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DMACC Urban Campus Adjunct Instructor Nicole Stepleton-Hardin (center in purple) and her SDV 108 College Experience class landscaped the grounds around Des Moines Fire Station #4 located near the DMACC Urban Campus. As part of the class service project, students purchased all materials for the landscaping, which included planting a bush, planting flowers, installing mulch and adding a painted rock trail. The DMACC students who helped with the landscaping include: (left to right) Eh Doh, Elizabeth Worley, Contina Wiley, Nikki Smith, Telie DeFell, Soe Kmaw, Treasa Brown, instructor Nicole Stepleton-Hardin, Shelby Slater, Markie Skelton, Amanda Lynch and Stefan Brown.

The Urban Campus students painted rocks and placed them around one of the trees at the fire station on University Avenue.
MD ISLEY RETURNS TO DMACC

(L to R) Kari Hensen, Dean Jim Stick and MD Isley

DMACC Associate Dean Kari Hensen (left) and Dean Jim Stick visit with MD Isley, the new Dean of Business Management and Industry Technology during a recent “meet and greet” held in Bldg. #8 on the Ankeny Campus. In the 1990s, Isley was the director of DMACC’s West Lakes Center for Professional Development, a precursor to the West Des Moines Campus. Isley replaces Drew Gocken, who retired after a 22-year career at DMACC.

“BROTHER JAMAL” SPEAKS AT DMACC URBAN CAMPUS

“Brother Jamal” spoke on the civil rights movement and misperceptions about Islam during Matt Walsh’s History class held on the DMACC Urban Campus July 10. He said the civil rights movement started in August of 1955 when 14-year-old Emmett Till, who was African-American and visiting Money, Mississippi, allegedly said something to a white woman. Members of the Ku Klux Klan then tortured, beat and fatally shot Till. Brother Jamal said his religion also calls for burying the dead as soon after death as possible, which sometimes upsets a grieving family member.
DMACC HOSTS MID-AMERICAN WINE COMPETITION

DMACC hosted the seventh annual Mid-American Wine Competition July 12-14 on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Judge Jennifer Stanton samples a wine during the food-wining pairing portion of the competition.
DMACC HOSTS MID-AMERICAN WINE COMPETITION, CONT.

Doug Frost, one of only three persons in the world to earn the coveted Master of Wine degree and the Master Sommelier title, was the chief judge for the competition.

The judges awarded a total of 409 medals, including 66 gold medals, this year. The De Chaunac from Summerset Winery in Indianola received the Dr. Richard Peterson Best Iowa Appellation Award. This award is bestowed on the wine that has been judged as the best Iowa wine produced from grapes grown in the state.
DMACC HOSTS FUNDRAISER FOR AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

Following the Mid-American Wine Competition (MAWC), DMACC hosted “An Affair of the Heart” fundraiser for the American Heart Association. Attendees enjoyed light hors d’oeuvres while sampling the medal-winning wines from the 2013 Mid-American Wine Competition. DMACC Web Development Coordinator and MAWC volunteer Tonya Wheeler (right) pours a dessert wine for Jodie Skellenger (left) while Jodie’s daughter, Brittany, awaits her sample.

JOB OPENINGS

Application Support Analyst 2, Ankeny Campus
Application Deadline: July 26, 2013

Student Services Specialist, Newton Campus
Application Deadline: July 26, 2013

If interested in either of the above positions, please visit the DMACC website at http://jobs.dmacc.edu.
JULY MEETING
The July Pioneer meeting featured a presentation by the executive director of the National Balloon Classic, Staci Scheurenbrand, and a veteran pilot, Al Appenzaller. They gave us insight into the thrilling and challenging life of ballooning, and everyone was excited to attend this year’s National Balloon Classic, which will be held in Indianola from July 26 through Aug. 3. We all received free tickets to admit us to the event.

Thanks to Verlyn Noring, who arranged this meeting and all of our great Pioneer meetings this past year. We are going to miss him on the Pioneer Board but wish him and Louise a wonderful time in retirement and hope to see them at many future meetings.

BOARD NEWS
LYLA MAYNARD has graciously agreed to remain as our President for one more year. Her term was to have expired in June.

DUANE ANDERSON will continue to serve as Vice President and take over the Meeting Chair position.

DEE JOHNSON (me) will act as Past President and assume the newly created Communications Director position and be responsible for all Pioneer print and web-ready materials.

For a complete listing of current board members, see us on the DMACC website.
www.dmacc.edu/pioneers

AUGUST GARAGE SALE—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EVERY DAY!

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 call in your reservations and volunteer time slot.

Call Marsha 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 large items to donate for the sale, bring them to the Building 13 Automotive Lab during the setup times on Mon., Aug. 12, or Tues., Aug. 13.

Donation drop-off information: Donations may be dropped off at the Pioneer storage units, located at Ankeny Mini Storage, 705 SE Dalbey Dr., Ankeny.

Drop-offs may be made on Thur., July 25, and Sat., Aug 3. The times are Thursdays, 4–7 p.m., and Sat, 9 a.m.–noon. 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 students 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 or an upcoming event. For complete listing of meetings, see us on the DMACC web.

PIONEER PAST PRESIDENT/Communications Director, Dee Johnson