The ninth annual DMACC 3-on-3 Wild Wild West Basketball Tournament was held July 27 on the DMACC West Campus. A total of 76 teams participated in the tournament, with proceeds going to DMACC student scholarships. Nine-year-old Hayden Huntley of Waukee shoots a free throw during the 3-on-3 tournament while 10-year-old Jimmy Hall of West Des Moines shoots a layup.
3-ON-3 BASKETBALL AT WEST CAMPUS, CONT.

The annual tournament featured accurate shooting, tight defense by the girls and even tighter defense by the boys.
3-ON-3 BASKETBALL AT WEST CAMPUS, CONT.

Sometimes you could drive down the lane and other times you couldn’t, resulting in a jump ball.
3-ON-3 BASKETBALL AT WEST CAMPUS, CONT.

Coaches set up plays during time-outs for teams in traditional uniforms and nontraditional attire.

There were hard-fought contests, but in the end, good sportsmanship was displayed throughout the day.
FISHING DERBY

Ten-year-old Hannah Eckhoff (left) of Urbandale reels in a fish with the help of Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) employee Paul Leavenworth while seven-year-old Matthew Flyr, also of Urbandale, gets some help from DMACC employee John Casebolt. The DMACC Fishing Derby was held in conjunction with the Wild Wild West 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

PRE-MED DAY AT DMACC

Kate Brosnahan (left to right) of Des Moines, Becca Nielson of West Des Moines and Leah Lentsch of West Des Moines conduct a starch digestion experiment during a DMACC Pre-Med Day. DMACC Biology Professor Qian Moss taught the daylong summer camp for sixth graders and up who had expressed an early interest in a career in the medical profession. Other experiments include blood typing, DNA extraction and a dissection of a cow eyeball. The camp was held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus.
NURSING PINNING CEREMONY

Eight DMACC Urban Campus students attended a recent nursing pinning ceremony held in the Bistro on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Those who attended included (left to right) Kelsey Head of Adel, Debra Mayberry of Polk City, Krista Beyer of Slater, Jennifer Houdek of Ankeny, Lesley Schmitz of Pleasant Hill, Melissa Hix of Perry, Karissa Marlow of Ogden and Stacy Gainuss of Winterset. They, along with Kelsey Jo Marmon, who could not attend the ceremony, graduated from DMACC’s Associate Degree Nursing program.

SUBWAY COMES TO URBAN CAMPUS

DMACC Urban Campus Associate Provost Dennis Shaw enjoys a Subway sandwich on the day the College announced a partnership with Subway to provide food service in the Urban Campus Café starting in the fall. This marks the first Subway franchise at a community college location in the state of Iowa.
JAZZ IN JULY AT DMACC

DMACC Adjunct Instructor Scott Davis (on trumpet) and his band perform at a recent Jazz in July event held on the mall area on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Accompanying Davis are Bob Brown on drums, Dave Altemeier on bass and Jason Danielson on piano. A similar Jazz in July event was held on Sixth Avenue between College and Washington Streets in Des Moines near the DMACC Urban Campus.

AMBASSADOR OF KOSOVO VISITS DMACC

Akan Ismaili (left), the ambassador of the Republic of Kosovo, visits with DMACC President Rob Denson to discuss how Kosovo can emulate DMACC’s model of higher education as well as develop new ties between Kosovo and DMACC. Iowa was selected over 18 other states to partner with the Republic of Kosovo. Kosovo’s educational system was brought to a halt during the war with Serbia in the 1990s. The Iowa National Guard is assisting Kosovo’s security forces as part of the State Partnership Program. DMACC has selected Kosovo as its 2013–14 country to celebrate as part of its annual program to honor and study nations around the world.
DMACC PIONEERS GARAGE SALE

The Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) Pioneers will again host their annual garage sale to benefit DMACC students. The Pioneers, a group of retired DMACC faculty and staff, will hold the sale on Thursday, Aug. 15, and Friday, Aug. 16, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 17, from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the DMACC Ankeny Campus, Building 13. Items to be sold include furniture, appliances, motorcycles, toys, glassware, games, computers, books and collectibles, among others.

The primary mission of the DMACC Pioneers garage sale is to raise money for student scholarships and assistance programs. More than 200 DMACC students benefit from the Pioneers’ fundraising efforts each year. The event is open to the public and all proceeds benefit DMACC students. For more information, contact the DMACC Pioneers at 515-964-6868 or pioneers@dmacc.edu. Information can also be found at the Pioneers webpage, www.dmacc.edu/pioneers.

DMACC FLOAT TAKES FIRST PLACE

The DMACC float received first place in the recent Ankeny Summerfest parade. The parade theme was “Get Loud.”
JOB OPENINGS

Associate Academic Dean, Industry and Technology, Ankeny Campus
Application Deadline: Aug. 11, 2013

Welding Instructor, various locations, (9 months-per-year position)
Application Deadline: Aug. 11, 2013

Administrative Assistant 2, Southridge
Application Deadline: Aug. 13, 2013

Enrollment Communications Specialist, Ankeny Campus, Mon.–Thur.: 9 a.m.–8 p.m.
Application Deadline: Aug. 13, 2013

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

PIONEER EVENTS

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Pioneers Garage Sale

AUGUST 12–14 Setup Days

AUGUST 15–17 SALE DAYS

The biggest fundraising event of our Pioneer Group is THE GARAGE SALE and we need your HELP! We have changed the way in which we organize the event and will be starting to set up, organize and price in the Automotive Lab on Mon., Aug. 12, through Wed., Aug. 14.

The August Pioneer meeting on Mon., Aug. 12, will be a working lunch held in the Automotive Lab and we hope everyone will sign up to come out and help. We need you to come for one of the setup sessions from 8 to 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 to 4 p.m. We will have pizza and soft drinks for those who are coming to help. Please do call in your reservations and volunteer time slot.

Call Marcia Johnson at 515-964-3824 (home) or 515-979-5047 (cell) to volunteer.

This is the most important fundraising event of our year.

If you have furniture or other items to donate for the sale, bring them to the Bldg. #13 Automotive Lab during the setup times on Mon., Aug. 12, or Tues., Aug. 13.

Nothing will be accepted after Tues., Aug. 13.

FINAL NOTES:

Thanks to those of you who are going to help with the Garage Sale. It takes an army of Pioneers to make this event successful. We will have work-study help to lift and carry heavy items. Hy-Vee is loaning us some grocery carts to load up and deliver items to their places in the building. We don't expect anyone to perform herculean tasks. The more volunteers we have, the lighter the load.

To our new retirees: Please join us at this event or at an upcoming meeting. For a complete listing of meetings, see us on the DMACC web.

Pioneer Past President/ Communications Director, Dee Johnson