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OSMUNDSON DONATES STEEL TO DMACC WELDING PROGRAM

DMACC Welding Instructor Bill Morgan (left) and Welding Department Chair Mike Rahn take a look at some of the 115,000 pounds of steel that has been donated to the DMACC Welding Program by Osmundson Manufacturing Company. The Perry company plans to continue donating scrap materials from the production floor for use by welding students in Perry, Newton and Ankeny.

A hopper, constructed by DMACC welding students, is overflowing with steel donated by Osmundson Manufacturing Company.

DMACC President Rob Denson (left) presents a Distinguished Service Award to Osmundson Manufacturing Company Quality Engineer Ryan Junge (center) and Osmundson Manufacturing Company President Doug Bruce at the recent DMACC Board of Directors meeting held at DMACC at Perry Van Kirk Career Academy. The award was designed by DMACC Graphic Artist Amina Ali and crafted by DMACC welding students from the same steel donated to DMACC by Osmundson Manufacturing. The award was given in recognition of the continuous donations and commitment from Osmundson to the Iowa Welding Institute at DMACC.



Bill Morgan (left) and Mike Rahn



Steel donated by Osmundson Manufacturing Company



(L to R) President Rob Denson, Ryan Junge and Doug Bruce



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Upcoming Events

Sept. 17

Isa Adney presentation 10:10 to 11:05a.m., Boone Campus Theatre

Sept. 17

Isa Adney presentation 3:30 to 4:25 p.m., Urban Campus, Rm. 124–126

Sept. 18

Isa Adney presentation 10:10 to 11:05 a.m., Ankeny Campus, Bldg., #6, Auditorium

Sept. 18

Isa Adney presentation 12:15 to 1:10 p.m., Newton Campus

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BUSINESS HORIZONS STUDENTS HONORED

Perry High School students Jasmin Sarceno (left) and Walter Juarez speak at the recent DMACC Board of Directors meeting held at DMACC at Perry Van Kirk Career Academy. Sarceno, Juarez and Daisy Cerna (not in photo) were honored by the DMACC Board for their participation in Business Horizons, an annual weeklong business program sponsored by the Iowa Association of Business and Industry. The Perry students also are enrolled in DMACC classes at the Perry Center.



DMACC AT PERRY VANKIRK CAREER ACADEMY RECEIVES LEED CERTIFICATION

DMACC President Rob Denson (right) presents a plaque to Bill Clark, vice president of the Perry Economic Development Corporation, in recognition of DMACC at Perry VanKirk Career Academy earning a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver certification. The building project earned a LEED Silver rating based on several factors including location, water efficiency, materials and indoor environmental quality.



Bill Clark (left) and Rob Denson

PEDAL CAR DONATION

DMACC Auto Collision Repair students made this custom-designed pedal car for Mary Greeley Medical Center. DMACC Program Development Director Michael Hoffman (left) and Sally Schroeder (center), Dean of Health and Public Services, present the pedal car to Neal Loes, a Vice President at Mary Greeley Medical Center.





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DIVE INTO DMACC

DMACC second-year Liberal Arts student Aimee Widdowson (right) of Ames visits with DMACC Ankeny Campus English Professors Maria Cochran and Randy Jedele at the London Study Abroad booth during Dive into DMACC Days recently held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Widdowson was born in England and was receiving information on the program, which begins during the spring semester.



and Aimee Widdowson

DMACC first-year Liberal Arts student Nick White (left) of Des Moines visits with DMACC Ankeny Campus Speech Communications Professor Judy Vogel at the Communicate! booth during Dive Into DMACC Days recently held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus.

 Nick White (left) and Judy Vogel

DMACC second-year Electronic Crime Institute student Andrea Lowary of Newton ascends the Iowa Army National Guard climbing wall during Dive into DMACC Days recently held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus.



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WEST CAMPUS EMPLOYEES PREPARE MEALS FROM THE HEARTLAND

DMACC West Campus Speech Associate Professor Yvonne Fielder (left to right), History Professor Chuck Lauritsen, his wife, Terry, and Associate Provost Rick Dawson prepare meals at Hy-Vee Hall for the Meals from the Heartland program.

DMACC West Campus Adjunct Music Instructor Stacey Bostwick starts the assembly line by pouring a premeasured container of soy protein into the package. Each package also contains rice, dried vegetables and vitamins.

Each package is designed to feed a family of six with 36 packages placed in a box. The West Campus volunteers prepared meals for 5,400 people during their shift. More than five million meals were prepared over four days at Hy-Vee Hall.

The DMACC West Campus staff members who volunteered at the Meals from the Heartland event include: Chuck Lauritsen (back row, left to right), Christy Galt, Dennis Moore, Rick Dawson, Yvonne Fielder and Terry Lauritsen (Front row—Peg Levy, Mary Hanson-Harrison and Stacey Bostwich.



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Meals from the Heartland packages



West Campus volunteers

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JOB OPENINGS

Counselor, Urban Campus Application Deadline: Sept. 16, 2012

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

Iowa Advanced Manufacturing Consortium Project Manager, Ankeny Campus Application Deadline: Sept. 28, 2012

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

DMACC EMPLOYEE AWARDS

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

David Stewart, Custodian, Ankeny Campus. For his dedication in helping to keep DMACC a safe place for students and employees.

Todd Stiles, Shipping & Receiving Specialist, Ankeny Campus. For him stepping up to help with the lifting and hauling of heavy boxes for a fellow DMACC employee.



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, 515-964-6301, kscady@dmacc.edu.

SPRING BREAK TRIP TO IRELAND

Mike Delaney and Dell Radcliffe will be leading their seventh trip to Ireland during spring break from March 14 to 23. The group will be in the west of Ireland on Saint Patrick's Day. Dublin, The Book of Kells, Kilkenny, Ring of Kerry, Dingle Peninsula, Killarney, Bunratty Castle as well as the Cliffs of Moher are included in the tour guided by Mike Delaney, who has studied Irish culture for 40 years, and his wife, Dell Radcliffe. The price of \$2,495 includes airfare. A college credit course may be available for those travelers who are interested. Contact Mike or Dell at **Delaneytravel@aol.com** or 515-277-3279.





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PIONEERS CONNECTION

PIONEER EVENTS

ANNUAL REVIEW

On Thur., Sept. 6, the Pioneer Board and committee chairs met for an annual review and to set goals for 2013. Our guests for lunch were President Rob Denson, Greg Martin, and Joe DeHart.

The main topics of discussion were Pioneers fund raising efforts to meet the matching funds of \$10,000 each year from the Ankeny DMACC Bookstore, how to improve visibility of DMACC in the community (advertising, outreach, involvement etc.), the upcoming property tax levy vote in 2013, and the History Committee final report.

It is apparent that our main fund-raising event, the Annual Garage Sale, is not going to be able to continue as an annual event. It was suggested that we supplement by holding a Pancake breakfast or even a Pizza buffet. Board members are contacting different event managers to determine the feasibility of these events. We will discuss results at our next regular board meeting in October.

With the upcoming property tax levy coming up for renewal next year (NOT AN INCREASE IN TAXES) it was shared that DMACC Pioneers have an important role to make others aware of the DMACC impact on thousands of lives that have been changed as a result of their educational efforts at the college.

Carroll Bennett shared his final History Committee report with the group. It was a very successful team effort and it is recommended that DMACC continue building on this important collection. For a complete report, shared stories, interviews and more please visit our Pioneer web site at **www.dmacc.edu/pioneers/history**.

You can also download a copy of the annual meeting calendar and the meeting fliers or see what the Pioneers have been up to this past year.

OCTOBER 11—VINTAGE CAR COLLECTION AT TALONS OF TUSCANY 11:30 a.m.

Please join us at the Talons of Tuscany for lunch and a self-guided tour of Dennis Albaugh's private collection of vintage automobiles. Board Meeting at 10 a.m. Call 515-964-6868 to reserve by 4 p.m., Mon., Oct. 8. If, after that time, you need to cancel please leave a message. Pamela's Pantry can always use your non-perishable food items

EASY WAY TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS AND THE DMACC PIONEER SCHOLARSHIP

Now you can donate on the web. Just be sure to specify the Pioneer Scholarship fund in your donation information.

Go to **www.dmacc.edu/foundation** and click on the big green "Donate Now" button.

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO SINCE LEAVING US AT DMACC?

We would love to hear from you. Send any news to me at djohnsonathome@aol.com.

I promise to include you in the next pioneer connection.

Thanks!

Dee Johnson for PIONEER PRESIDENT, Dr. Lyla Maynard

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