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Iowa artist and “Path of Peace” sculpture designer Ron Dinsdale speaks at the sculpture dedication held outside Bldg. #3 on the Urban Campus. The structure includes three intertwined doves that serve as a reminder that education is the foundation for a just and peaceful world. The sculpture was commissioned by Iowa Peacemakers Monument, Inc.

Here is the plaque that is attached to the 14.5-ton, 17-foot-tall “Path of Peace” sculpture located near the Urban Campus.

DMACC President Rob Denson welcomed more than 150 people to the “Path of Peace” dedication ceremony held near the DMACC Urban Campus. Other speakers included DMACC Urban Campus Provost Laura Douglas, DMACC Urban Campus Student Activities Council (SAC) President Eva Sandoval, Iowa Peace Monument Committee member Chet Guinn, Des Moines Mayor Frank Cownie, and DMACC Urban Campus Voice Student Mary Chuol, who sang a song at the dedication.

U.S. Senator Tom Harkin speaks at the “Path of Peace” dedication ceremony held near the Urban Campus.
ISA ADNEY SPEAKS AT ALL DMACC CAMPUSES

Isa Adney, who has been called a “Community College Superstar” by the White House, speaks to DMACC Urban Campus students. Adney cried on her first day at Seminole State College and two years later when she graduated and was awarded a $110,000 Jack Kent Cooke scholarship that allowed her to earn Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees. Today, Adney runs her higher education consulting business full-time, working with other community colleges and educational organizations to boost student success and graduation rates.

Isa Adney (left) hugs DMACC Urban Campus student Ciera Bolden of Waterloo following Adney’s presentation on the Urban Campus. Bolden, who is in DMACC’s Honors program, was having a bad day trying to overcome some personal problems and receiving a “C” on a recent English composition paper. Bolden is enrolled in DMACC’s Pre-Nursing program.

Isa Adney (right) signs a copy of her book, Community College Success, for DMACC Urban Campus Youthbuild student Cedrick Lovejoy of Des Moines. Adney shared her secrets of success with other community college students looking to find direction in their lives when she spoke at the DMACC Urban Campus. She spoke at all six DMACC campuses in a three-day period.

Isa Adney (right) signs a copy of her book on the DMACC Ankeny Campus for Disability Services Coordinator Hollie Coon.
JAPANESE DENTAL STUDENTS VISIT DMACC

Yoshiko Swift (left to right) and DMACC Health and Public Services Dean Sally Schroeder pose in front of a glass-enclosed case in Bldg. #24, filled with Japanese artifacts, along with Yamanashi Dental Hygiene College Instructor Akemi Shimura and Dental College students Yui Yoda and Aki Horiuchi. The Japanese guests are from the Kofu region of Japan. They are visiting DMACC’s Dental Hygiene program as part of an ongoing exchange between DMACC and the Yamanashi Dental Hygiene College that started in 1988.

DMACC HOSTS ENGINEERING SEMINAR

DMACC second-year student Serenda Estes (left) of Des Moines receives assistance from DMACC Program Development Educational Consultant Dave Kissinger at an engineering seminar held on the Ankeny Campus. Kissinger was assisting students considering transferring to four-year engineering colleges.

PAUSTIAN SIGNS COPIES OF HIS NEW BOOK

DMACC West Campus Provost Anthony Paustian signed copies of his new book, Beware the Purple People Eaters, at a book signing and reception held Sept. 12 at Holiday Inn and Suites in West Des Moines. All profits from Paustian’s third book go to the DMACC Foundation to be used for ciWEEK at the DMACC West Campus. Paustian has been instrumental in bringing nationally known innovators, such as Apple cofounder Steve Wozniak last March, to West Des Moines for a week of presentations that celebrate innovation and creative thinking. Details on the 2013 event are coming soon at www.dmacc.edu/ci.
JOB OPENINGS

Career Center Specialist, Ankeny Campus

Counselor, Urban Campus
Application Deadline: Oct. 5, 2012

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

ANNUAL KICKOFF
On Sept. 13, the Pioneers held their annual kickoff in the FFA Enrichment Center. A total of 78 Pioneers were in attendance to enjoy the great Hickory Park Barbecue and to get updates from President Rob Denson and Tara Connolly about the latest DMACC news. As usual, this was our best attended meeting of the year and the Pioneers continue to be a vital part of the DMACC heritage. Carroll Bennett gave an outstanding review of the accomplishments of the Pioneer History committee, which has collected many stories and interviews on the rich history of DMACC in the early years. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact us at 515-964-6868 or drop me an e-mail (listed below). The report is dedicated to Sharon Eckstrom (who got this project underway) and is posted on the Pioneer website, www.dmacc.edu/pioneers/history.

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. The Board Meeting begins at 10 a.m. To reserve a spot, call 515-964-6868 by 4 p.m., Oct. 8 or email Dee Johnson, djohnsonathome@aol.com. If 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 go to www.dmacc.edu/foundation and click on the “Donate Now” button. Be sure to specify the Pioneer Scholarship fund in your donation information.

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO SINCE LEAVING US AT DMACC?
Send me your news at djohnsonathome@aol.com and I promise to include you in the next Pioneer Connection. We welcome stories, trip reviews, and anything of interest to other retirees who would like to know what you have been doing since leaving DMACC.

Thanks!

Dee Johnson for PIONEER PRESIDENT, Dr. Lyla Maynard