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BEACH PARTY AT BOONE

Eleven-year-old Tegan Musser (photo on left) of Boone and 11-year old Keyarah Graham of Boone each received a $10 gift certificate to Burger King for winning the hula hoop competition at the recent Beach Party held on the Boone Campus prior to the women’s and men’s basketball games against North Iowa Area Community College.

Eleven-year-old Aliyah Graham, twin sister of Keyarah, does the limbo at the indoor Beach Party.
Upcoming Events

March 1
Choral Concert,
7:30 p.m.,
Bldg. #6, Auditorium,
Ankeny Campus.

March 4–7
ciWeek,
DMACC West Campus

March 11
DMACC
Board of Directors meeting,
4 p.m.,
Newton Campus.

March 12
PTK Induction Ceremony,
7 p.m.,
Bldg. #6, Auditorium,
Ankeny Campus.

March 13
ALICE Training,
10:10 to 11:40 a.m.
and 12:30 to 1:50 p.m.,
Boone Campus Auditorium.

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BEACH PARTY AT BOONE, CONT.

Mark Quagliara (left) and Dave Rudolph sing Jimmy Buffet tunes during the Beach Party, which was sponsored by the Boone Campus Student Activities Council. There were free hot dogs, chips and bottles of water for everyone who attended.

DMACC WOMEN LOSE CLOSE ONE TO NIACC

Carlee Schuhmacher of Watertown, Wis., scores two of her DMACC team-leading 18 points in a 71–66 loss to North Iowa Area Community College. With the loss, DMACC fell to 21–7 overall and 10–4 in the Iowa Community College Athletic Conference (ICCAC).

Carlee Schuhmacher
DMACC MEN DEFEAT NIACC

DMACC sophomore Darry Jones, Jr., of Minneapolis is fouled as he drives to the basket to score two of his 28 points to lead the DMACC men’s basketball team to an 86–81 win over North Iowa Area Community College at the DMACC Boone Campus gym. Jones also had 10 rebounds as DMACC improved to 17–12 for the season with the victory.

FRUTELAND JACKSON PERFORMS AT DMACC NEWTON CAMPUS

Fruteland Jackson presented a “Blues in the Schools” program as part of a Black History Month event held at the DMACC Newton Campus. Jackson gave a very detailed and informative lesson on the history of blues from the “field holler” songs by African-Americans in Mississippi in the 1850s, to the working songs that use rhythmic beats such as “I’ve Been Working on the Railroad,” to slower religious songs. Jackson has taken his extensive knowledge of Blues history to schools, colleges and universities all over the country. His “Blues in the Schools” performance was sponsored by the South Skunk Blues Society.
TUNISIANS VISIT DMACC

A group of Tunisian educators visited DMACC Feb. 14. President Denson talked to the group about DMACC's partnerships with area businesses inside the FFA Enrichment Center. From L to R, Slim Zouari, Anouar Kkoubaa, Hedi Garrach, DMACC Dean of Industry and Technology Scott Ocken, President Rob Denson, Wafa Mezghani, Mondher Hadiji, Moncef Makni, Souheil Kamoun and Samir Baklouti. The group also visited the John Deere plant in Ankeny, the Greater Des Moines Partnership and the Evelyn K. Davis Center for Working Families.

PTK INDUCTION CEREMONY ON THE BOONE CAMPUS

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) International Vice President and DMACC Boone Campus student Anthony Ames (left) lights the ceremonial candles of the new PTK Honor Society inductees at the spring induction ceremony recently held on the DMACC Boone Campus. A total of 30 DMACC students were inducted into the international honor society for two-year colleges.
“COMMIT TO COMPLETE” BANNER

DMACC President Rob Denson signs the DMACC Boone Campus “Commit to Complete” Banner on the DMACC Boone Campus on the night of the recent Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony. PTK is leading a national campaign to encourage all community college students to sign a pledge indicating they will “Commit to Complete” their education and graduate from their respective community college. Students, faculty and staff at all DMACC campuses are encouraged to sign a similar banner to “Commit to Complete.”

NEW EMPLOYEES

Julie Benson joins DMACC as an Administrative Assistant 2 in the Dental Hygiene Clinic. Her phone number is 515-964-6371.

She earned an Associate of Arts degree from Northwest Community College in Powell, Wyoming, and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Montana. And she is also a proud DMACC alum, having graduated from the Dental Assisting program in 2000.

For the past 11 years, Julie has worked for the Des Moines Health Center, a nonprofit dental clinic funded by United Way.

Julie has two “children.” Barkley is a 13-year-old Yorkshire terrier and Sweetie is a three-year-old West Highland Terrier.

Julie enjoys going to auctions and collecting antique glassware. She also likes to camp, hike and go on road trips.
NEW EMPLOYEES, CONT.

**Will Bond** is the new Accounting Instructor on the Ankeny Campus. His phone number is 515-964-6382.

He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Accounting from the University of Central Missouri where he graduated *Summa Cum Laude*. He then received a Master of Business Administration from Iowa State University.

Will previously worked as a Store Director at Target Corporation, District Manager at Aldi Foods, Financial Analyst at Maytag Corporation and Whirlpool Corporation and an Adjunct Accounting Instructor at DMACC.

He enjoys four-wheeling, movies, grilling out and socializing with friends.

**Jim Casey** joins DMACC as the Associate Executive Director of Human Resources. He can be reached at 515-964-6256.

He earned a B.A. from Grinnell College, a Master’s from Drake University and a doctorate from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Jim previously worked as the Associate Superintendent in the Johnston school system. He is married to Maureen and they have two daughters, Kayla and Micah.

Jim enjoys reading, biking and hiking.

**Dale Chell** joins DMACC as a Counselor at the Urban Campus. He can be found at 515-697-7727.

Dale did his undergraduate work at Moorhead State University and at the University of Montana and graduated with a Master of Science degree in Counseling Psychology from Iowa State University.

He has worked part-time at the Student Development Center at the DMACC Ankeny Campus and has taught Psychology classes at the Urban Campus. Dale previously worked at the Iowa Department of Public Health as a Youth Suicide Prevention Coordinator and has also worked at Broadlawns Medical Center, Children and Families of Iowa and the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

He is a licensed Mental Health Counselor. He and his partner have two children. Dale enjoys hockey, fishing, camping and canoeing.
NEW EMPLOYEES, CONT.

**Darcy Christensen** is the Student Services/Assistant Director of Student Housing and Assistant Volleyball Coach on the Boone Campus. Her phone number is 515-433-5200.

She graduated from the DMACC Boone Campus in 2010 and then from Morningside College in 2012 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology.

She has worked at Fareway Stores and is single.

Darcy enjoys volleyball, horses and 4-H activities.

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**Kaci Kohlhepp Conetzkey** is a new Academic Advisor in Career Advantage/Program Development on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Her phone number is 515-964-6898.

She earned a B.S. in Education with a minor in Theatre from Florida Southern College and a M.Ed. in Education from Florida Southern College.

Kaci is no stranger to DMACC. She worked part-time in Admissions, then Academic Advising and New Student Orientation and also assisted in the Career Center. Prior to working at DMACC, she worked at Florida Southern College for three years, assisting in orientations, advising, residence life and academic workshops.

She is married to Chris and they have a puppy named Payton.

Kaci enjoys playing intramural indoor and outdoor volleyball, as well as softball. She loves working out. She is a member of Young Professional Connection (YPC) and participates in many events and charities with them.

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**Kate Evans** is the new Academic Advisor on the Urban Campus. Her phone number is 515-248-7234.

She earned a Bachelor’s degree from the University of Northern Iowa and a Master’s at Baker University in Overland Park, Kansas.

Kate has worked at Upper Iowa University and at Baker University.

She is married and has a four-year-old daughter.

Kate enjoys running, baking and spending time with her family.
NEW EMPLOYEES, CONT.

**Stephanie Ferraro** is the new Project Manager for the Iowa Advanced Manufacturing Consortium. She is located in Bldg. #18 on the Ankeny Campus and can be reached at 515-964-6824.

She earned a B.A. in History from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2004 and an M.P.A. from Drake University in 2008.

Stephanie previously worked with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as a Public Assistance Program Specialist, managing disaster recovery grants for public infrastructures.

She has a son and daughter and enjoys spending time with family and friends, traveling, listening to live music and watching Nebraska football.

**Chelli Gentry** is the new Assessment Director in the Institutional Effectiveness area. She is located in Bldg. #8 and her phone number is 515-964-6530.

She earned a Master of Arts in Experimental Psychology from the University of Central Oklahoma.

Chelli previously was the Assessment Director at the University of Central Oklahoma and a Research Analyst at Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

She has two sons—Jayson and James.

Chelli enjoys woodworking, learning and reading.

**Richard Green** is a Mail Dispatcher in the Physical Plant. He was a U.S. Postal Service carrier for 31 years. His phone number is 515-964-6458.

Dick and his wife, Kristi, have two sons—Billy and Rick.

Dick enjoys working on home improvement projects, lawn work and gardening.
NEW EMPLOYEES, CONT.

Sadie Gunther is the new Child Development Specialist in Early Childhood Education. Her phone number is 515-964-6037.
Sadie earned a Bachelor’s degree in Early Childhood Education from Iowa State University. She previously worked at Apple Tree and Child Care Junction.
She and her husband, Theo, have two dogs, Kina and Kora.
Sadie enjoys spending time with her friends and family, bargain shopping, going to yard sales and playing board games.

William Hampton is a Mail Dispatcher in the Physical Plant. He can be found at 515-964-6458.
Bill previously worked for 37 ½ years for the U.S. Postal Service.
He is married and he and his wife, Patricia, have three daughters—Deanna, Sheila and Brenda.
Bill says he enjoys spending time with his grandkids.

Julie Maurer is the new Child Development Specialist in Early Childhood Education. Her phone number is 515-965-7101.
She earned an A.A. from Indian Hills Community College in 2009 and a B.A. in Elementary Education from Buena Vista University in 2011.
Julie worked in the Clarinda Community Schools, SIEDA Headstart and Discovery Lane Child Development Center.
She has a four-year-old daughter, Josie.
Julie enjoys reading, crafts and baking.
NEW EMPLOYEES, CONT.

**Kelly Mitchell** is the new Business Resources Consultant in DBR. Her phone number is 515-964-6468.

She earned a Master's in Business Leadership from William Penn University, Professional in Human Resources (PHR) from SHRM and Certification I Organizational Development from DePaul University.

Previously, she spent 14 years with Vermeer Corporation in Pella in many roles in sales, marketing, training and human resources.

Kelly and her husband, Jim, have twins—Joey and Sarah, 19, and a 10-year-old son, Travis.

Kelly enjoys reading, watching football and spending time with her family and four dogs on her farm where they raise show cattle.

**Steve Orazem** is the new Nursing Instructor on the Newton Campus. His phone number is 515-791-1739.

He earned a B.S.N. and M.S. from Grand View University.

Steve previously worked as an instructor at Southwestern Community College and as a Nurse Manager in the Oncology Department at Iowa Methodist Medical Center.

Steve and his wife, Susan, have a daughter, Lauren.

Steve is a volunteer on the Boone and Scenic Valley Railroad. He enjoys biking, walking, reading, running and traveling. He is also into model railroading and interested in anything having to do with trains.

**Rob Reynolds** joins DMACC as a Math Instructor in the Ankeny Campus Academic Achievement Center. His phone number is 515-965-7125.

He earned a B.S. in Mathematics from Oral Roberts University and a Master’s degree in Mathematics from Iowa State University.

Rob was a high school teacher for 24 years, including in the Des Moines school district; Dowling Catholic; Norwalk; Houston, Texas; Maui, Hawaii; and Beloit, Wisconsin.

Rob and his wife, Rhonda, have two boys—17-year-old Wil and 16-year-old Drew.

Rob is active in his church council, youth board and enjoys playing guitar.
NEW EMPLOYEES, CONT.

Stacey Schroder joins DMACC as a Medical Assistant Instructor on the Ankeny Campus. Her phone number is 515-964-6513.

Stacey is familiar with DMACC. She graduated from DMACC’s Medical Assistant program and went on to earn a Bachelor of Health Science degree from Kaplan University.

She has several years of experience working in a clinic as a certified Medical Assistant. She has taught for more than eight years, including as an adjunct instructor at DMACC for two-and-a-half years.

Stacey and her husband, Brent, have a son, Spencer, and a daughter, Brianna.

Stacey loves animals and has several pets, including a dog, cat and chickens. She enjoys attending her kids’ sporting events. She also likes to spend a lot of time outdoors including fishing with her husband.

Natalia Thilges joins DMACC as a Nursing Instructor at the Boone Campus. Her phone number is 515-433-5076.

She earned a B.A. in Family Services from the University of Northern Iowa, an A.D.N. from Iowa Lakes Community College, a B.S.N. from the University of Iowa and an M.S.N. from Kaplan University.

Natalia has worked at Iowa Methodist Medical Center, at Spencer Hospital and as a Nursing Instructor at Iowa Lakes Community College.

Natalia and her husband, Terry, have a two-year-old daughter, Madison.

Natalia enjoys spending time with her family, scrapbooking, photography, reading and furthering her education.

Jennifer Warrick joins DMACC as a Bookstore Specialist 2 in the Boone Bookstore. Her phone number is 515-433-5035.

She graduated from DMACC and went on to earn a B.A. in Communication Studies from Iowa State University.

Jennifer spent four years at the Boone Community School District as an Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent. She also worked for six years at Redeker’s Furniture Store.

Jennifer and her husband, Cody, have three children—five-year-old Jackson, four-year-old Brody and six-month-old Grace.

Jennifer enjoys camping and spending time with her family.
NEW EMPLOYEES, CONT.

Jeff Wheeler is the new Project Assistant in the Iowa Advanced Manufacturing Consortium located in Bldg. #18. His phone number is 515-964-6844.

He earned an A.A. degree from Marshalltown Community College and then took courses at Northeast Missouri State University, Arizona State University and at Portland State University and earned a B.A. in Outdoor Recreation and Park Management and a minor in double bass performance at Idaho State University.

Most recently, Jeff worked in the DMACC Marketing and Public Relations Department editing and preparing video and photos to be uploaded to the website. Prior to that, he has worked as a camp counselor, rock climbing instructor, tennis instructor, U.S. Forest Service Administrator and for audio/video companies in Phoenix and Los Angeles. He has had top-level Vatican clearance running sound for Pope John Paul II, setting up for the Oscars and conducting private sound checks for the “Rat Pack.” He was also an extra in “The Beastmaster” in 1982 as a pyramid guard with actors Tanya Roberts and Marc Singer.

He is married to DMACC Web Development Coordinator Tonya Wheeler and they have a daughter, Holly, and two cats, Noel and Cassie.

Jeff enjoys his cats, music, tennis, hiking and camping and enjoying the “armchair” aspects of numerous sporting events.

JOB OPENINGS

Continuing Education Coordinator, Ankeny Campus. Position moves to Southridge location in Des Moines in July 2013.

Application Deadline: March 1, 2013

Disability Resource Coordinator, Iowa Employment Solutions, Des Moines.

Application Deadline: March 8, 2013

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