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U.S. Education Secretary Arne Duncan unveiled the Obama Administration's "Blueprint for Transforming Career and Technical Education" April 19 at the FFA Enrichment Center on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Duncan says the administration proposes to revise the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act by investing an additional $1 billion to increase partnerships among high schools, colleges and area businesses.

A Town Hall meeting was also held on the DMACC campus. The panelists included (left to right): DMACC President Rob Denson, Education Secretary Duncan, Assistant Secretary of Education Brenda Dann-Messier, Accumold Vice President of Human Capital Grace Swanson and Ankeny High School Principal Brenda Colby.

U.S. Education Secretary Arne Duncan (second from left) visits with Grace Swanson, Accumold Vice President of Human Capital, and former Des Moines Area Community College students and Accumold Scholars Jeff Nichols, Latham Hobbs, Jerry Miner and Cody Halbur at the FFA Enrichment Center on the Ankeny Campus. The DMACC students were enrolled in the College’s Tool and Die program and then applied for and were accepted into the Accumold Scholars program. The students work part-time at the Accumold facility in Ankeny while continuing to attend DMACC. Secretary Duncan was at the DMACC Ankeny Campus to attend a Town Hall meeting with students, business leaders and central Iowans. Secretary Duncan also announced the Obama administration’s blueprint for transforming Career and Technical Education.
SECRETARY DUNCAN SPEAKS HIGHLY OF DMACC

U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan spoke highly of DMACC in his comments at a town hall meeting held April 19 at the FFA Enrichment Center on the DMACC Ankeny Campus.
EDUCATION OFFICIALS TOUR AND SPEAK AT HUNZIKER CENTER

DMACC Program Development Director Randy Gabriel (second from left) gives a tour of the DMACC Hunziker Center in Ames to Roland-Story School Superintendent Mike Billings (left), U.S. Assistant Secretary of Education Dr. Brenda Dann-Messier and Sharon Miller, director of Academic and Technical Education at the U.S. Department of Education. Following the tour, Dann-Messier led a roundtable discussion of Career and Technical Education.

U.S. Assistant Secretary of Education Brenda Dann-Messier (center) speaks at a roundtable discussion of Career and Technical Education and other key issues in postsecondary education as Alicia Bolton (left) from the U.S. Department of Education and Sharon Miller, director of Academic and Technical Education at the U.S. Department of Education, listen. The roundtable was held at the Hunziker Center in Ames. The education officials listened to area superintendents, educators and Ames area businesspeople discuss their partnerships with the DMACC Hunziker Center.

Dann-Messier (right) visits with Nevada High School students Logan Krier (left) and John Jamison at the Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) Hunziker Career Academy in Ames. Dann-Messier was taking a tour of the Hunziker Career Academy prior to leading a roundtable discussion of Career and Technical Education and other key issues in postsecondary education. Krier and Jamison are taking an Auto Collision Repair class at the DMACC facility.
DISCOVER HEALTHCARE DAY

Carlisle High School junior Samantha McDaniel of Carlisle listens to the heart beat of “Vito” as DMACC Nursing Professor Chris Wood (left) and Nursing Resource Lab Coordinator Deb Cipale observe during a Discover Healthcare Day recently held in the FFA Enrichment Center on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Nearly 100 high school students and their parents attended the daylong conference to explore careers in the healthcare profession, receive education planning information, meet healthcare professionals and tour healthcare buildings.

Ogden High School sophomore Shannon Wirtz of Ogden intubates a “patient” as DMACC Respiratory Therapy Professor Larry Barrett observes during a Discover Healthcare Day recently held in the FFA Enrichment Center on the DMACC Ankeny Campus.

DISCOVER EDUCATION DAY

Charity Campbell, a Norwalk Middle School teacher and 2012 Iowa Teacher of the Year, speaks at Discover Education Day held April 11 in the FFA Enrichment Center on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Area teachers, counselors and administrators spoke at the event held for students interested in careers in education and their parents.
SPRING CAREER FAIR

DMACC student Aaron Lusk (left) of Harlan visits with Berkley Technology Services Human Resources Generalist/Recruiter Julie Gramenz at the Spring Career Fair held April 11 on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. More than 60 employers were on hand to discuss their full- and part-time positions. In addition, there were numerous breakout sessions and interviewing sessions where employers critiqued potential employees on their interviewing skills.

DMACC student Samantha Malone (right) of Ames visits with Jessie Boll and Ben Lavoi from Target at the Spring Career Fair. Malone is a second-year student enrolled in DMACC’s Medical Office Specialist program.

FORMER BLACK PANTHER SPEAKS AT URBAN CAMPUS

Dr. Robert Stanley Oden, who was a former Black Panther Party member in the late 1960s, spoke on “The Black Panther Party: History and Legacy” at the DMACC Urban and Ankeny Campuses and also at the Fort Des Moines Museum and Cultural Center. Oden talked about the early years of the Black Panther Party with Huey Newton, Bobby Seals and Eldridge Cleaver in northern California. His presentation was sponsored by the DMACC Diversity Commission.
MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL AT THE URBAN CAMPUS

DMACC Urban Campus second-year student Amber Cole (left) of Des Moines purchases some food from DMACC students Yanqiu Shen, formerly of China, and Nyitur Makuag, formerly of Sudan, at the Multicultural Festival recently held at the DMACC Urban Campus. The DMACC students prepared and served ethnic foods from their native countries.

DMACC students Thao Phan (left), formerly of Vietnam, and Tanasit Posew, formerly of Thailand, perform at the Multicultural Festival.

Sergio Sotelo (left), originally from Mexico, and Jusu Massaquoi, formerly of Liberia, sing during the talent portion of the festival.
MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL AT THE URBAN CAMPUS, CONT.

DMACC Urban Campus students Hibaq Salim (left) and Halimo Abukar, both formerly of Somalia, perform a Somalian dance at the annual Multicultural Festival.

Shabana Basha, originally from India, and Hibaq Salim model apparel from their native countries.

EARTH WEEK T-SHIRT

DMACC second-year Graphic Design student Sadagat Aliyeva of Des Moines models the Earth Week T-shirt she designed. The design was voted the best by DMACC students, faculty and staff from among more than 40 entries.
WOODCARVING ON THE ANKENY CAMPUS

Chainsaw sculptor Gary Keenan uses a chainsaw to carve a DMACC bear out of a seven-foot log on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. The permanent addition to the Ankeny Campus is located between Bldg. #2 and 4. The sculpture was sponsored by the Earth Day Committee and the Ankeny Campus Student Activities Council (SAC).

DMACC President Rob Denson cuts a ribbon dedicating the new DMACC bear during a ceremony held during Earth Week activities on the Ankeny Campus. Others participating in the ceremony include (front, left to right): Sarah Ericson, Shelby James (back), Ashley McGuire, Shelby Johnson, Jana Hollensbe, SAC Coordinator Erin Wheat, President Denson, Kelsey Baker, Barb Aubrey, Margie Smith (front), Sculptor Gary Keenan and Speech/Communications Professor Barb Schmidt, who came up with the bear sculpting idea.

EARTH WEEK ACTIVITIES

DMACC second-year Liberal Arts student Amanda Purcell of Des Moines holds “Baby,” a seven-year-old red-tailed boa. Iowa Reptile Rescue brought “Baby” to the Earth Day activities on the DMACC Ankeny Campus.

DMACC first-year Radiology student Kim Gray of Baxter paints a ceramic flower pot in the Bldg. #5 Quiet Lounge on the Ankeny Campus during Earth Week activities. The Ankeny Campus Student Activities Council supplied the free flower pots, as well as free plants and trees.
FOUNTAIN FEST 2012 ACTIVITIES

DMACC Ankeny Campus first-year student Mandie Barnes (right) of West Des Moines receives a free glitter tattoo from Danny Alma of Record-A-Hit-Entertainment during the Fountain Fest 2012 activities.

DMACC Ankeny Campus first-year student Heather Vogel of Des Moines climbs the Army National Guard rock wall during Fountain Fest. Vogel is enrolled in DMACC’s Nursing program.

Juggler, comedian and acrobat Nick Pike of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, entertains Ankeny Campus students during Fountain Fest by juggling with an ax, meat cleaver and large knife.

TALKING TREES

One in four girls and one in six boys will experience some level of sexual abuse before the age of 18. That was the word of DMACC Ankeny Campus Psychology Associate Professor Dr. Rosenna Bakari, author of Talking Trees: Breaking the Silence to Restore the Spirit.

Dr. Bakari, who was sexually abused starting at the age of seven, spoke about the Talking Trees Project on both the Ankeny and Newton Campuses. She encouraged adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse to break their silence and let go of their guilt and shame and stand with other survivors to move humanity forward by shedding light on this ugly issue that plagues our society. To visit the Talking Trees website, go to http://talkingtreessurvivors.com.
CORN PLANTING NEAR FFA ENRICHMENT CENTER

DMACC Vice President of Business Services Doug Williams (left) waits his turn to be interviewed by WHO Radio Farm Broadcaster Mark Pearson following a live interview with Governor Terry Branstad. Pearson and WHO’s Bob Quinn broadcast their “Big Show” live from the FFA Enrichment Center on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. WHO Radio was on-site to broadcast the planting of an acre of corn outside the FFA Enrichment Center. The planting was postponed due to wet conditions. You will be able to monitor the progress of the corn via a DMACC webcam.

Pearson interviews DMACC Hospitality Career Professor and Chef Phil Carey as Iowa Agriculture Secretary Bill Northey and Quinn look on. Chef Carey and the Iowa Culinary Institute students prepared an avocado, corn and date salad with light citrus salad dressing, corn and bacon chowder, corn bread and sweet corn panna cotta with crispy tuile cookie and fresh raspberries for the broadcasters and the scores of people who attended the “corn planting.”

PTK INDUCTION CEREMONY ON THE NEWTON CAMPUS

DMACC Newton Campus students take part in the oath of office and candlelighting induction ceremony into the Beta Gamma Rho chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) International Honorary Society. A total of 16 DMACC Newton students attended the recent induction ceremony on the DMACC Newton Campus. PTK has recognized academic excellence in two-year colleges since 1918.
DMACC Mortuary Science students (left to right) Austin Boger of Battle Creek, Luke Paulson of Manning and Alex Peterson of Indianola carry a casket during a mock funeral recently held at the DMACC Ankeny Campus. The DMACC students received some hands-on experience applying some of their classroom instruction to events occurring during an actual funeral and gravesite service. (Photos provided by Tiffany Pollman)

Amanda Colby of State Center receives a folded American flag from presenter Jordan Rabon of Des Moines as Mortuary Science students demonstrate a military funeral.

DMACC Boone Campus student Anthony Ames of Boone was elected the Division III International Vice President of the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society at the 2012 PTK International Convention recently held in Nashville, TN. Ames was not only the first DMACC student elected to an international office of PTK, but also the first Iowan to be elected to this international level of leadership. Ames will serve as the International Vice President of Division III for 2012–2013. His term will end next April in San Jose at the 2013 International Convention.
JOB OPENINGS

Correctional Education Program Instructor
Newton Correctional Facility for Men, (12 months-per-year position)
Application Deadline: May 4, 2012

Nursing Instructor, Boone Campus
(9 months-per-year position)
Application Deadline: May 4, 2012

If interested in the above positions, please visit this DMACC website: [http://jobs.dmacc.edu](http://jobs.dmacc.edu).

ACCOUNTING CAREER DAY

Cassandra Halls of 2 The Top Career Advancement Strategies explains how students can stand out from other job applicants during a session at the Accounting Career Day held April 24 on the DMACC Ankeny Campus.

Bill Raine of Midwest Professional Staffing conducts a separate session on effective interviewing skills.

PIONEERS CONNECTION

APRIL MEETING

We had a wonderful turnout for our April meeting and Jennifer Brandon of Caring Transitions gave us a lot to think about as we reach a time in our lives when we will be faced with downsizing for ourselves or others close to us. And speaking of redistribution of your extra things . . .

ANNUAL PIONEER GARAGE SALE CHANGES

Because our aging group is no longer able to do a lot of heavy lifting, we are changing the way in which we will be handling your donated items. We ask that you bring your donations to the storage units that will be staffed starting in June, July and August. We will be posting the dates and times for delivery of your items to us. Large furniture can be brought to the Automotive Lab during the first days of setup, which will be in early August. STAY TUNED . . .

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. Meet in the FFA parking lot at 11 a.m. if you want to car pool up to Ames. If you are planning to drive on your own, exit off I-35 onto US 30 Westbound. Then take the first exit (S. Dayton Road) turn right to a 4-way stop—this is S. 16th St. Go right (east) to Bell—turn left and the Hunziker Center is on your right. There will be a board meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room of Bldg. #22. Please call in your reservations at 515-964-6868 by NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MAY 4.

Note: This is a change from the normal call-in time because Hickory Park needs to know the exact count by that date.

Note: There will be a $7 admission charge for those nonmembers of Reiman Gardens. Your admission fee covers the current exhibit and the entire gardens and the butterfly house.

JUNE MEETING

In June, we will have our annual election of officers. We’re still waiting for anyone who might be interested in serving as Vice President for a one-year term and 3 members-at-large to volunteer.

Our featured guests will be representatives from AARP to fill us in on the many benefits that our memberships provide. This will be the last meeting hosted by our wonderful Carolyn Hildreth who has served us loyally and provided all of the wonderful meals for our group. We cannot thank her enough for her dedication to our group.

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