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DMACC'S CELEBRATION OF THE LITERARY ARTS

DMACC's 11th annual Celebration of the Literary Arts will be held April 1-3 with classroom visits to all six DMACC campuses by area writers and literary instructors. Here's where and when these poets and prose writers will read from their works:

ANKENY CAMPUS

Ron Carlson, University of California, Irvine, Director of the Graduate Program in Fiction; Poet **Aimee Nezhukumatathil**, Grand Valley State University Assistant Professor of Writing, and fiction author **Caitlin Horrocks**; and Tin House Magazine Poetry Editor and author **Matthew Dickman** will read from their works in **Bldg. #2, Room 25 A & B from 9 a.m. to noon, Wed., April 3.**

BOONE CAMPUS

Horrocks and **Dickman** will also read from their works from **10 a.m. to noon, Mon., April 1**, in the DMACC Boone Campus Auditorium.

CARROLL CAMPUS

Simpson College English Associate Professor **David Wolf** and Simpson College English Instructor **Winifred Moranville** will read from their works on the **DMACC Carroll Campus from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Tues., April 2.**

NEWTON CAMPUS

University of Northern Iowa Languages and Literature Professor **Dr. Jeremy Schraffenberger** and **Deborah Kennedy** from the Iowa Writer's Workshop will read from their works on the **DMACC Newton Campus from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Mon., April 1.**

URBAN CAMPUS

Ron Carlson and **Aimee Nezhukumatathil** will read from their works from **11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tues., April 2**, on the **Urban Campus, Bldg. #1, Room 124.**

WEST CAMPUS

Iowa State University Distinguished Professor of English and Poet Laureate of the State of Iowa **Mary Swander**, and Iowa State University Visiting Poet **Heather Derr-Smith** will read from their works on the **DMACC West Campus from 9:40 to 11:15 a.m., Tues., April 2.**

All Celebration of Literary Arts events are free and open to the public.



Ron Carlson



Aimee Nezhukumatathil



Caitlin Horrocks



Matthew Dickman

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Upcoming Events

April 1-3

Celebration of Literary Arts, all campuses.

April 3

United Kingdom Year Trivia Contest, 11:15 a.m. to 12:10 p.m., Courter Center, Boone Campus.

April 9

DMACC Board of Directors meeting, 4 p.m., Heartland AEA in Johnston.

April 10

Multicultural Festival, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Urban Campus, Bldg. #1.

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DMACC STUDENTS NAMED TO ALL-IOWA ACADEMIC TEAM

Nine Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) students named to the 2013 All-Iowa Academic Team were honored at a recent recognition banquet held in Des Moines. The DMACC team, receiving congratulations from DMACC President Rob Denson, includes (left to right) Kathlee Boatwright from the DMACC Ankeny Campus, Josi Arguello from the Newton Campus, Bradlee Beadle from the Ankeny Campus, Joshua Stevens from the Boone Campus, Sonya Dunn from the Carroll Campus, Caitlin Hainley from the Newton Campus, Phillip Porter from the Urban Campus, Jaime Kline from the Urban Campus and Lucas Hall (not in photo) from the Boone Campus. In addition, Dunn was named the New Century Scholar for being the student who "scored" the highest among all of the All-Iowa Academic Team applicants. Stevens was named one of the Coca-Cola Silver Scholars, while Hainley was named a Coca-Cola Bronze Scholar.



2013 All-Iowa Academic Team

UNITED KINGDOM EVENT AT URBAN CAMPUS

WHO Radio Talk Show Host Simon Conway was the guest speaker for a DMACC United Kingdom Year activity recently held at the DMACC Urban Campus. Conway, who is originally from England, talked about his "Life in England." Conway told a standing-room-only audience that he left Great Britain 13 years ago to come to the United States, tired of the socialism in the United Kingdom and the power and control of the government. He told a story of how he wanted to come to the U.S. following the ill-fated Apollo 13 mission and how he knew there was no country except the U.S. that could have brought those astronauts back safely.



Simon Conway

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NEW EMPLOYEES

Harold Goldston is the new Chemistry Instructor on the Urban Campus. His phone number is 515-248-7503.

He earned a B.S. in Math from the College of William and Mary; a B.S. in Chemistry from Virginia Commonwealth University and a Ph.D. in Biochemistry from the University of Virginia.

Harold has previously worked at the Webb Schools in Claremont, CA; High Point University in High Point, NC, and as an adjunct instructor at the DMACC Urban Campus.

He and his wife, Jennifer, live in Nevada with Gabriel, their beloved Dalmatian. Harold enjoys cooking, reading, fitness and movies.



Harold Goldston

Blake Harms is the new Academic Advisor in Program Development on the Ankeny Campus. His phone number is 515-965-7172.

He graduated from the University of Northern Iowa and previously worked as an Admissions Counselor at Drake University.

Blake is a big sports fan.



Blake Harms

JOB OPENINGS

Academic Achievement Center Instructor, Ankeny Campus (two positions), 9-month-positions-per-year. One position also has a 3-month summer extension as needed.
Application Deadline: April 5, 2013

Aging Services Management Instructor, Ankeny Campus, 9-month-per-year position
Application Deadline: April 5, 2013

Executive Director, Continuing Education, Southridge Location
Application Deadline: April 5, 2013

Instructor, Nursing—Mental Health, Boone Campus, 9-month-per-year position
Application Deadline: April 8, 2013



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JOB OPENINGS, CONT.

Instructor, Nursing—Practical Nursing, Urban Campus, 9-month-per-year position, position requires evening hours

Application Deadline: April 8, 2013

Welding Instructor, Southridge Career Academy, 9-month-per-year position

Application Deadline: April 12, 2013

Instructor, Health Occupations, CNA, Southridge Career Academy, 9-month-per-year position

Application Deadline: April 15, 2013

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

PIONEERS CONNECTION

The DMACC Pioneers will meet at 11:30 a.m., Thur., April 11, for lunch in the Oak Room in Bldg. #7 on the Ankeny Campus for their regular meeting. They will then go to the Iowa Aviation Heritage Museum. This is a museum that commemorates the history of Iowa Military Aviation and general aviation from Pre-WWII to the present day. The museum is located at the Ankeny Regional Airport, 3704 Convenience Blvd. Call 515-964-6868 to reserve your lunch by 4 p.m., Mon., April 8.

We are going to have a garage sale in August. The dates are Aug. 15, 16 and 17. Please start getting your “stuff” together for the sale. We will let you know when you can take the items to the storage units.



We were saddened by the death of one of our Pioneers. Dick Silver died March 20, 2013. He was an instructor in the Tool and Die program for 28 years. We send our thoughts and prayers to his wife, Kathy, and family.

We think spring will soon be here and our thoughts turn to baseball. Our speaker in May will be telling us all about baseball. Keep May 9 open so you can hear John Liepa's really neat program.

Dr. Lyla S. Maynard, President