to the yearlong China Year events on the Ankeny Campus. Her enthusiastic efforts made all of the events and activities highly successful.

Curt Stahr, Professor, Photography, Ankeny Campus. For his significant presentations at the China Year celebrations and his coordination of the China Year T-shirt design and printing. He helped make the celebrations highly successful.

Scott Stevens, Lead, Mechanical/Electrical Technician, Ankeny Campus. For identifying the problem in Bldg. #24 and cleaning all of the aerators and restoring the hot water recirculation.

Yvette Wong, Adjunct Faculty, West Campus. For her extraordinary service and dedication to the yearlong China Year events on the West Campus. Her enthusiastic efforts made all of the events and activities highly successful.

Nominations can be submitted at any time for employees who make exceptional contributions to DMACC. To receive a nomination form, click on http://go.dmacc.edu/bulletin/documents/daward.pdf.

Additional nomination forms are available in each department office or may be requested from Kim Lacey, 515-964-6439, kalacey@dmacc.edu.

FOR SALE

Rigid Heavy-Duty 10" Portable Table Saw with folding two-wheel work stand and dust bag, three work supports, extra blade, table inserts, feather boards, three work push handles. Like new, $475. If interested, contact Renee at 515-964-6491 or 515-965-2345.
PIONEERS CONNECTION

JULY MEETING AT BOONE

The Boone Campus welcomed our group of DMACC Pioneers with a great meal, enjoyable program and tour. Boone retiree Rich Finnestad and Boone Associate Provost Brian Green were on hand to greet everyone and offer an update on recent Boone activities.

Sandi Johnson, the longest-serving DMACC employee, joined us for lunch and the program. Sandi remains an active staff member on the Boone Campus, beginning her career with Boone Junior College even before it was part of the current DMACC system.

Brian arranged for several of the campus athletic coaches to visit with the Pioneers. They included Dan Fitzgerald, baseball coach; Steve Krafcisin, women’s basketball coach and Orv Salmon, athletic director. Boone now has eight sports programs and is the only DMACC campus to offer competitive athletics. It is evident that the coaches are very dedicated to the athletes but also provide a significant emphasis on academics. **GO BEARS!**

Everyone was reminded to contact Marcia Johnson, 515-964-3824, to volunteer for the garage sale.

Our meeting concluded with a tour of the Courter Center, Library, new bookstore and academic achievement center.

AUGUST GARAGE SALE—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED EVERY DAY!

AUGUST 10–17 SETUP DAYS

AUGUST 18–20 SALE DAYS

The biggest fundraising event of our Pioneer Group is the Pioneers Garage Sale and we need your HELP. We have changed the way we organize the event and will be starting to set up, organize and price in the Automotive lab on Wed., August 10 through Wed., Aug. 17.

The August Pioneer meeting on Thur., Aug. 12 will be a working lunch held in the Automotive Lab and we hope everyone will sign up to come out and help. We need you to come for one of the setup sessions from 8 to 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 to 4 p.m. We will have lunch for those who are coming to help.

Please call in your reservations and volunteer time slot. Call Marsha Johnson at home at 515-964-3824 or her cell at 515-979-5047 to volunteer.

THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENT OF OUR YEAR

If you still have items to donate for the sale, call Harlan Giese at home at 515-965-8647 or cell at 515-240-3162 to arrange for a pickup of your generous donations.

NOTHING ACCEPTED AFTER FRIDAY, JULY 29

FINAL NOTES:

Thanks to those of you who are going to help with the Garage Sale. It takes an army of Pioneers to make this event successful. We will have work-study help to lift and carry heavy items. Hy-Vee is loaning us some grocery carts to load up and deliver items to their places in the building. We don’t expect anyone to perform herculean tasks. The more volunteers we have, the lighter the load.

PIONEER PRESIDENT, Dee Johnson