DMACC Foundation Award Recipients

DMACC Pioneer member Marcia Johnson (center) of Ankeny was named the DMACC Outstanding Pioneer Award recipient from the DMACC Foundation. She receives congratulations and a crystal bowl from DMACC Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Kim Linduska and DMACC Foundation Board member Bob Flynn.

DMACC Speech Instructor and head of the Urban Campus Professional Development team, Dr. Anna Conway (center) of Johnston, was named the DMACC Distinguished Service Award recipient from the DMACC Foundation. She receives congratulations and a crystal bowl from DMACC Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Kim Linduska and DMACC Foundation Board member Bob Flynn.
DMACC FOUNDATION AWARD RECIPIENTS, CONT.

(L to R) Dr. Kim Linduska, Seeta Mangra-Stubbs and Bob Flynn

DMACC West Campus Adjunct Instructor Seeta Mangra-Stubbs of Des Moines was named the 2013 DMACC Distinguished Adjunct Faculty Award recipient.

(L to R) Dr. Kim Linduska, Margaret Cooper and Bob Flynn

DMACC Ankeny Campus Nursing Professor Margaret Cooper of Altoona was named the 2013 DMACC Distinguished Faculty Award recipient.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 29
Brian Castner presentation, 9:40 a.m., Bldg. #6 Auditorium
Brian Castner presentation, 11:45 a.m., Boone Campus Auditorium

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

Oct. 31
Halloween Costume Contest, 12 noon, Bldg. #5, Ankeny Campus

Nov. 11
DMACC Board of Directors meeting, 4 p.m., Southridge

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DMACC FOUNDATION AWARD RECIPIENTS, CONT.

DMACC Continuing Education Instructor Harry Quinn of Des Moines received the Distinguished Continuing Education Faculty Award. Continuing Education Executive Director Michael Hoffman accepted the crystal bowl on behalf of Harry, who could not attend the ceremony.

DMACC Media Liaison Dan Ivis of Urbandale received the Support Staff Service Award from the DMACC Foundation.
The Distinguished Customer Service Award was given to the DMACC Testing Centers. Accepting the awards from DMACC Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Kim Linduska (left) and DMACC Foundation Board member Bob Flynn (right) were Steve Swanson of Des Moines, Cheryl Gardner of Des Moines, Kathy Sylvester of Bondurant, Rick Dawson of Indianola, Sharon Bittner of Carlisle, Kim Fara of Manning, Mary Ann Koch of Boone, Diana Elrod-Sarnecki of Des Moines and Cheri Wanser (not in photo) of Carroll.

**TAPESTRY AWARD RECIPIENT**

DMACC Urban Campus Academic Achievement Center Professor Tyrone Hunt (left) receives a Tapestry Award presented to him by DMACC Diversity Commission Chair Erin Wheat. The Tapestry Award is presented by the DMACC Diversity Commission to recognize individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to diversity.
DMACC BEAR GREETS IN-SERVICE ATTENDEES

The DMACC Bear climbed a stepladder outside of the DMACC Boone Campus to direct DMACC faculty and staff, including Auto Technology Professor Dan Jespersen, to the all-staff inservice.

WORLD FOOD PRIZE LECTURER AT DMACC

Dr. Charity Kawira Mutegi, the World Food Prize lecturer, spoke on the DMACC Ankeny Campus on Oct. 16. Dr. Mutegi spoke on “How Can the World Provide a Safe and Sustainable Food Supply for a Population Growing to More than 9 Billion by 2040?” Dr. Mutegi is a scientist who made major breakthroughs in combating the deadly aflatoxin mold contamination that occurs in stored grain. Dr. Mutegi received the Norman E. Borlaug Award for Field Research and Application.
DMACC HOSTS LATINO/A EDUCATION INITIATIVE CONFERENCE

DMACC President Rob Denson (right) visits with Dr. Loui Olivas (left), President of the American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE), and Dr. Larry Ebbers, University Professor and Professor of Higher Education in the School of Education at Iowa State University at the Latino/a Education Initiative Conference recently held in the FFA Enrichment Center on the DMACC Ankeny Campus.

Dr. Maria Harper-Marinick, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost for the Maricopa Community College District, spoke on “Latino Student Success and Promising Practices” at the conference. Hundreds of educators, students and others attended the daylong conference.
KOSOVO YEAR PRESENTATION

Gerard Gallucci, who served as United Nations Regional Representative in Mitrovica, Kosovo, from July 2005 through October 2008, delivered a Kosovo Year presentation in Matt Walsh’s history class at the DMACC Urban Campus. A standing-room-only crowd listened to Gallucci describe his days in Kosovo. He later served as Chief of Staff for the U.N. mission in East Timor from November 2008 until June 2010. He is serving as Diplomat-in-Residence at Drake University for the 2013-14 school year.

MENTALIST PERFORMS AT BOONE CAMPUS

Mentalist Sean Bott performed Wed., Oct. 9, in the Courter Center on the Boone Campus. The show included mind reading, telepathy and predicting the future.
DMACC ANKENY CONCERT

Abbey Shannon of Prairie City sings “Radioactive” during the Potpourri section of the recent DMACC October Choral Concert. The DMACC Ankeny Campus Chamber Ensemble and Concert Choir also performed under the direction of DMACC Choral Conductor Aaron Powell.

Dakota Stout of Ankeny performs guitar solo “High Gear” during the Potpourri section of the DMACC Concert.
HAND-PICKING CORN

Four-year-old Sophia Kephart, daughter of Jeff and Sarah Kephart of Des Moines, proudly displays an ear of corn she picked at the quarter-acre cornfield near the FFA Enrichment Center on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. The two-, three- and four-year-olds at the DMACC Child Development Center helped hand-pick the corn.

DMACC Agri-Business Professor Tim Doud helps three-year-old Juliet Anderson, daughter of Michael and Kate Anderson of Ankeny, remove the husk from her ear of corn.
HAND-PICKING CORN, CONT.

Three-year-old Hank Ellison, son of Mark and Melanie Ellison of Ankeny, has an ear of corn for each hand.

Four-year-old Ethan Onwona-Agyeman, son of Ahmed and Rhoderline Agyeman of Polk City, holds some of the ears of corn he picked.
“SKELETAL REMAINS” FOUND ON ANKENY CAMPUS

As part of the Criminal Justice High School program, Ankeny High School students uncovered plastic skeletal remains in burial plots. The morning class had two groups. The exercise was run by Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) Criminal Justice instructor Steven Martin and DMACC Anthropology professor Dennis Kellogg. The skeletal remains and other forensic evidence were buried in wooden planters outside Bldg. #4 near the tennis courts. Ankeny High School senior Abbie Farrell, Ankeny High School senior Trevor Scott and Ankeny Centennial High School senior Tyler Montgomery exhume a piece of hair from the skeletal remains burial site.

Ankeny High School senior Clay Greve (left) and Ankeny Centennial High School senior Hunter Brandt dust off skeletal remains.

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“SKELETAL REMAINS” FOUND ON ANKENY CAMPUS, CONT.

Dillon Hauser (left) and Tyler Montgomery

Dillon Hauser and Tyler Montgomery, both Ankeny Centennial High School seniors, zip up a body bag containing the skeletal remains they uncovered.

DMACC HOSTS AUTOMOTIVE SKILLS CONTEST

Nearly 300 Iowa high school students took part in the written portion of the 21st annual DMACC Automotive Skills Contest on Oct. 16. The top scorers will return to campus later in the year for the hands-on portion of the competition.
HEALTHIEST STATE WALK

Students, faculty and staff at the DMACC Boone Campus take part in the state of Iowa Healthiest State Walk held Oct. 9. More than 70 people participated on the Boone Campus.

DMACC Boone Campus students Kimberly Johnson (left) of Des Moines and Jacob Helgeson of Waterloo touch the scarecrow at the halfway point of the walk on the Boone Campus. Walks were held at other DMACC campuses as well.
NEW EMPLOYEES

**Brittany Martin** is the new Assistant Women’s Softball Coach on the Boone Campus. Brittany was a five-year letter winner while playing third base at Indianola High School. She was selected to the 4-A First Team All-State team as a senior, Third Team All-State as a junior and First Team All-District as a junior and senior. In addition, she was named First Team All-Conference as a freshman, junior and senior and Second Team as a sophomore.

Brittany continued her education at Iowa Central Community College, where she was named NFCA First Team All-American, NJCAA First Team All-Region XI and Region Player of the Year as a freshman and NFCA Second Team All-American, NJCAA Third Team All-American, NJCAA First Team All-Region XI and Defensive Player of the Year All-Region as a sophomore.

She transferred to Florida Southern College in Lakeland, Florida, where she made First Team All-Sunshine State Conference. She graduated from FSC with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology.

She was selected to play for the USSAI team in Prague and Vienna. She has coached at Osceola and was an employee at Orchard Place in Des Moines as a Milieu Treatment Counselor, helping children with psychological and behavioral disorders.

**Lindsay Simpson** is the new English Instructor on the Carroll Campus. Her phone number is (712) 792-8321.

She earned a B.A. in English from the University of Tennessee and an M.A. in English from Virginia Tech.

Lindsay previously worked at Virginia Tech in the Department of English and the Language and Culture Institute.

She and her husband, Elias, who works at the DMACC Boone Campus, have two children—Lucia and Ansel.

Lindsay enjoys cooking and traveling and hanging out in the garden with her family.
JOB OPENINGS

Personnel Assistant, Ankeny Campus
Application Deadline: Oct. 29, 2013

Student Services Specialist—Scheduling, Urban Campus
Application Deadline: Oct. 27, 2013

Administrative Assistant I, Center for Career and Professional Development, (Southridge Center)
Application Deadline: Oct. 29, 2013

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

PIONEERS CONNECTION

MEETINGS & EVENTS:

OCTOBER MEETING:

The October 10 meeting was hosted by the Career and Technical Institute at Central Campus. The Culinary students prepared a very nice lunch and we toured the newly remodeled facilities led by Julie Rosin, Assistant Director of Central Campus. The attendees were amazed to view this wonderful school where many of our better-qualified students begin their career training. It is evident that Career Education begins for many Central Iowa students in high school. Thanks to Julie Rosin for hosting us and to Elaine Wolf for the hand-prepared meal.

HISTORY COMMITTEE:

Carroll Bennett and his committee met in the Library at the Ankeny Campus to go through the archive of photo prints that have been collected over the years. DMACC will be celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2016 and our Pioneer group will be active starting with events in 2015. We have been working on getting written and audio interviews posted to the web about the early years at DMACC.

The Fund Raising Committee, headed up by Harlan Giese and Marcia Johnson, will meet in the conference room of building 22 to discuss ideas for future fundraising events.

Thursday, November 14:

Calling all Pioneer Veterans! On Thursday, November 14, we will honor our Pioneer Veterans with lunch and a recognition ceremony at [TIME] in the Oak Room in Building 7. Dave Campbell of the Saylorville VFW and Chaplain John Shannon, a recent Afghanistan Veteran, will share their experiences as we honor the Pioneer Veterans who have served our country. There will be a Board Meeting at 10 a.m.

Call 515-964-6868 to register for the November meeting by no later than Monday, November 11 at 4 p.m.

Happy Veterans Day to all of our Pioneer Veterans!

Dee Johnson, Past President—Pioneers