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DMACC STUDENTS COOK BACON

DMACC second-year Culinary Arts student Jeffrey Meek of Marble Rock takes bacon out of the fryer. In one day, DMACC culinary arts students cooked up more than 6,000 pounds of bacon that were served at the Blue Ribbon Bacon Festival held Feb. 9 at the Iowa State Fairgrounds.



Jeffrey Meek

Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) secondyear Culinary Arts student Creighton Barnhill of Ankeny rolls up the "bacon explosion," a dish with bacon, sausage, bacon bits and spices. For more on the cooking of three tons of bacon, check out the video on page seven.



Creighton Barnhill



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Coming Events

Feb. 18

PTK Induction Ceremony, 7 Boone Campus Theatre.

Feb. 19

Ankeny Campus Spring Forum, 3 p.m., Bldg. #6 Auditorium.

Feb. 20

Food for Thought, Ankeny Campus, Bldg. #7 Oak Room, 11:30 a.m.

Feb. 20

Fruteland Jackson presentation, 11:30 a.m., Newton Campus.

March 4-7

ciWeek, **DMACC West Campus**

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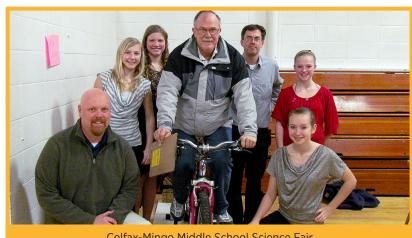
DMACC BEAR IS EVERYWHERE

The DMACC Bear was recently spotted at the Muscular Dystrophy Association Walk held Feb. 2 at Valley West Mall in West Des Moines. The DMACC Bear interacted with the participants and assisted in the starting of the walk.



DMACC INSTRUCTOR AND STUDENTS JUDGE SCIENCE FAIR

DMACC Newton Campus Biology Instructor Matt Abbott (third from right) and DMACC students including Gary Barrett (center) were judges at the recent Colfax-Mingo Middle School Science Fair. Eighth-graders Dakota Hostetter (second from left), Willa Colville (third from left), Alivia Halley (second from right in back), and Taylor Shepley (right front) were some of the 63 seventhand eighth-graders who



Colfax-Mingo Middle School Science Fair

presented their projects Feb. 7 in both physical and biological categories. Colfax-Mingo Middle School Science Instructor Tim McCloud (left) was also kept busy on that day.



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NATIVE PRIDE DANCERS PERFORM AT DMACC

Larry Yazzie, a two-time World Champion Fancy Dancer and a member of the Sac and Fox Tribute Meskwaki Nation, performs at the Native Pride Dance performance at the DMACC Ankeny Campus.



Native Pride Dancer Arlan Whitebreast performs a grass dance on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. The hour-long song and dance performance was sponsored by the DMACC Diversity Commission and Ankeny Campus Student Activities Council.



Native Pride Dancer Tawny Hale of the Dakota Navajo tribe dances on the DMACC Ankeny Campus.





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NATIVE PRIDE DANCERS PERFORM AT DMACC, CONT.

Native Pride Dancers (left to right) Tawny Hale, three-year-old Sade Kapayou and Dana Davenport honor their native American heritage through a song-and-dance performance on the DMACC Ankeny Campus.



Iowa State University students Amanda Pearce (second from left) of St. Charles, Illinois, and Edee Whiteman of Santa Cruz, California, take the stage with Tawny Hale (right). The ISU students are taking an American Indian Studies class and traveled to the DMACC Ankeny campus to see the Native Pride Dancers.



Three-year-old Sade Kapayou, who is the granddaughter of Native Pride founder and Artistic Director Larry Yazzie, performs at the event.



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JOB OPENINGS

Marketing and Workforce Specialist

Iowa Advanced Manufacturing Consortium, Ankeny Campus

Application Deadline: Feb. 15, 2013

Business Administration Instructor

Boone Campus, 9-months-per-year position

Application Deadline: Feb. 25, 2013

Business Administration Instructor

Carroll Campus, 9-months-per-year position

Application Deadline: March 1, 2013

History & English Instructor

Carroll Campus, 9-months-per-year position

Application Deadline: March 1, 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:

Emily Betz—Ankeny Campus. For assisting and teaching a professor how to run a specific program. For lots of reasons it's easy to see why DMACC is lucky to have Emily.

Cindy Rattenborg—Carroll Campus. For being Carroll's "go to" person. She is always willing to go the extra mile to help out students, faculty and staff.

Christy Schettler—Carroll Campus. Throughout the year, Christy wears many "hats." She is always willing to help out and always has a smile on her face!

Jan Weitl—Carroll Campus. For dealing with many financial aid and hold issues. She is always researching to find solutions for students in need. No matter what she is doing, she will and has continued to demonstrate her dedication to DMACC and our students.

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.







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THE RISING PHOENIX SPEAKS AT DMACC

Kyla Lacey (center), also known as "The Rising Phoenix," visits with DMACC Ankeny Campus first-year **Education student Ashley** Barron (left) and secondyear Business Administration student Kelsey Waits, both of Des Moines, following her performance on the Ankeny Campus. Lacey is a poet and writer from Florida who travels the country entertaining. She entertained DMACC students on the Ankeny, West and Boone Campuses.



(L to R) Ashley Barron, Kyla Lacey and Kelsey Waits



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DMACC ICI COOKS 6,000 LBS. OF BACON

Nearly 30 DMACC lowa Culinary Institute students spent a long day cooking three tons of bacon for the Blue Ribbon Bacon Festival recently held at the lowa State fairgrounds. To learn more, click here.





PIONEERS CONNECTION

The Pioneers will meet for their regular meeting at 11:30 a.m., Thur., Feb. 14. At that time, we will honor our Vets. Then we will go to the Bistro for a gourmet lunch. We will spend the afternoon talking and socializing.

The March meeting will be held March 14. The program will be Two Jays Iowa Corn Whiskey. E. John Broadbent of Broadbent Distillery in Norwalk will speak. This will be a very exciting program and Pioneers need to register by calling 515-964-6868 by 4 p.m., Mon., March 11.

We will be having a garage sale in August, so be thinking of those items you could donate to the sale. We are no longer able to pick up furniture or heavy items.

We welcome those snow birds home from warmer weather and will be glad to hear of their experiences this winter.

Dr. Lyla Maynard