First Day of Classes at DMACC Boone Campus

DMACC Boone Campus students (left to right) Kendall Davis of Des Moines, Kayla Prall of Carlisle and Ashley Johnson of Des Moines exit a Traveling Photo Booth on the DMACC Boone Campus. Students could get a free photo taken of themselves during the first day of classes.

Marquita Delaney (back), Sharron Parker (left) and Adrianna "Bananas" Shaw, all originally from Chicago and now living in Ames, pose during their photo booth shot on the DMACC Boone Campus. All three are Liberal Arts students.

DMACC Boone Campus first-year Business student Liza Crawford (below) of Ames receives a free mug from 97.3 The Hawk radio personality Danger during a live remote held on the DMACC Boone Campus during the first day of classes.

DMACC Boone Campus Academic Advisor Shelby Hildreth (left) is interviewed by Danger during the live remote held on the DMACC Boone Campus.
URBAN CAMPUS TEAM WINS OUTHOUSE RACES

Congratulations to the DMACC Urban Campus team for capturing first place in the annual Iowa State Fair outhouse races. The DMACC Urban Campus entry, pushed by David Vanderlinden, Keith Wersinger and Matt Walsh, takes a slight lead over Afton Care Center in the Iowa State Fair Outhouse Race finale.

DMACC Urban Campus Administrative Assistant 2 Melody Riley took care of her outhouse race responsibilities in record fashion. She uses her back side to wipe a toilet seat smeared with chocolate syrup under the watchful eye of Iowa State Fair Queen Abrah Meyer of Readlyn.

Melody then had to find a single corn cob submersed in a cattle trough filled with vegetables and other items, and then change a roll of toilet paper.
URBAN CAMPUS TEAM WINS OUTHOUSE RACES, CONT.

Team DMACC defeated North Polk FFA in the first round with a Usain Bolt-like winning time of 1:03. In the championship round, Team DMACC easily defeated Afton Care Center, completing the route in 1:01. The Urban Campus team is believed to have set an all-time record low in back-to-back races. Jay Tiefenthaler, David Vanderlinden, Melody Riley, Matt Walsh and Keith Wersinger celebrate after receiving the much-coveted Golden Toilet Seat Award and the distinction of being #1 in the #2 business for winning the annual Iowa State Fair outhouse races.

URBAN CAMPUS FAIR

In the spirit of the recently concluded Olympic games, the DMACC Urban Campus held a fun but competitive Campus Fair Ladder Golf tournament. Amanda Brezina, Coordinator of Adjunct Teaching Excellence, took home the gold medal, with Farfum Ladroma from the Provost’s Office capturing the silver and Tommy Hawkins from the Custodial department winning the bronze medal. (Thank you to Robin Ziemann for taking the photo)

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all of you for the cards, memorials and support in the sudden illness and death of my husband, Jim Pollock. What a wonderful DMACC Family I have. Your continued support is also greatly appreciated. Thank you!!!

—Nola Hanson and Family
JOB OPENINGS

Chemistry Instructor
Urban Campus, 9-months-per-year position
Application Deadline: Sept. 23, 2012

Student Services/Assistant Director of Student Housing/Asst. Women's Basketball Coach
Boone Campus, Part-time position, .78FTE
Application Deadline: Sept. 4, 2012

Child Development Specialist
Ankeny Campus, Part time position
Application Deadline: Sept. 10, 2012

Counselor
Urban Campus
Application Deadline: Sept. 16, 2012

ESL Instructor
Urban Campus
Application Deadline: Sept. 23, 2012

If you are interested in any of the above positions, please visit this DMACC website: http://jobs.dmacc.edu.

TSA OFFICERS COMPLETE HOMELAND SECURITY COURSES AT DMACC

Ten Transportation Security Administration (TSA) officers at Des Moines International Airport have been recognized for completing a program in Homeland Security studies delivered in partnership with Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC). The TSA officers include (left to right) Dennis Jern of Des Moines, Judy Singh of West Des Moines, Angela Rathman of Des Moines, Yolanda Romero of West Des Moines, Richard Whitaker of Des Moines, Danise Daville of West Des Moines, Mark Duffy of Des Moines and Marissa Schmitt of Clive. Denise Dio, who recently moved to Florida, and Michael Stone of Des Moines also completed the program but were not available for a photo. Each of the officers successfully completed three courses—Introduction to Homeland Security, Intelligence Analysis & Security Technology, and Transportation and Border Security. The courses were offered at the DMACC Success Center located on SW Porter Avenue in Des Moines.
NEW EMPLOYEES

Darryle Bohanna joins DMACC as an Education Outreach Advisor at the Urban Campus. His phone number is 515-697-7714.
Darryle earned a Master’s Degree from Iowa State University and is currently working on his P.h.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies. He previously worked at the Willkie House Inc. in Des Moines. Darryle is married and enjoys spending time with family, singing and working out.

Rodd Bullard is a new Application Support Analyst 2 in the Information Solutions Department at the Ankeny Campus. His phone number is 515-964-6823.
Rodd earned an A.A. in Business Administration from Grand View College and a B.S. in Computer Science from the University of Iowa. He is currently enrolled in the Master of School Mathematics program at Iowa State University.
Rodd's hobbies include golfing, watching Hawkeye football and traveling.

Andy Langager is a temporary Journalism Instructor on the Ankeny Campus. He can be reached at 319-290-8229.
He earned a B.A. and M.S. from Iowa State University. Andy previously served as an adjunct instructor at Grand View and at Drake University.
Andy and his wife, Aimee, have a dog named Chester.
Andy enjoys going on walks with his wife and dog, playing tennis and following the Minnesota Twins.
NEW EMPLOYEES, CONT.

Travis Lautner is the new Farm Coordinator at the DMACC Farm near Adel.

He earned an Associate of Science degree from a community college in eastern Iowa, studying Beef Production Management, and then went on to obtain a B.S. from Iowa State University in Ag Studies.

Travis previously worked as a John Deere Equipment sales representative for Van Wall Equipment. In addition, he sold livestock equipment and provided job site supervision for a small construction company that worked in the beef, swine and poultry industries building new structures and remodeling existing facilities.

He is married and his wife, Megan, works in the DMACC Student Development Department.

Travis remains active in the family cow-calf operation that raises and sells club calves. He enjoys promoting agriculture and judging beef cattle shows. He also enjoys the outdoors, nature, fishing, hunting and college football.

Santos Nunez Galicia is a new Academic Advisor at the DMACC Urban Campus. Her phone number is 515-248-7239.

Santos earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of North Texas and a Master of Education from the University of South Carolina.

She previously worked at Iowa State University.

Santos is married with two children, Guadalupe and Eduardo.

Her hobbies include fishing and gardening.

Rachel Ogden joins DMACC as a Student Accounts Specialist at the Ankeny Campus. Her phone number is 515-964-6432.

Rachel has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from Iowa State University. She is currently working on her Master’s Degree in Organizational Consulting Psychology.

Rachel previously worked at Wells Fargo Financial.

She is married to Adam and has two kids, Madison and Maximus.

Rachel likes outdoor activities, including fishing.
DMACC President Rob Denson leads Debt-Les, a 1,378-pound black steer that DMACC purchased from Dalton Birchmier (right) of Maxwell. Denson participated in the Governor’s Charity Steer Show at the Iowa State Fair. DMACC has been a regular sponsor and entry in this event for more than 15 years. The steer, which was crowned the champion market animal at the Story County Fair in July, was exhibited and later sold at the Governor’s Charity Steer auction. Proceeds from the sale go to the Ronald McDonald House.
PIONEERS CONNECTION

SEPTEMBER KICKOFF

Thursday, September 13 • Comeback to DMACC

The Annual Pioneer “Kickoff” is the most highly attended meeting of the year. Please plan to join us as we celebrate the past year and prepare for 2013. Tara Connolly will update us on the Foundation, and President Rob Denson will give us the latest news on DMACC.

Kickoff Program

4:30 p.m. Social time
5:00 p.m. Group Photo
5:15 p.m. Dinner
6:00 p.m. Welcome
6:10 p.m. Foundation Update—Tara Connolly
6:20 p.m. DMACC Update—Rob Denson
7:00 p.m. Social Time

4:30 p.m. FFA Enrichment Center • Ankeny Campus
Reservations: call 515-964-6868 by FRI., SEPT. 7
Catered by Hickory Park—Guests Welcome

Note: You may also reserve by sending an email to djohnsonathome@aol.com.


PIONEER PRESIDENT, Dr.Lyla Maynard
by Past President Dee johnson
EVELYN K. DAVIS

The Evelyn K. Davis Center for Working Families is now up and running. For more on the grand opening of the new center at 801 University Avenue in Des Moines, click on the link to this video.