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iWEEK EVENTS AT THE WEST DES MOINES CAMPUS

Steve Wozniak, affectionately known as Woz, was the featured keynote speaker at this year’s Innovation Week celebration held on the DMACC West Des Moines Campus. Woz, along with Steve Jobs, teamed up to launch Apple Computer, Inc. Wozniak, whose presentation was downloaded to nearly every West Campus classroom, said that everything digital in a computer today does not go beyond the mathematics level of a fifth-grader. Wozniak graciously spent more than an hour after the presentation signing free autographs for every attendee who wanted one.

Dr. David Gallo, director of special projects at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI), gave keynote presentations on two different topics—the mapping mission to the RMS Titanic and the successful search for the missing aircraft Air France 447. Gallo showed spellbinding video taken from the depths of the ocean floor of the hull of the Titanic and artifacts from that ocean liner, creatures living amidst the darkness miles below the ocean surface and even rivers of water flowing on the ocean floor.

Dr. Anthony Paustian, provost of the DMACC West Des Moines Campus, introduces another speaker during iWeek. Paustian is the brainchild behind the iWeek events, which started in 2010. He was instrumental in arranging for Wozniak, Gallo, Fritz Maytag of Anchor Brewing and Maytag Dairy Farms, and other iWeek speakers to come to the DMACC West Campus and inspire the students, faculty, staff and community members with their stories and successes.
Mary Kay Shanley (photo on right), author of the national best-seller, *She Taught Me to Eat Artichokes*, delivered a keynote address on the topic of “Write Yourself Right Out of the Box” during the jam-packed iWeek activities.

Adam Carroll (photo on right), founder of National Financial Educators, coauthor of *Winning the Money Game* and author of *You Don’t Know Me From Adam*, encouraged iWeek attendees to turn their ideas into “I dids.”

Lincoln High School students Emily Salmon (left) and Ashley Reeves, both of Des Moines, prepare for battle in a U.S. Army exhibit held during iWeek activities at the DMACC West Des Moines Campus. The U.S. Army was one of the sponsors of the weeklong event.

Major General David Mann (left) said falling test scores and fewer Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) graduates have become a national security issue. Mann was joined by DMACC President Rob Denson (center) and Don Frazer, cofounder of SynGest and a member of the Governor’s new STEM Advisory Council, in a news conference recently held at the DMACC West Des Moines Campus. General Mann, commander of the Army’s worldwide Recruiting Command, said as our weapons systems become more complex, our soldiers must have better math and science backgrounds to operate them.
WOZNIAK AND GALLO HEADLINE IWEEK ACTIVITIES

Steve Wozniak, who along with Steve Jobs, teamed up to launch Apple Computer, Inc., and Dr. David Gallo, director of special projects at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI), were two of the featured speakers at the Innovation Week events held at the DMACC West Des Moines Campus.
GEORGE HARRISON'S SISTER VISITS DMACC WEST CAMPUS

Louise Harrison (left), older sister of former Beatle George Harrison, and Marty Scott, who plays George Harrison in concerts, pose near their yellow Volkswagen outside the DMACC West Campus. The band travels throughout the Midwest performing concerts to raise money for middle school and high school music departments so they can “keep the music alive.” The Liverpool Legends are based out of Branson, Missouri.

UNDERSECRETARY OF EDUCATION VISITS DMACC

Dr. Martha Kanter (left), the U.S. Undersecretary of Education, visits with DMACC Medical Assistant students Madeleine Noel (center) of Des Moines and Megan Gabriel of Pleasant Hill while receiving a tour of the Health Sciences Building on the DMACC Ankeny Campus.

DMACC Paramedic Specialist Eric Anderson (left) gives Dr. Kanter a tour of the ambulance located in Bldg. #24 as Paramedic Specialist student Matt Price of Dallas Center observes patient, “Fred the Head.” She also toured the DMACC Advanced Manufacturing Center programs, spoke at an Ankeny Campus luncheon, attended the Wozniak presentation on the West Campus, visited the Urban Campus and then met with Iowa Governor Terry Branstad at the Capitol.

Dr. Kanter started the day with a tour of the Accumold plant in Ankeny and learned about the relationship DMACC has with Accumold through the Accumold Scholars program.

DMACC STUDENTS NAMED TO ALL-IOWA ACADEMIC TEAM

Ten DMACC students named to the 58-person 2012 All-Iowa Academic Team were honored at a recent recognition banquet held in Des Moines. In addition, Cooley was named one of the 50 Coca-Cola Gold Scholars nationwide.
PTK INDUCTION CEREMONY AT THE URBAN CAMPUS

DMACC Urban Campus students Erin Ruiz (left to right), Natasia Phillips, Derrick Kapayou, Conception Brewer and Brad Beadle, all of Des Moines, were recently inducted into the Beta Delta Psi Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) International Honor Society. PTK has recognized academic excellence in two-year colleges since 1918. To be eligible, a student must be enrolled in a two-year college, have completed at least 12 hours of coursework leading to an associate degree program and have a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher.

DMACC WINTER CONCERT

Shanelle Gavigan of Bondurant sings Se Tu M’ami, Se Sospi by Giovanni Pergolesi, during the potpourri section of the recent DMACC Winter Concert.

The DMACC Ankeny Campus Chamber Ensemble (shown here) and Concert Choir also performed under the direction of DMACC Choral Conductor Aaron Powell.

AUTOMOTIVE SKILLS CONTEST

Creston High School students Cody Bristow (left) and Robby Campbell (right) stand in front of the thousands of dollars in tools, equipment and scholarships they received for winning the 20th Annual Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) Automotive Skills Contest recently held at the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Congratulating Bristow and Campbell is their automotive instructor Steve Schmalzried. The tools and equipment were donated by the Iowa Automobile Dealers Association, and the DMACC Foundation provided a $1,000 scholarship to each of the winners.
MEN’S BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATS ELLSWORTH

DMACC sophomore Nate Mason (photo on right) of Cincinnati, Ohio, readies for a thunderous dunk and two of his 21 points as the DMACC Bears defeated Ellsworth Community College, 84 to 75, in the regular-season finale. Cole Martin (photo on right) of Omaha lays in two of his 13 points for the Bears, who closed the regular season with a 23–7 record.

DMACC opened tournament play with an 80–69 win over Iowa Lakes Community College (ILCC) in the Region XI first round game. The Bears then upset top-seeded Kirkwood Community College, 85 to 75, in the second round before dropping a 71–63 decision to Iowa Central Community College (ICCC) in the championship game. The Bears ended the season with a 25–8 record.

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL TEAM ALSO WINS OVER ELLSWORTH

DMACC sophomore Joscelyn Coleman (photo on right) of Shenandoah scores two points as the DMACC women’s basketball team handed Ellsworth Community College a 65 to 38 loss in the last regular-season game for the DMACC Bears. Coleman recorded her second double-double of the season with 18 points and 11 rebounds.

DMACC’s Ashley Hagedorn (photo on right) of Irwin ties up an Ellsworth player for a jump ball as freshman Jordan Wood of Monroe looks on. The Bears ended the regular season with a 22–7 record.

The DMACC women’s basketball team defeated Ellsworth Community College, 56 to 44, in the first round of the Region XI tournament and then lost to Kirkwood Community College, 63 to 52, in the semifinals. DMACC ended the season with a 23–8 record.
**BEACH PARTY ON THE BOONE CAMPUS**

Dave Rudolf plays a Jimmy Buffet tune during a Beach Party held on the DMACC Boone Campus prior to the double-header basketball game March 3 against Ellsworth Community College.

Aliyah Graham (left) and Tegan Musser, both 10 years old and from Boone, tied for first place with 12-year-old Grace Krafcisin and 10-year-old Chaslyn Stanfield in the hula hoop contest. There were also limbo contests and free hot dogs and pop for everyone who attended the free event, which was sponsored by the Boone Campus Student Activities Council.

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**DMACC EMPLOYEE AWARDS**

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

**PAM STRAIT**, Copy Room Operator, Ankeny Campus. For exceeding expectations by giving tours to the secretarial students each semester.

**ALFREDO CHAVEZ**, Custodian, Ankeny Campus. For his extraordinary service by going out of his way to help the instructors in Bldg. #13 any way he can. He does it all with a smile on his face.

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](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.
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April meeting
At 11:30 a.m. on Thur., April 12, in the Oak Room of Bldg. #7 on the Ankeny Campus, please join us for lunch and meet Jennifer Brandon of Caring Transitions to learn more about moving, downsizing and estate sales for seniors. There will be a board meeting at 10 a.m., please call in your reservations at 515-964-6868.

May meeting
In May, we will tour the Hunziker Center in Ames and enjoy lunch catered from Hickory Park. After the tour and lunch, we will be able to view the new exhibit at Reiman Gardens. This will be a wonderful Spring meeting.

Best wishes
To Harlan Giese who is recovering from a serious head injury due to a fall in his home. Harlan is presently having therapy at Fountain West in Des Moines and is expected to have a full recovery. He deeply appreciates all of you who have sent cards, messages, and been over to visit. We miss you, Harlan, and are all looking forward to seeing you back in full health soon.

Condolences
To John Harris and the family of Helen Minor Harris, who recently passed. Helen was Joe Borgen's secretary and worked at DMACC for 20+ years.

Her first husband was the president of Ankeny State Bank (now Community State). They divorced after their sons were out of high school. She later married John Harris, who was program chair of Diesel Mechanics at DMACC. They lived on Lake Panorama for several years and later moved to Yale (where Helen grew up) to get to a one-level home.

John's home address is:
515 North St.,
Yale, IA 50277-8563

Our sincere sympathy

Final notes:
Most of the "Winter Texans" and "Snow Birds" are returning to their home places and we will be as well. Looking forward to spending Spring in Iowa where the temperatures have been even higher than here 1,200 miles to the south. Amazing!

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