At a news conference, DMACC President Rob Denson talks about the specific plans to create the new DMACC Center for Career and Professional Development at Southridge. He said the Center’s educational components will include DMACC Business Resources (DBR), DMACC Continuing Education, Warren County Career Academy and DMACC Success Center.

Shive Hattery Lead Architect Michelle Huggins shows where some of the classrooms will be located in the 65,000-square foot facility, which was formerly occupied by J.C. Penney.

Scott McMurray, Macerich Property Manager for Southridge, said there will be a tremendous synergy between DMACC and its retail neighbors.
DETAILS OF NEW SOUTHRIDGE FACILITY ANNOUNCED, CONT.

Des Moines City Councilman Brian Meyer (left) said he’s hopeful Southridge will become a community where people come for an education, shop, have dinner and enjoy themselves.

Indianola Community School District Superintendent Dr. Michael Teigland (right) said Indianola High School students, as well as other students from school districts near the south and west side of Des Moines, are anxious to attend the Warren County Career Academy when it opens in August of 2013. This will be an extension of DMACC’s Career Advantage Program, which provides college credit and vocational training to high school students.

STUDENTS EXPLORE ENGINEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) second-year Liberal Arts student Rhoda Samuelson of Urbandale (right) visits with Iowa State University Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering Academic Advisor Devna Popejoy-Sheriff at an Explore Engineering Day event recently held at the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Several central Iowa companies, as well as engineering representatives from ISU and the University of Iowa, were on hand to talk about the field of engineering and job opportunities in engineering.
MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL AT THE URBAN CAMPUS

DMACC first-year Graphic Design student Ai Mohammed (left), originally from Iraq and now living in Des Moines, poses during the fashion show at the Multicultural Festival held Nov. 7 on the DMACC Urban Campus.

Liberia native Lydia Dolo (right) also shows her colorful clothing during the fashion show at the DMACC Urban Campus Multicultural Festival. Dolo is a second year Human Services student now living in Des Moines.

(Left to right) Devi Goli, formerly of India; Sonali Upadhye, formerly of India; Fathi Abubaker of Sudan, Niloofar Torabi, originally from Iran and Badri Ghorbani, formerly of Iran, serve food from their native countries during the Multicultural Festival recently held on the DMACC Urban Campus.

ZIEGLER CAT LENDS MOTOR GRADER TO DMACC

Myron Muehlbauer of Ziegler CAT explains the 140M model Motor Grader to DMACC Diesel Technology and Caterpillar Technology students. Ziegler CAT lent the all-wheel drive, 9.3-liter motor grader to DMACC’s Diesel Technology program so the students could learn about the latest technology on Caterpillar machines. Muehlbauer said this motor grader has eight computers on board.
THE TELLING PROJECT COMES TO DMACC

(Left to right) Randy Brown, Army National Guard, 1990 to 2010; Bobby Jones, Army National Guard, 1997 to present; Danielle Polzin, Army National Guard, 2005 to present; Steve Hyde, U.S. Army and Army National Guard, 1965 to 2007; and Sean Taylor, Army National Guard, Army Reserves, 2002 to present; stand at attention during a scene from the play, The Telling Project, performed Nov. 8-10 in the DMACC Ankeny Campus Bldg. #6 Auditorium. The Telling Project is a play using veterans who describe their personal experiences serving in the military. Other cast members include Steve Sutton, Army National Guard, 1996 to 2004, Joy Heldt, Army National Guard spouse, and special guest Leland Lester.

Leland Lester, who served in the U.S. Navy from 1940 through 1946 and the Navy Reserves from 1946 through 1956, speaks at The Telling Project. Lester was stationed in Pearl Harbor on the U.S.S. Pennsylvania during the attack on Dec. 7, 1941. He went on to fight in the South Pacific.

ANNUAL INFORMATIVE SPEECH CONTEST

The finals of the Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) annual informative speech contest were recently held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. The winners include (left to right) Kylie Grantham of Des Moines, first place; Ethan Settle of Ankeny, second place; Lauren Wernau of Des Moines, third place; Heather Watson of Redfield, fourth place and Laurel Andrews of Ames, fifth place. All the finalists received a gift certificate from the DMACC Foundation for use in the DMACC bookstores. The winner, Kylie Grantham, attends DMACC’s Ankeny Campus and spoke about post-traumatic stress disorder. She received a $100 gift certificate for finishing in first place at the competition.
DMACC DISPLAY AT FESTIVAL OF TREES AND LIGHTS

A decorated tree, mantel and holiday penguins make up the DMACC display at the Festival of Trees and Lights. DMACC’s Marketing and Public Relations Office, under the leadership of Mitzi Alexander, designed and assembled the display at the Blank Children’s Hospital Festival of Trees and Lights held Nov. 21–25 in Veterans Memorial Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center. For more information you can visit the Festival of Trees and Lights website at www.blankchildrens.org/festival-of-trees. The holiday items will be donated to Youth Emergency Services and Shelter.

JOB OPENINGS

**Chemistry Instructor**, Urban Campus
(Limited Term Appointment—Spring Term Only)
Application Deadline: Dec. 3, 2012

**Student Services Specialist**, Urban Campus
Application Deadline: Nov. 29, 2012

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

PIONEERS CONNECTION

The next Pioneers meeting will be Mon., Dec. 6 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is also the DMACC Board and Pioneers Holiday party for staff and faculty. Your “holiday goodies” are needed to serve the participants. Please call 515-964-6868 and leave a message as to what you will be bringing. Thank you for your support.

Dr. Lyla S. Maynard, Pioneers President
DMACC/GRINNELL COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENT

In a recent news conference, Grinnell College President Raynard Kington and DMACC President Rob Denson signed an articulation agreement encouraging qualified DMACC students to consider transferring to Grinnell College.