GOOGLE EVENT HELD ON DMACC ANKENY CAMPUS

Business Furnishings & Design Sales Representative Deborah Hughes (right) receives one-on-one instruction from Google Places Business Specialist Sara Reid at the recent Google event called “Iowa Get Your Business Online.” It provided local Iowa businesses the tools, knowledge and resources to create a free and easy-to-build professional website, a free customized domain name and hosting for one year and a local business listing on Google Places.

The two-day event was held at the FFA Enrichment Center located on the Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) Ankeny Campus. More than 500 local small-business owners attended the Google seminar.

Iowa Lieutenant Governor Kim Reynolds spoke at the seminar, saying 59% of small businesses in Iowa do not have a website. Other locations for the Google events include Sept. 15 in Council Bluffs, Sept. 16 in Waterloo and Sept. 30 in Pella.
Upcoming Events

Sept. 23
DMACC Men’s Golf team competes in NIACC Invitational at Highland Park Golf Course in Mason City, 10:30 a.m.

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DMACC Women’s Golf team competes in NIACC Invitational at Highland Park Golf Course in Mason City, 10:30 a.m.

Sept. 27
DMACC Softball team scrimmages Iowa Central Community College, 3:30 p.m., Boone.

Sept. 28
Flu Shots, Bldg. #24, Ankeny Campus.

Sept. 30
Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony, 4:30 p.m., Urban Campus, Bldg. #1, Room 124–126.

Sept. 30
Spain Year Event, Spanish Wine Tasting, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Demonstration Kitchen, Bldg. #7. $25 and reservations are needed.

Sept. 30 & Oct. 1
DMACC’s Men’s Golf team competes at AIB Eagle Invitational at Lake Panorama Golf Course in Panora.

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COMMUNITY UPDATE AT HUNZIKER CENTER

DMACC President Rob Denson (photo on left) and Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs Kim Linduska gave a “Community Update” on the DMACC Career Academy/Hunziker Center on Sept. 12. Denson said the Hunziker Center serves nearly 1,600 students and 300 high school students each year. Linduska said 13 high schools are now sending their students to the Hunziker Center. Approximately 50 community leaders attended the event hosted by the DMACC Foundation. Refreshments were prepared by DMACC’s Culinary Arts students and staff.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT CENTER OPEN HOUSE

DMACC Pre-Pharmacy student Capil Bhramdat of Waukee enjoys free fruit and cookies at the Ankeny Campus Academic Achievement Center Open House. Students were encouraged to stop in and check out the services provided by the Center.
11 DAYS OF GLOBAL UNITY

National Peace Academy President Dr. Dorothy “Dot” Maver spoke on “Living for a Sustainable Future” during an 11 Days of Global Unity presentation on the DMACC Boone Campus. Celebrating its tenth year, 11 Days of Global Unity is an annual promotion of peace, justice and environmental stewardship that communities and organizations take part in around the world. The celebration began on Sept. 11, and culminates on Sept. 21, the United Nations International Day of Peace. Maver acknowledged that there is no quick fix in achieving peace, but encouraged the audience of DMACC Boone Campus students, faculty and staff to learn the skill set of peace building.

NEXT BULLETIN

Due to scheduling conflicts, the next DMACC Bulletin will come out in three weeks on Oct. 13.

JOB OPENINGS

English/Literature Instructor
Ankeny Campus, 9 month-per-year position.
Application Deadline: Sept. 23, 2011

If interested in the above position, please visit this DMACC website: http://jobs.dmacc.edu.
PIONEERS CONNECTION

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Our Next Meeting—Fall Kickoff

Our next meeting will be the Fall Kickoff on Thur., Sept. 22, in the FFA building conference center at 4:30 p.m. Join us to celebrate our group and to reconnect with your Pioneer friends. Call 515-964-6868 to reserve by Mon., Sept. 19. Guests are welcome. Don’t forget to bring nonperishable items for Pamela’s Pantry.

History Committee

Carol and Mary Jo Bennett will host the next History Committee meeting in their home on Mon., Sept. 26. We will review our accomplishments to date and plan for the coming year. DMACC will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary in the coming years and the Pioneers will be expected to be an important part of the celebration.

Upcoming Meetings

The Fall meetings will be held in the usual place—Bldg. #7, Oak Room, at 11:30 a.m.:

• Oct. 13—Jennifer Meurer, owner of Medicap Pharmacy in Ankeny, will be here to answer all of your drug-related questions.

• Nov. 10—Learn about Iowa Vineyards, wine pairings and more from our Viticulture Program Chair, Randall Vos.

• Dec. 12—HOLIDAY PARTY—Cohosted by the DMACC Board of Directors and the Pioneers for all faculty and staff.

Final Notes:

We are still in Alaska. On our agenda is hiking in a rain forest, whale watching up close, flying over Anchorage in a sea plane, learning to cook from a master chef gardener, visiting the home of an Iditarod-winning family and seeing the huskies used in the race, and touring the town of North Pole.

As we kick off our 17th year as Pioneers of DMACC, we can be proud to have been a part of this great college and its history. Please join us to celebrate.

Pioneer President, Dee Johnson—Enjoying Alaska and taking way too many pictures.