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**DMACC CHEF RECEIVES LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

DMACC Chef Robert Anderson has been awarded the Iowa Restaurant Association’s Lifetime Achievement Award. Chef Anderson is the Executive Chef & Program Chair of the Iowa Culinary Institute™ (ICI) at the DMACC Ankeny campus. The Iowa Restaurant Association’s Lifetime Achievement Award is given annually to those in the food industry who have shown honorable qualities, accomplishments and attributes in the kitchen or in the classroom. Chef Anderson is certified by the American Culinary Federation as a Certified Executive Chef (CEC) and Certified Culinary Educator (CCE). He was also inducted into the Honorable Order of the Golden Toque in 2000, being one of only 99 American chefs to receive this distinguished award. He has twice been named Chef of the Year by the Greater Des Moines Chefs’ Association.

![Chef Robert Anderson](image1.jpg)

**ANKENY CAMPUS ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT CENTER OPEN HOUSE**

DMACC second-year Liberal Arts student Zachary Barker of Winterset enjoys a free cookie at the Ankeny Campus Academic Achievement Center Open House. Students were encouraged to stop in and check out the services provided by the Center.

![Zachary Barker](image2.jpg)
YAMANASHI DENTAL HYGIENE COLLEGE STUDENTS VISIT DMACC

Exchange Facilitator Yoshiko Swift (left to right), DMACC Dental Hygiene Professor Lori Brown, Yamanashi Dental Hygiene College second-year student Karen Suzuki, DMACC Health and Public Services Dean Sally Schroeder, Yamanashi Dental Hygiene Instructor Misato Sakurai, DMACC Dental Hygiene Professor Marilyn Hibbs, Yamanashi Dental Hygiene College third-year student Eriko Takemura and DMACC Dental Hygiene Program Chair Deborah Penney pose for a photo. The Yamanashi Dental Hygiene College students gave presentations and answered questions from DMACC Dental Hygiene students. DMACC and the Yamanashi Dental College have continued an exchange between the two colleges since 1988.

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE TRANSFER DAY

DMACC Ankeny Campus students Bryan Larson of Waukee, Austin Bender of West Des Moines, Jenna Nixt of Ankeny and Jeromy Stuart (right) of Des Moines listen to DMACC Student Development Assistant Director Megan Baker describe DMACC’s University/College Transfer program. All four students indicated they would be transferring to Iowa State University.
Ames actor Madeleine Russell (left) and Iowa State University theater student Ethan Peterson star in the two-person play “Vang: A Drama About Recent Immigrant Farmers.” The drama about recent immigrant farmers was Sept. 23 at the DMACC Ankeny and Urban campuses. In the play, Hmong, Mexican, Sudanese and Dutch immigrants all speak of their struggles, survival skills and the intense desire to return to the land. Some of the immigrants came to the U.S. as refugees from war-torn parts of the world, and others came fleeing poverty in their homelands. The play was sponsored by the DMACC Diversity Commission.

Des Moines Hoover High School student Martin Jamez sprays a sheet of absorbent paper at a Discover Automotive and Diesel Day at DMACC. Jamez and other high school students visited the DMACC Ankeny Campus to explore careers in the automotive and diesel technology fields. Students participated in hands-on demonstrations that included correctly wiring a circuit to turn on a light bulb, spray painting a thin and even sheet of water onto absorbent paper and guessing the price of a 2014 Corvette Stingray.

South Central Calhoun High School students Nolan Huddles (left) and Nick Henry wire fuses on a circuit board during a demonstration at the Discover Automotive and Diesel Day at the DMACC Ankeny Campus. The students joined other high school students from across the state in exploring careers in the automotive technology, auto collision repair and diesel technology fields.
DMACC EMPLOYEE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following employees who have received DMACC Employee Awards:

Jean Arvisais, Jill Kesterson, Nancy Gardner, Diane VanderPloeg – Adjunct Instructors – Ankeny Campus. For their dedication to the Medical Assistant program and students. They all represent DMACC as true professionals and we are fortunate to have them on our team.

Stacey Schroder – Instructor, Medical Assistant Program – Ankeny Campus. For her dedication to the Medical Assistant program and students. She represents DMACC as a true professional and we are fortunate to have her on our team.

PIONEERS CONNECTION

OCTOBER MEETING

Mike Perry will host the October meeting on Thursday, October 9, at 11:30 a.m. in the FFA center - Room 109. Cindy Bruin, a long-time DMACC Nursing professor, will tell us about the Mid-Wifery program she has been working on with the Amish in Iowa.

Also, Dave Palmer, a long-time DMACC History professor and legislative consultant for Iowa Association of Community College Trustees, will bring us up-to-date on the upcoming elections and the impact for Iowa Community Colleges.

Please call in your reservations by no later than 4 p.m. on Monday, October 6 to 515-964-6868 or e-mail us at pioneers@dmacc.edu.

Note: The board meeting begins at 10 a.m.

Please bring non-perishable donations for Pamela’s Pantry.

NOVEMBER MEETING

On Thursday, November 13, we will again honor our DMACC Veterans. Don Enright, DMACC Veteran Affairs and current DMACC student veterans will be with us to share this event. This will take place at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, November 13, in the Oak Room in Bldg. #7.

Dee Johnson
Past President & Communication Director - Pioneers