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COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY—WELLS FARGO ARENA

DMACC President Rob Denson (left) and DMACC Board Chair Joe Pugel (right) present an honorary degree to 101-year-old Lois Bright of Des Moines at the DMACC Ankeny/Newton/Urban/West Commencement ceremonies held May 2 at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines. Through the generosity of Lois and her late husband, Dale, more than 100 DMACC students have received scholarships.



(L to R) Rob Denson, Lois Bright and Joe Pugel

An honorary degree was also presented to State Senator Jack Kibbie, who is known as the “grandfather” of the community college system in Iowa. Senator Kibbie, who is retiring from the Iowa Senate after this session, introduced legislation in 1965 that established the current community college system in Iowa. Kibbie speaks at the Ankeny/Newton/Urban/West Commencement ceremony.



Jack Kibbie

DMACC Ankeny Campus students (left to right) Dustin Draisey of Keota, Adam Charboneau of Bloomington, MN, and Dennis Phipps of Des Moines pose in their caps and gowns prior to the DMACC Ankeny/Newton/Urban/West Commencement ceremonies held May 2 at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines. All are graduating from DMACC’s Paramedic Specialist program.



(L to R) Dustin Draisey, Adam Charboneau and Dennis Phipps

DMACC student Holly Wayt of West Des Moines enjoys a hamburger and French fries prior to walking across the stage at the DMACC Ankeny/Newton/Urban/West Commencement ceremonies. Wayt is graduating from the Liberal Arts program.



Holly Wayt

DMACC Ankeny Campus student Tamera Edwards of Mitchellville relaxes with her cell phone prior to the DMACC Ankeny/Newton/Urban/West Commencement ceremonies. Edwards is graduating from DMACC’s Liberal Arts program.



Tamera Edwards

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Upcoming Events

May 22

DMACC Summer
Classes Begin

May 28

Memorial Day,
No DMACC Classes

June 11

DMACC Board of Directors
Meeting, 4 p.m.,
Urban Campus

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DMACC West Campus student Kelsi Ziemann of Des Moines, daughter of Robin Ziemann from the Urban Campus, stands in line to receive her diploma. Ziemann is graduating from the West Campus Liberal Arts program.



Kelsi Ziemann

BOONE COMMENCEMENT

DMACC Boone Campus student Sarah Woods of Boone delivered the welcome at the Boone Commencement ceremony held May 4. Woods, who was named to the All-Iowa Academic Team earlier in the year, graduated from DMACC's Liberal Arts program. Woods is the daughter of Boone Campus Math/Physics Professor Nancy Woods.



Sarah Woods



Chip Baltimore

State Representative Chip Baltimore delivered the commencement address at the Boone Campus Commencement ceremony.

DMACC Boone Campus student Corey Trader of Muscatine poses in his cap and gown with his wife, Megan, their three-year old son Carsyn, and their four-day-old son, Carter, at the DMACC Boone Campus Commencement ceremony. Corey Trader graduated from DMACC's Liberal Arts program.



(L to R) Megan Trader, Carsyn, Carter and Corey

DMACC Boone Campus student Tami Bartholomew of Madrid receives congratulations from her 21-month-old granddaughter, Adeana Eddins of Woodward, at the DMACC Boone Commencement ceremonies. Bartholomew graduated from DMACC's Associate in General Studies program.



Adeana Eddins and Tami Bartholomew

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BOONE NURSING PINNING CEREMONY

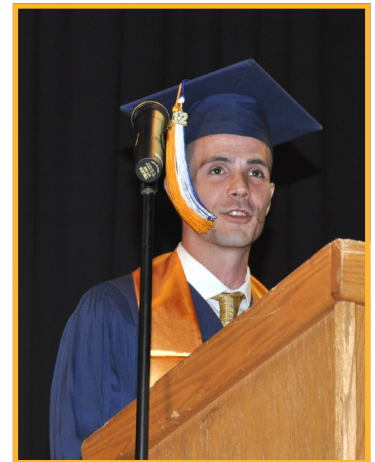
Aaron Conley (left) places a nursing pin on DMACC Boone Campus Associate Degree Nursing graduate Emily Conley of Albia. Aaron is the brother of Emily. A total of 20 recent nursing graduates attended the pinning ceremony, held after the Boone Commencement ceremony.



Aaron Conley and Emily Conley

CARROLL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

DMACC Carroll Campus Student Activities Council President Jedediah Smith of Glidden gives a welcome to graduates and their families and friends at the DMACC Carroll Commencement ceremony held May 7 in the Carroll Senior High School Auditorium.



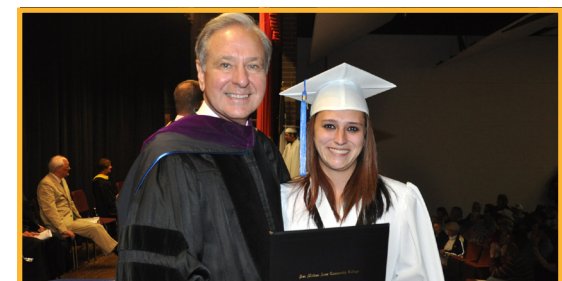
Jedediah Smith

Carroll Campus Provost Steve Schulz (right) presents a certificate to DMACC Carroll Campus student Jessica Mowrey of Carroll for being named to the All-Iowa Academic Team. Mowrey graduated from the Business Administration program on the Carroll Campus.



Jessica Mowrey and Steve Schulz

DMACC President Rob Denson (left) congratulates DMACC Carroll Campus student Amber Sturtevant of Kiron for graduating from the Licensed Practical Nursing program on the Carroll Campus.



Rob Denson and Amber Sturtevant

Natasha Kanealy of Carroll poses in her cap and gown with her three-year-old son, Connor, and five-year-old daughter, Rylee, following the Carroll Campus Commencement ceremony. Kanealy graduated from DMACC's Associate Degree Nursing program.



(L to R) Conner Kanealy, Natasha Kanealy and Rylee Kanealy

CAP GRADUATION

DMACC students Robert McNear (second from left, left to right) of Maxwell, Martin Lunsford of Mount Pleasant and Sidney Hudson of Norwalk receive congratulations for graduating from the Chrysler College Automotive Program at DMACC from DMACC Chrysler College Automotive Program Professor John Russell (left) and DMACC Automotive Technology Professor Mark Armbrecht.



(L to R) John Russell, Robert McNear, Martin Lunsford, Sidney Hudson and Mark Armbrecht

ASEP GRADUATION

A total of 10 students graduated from the DMACC General Motors Automotive Service Education Program (ASEP) on May 1. The graduates include (left to right) Derek Wohluter of Fairmont, MN; Donald Gilmore of Ankeny; Grant Harris of Cambridge; Garrett Jaenke of Iowa Falls; Erik Houk of Ames; Francisco Gonzalez of Des Moines; Jacob Sanders of Ankeny; Bryan Rees of Bondurant; William Robinson of Story City and Greg Dollens of DeSoto. All of the graduates are now employed full-time as automotive technicians by their respective sponsoring dealerships.



(L to R) Derek Wohluter, Donald Gilmore, Grant Harris, Garrett Jaenke, Erik Houk, Francisco Gonzalez, Jacob Sanders, Bryan Rees, William Robinson and Greg Dollens

FORD ASSET GRADUATION

David Rohde (center) of Grimes received a certificate indicating his successful completion of the Ford Automotive Student Service Educational (ASSET) program at DMACC's Ankeny Campus. Congratulating Rohde are Ford Motor Company Field Service Engineer Bob Wheeler (left) and DMACC Dean of Industry and Technology Scott Ocken. A total of 13 students graduated from the 18th Ford ASSET class at DMACC.



(L to R) Bob Wheeler, David Rohde and Scott Ocken

GED CEREMONY

Tremeshia Holder of Des Moines shows off her diploma while holding her one-year-old daughter, Lekiyah Garrett, following the DMACC Iowa High School Equivalency Diploma and GED Graduation Ceremony held April 29 at Roosevelt High School. Steve Chapman, president and CEO of Ruan Transportation Management Systems and board chairman for United Way of Central Iowa, was the keynote speaker. More than 100 students attended the ceremony.



Tremeshia Holder and Lekiyah Garrett

Cordell Bagby, Sr., of West Des Moines wears his commencement gown following the GED graduation ceremony. Congratulating Bagby is fiancée Danielle Jackson, one-year-old Avi Jackson and seven-month-old Cordell Bagby, Jr.



(L to R) Danielle Jackson, Avi Jackson, Cordell Bagby, Sr., and Cordell Bagby, Jr.

PTK WEST CAMPUS INDUCTION CEREMONY

Ten DMACC West Campus students were recently inducted into the Beta Mu Tau Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society. West Campus PTK Advisor Sarah Waddle (left to right) poses with the inductees—Jesse Wright of Clive, Amber Page of Des Moines, Patrick Thull of Des Moines, Nicole Golay of St. Charles, Olaf Lindelius of West Des Moines, Elaine Butler of West Des Moines, Nathanael Hardy of Prole, Anne Socarras of West Des Moines, Matthew Perry of Prole and Randi Nelson of Urbandale. 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.



(L to R) Sarah Waddle, Jesse Wright, Amber Page, Patrick Thull, Nicole Golay, Olaf Lindelius, Elaine Butler, Nathanael Hardy, Anne Socarras, Matthew Perry and Randi Nelson.

DMACC STUDENTS RECEIVE SPEECH HONORS

DMACC Ankeny Campus students (left to right) Micheal Irelan of Des Moines, Morgan Wilcox of West Des Moines, Allison Counts of Ankeny, Jami Langgaard of Guthrie Center and Austin Kirkpatrick of Ankeny have each received two speech communication honors awards. They received the Recognition of Achievement in Speech Communication Award from the Iowa Communication Association and also the Sigma Chi Eta Speech Communication Honors Award from the National Communication Association. Ryan Pentico of Norwalk (not pictured) also earned the ICA Recognition. DMACC's chapter of Sigma Chi Eta is Alpha Epsilon. To receive these honors, students must have taken nine credits of speech or approved speech-related courses, earned a 3.25 grade point average in those courses, and earned a 3.0 G.P.A. overall.



(L to R) Micheal Irelan, Morgan Wilcox, Allison Counts, Jami Langgaard and Austin Kirkpatrick

PRESIDENT ROB DENSON READS TO CHILDREN

DMACC President Rob Denson reads to children at the DMACC Ankeny Campus Child Development Center. President Denson's reading was one of the many activities that DMACC had for "Week of the Young Child" on the campus. President Denson read the children three books that included *Pete the Cat*, *The Little Engine that Could* and *A Crack in the Track*.



Rob Denson

LEMONADE FOR SALE

Three-year-old Sophia Kephart (left), daughter of Jeff and Sarah Kephart of Des Moines, enjoys a treat and glass of lemonade with her grandfather, Bud Kephart, at a lemonade stand staffed by the children in DMACC's Child Development Center. The lemonade stand, located near Bldg. #9 on the Ankeny Campus, is an annual event during the Week of the Young Child.



Sophia Kephart and Bud Kephart

Five-year-old Kenny Lupton, son of Lucus Lupton of Des Moines, serves a cup of ice cold lemonade at the lemonade stand on the Ankeny Campus.



Kenny Lupton

PARADE ON ANKENY CAMPUS

Five-year-old Faith Watson rides a tricycle while four-year old Fidel Flores walks and four-year-old Kate Grove rocks on at the “Week of the Young Child” penny parade held April 26 on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Watson is the daughter of Charity and Tom Watson of Ankeny. Flores is the son of Kim and Joaquin Flores of West Des Moines. Grove is the daughter of Christa and Steve Grove of Ankeny.



Faith Watson



Fidel Flores

Some of the other parade participants include: two-year-old Maddie Schonhorst, daughter of Lori and Doug Schonhorst of Huxley; two-year-old Norah Mudd, daughter of Megan and Rob Mudd of Ankeny; and three-year-old Sophia Kephart, daughter of Sarah and Jeff Kephart of Des Moines. All of the Child Development Center children started the parade near Bldg. #9 and walked or rode tricycles around the mall area on the Ankeny Campus. Spectators were encouraged to drop pennies into the buckets and bags carried by the children in the parade.



Kate Grove



Maddie Schonhorst



Norah Mudd



Sophia Kephart

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CORN IS IN THE GROUND AT DMACC

DMACC Agri-Business Professor Craig McEnany pours a bag of Stine Seed 9806VT3PRO into the John Deere 1750 six-row planter being pulled by a John Deere 6420 tractor from Van Wahl Equipment.



Craig McEnany

McEnany and Farm Coordinator Travis Lautner planted the Stine corn seed on a half-acre plot near the FFA Enrichment Center on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. The corn seed was planted at roughly 1,800 seeds per pound or 38,000 seeds per acre.



Planting corn seed.

DMACC EMPLOYEE AWARDS

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

Pheap Tim, Custodian, Urban Campus

For continuing to keep the campus clean and beautiful even during rain, snow or heat. She never hesitates to make sure her job is done to the highest standard.

Julie Owen, Administrative Assistant, Ankeny Campus

For extraordinary service in helping to assist a co-worker who needed information that was not easy to access. The situation was quickly resolved thanks to Julie's willingness to go above and beyond.

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.

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DMACC SPRING CONCERT

Darrin Graham of Des Moines plays a guitar while singing a song he wrote, "Rainstorm," during the potpourri section of the recent DMACC Spring Concert.



Darrin Graham

DMACC Choral Conductor Aaron Powell directs the DMACC Ambassadors during the concert. The DMACC Ankeny Campus Chamber Ensemble and Concert Choir also performed under the direction of Powell.



DMACC Choir

PORTFOLIO DAY

DMACC second-year Graphic Design student Ashley Crappell (photo on left) of Des Moines and Jake Sternquist of Des Moines show some of their completed projects during the DMACC Graphic Design and Graphic Technology 2012 Portfolio Day held May 1 at the FFA Enrichment Center on the DMACC Ankeny Campus.



Ashley Crappell



Jake Sternquist

SPAIN INTERNATIONAL YEAR SEMINAR

DMACC Ankeny Campus students enrolled in the Spain International Year Seminar pose with Instructor Mary West in front of a timeline they created for their class. The students include (left to right) Ronnie Shelly of Johnston, Travis Cory of Altoona, Nate Thesing of Ankeny, Lee Hood of Des Moines, Dylan Boyles of Johnston, Regan Umphress of Des Moines, Cindy Welsher of Des Moines, Alex Weickum of Norwalk and Abbi Short of Norwalk. Their instructor is Mary West.



(L to R) Ronnie Shelly, Travis Cory, Nate Thesing, Lee Hood, Dylan Boyles, Regan Umphress, Instructor Mary West, Cindy Welsher, Alex Weickum and Abbi Short

JOB OPENINGS

Lead Custodian, Urban Campus, night hours—Mon. through Thur., 10 p.m. to 6:30 a.m., Fri.—off, Sat.—8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Application Deadline: May 15, 2012



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

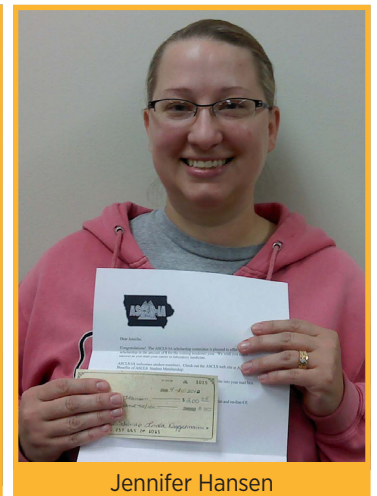
MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS

DMACC Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT) student Katie Modrell of Cherokee received the MLT Student of the Year Award at the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science—Iowa chapter (ASCLS-IAS) annual meeting recently held in Cedar Rapids. This is the third year in a row that a DMACC student has received this award.

DMACC first-year MLT student Jennifer Hansen of Harlan received one of two scholarships for current students enrolled in Iowa medical laboratory technology programs.



Katie Modrell



Jennifer Hansen

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WANTED

Dehumidifier for basement (approx. 940 sq. ft.). Please contact Renee at 964-6491 or 515-707-3748.

PIONEERS CONNECTION

PIONEER EVENTS

JUNE MEETING

On Thursday, June 14, the Pioneers will meet in the usual conference center, the Walnut room in Bldg. #7 at 11:30 a.m. 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 1-year term and 3 members at-large.

Our featured guests will be representatives from the 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 members.

Call in your reservations to (515) 964-6868 by 4 p.m., Monday, June 11. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO CALL AS WE HAVE TO KNOW HOW MUCH FOOD TO ORDER. Twelve people either did not call in or called in late for the April meeting. YIKES! It was a miracle that we had enough food to feed the group.

AND speaking of Miracles....

JULY MEETING

Did you know that they are building another Miracle League field in Ankeny? Jan Burch and Bob Mitchell have requested some time at our July meeting to give us information on the new location near Hawkeye Park. We have reserved a room in the FFA Center for that day but may have a potluck picnic at the shelter near the lake in Hawkeye Park so you can see first-hand the location of the new field. More about that in the next *bulletin*.

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 we will be handling your garage sale donations. We ask that you bring your donations to the storage units at Ankeny Mini Storage at 705 SE Dalbey Drive in Ankeny, which will be staffed on Thursdays from 4 to 7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon starting June 7 and continuing through July 28. Large furniture can be brought to the Automotive Lab during the first days of setup which will be in early August. **THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**



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OUR CONDOLENCES TO:

The family of Dr. Robert "Bob" Stanley Eicher.

Bob succumbed to Alzheimer's on Thursday, May 3, which was his 88th birthday. He was an important part of DMACC's early history. Bob came to DMACC in the early '70s as Director of Vocational Education. He held that position for five years before returning to Lincoln, Nebraska, as President of Southeast Community College, which was just starting. He built the college into a major institution during his 30+ years there and continued to be a strong leader in state and national groups. You can read the complete obituary of this amazing man or send condolences or personal reflections to www.roperandsons.com.

To Ole Modtland, former chair of the DMACC Automotive program, who lost his wife, Theresa, on May 6 in Ankeny. Ole and Theresa had been married 57 years and their son, Steven, worked for DMACC for many years and retired in 2011. Theresa Mary Modtland, 80, passed away at her home in Ankeny surrounded by her family on Sunday, May 6. She was a compassionate teacher for those with special needs and was passionate about her family, pets and flower gardening. Online condolences may be made to www.memorialservicesofiowa.com.

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