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DMACC President Rob Denson (right) attended the recent Brother-to-Brother (B2B) DMACC Chapter 2013 spring luncheon at the Evelyn K. Davis Center for Working Families. The B2B attendees included (second from left, left to right) Ricky Sandoval, Denzel Carter, Kevin Krugler, Trevon Taylor and Sontez Manuel. The DMACC chapter is mentored by DMACC Education Outreach Advisor Darryle Bohanna (left). The DMACC chapter was founded in March. To be a member, you must be a DMACC student or taking part in a DMACC program. The chapter embraces the principles of accountability, proactive leadership, self-discipline and intellectual development.

The DMACC B2B Chapter is identifying and mentoring at-risk males in local junior and senior high schools in an effort to lower dropout rates, raise attendance and increase academic performance. The chapter recently attended the Student African-American Brotherhood (SAAB) conference in Indianapolis.

Members of the DMACC B2B Chapter wear a blue tie signifying the color of water and its importance in life. At the spring luncheon, Bohanna resent a blue tie to President Denson.
DMACC Dental Hygiene students Ashley Kenkel (left) and Marcia Nithang (right) of Ankeny and DMACC Dental Hygiene Instructor Marilyn Hibbs left in early May for Japan. The trip to Japan is part of an exchange between DMACC's Dental Hygiene program and the Yamanashi Dental College in Kofu. DMACC and the Yamanashi Dental College have continued this exchange since 1988.

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DMACC WEST CAMPUS HOSTS IOWASIAN BUSINESS SUMMIT

DMACC West Campus Provost Dr. Tony Paustian delivers a welcome to the nearly 100 business representatives from across the state and Consuls General from several Asian countries at the IowAsian Business Summit held May 10 at the DMACC West Campus.

Iowa Governor Terry Branstad and Iowa Lieutenant Governor Kim Reynolds also spoke at the IowAsian Business Summit held in conjunction with CelebAsian, the 11th Annual Asian Heritage Festival. Foreign dignitaries and Iowa business leaders had an opportunity to visit with Governor Branstad and Lt. Governor Reynolds about current and potential state resources that can enhance the already strong ties between Iowa and Asia. Iowa business leaders also had the opportunity to conduct individual meetings with the Consuls General and other dignitaries from 11 Asian countries, including Indonesia, Korea, Taiwan and Japan.
MARY CHAPMAN AWARD

Because of her enduring support of the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women (ICIW) at Mitchellville, ICIW Warden Patty Wachtendorf presented Dr. Mary Chapman, DMACC Vice President of Community and Workforce Partnerships, a poster naming the new Technology Education Lab at the prison the “Dr. Mary Chapman Technology Education Lab.” The presentation was made at the recent spring 2013 Life Skills Graduation ceremony held at the Mitchellville facility. Seventeen inmates completed the Life Skills program.

DMACC EMPLOYEE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following employee who has received a DMACC Employee Award:

Kristin Bode—Urban Campus. For going the extra mile in assisting the Urban Campus Student Life Office when they were short-staffed. Kristin went above and beyond to help make sure they were open on time to serve our students. She did this and still made time to do her job. Great job, Kristin!

Nominations can be submitted at any time for employees who make exceptional contributions to DMACC. To obtain 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.

JOB OPENINGS

Associate Controller, Ankeny Campus
Review Date: June 10, 2013

If interested in the above position, please visit the DMACC website at http://jobs.dmacc.edu.
PIONEERS CONNECTION

We had a wonderful program at the last Pioneers meeting. John Liepa gave a very interesting presentation on baseball and baseball players from Iowa. He was also in costume which made the program even better. On June 13, the Pioneers will meet for their regular meeting. Ron Smith from Indianola will be presenting a program on his 3,000 mile bicycle trip across the southern tier of states. Please call 964-6868, by 4 p.m., June 10 for reservations. This will be a very exciting day.

The garage sale is quickly approaching. We need items, workers and storage bin helpers. If you can help, call Marcia Johnson at 964-3824 to volunteer. We DESPERATELY need officers for the coming year. We need a vice president, program chair, secretary and 3 at large positions. Please consider serving in one of these offices. The rest of the officers will be a big help to you when you serve.

We think summer is going to finally be here and we want to wish you a safe, happy, and fun summer.

Dr. Lyla Maynard