Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) Ankeny Campus students Bradlee Beadle (left) of Des Moines and Kayla Schneider of Holy Cross 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. 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.

Des Moines Central Campus students Jonah Bassett (left) of Urbandale and Brandon Cramblit of Ankeny work on diagnosing a problem during the hands-on portion of the 21st annual DMACC/Iowa Automobile Dealers Association (IADA) Automotive Skills Contest recently held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Bassett and Cramblit won the contest. They each received numerous tools and supplies donated by the IADA, as well as a $1,000 scholarship from the DMACC Foundation.
BOONE CAMPUS NURSING PINNING CEREMONY

DMACC Boone Campus nursing student Nicole Flanders (left) of New Sharon receives a nursing pin from her husband, Lloyd Flanders, while their four-year old daughter, Hailey, poses. Fourteen students attended the pinning ceremony held following the DMACC Boone Campus fall graduation reception.

DMACC JAZZ ENSEMBLE PERFORMS

The DMACC Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Scott Davis, performs at the recent December Concert held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. This marked the first public performance by the new jazz ensemble.
FOOD FOR THOUGHT—ANKENY CAMPUS

The January Food for Thought will be on Wed., Jan. 23, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Bldg. #7 Oak Room. Fran Gorde will be talking about Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD). In this Food for Thought training, Gorde will review the definition of SAD, discuss signs and symptoms of this type of depression, explore causes and risk factors, and review prevention and treatment options. Additionally, resources such as books, websites and informational handouts will be available.

Please register at www.dmacc.edu/campusrecreation/lunchandlearn.asp for your sandwich choice of Ham, Roast Beef, Turkey or Veggie. The registration deadline is Tues., Jan. 22, at noon. The cost is $3 and will be collected at the door.

JOB OPENINGS

Accounting Instructor, Urban Campus, 9 months-per-year position
Application Deadline: Jan. 27, 2013

Business Information Instructor, Urban Campus, 9 months-per-year position
Application Deadline: Jan. 21, 2013

Physics Instructor, Ankeny Campus, 9 months-per-year position
Application Deadline: Feb. 8, 2013

ESL Instructor, Urban Campus, 9 months-per-year position
Application Deadline: Feb. 11, 2013

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:

Maintenance Crew—Newton Campus. For helping the Academic Achievement Center during their move. The whole crew showed up to help and they were done in an hour or two—quickly and efficiently.

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.
DMACC HONORS STUDENTS AT RETREAT

DMACC Honors students Rebecca Diemer (left) of West Des Moines and Ashley Mayrose (right) of West Des Moines take part in an ice breaker exercise with Honors instructor Rose Toubes at a DMACC Honors program retreat recently held at Reiman Gardens in Ames. Six new students were admitted to the Honors program for the spring semester.

Ten DMACC Honors Program students attended a retreat in January to start off the new semester. The current and newly admitted Honors students include: (from left to right) Lisa O’Neal of Boone, Ashley Mayrose of West Des Moines, Carl DeVries of Pella, Greg Moeller of Story City, Rebecca Diemer of West Des Moines, Ashlin Berthelsen of Des Moines, Kyle Hamilton of Altoona, Avis Allen of Des Moines, Celeste Moeller of Story City and Angela Lien of Ames. The students met with Honors faculty and staff to share ideas and interest in topics for the upcoming semester in the Honors program.
PIONEERS CONNECTION

The Christmas party for staff, faculty, administrators and board held Dec. 10 was a very successful event. There were approximately 350 attendees. Thank you to all of you who attended, brought goodies, music performers, and those who helped make the day fun.

AARP will hold driver safety classes on Feb. 11, March 11 and April 8. Classes are held in Bldg. #19, room 10 on the Ankeny Campus. These classes are geared specifically for those of us over 50. To register, call 515-964-6800. The cost is $12 if you are a member of AARP and $14 if a nonmember.

The February meeting of the Pioneers will be on Thur., Feb. 14 at 11:30 a.m. We will be enjoying a wonderful gourmet lunch in the Bistro and honoring our Veterans. Don’t forget to register at 515-964-6868 by 4 p.m., Mon., Feb. 11.

The January meeting was well attended with 42 members. We enjoyed a delightful program, “Eat, Move, and Think Well for Seniors.” Dr. Wes Nyberg, a local chiropractor and nephew of Verlyn Noring, was our speaker.

If you are being a “snow bird” during January and February, send us an email and let us know of your activities. Those of us who stay in Iowa love to hear from you.

Dr. Lyla S. Maynard, President