SIMON ESTES SINGS AT DMACC CONCERT

The DMACC Concert Choir performs in the DMACC Fall Concert held on the Ankeny Campus under the direction of Jim Loos. The DMACC Chamber Ensemble also performed.

Simon Estes sang two solos, “You’ll Never Walk Alone” and “He’s Got the Whole World in his Hands” during the 30-minute concert. Estes is a guest lecturer at DMACC this semester.

Following the concert, first-year DMACC student and chamber ensemble member Bryson Graham (left) had his photo taken with Simon Estes.
PORTUGAL YEAR T-SHIRT DESIGN WINNER

Modeling the Portugal Year t-shirt she designed, former DMACC Graphic Design student Kayla Hansen of Adair receives congratulations from DMACC Graphic Design Instructor Chris Sinclair. For 31 years now, students, faculty and staff on all DMACC campuses have focused on learning more about the history, politics, economy and culture of a country, and Portugal was selected for the 2016-17 academic year. Hansen, who received a $350 check from the DMACC Foundation for submitting the winning t-shirt design, has transferred to Grand View University to study Graphic Design. For more on Portugal Year, go to www.dmacc.edu/intlyear.

DMACC STUDENT RECEIVES AC DELCO SCHOLARSHIP

DMACC student Dylan Taylor (right) of LeMars receives congratulations and a $1,000 ACDelco 100th Anniversary Scholarship presented by DMACC Automotive Technology/General Motors Automotive Service Education Program (ASEP) Professor Jeff Calkin. Taylor is enrolled in DMACC’s GM ASEP on the Ankeny Campus. ACDelco awarded 100 $1,000 scholarships to 2015-2017 GM ASEP students across the country. To be considered for the scholarship, applicants had to submit a two-minute video on the reason they are becoming a technician, why they chose GM ASEP training to become a technician, how their internship has helped them, what they liked about GM cars/trucks and what they liked about ACDelco and their products. Taylor is sponsored by Total Motors in LeMars.
GM DONATES 2016 CRUZE TO DMACC’S ASEP

General Motors has donated a 2016 Chevrolet Cruze to Des Moines Area Community College's (DMACC's) General Motors Automotive Service Education Program (ASEP). This vehicle is a premier edition equipped with all of the latest technology including a 1.4 liter turbocharged ECOTEC engine, 6-speed automatic transaxle, Chevrolet MYLINK-BOSE stereo system, sunroof and power everything. Some of the students who will be able to train on this vehicle improving their technical and diagnostic skills include: Ryan Baker (left to right) of West Des Moines, Kyler Feenstra of LeMars, Brady Henkes of Monona, Eric Carlson of Marcus, Victor Moody of Des Moines, Kody Olsen of Perry, Josh Reid of Altoona, Martin Sandoval of Des Moines, Karl Clemons of Harlan, Kaleb Carstarphen of Perry, Shawn Buckingham of Prairie City, Levi Bahr of Hubbard and Dylan Taylor of LeMars.

LONDON STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

DMACC Ankeny Campus English Professor Dr. Eden Pearson discusses DMACC’s annual spring-semester London Study Abroad program with Jena Barrett of Maxwell. Pearson has taught in London before, but Newton Campus English Professor Lauren Rice will accompany the students on this spring's trip. A British Food Festival featuring bangers and mash and other items was held on Wednesday, September 28 on the Ankeny Campus.
NEW EMPLOYEES

Elizabeth Crandon joins DMACC as a Management Instructor in the Management and Marketing Department. Her phone number is 515-964-6323.

She earned an A.A. from DMACC, a B.S. in Management from Iowa State University, and a Master’s in Human Resource Management from Briar Cliff University.

Elizabeth worked in Human Resources at Central Iowa Healthcare in Marshalltown from 2006 through 2016.

She and her husband Matt, have a son, Austin, who is in second grade; and a daughter, Lexie, who is in pre-school. Elizabeth enjoys gardening, home improvement, attending her kids’ sports activities, and shopping.

Jonathan Crowson joins DMACC as a CAD Technology Instructor. His phone number is 515-964-6377.

He graduated from the DMACC CADT program in 2007 and then attended the University of Iowa to work on a Math degree while in the Air Force ROTC.

Jonathan previously worked at EFCO as a drafter, a senior drafter, and finally as a CAD Manager. While at EFCO, he traveled to numerous countries providing specific training at each location. He has also been an adjunct instructor at DMACC and a DBR consultant.

He has a seven-year-old daughter and a one-year-old boxer. Jonathan enjoys watching the Iowa Hawkeyes and other college and professional football teams, playing golf and slow pitch softball, and traveling.
NEW EMPLOYEES (CONT.)

Paige Duncan is a new Career Coach at the Urban Campus. Her phone number is 515-697-7810.

She received an undergraduate degree in Marketing from the University of Iowa and a Master's degree in Student Affairs from Iowa State University. Paige has worked in Transfer Admissions at Iowa State University. She has a fiancé and a dog named Stella. Paige enjoys reading and watching Netflix.

Miguel Esobar Cruz is a new Custodian on the Ankeny Campus.

He has previously worked in numerous restaurant, factory, painting, and cleaning jobs. He was a Kitchen Manager at Mustard’s for nine years.

Miguel and his wife have been married for seven years. They have two boys, a six-year-old and a 20-month-old.

Miguel likes spending time with his family, working, fishing, watching movies, and cooking.
NEW EMPLOYEES (CONT.)

Anthony Hayes joins DMACC as a Custodian on the Ankeny Campus. He previously worked at Sam’s Club in Des Moines. Anthony enjoys working out.

Glennice Jones is a new Custodian on the Ankeny Campus. She earned an Associate degree in Arts & Sciences and has a certification in Massage therapy and phlebotomy. Glennice has 20 years of experience in food service, as well as five years of custodial service at Iowa State University. She has two daughters, 20-year-old Allison and 18-year-old Autumn. Glennice enjoys baking, crafting, and spending time with her kids.

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NEW EMPLOYEES (CONT.)

**Caryn Kelly** has been hired as a Career Coach. Her phone number is 515-697-7802.

She earned a Master’s degree in Language, Reading and Culture at the University of Arizona.

Caryn previously worked at Lutheran Services in Iowa as a program supervisor for Refugee English and Work Readiness programs.

Caryn and her husband David have two sons, Charlie and Liam. She enjoys hiking, cooking, and traveling.

**Keegan Kohl** is a new Custodian on the Ankeny Campus.

He is studying Computer Engineering at Iowa State University.

Keegan previously worked in the Cedar Rapids Community School District. He enjoys computing and programming.
NEW EMPLOYEES (CONT.)

**Ciara Ladroma** is a new Career Coach based on the Urban Campus. Her phone number is 515-697-7808.

She earned a B.A. in Psychology from the University of Iowa. Ciara previously worked at Candeo as an Employment Specialist Coordinator.

Ciara enjoys traveling and taking road trips, spending time with her family, trying new restaurants, and working out.

**Mary Larscheid** is now a full-time Microbiology/Biology Faculty member. Her phone number is 515-697-7738.

She earned a B.S. with Honors in Biological Science with a minor in Chemistry, a Master’s of Science Teaching in Natural Science (in both Botany and Zoology) from the University of Wyoming and is working on a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership at Iowa State University.

Mary was an adjunct instructor at DMACC for more than three years. In addition, she was an adjunct instructor at Simpson and Grand View. She also served as a full-time Biology faculty member at Iowa Lakes Community College, Dean of the Spirit Lake campus, and Dean of the Estherville Campus. She was also the Regional Director for Buena Vista University.

She and her husband Joe have a daughter, Elizabeth, who is a student at Iowa State University, and a son, Daniel, who is in graduate school at Allen College in Waterloo.

Mary enjoys spending time with her family, walking her two hunting dogs, sitting in on surgeries with her veterinarian, and working on plant identifications and a prairie restoration project at her home.
NEW EMPLOYEES (CONT.)

Matthew Lundeen is a new Career Coach at the Southridge Center. His phone number is 515-287-4932.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and Political Science from Iowa State University in 2010 and a Master’s of Rehabilitation Counseling from Drake University in 2014.

Matthew has worked as a Workforce Development Counselor at Goodwill Industries of Central Iowa and as an Education, Employment and Financial Counselor at House of Mercy.

He and his wife have an 18-month-old son, Henrik.

Matthew enjoys baseball, basketball, football, soccer, as well as running, biking, the outdoors, reading, philosophy, social sciences, and political science.

Jill McMahon is the new Administrative Assistant to Bridges to Success/HiSET at the Southridge Center. Her phone number is 515-256-4924.

She earned a Bachelor’s degree in Liberal Arts/Sociology from Grand View University in 2010.

She has worked in the Des Moines Public Schools at North High School as an Attendance Officer.

Jill is and her husband Dennis have four grown children, two stepchildren and five grandchildren.

An avid sewist and knitter, Jill loves theater and film costuming, music, the outdoors, and spending time with her grandkids.
Randa Naserreddin is the new HiSET Mathematics Instructor at the Urban Campus. Her phone number is 515-248-7244.

She earned an A.A. in Liberal Arts from DMACC in 2011 and a Bachelor of Science degree in Education and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Secondary Math Education from Drake University.

Randa previously worked as an adjunct faculty member at the Urban Campus and as an Academic Achievement Center tutor at the Walnut Creek Family YMCA.

She is single and enjoys spending time with her two older sisters, her three younger brothers, and her nephew and niece. She also loves being outdoors and going to the beach, to the park, and even for a walk in the rain. Randa also enjoys water games, swimming and reading.

Tyra Nelson is the new Career Coach at the Southridge Center. Her phone number is 515-287-4930.

She earned an A.A. degree from Hawkeye Community College, a B.A. in English Education from the University of Northern Texas and an M.A. in Liberal Studies from the University of Minnesota.

Tyra previously was the Associate Director for Diversity and Inclusion at the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Iowa.

She has a 24-year-old son, Donny; a 19-year-old son, Kalim; and an 11-year-old stepdaughter, Megan.

Tyra enjoys writing and spoken word poetry, musical theater, and old school TV.
NEW EMPLOYEES (CONT.)

Pamela Paul is a new Custodian on the Urban Campus. Her phone number is 515-248-7215. She previously worked at Child Serve Childcare.

Pamela and her husband have two children and one granddaughter. Pamela enjoys spending time with her family and her three dogs, and also gardening.

Michelle Reeve has been hired as an Information Specialist, based in Bldg. 1 on the Ankeny Campus. Her phone number is 515-964-6004. She has an A.S. degree in Human Services from DMACC.

Michelle worked in the DMACC Café from 2010 through 2015 and then at the Ankeny Campus Testing Center. She also works part time at Bass Pro Shops in Altoona.

She has a 23-year-old son, Zakk, and two granddaughters, Arianna and Alaina.

Michelle enjoys doing arts and crafts projects with her granddaughters and cuddling up with some popcorn and watching Scooby-Doo. She also likes to cook when she has some spare time.
NEW EMPLOYEES (CONT.)

**Katherine Riley-Harrington** is the new Reach Grant Program Coordinator and is housed at the Evelyn K. Davis Center for Working Families. Her phone number is 515-697-1470. She earned a B.A. from Smith College and a Master’s degree from Loyola University in Chicago. Katherine spent the last ten years as Vice President at Riley Resource Group. She has also worked at ChildServe, American Imaging Management, and the City of Hope. She and her husband Scott have two children, Benjamin and Hazel.

Katherine enjoys the Des Moines Metro Opera, where she is a board member. She is active in NEXUS, Executive Women’s Alliance. She also spends her free time reading, cooking, battling the weeds in her yard, eco-tourism, and slow food.

**Jessica Robinson-Rabon** joins DMACC as a HiSET Literacy Instructor. Her phone number is 515-248-7247. She earned an A.A. in General Studies from Pensacola Junior College, a B.A. in English from the University of South Florida, and an M.S. in Organizational Leadership from Columbia Southern University. Jessica previously worked in the U.S. Army; at Des Moines Public Schools as an AmeriCorps member; as a substitute teacher for DMACC HiSET and as an ESL adjunct instructor at the DMACC West Campus and the Southridge Center.

She and her husband Jordan have a daughter, Sarai. Jessica enjoys traveling, mentoring inner-city adolescent girls and baking.
NEW EMPLOYEES (CONT.)

**Sherry Untiedt** is the new Financial Aid Specialist on the Ankeny Campus. Her phone number is 515-964-6888.

She graduated from Graceland University with a B.A. in Business Administration.

Sherry spent 13 years in Financial Aid at Graceland University in Lamoni as a Direct Loan Officer and Advisor.

Sherry has a significant other, Cory; a son, Brad; and a daughter, Kelly. She enjoys gardening and canning, walking, P.E.O., spending time with family and friends, and traveling.
JOB OPENINGS

Membership Specialist, Trail Point Aquatics and Wellness, Ankeny Campus
Review Date: Oct. 18, 2016

Computer Science Instructor, Ankeny Campus, 9-months-per-year position
Review Date: Oct. 19, 2016

Health Occupations Instructor, Ankeny Campus, 9-months-per-year position
Review Date: Oct. 19, 2016

Paralegal Instructor, Urban Campus, 12-months-per-year position
Review Date: Oct. 23, 2016

If interested in any of the positions listed above, please visit the DMACC website at jobs.dmacc.edu

DMACC “D” AWARDS

Congratulations to the following people for receiving a “D” Award:

Pat Bishop, Diesel Technology Instructor, Ankeny Campus – Pat took over program chair duties for the diesel technology department in the Spring of 2016. He has worked above and beyond all expectations to make sure the department runs smoothly. Pat meets with department members weekly and keeps them up to date on ongoing needs and issues.

Denise Gehlhaar, Administrative Assistant to the Executive Dean, Student Services, Ankeny Campus – Denise demonstrated extraordinary service as she went beyond her regular job duties and notified the student services staff of surplus items available after the move back to building 5. She tagged the items and made arrangements to have them delivered to the appropriate staff.

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 Cady, 964-6301, kscady@dmacc.edu.