DMACC HELPS FIRST HISET TESTER IN THE STATE

DMACC Program Development Executive Director Rick Carpenter (left) wishes 17-year old Drake Stewart of Polk City the best of luck as he becomes the first person in the state of Iowa to take the new HiSET (High School Equivalency Test), that replaces the former GED tests. Stewart took the writing test, the first of five tests that need to be successfully completed to receive his high school equivalency degree. Stewart took the exam at the DMACC Ankeny Campus.

FRENCH CHEFS ON ANKENY CAMPUS

French Chefs Jérôme Baron-Pelossier (left) and Jean-Pierre Tholoniat prepare a Maytag blue cheese crème brûlée in the Demonstration Kitchen on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. DMACC’s Iowa Culinary Institute® students watched the demonstration. Later in the week, DMACC students will prepare a French gourmet dinner under the watchful eyes of the two visiting French chefs, who will spend two weeks at DMACC as part of the College’s exchange with chefs from the St-Etienne region of France.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT CENTER OPEN HOUSE

DMACC first-year Criminal Justice student Nicki Briggs of Des Moines enjoys free fruit and cookies at the Ankeny Campus Academic Achievement Center Open House. Students were encouraged to stop in and check out the services provided by the Center.
JOB OPENINGS

Gateway to College Resource Specialists (two positions),
Southridge Center for Career and Professional Development
Application Deadline: Feb. 9, 2014

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

PIONEER CONNECTION

A BIG THANKS to all of the Pioneer volunteers who assisted students during the first two days of classes in our “Ask Me” program and special thanks to Mike Perry for heading up this project. The students and staff often stop by for help and to thank us for doing this at the beginning of every semester on the Ankeny campus in the high traffic buildings.

FEBRUARY MEETING:
Our next meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, February 13, in celebration of Valentine’s Day. We will meet in the Lakeview Inn for a nice lunch prepared by our Culinary Arts students. This is a social meeting. Come and enjoy the great food and reconnect with your old friends. In order to help us accurately plan, please make your reservation by 4 p.m., Monday, February 10, by calling 515-964-6868 or emailing pioneers@dmacc.edu. No reservations will be accepted after that time.

Please bring a non-perishable donation for our needy students or a donation for the ongoing scholarship fund which assists all of our DMACC students on all campuses. Your participation is deeply appreciated.

Hope to see you all there!
Keep Warm & Think Spring!
Dee Johnson - Past President - Pioneers