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DMACC OUTSTANDING ALUMNI

The DMACC Alumni Association presented awards to former DMACC students in a recent ceremony. DMACC President Rob Denson (left) congratulated the following recipients: (left to right) Paul Smith of Des Moines, Outstanding Alumni Award; Roberto Fernandez of Des Moines, Impact Award—accepted by Qian Moss, DMACC Biology Professor; Jerry Nystrom of Boone, Outstanding Alumni Award; Amy Weiford of Cedar Falls, Alumni Early Achievement Award; Steve Duffy of Boone, Outstanding Alumni Award; Jim Langin of Des Moines, Impact Award; and Clint Petersen of Ames, Outstanding Alumni Award.

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL AT URBAN

DMACC Urban Campus student Pholakorn Phadhana-Arake of Des Moines and originally from Thailand serves some Thai food to Nasro Muhumed of Des Moines at the annual multicultural event at the Urban Campus. She formerly lived in Somalia.
DMACC second-year Criminal Justice Electronic Crime Institute student Jessi McKellip of Belmond models the 2013 Earth Day T-shirt being sold as part of Earth Week activities.

Pella Wildlife Company Founder/CEO Ron DeArmond brought a two-year-old bobcat to the Earth Week activities on the Ankeny Campus. DeArmond said there are about 6,000 bobcats in Iowa today. He said most are 15 to 25 pounds and will live about five to eight years in the wild. He said there is no documented evidence of any bobcat ever attacking a human in Iowa.
LIVE BURNING EXERCISE

DMACC Fire Science Program students recently participated in a live burning training exercise at the Urbandale Fire Department. Nine DMACC students practiced fire attack maneuvers, used ladders and rescued a “victim” from the training tower. The training tower is a steel, three-story building used by Urbandale, Windsor Heights and Clive Fire Departments. Controlled fires were set inside the building, with temperatures reaching 700 degrees as theatrical smoke is also pumped throughout the building. Students had to knock down the fires and rescue a 165 pound “victim.”

DMACC students who participated in the exercise included Austin Bellis of Ankeny; Ethan Mitzelfelt of Indianola; Cameron Brose of Johnston; Jake Wahlin of Ames; Jacob Bush of Waukesha, Wisconsin; David Bush of Waukesha, Wisconsin; David Simpson of Ankeny; Greg Waechter of Earlham and David Eastman of Waukee.

BEAR CARVING ON ANKENY CAMPUS

Chainsaw sculptor Gary Keenan uses a chainsaw to carve a DMACC bear on the DMACC Ankeny Campus by the lake. The sculpture was sponsored by the Ankeny Campus Earth Day Committee.
“THE FUTURE IN REAL-TIME” AT ANKENY CAMPUS

West Des Moines Valley High School students Alex Johnson (left) of Waukee and Brittney Lawrence of Waukee take a close look at a dress made by DMACC Fashion/Design students. Area high school students were able to learn about DMACC’s Marketing, Management and Fashion/Design programs, as well as attend workshops on advertising, public relations, social media, fashion in Des Moines and fashion trends. The event, titled “The Future in Real-Time,” was held at the FFA Enrichment Center on the DMACC Ankeny Campus.

ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY CAREER DAY

Brent Hayes, (photo on left) Associate Vice President with Nationwide in Des Moines, and Dwolla Chief Executive Officer Ben Milne delivered keynote addresses at the annual Accounting, Business and Technology Career Day held at the Holiday Inn Top of the Tower and at the DMACC Urban Campus on April 17. More than 100 area high school students and DMACC students attended the half-day conference.
TEACHING AND LEARNING CONFERENCE AT URBAN

Dr. Victoria Robinson, Professor of Educational Leadership and Head of the Educational Leadership and Postsecondary Education Department at the University of Northern Iowa, gave the keynote address at the Teaching and Learning Conference held April 12 and 13 on the Urban Campus. Dr. Robinson talked about perceptions, tsetse flies and lockjaw in an informative, interactive presentation to nearly 100 Iowa teaching faculty in higher education institutions who came to learn tips to improve their teaching methods.

DISCOVER EDUCATION DAY—ANKENY CAMPUS

Boone High School student Khrystyne Elsberry (left) of Boone watches Southeast Polk High School student Sydney Holland of Altoona create a structure using spaghetti and marshmallows as Sydney’s mom, Tracy, and Khrystyne’s mother, Karla, observe during a demonstration at the DMACC Discover Education Day event. The event was held at the FFA Enrichment Center on the DMACC Ankeny Campus.
DISCOVER HEALTHCARE DAY—ANKENY CAMPUS

Stanton High School senior Amber Hamilton (left) of Stanton watches DMACC Medical Laboratory Technology student Gordon Ouma insert an I.V. during a Discover Healthcare Day held at the DMACC Ankeny Campus. High school students considering a career in healthcare and their parents were invited to attend a free, four-hour interactive learning experience that allowed the students to experience activities performed by healthcare professionals.

Ankeny High School sophomore Kortni Carico (right) of Ankeny watches DMACC Medical Laboratory Technology student Tiffany Wickham of Polk City at a Discover Healthcare Day held at the DMACC Ankeny Campus.
WHO RADIO BROADCASTS LIVE FROM ANKENY CAMPUS

WHO Farm Radio's Bob Quinn (left) interviews DMACC Agribusiness Professor Craig McEnany and Myron Stine of Stine Seed Company during a live broadcast of “The Big Show” at the FFA Enrichment Center on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Quinn also interviewed DMACC President Rob Denson, Ag Secretary Bill Northey and others. The planting of an acre of corn outside the FFA Enrichment Center was postponed due to wet conditions.

FRED LORBER PRESENTATION ON URBAN CAMPUS

Eighty-nine-year-old Fred Lorber of Des Moines spoke about his experiences as a Jewish man living in Nazi-controlled Austria in the late 1930s during a presentation on the DMACC Urban Campus. Lorber said in an attempt to shut down Jewish businesses, armed Nazi troops kept patrons from entering. Lorber said as a Jewish boy he could not check out library books once Hitler gained control of Austria. Speaking at History Instructor Matt Walsh’s class, Lorber said all of the park benches in Vienna had signs prohibiting Jews from sitting on them. Lorber and his family fled Austria for the U.S. Lorber enlisted in the service and returned to Europe during World War II. He said he relished the opportunity to sit on a dozen of those prohibited benches once Hitler and his regime were defeated.
SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR PRESENTATION

Mike Vogt, curator of the Iowa Gold Star Museum, spoke to DMACC students, faculty and staff April 18. Vogt talked about the Spanish-American war, specifically the 49th regiment based out of Iowa, and the spread of disease. Vogt said approximately 40 soldiers were killed and 100 hospitalized from the 49th because of Typhoid fever. Vogt said tight living quarters, poor sanitation and unsanitary food prep contributed to the spread of the disease. Vogt’s presentation was part of the Dorothy Schwieder Iowa Talks series named after long-time Iowa historian and Iowa State University History Professor Emeritus Dr. Dorothy Schwieder.

DMACC STUDENTS TAKE SECOND IN INTRAMURAL EVENT

A team of DMACC Ankeny Campus students finished in second place in the Iowa Intramural Basketball Champions Tournament at Hawkeye Community College. DMACC lost to UNI in the Championship game. The students include: (back row, left to right) Taber Jamison, Garret Pieper, Paden Ridgeway, Chris Ford, DeAndre Curtis and Ryan Olson; and (front row) Jake Flathers and Regan Wood.
PORTFOLIO DAY

DMACC second-year Graphic Design student Ben Naber (photo on left) of Prairie City and Madison Oskam of Newton show some of their completed projects during the DMACC Graphic Design, Graphic Technologies and Web Development 2013 Portfolio Day held April 18 in the Hall of Laureates at the World Food Prize Building in downtown Des Moines.

DMACC second-year Graphic Design student Andrea Moklestad (right) of Sheldahl receives congratulations from DMACC Graphic Design Instructor Michael Blair for receiving the 2013 Art Directors Association of Iowa (ADAI) Harry K. Watts Scholarship. The $1,200 scholarship has been awarded to a graphic design student from every design program in the state every year since 1978. The scholarship is awarded to a student who has a spirit of discovery and creativity, respects craftsmanship in others’ work, as well as in his or her own work, and maintains a standard of ethics compatible with any future career of merit. She received the scholarship at the DMACC Graphic Design, Graphic Technologies and Web Development 2013 Portfolio Day.
JOB OPENINGS

Welding Instructor,
Newton Campus (9 months-per-year-position)
Application Deadline: April 28, 2013

Library Specialist, Boone Campus
Application Deadline: May 3, 2013

Network Systems Analyst 2, Boone Campus
Application Deadline: May 3, 2013

Student Accounts Specialist, Southridge Career Academy
Application Deadline: April 30, 2013

Automotive Technology Instructor, Southridge Career Academy (9 months-per-year-position)
Application Deadline: May 3, 2013

Academic Achievement Center Instructor, Newton Campus (9 months-per-year-position)
Application Deadline: May 10, 2013

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

WELDING DEMONSTRATION

DMACC first-year welding student Melvin Wells of Des Moines tries out the RealWeld training tool. RealWeld held a demonstration at the DMACC Ankeny Campus April 9th. RealWeld Launch CEO Bill Forquer says the training tool is "like a golf swing analyzer for welders." RealWeld uses motion sensor capture cameras to analyze a weld. The computer gives a welder immediate feedback.
DISCOVER ENGINEERING DAY

Scores of high school students attended DMACC's Discover Engineering Day to explore various careers in engineering. To learn more, click here.