DMACC AUTO COLLISION REPAIR STUDENTS WORK ON A TRICYCLE

DMACC Auto Collision Repair students transformed this nearly 60-year-old tricycle to a steampunk design. The DMACC Auto Collision Repair students who worked on the tricycle include: (front row, left to right) Spencer Ouverson of Boone, Cory Irwin of Boone and Mathew Blink of State Center; (back row, left to right) Quinton McNaughton of Carlisle, Michael Mendoza of State Center, Ben Klinefelter of Norwalk, William Ohrt of State Center and Martin Pantoja of Nevada. The tricycle is owned by DMACC Academic Advisor Christa Grove.

MANUFACTURING DAY ON THE DMACC ANKENY CAMPUS

DMACC Tool and Die Professor Mark Rosenberry (right) discusses plastic molding with DMACC Liberal Arts student Joe Meek of Altoona during an Advanced Manufacturing Day recently held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. DMACC students, potential students and the general public were given tours of the DMACC Advanced Manufacturing Center and the Ankeny Campus Welding Labs. The tours and open house were held in conjunction with National Manufacturing Day.
MANUFACTURING DAY ON THE DMACC ANKENY CAMPUS (CONT.)

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Upcoming Events

Oct. 17
DMACC President’s Day, FFA Enrichment Center, Ankeny Campus

Oct. 20
Family Fall Festival, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., Bldg. #5, Ankeny Campus

Oct. 22
Fall Fun Night, 5:30 to 7 p.m., Southridge Center

HOOP BUILDING COVER AT THE DMACC FARM

DMACC Animal Science students help replace the hoop building cover with a new canvas and fold up the old one for disposal at the DMACC Farm near Adel. The hoop building is used to store hay and other feedstuffs out at the farm.

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DMACC first-year welding student Shay Bardwell (right) of Corydon takes part in a virtual welding demonstration while Vermeer Welding Instructor David Elsloo monitors her progress. The virtual welding demonstration, sponsored by Vermeer, was held during an open house at the DMACC Ankeny Campus.

DMACC Animal Science Students
DMACC BOONE CAMPUS PLAY

DMACC Boone Campus students Robert Clemons (left) and Nick Hicks, both of Boone, rehearse a scene for the upcoming production of the play, “A Touch of Danger,” by Francis Durbridge to be performed at 7:30 p.m., Fri., Nov. 7, and Sat., Nov. 8, in the Boone Campus Theatre. Tickets cost $5 per person and may be purchased at the door. DMACC students receive free admission. The play is directed by DMACC Drama Department Professor Kay Mueller.

HAROLD ZARR RECEIVES HONOR NATIONAL CONVENTION

DMACC Manufacturing Management Professor Harold Zarr (center) receives the Acacia Fraternity Foundation George F. Patterson Award from Jeremy Davis (left), president of Acacia Fraternity, Inc., and Jerry Cook, past president of the Acacia Fraternity Foundation. The award was presented at the biennial national convention of Acacia Fraternity recently held in Nashville, Tennessee. This award is presented to only one of the more than 30,000 alumni of the Fraternity annually, and it is the highest honor that may be granted to an alumnus of the Fraternity.

To be eligible for this award, the person must have earlier received both The Order of Pythagoras and the Award of Merit from the Fraternity, and have dedicated many years of distinguished service to both Acacia Fraternity, Inc., and the Acacia Fraternity Foundation. The alumnus who receives this award must be jointly nominated and approved by the officers of both organizations.
HEALTHIEST STATE WALK

Nearly 300 DMACC students, faculty and staff took part in the state of Iowa Healthiest State Walk held Oct. 8. A total of 72 people walked around the DMACC Ankeny Campus Lake during the noon hour. Walks were held at all six DMACC campuses.

DMACC UNVEILS NEW MODERN OFFICE CLASSROOM

DMACC second-year Fashion Merchandising and Design student Becca Swalve of LeMars uses the redesigned modern office in Bldg. #8 at the Ankeny campus. The classroom features exercise balls, a height-adjustable desk and a treadmill designed to mirror the modern work environment.

DMACC Liberal Arts student Braulio Gonzalez of Ankeny uses the new treadmill desk in Bldg. #8 on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. The new classroom is designed to expose students to working in small groups, technology that allows for worldwide collaborations and furniture designed for collaboration and brainstorming.
CAREER FAIR ON THE ANKENY CAMPUS (CONTINUED)

DMACC second-year Business Administration student Katie Murphy (left) of Nevada visits with Wellmark Talent Acquisition Specialist Shelby Miller at a Business Management & Information Technology Career Fair recently held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Representatives from 16 central Iowa businesses were on hand recruiting students for various full-time, part-time and internship positions.

DMACC first-year Office Assistant student Vanessa Facio (right) of Des Moines visits with Businessolver Recruiters Marissa Bailey (left) and Cody McClelland at a Business Management & Information Technology Career Fair recently held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus.

DISCOVER CAREER DAY ON THE BOONE CAMPUS

DMACC Boone Campus Provost Tom Lee speaks to a room of high school students and their parents during a Discover Career Day held on the Boone Campus.

Ogden High School student Melicia Maestre (second from left) listens to the heart rate of a mannequin as fellow Ogden High School classmate Kristina Paulson (left), Roland-Story High School senior Kaylee Knutson and DMACC Boone Campus Nursing Professor Vicki Shaeffer observe. The demonstration was held during a Discover Career Day for high school students and their parents at the DMACC Boone Campus.
CHRYSLER DONATED 2014 JEEP PATRIOT TO CAP

DMACC Chrysler College Automotive Program (CAP) students Erick Sparks (left to right) of Davenport, Casey Janssen of Woodward, Wyatt Hawkins of Cedar Rapids and Tyler Pfaffe of Quincy, Illinois, stand in front of a 2014 Jeep Patriot that Chrysler is donating to DMACC CAP. The DMACC students will use the Jeep Patriot to learn about the latest technology equipped on Chrysler vehicles.

ANKENY CAMPUS OCTOBER CONCERT

Colton Sink of Colfax sings “The Vagabond” during the potpourri section of the recent DMACC October Concert. The DMACC Ankeny Campus Chamber Ensemble, Concert Choir and Combined Choirs also performed under the direction of DMACC Choral Conductor Aaron Powell.

Alex Snethen of Norwalk sings “Bring Him Home” from Les Miserables during the potpourri section of the recent DMACC October Concert.
ANKENY CAMPUS OCTOBER CONCERT (CONTINUED)

The DMACC Concert Choir performs “A River of Imagination” at the recent October Concert.

DMACC BOARD PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

DMACC Board member Joe Pugel (left) takes the oath of office as President of the nine-member board of directors, while Kevin Halterman takes the oath of office as Vice President.

DMACC SOFTBALL PLAYERS ADDRESS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DMACC Head Softball Coach Bob Ligouri (left) listens as second-year softball players Cailey Schlenker, Marissa Graslewicz and Hannah Swafford describe to the DMACC Board of Directors what it was like to play in the national softball tournament last spring. DMACC finished third in the nation.

Bob Ligouri, Cailey Schlenker, Marissa Graslewicz and Hannah Swafford
DMACC STUDENTS DISPLAY REU PROJECTS

DMACC Boone Campus student Ashley Johnson (right) of Ames discusses her summer 2014 Research Experience for Undergraduate (REU) project with DMACC President Rob Denson (left) and DMACC Board member Dr. Wayne Rouse prior to a DMACC Board of Directors meeting recently held on the DMACC Boone Campus. Johnson’s research was on the “Statistical Analyses of Molecular Dynamics Simulation of Nucleic Acids.”

DMACC Urban Campus student Elizabeth Morgan (second from left) of Des Moines talks about her summer Research Experience for Undergraduate (REU) project with DMACC President Rob Denson and DMACC Board member Felix Gallagher. Morgan’s research was on “Cloning and Expression of Tec Kinase.”

DMACC Urban Campus student Nam Nguyen (second from left) of Des Moines shows how he spent his summer at Iowa State University on a Research Experience for Undergraduate (REU) project. Nguyen’s research was on “Increasing Muconic Acid Production in the Yeast Saccharomyces cerevisiae.” Admiring Nguyen’s research are DMACC Board member Felix Gallagher, DMACC Associate Provost Kari Hensen and DMACC President Rob Denson.
FLAG FOOTBALL ON THE CARROLL CAMPUS

DMACC Carroll Campus Provost Dr. Joel Lundstrom does his best Peyton Manning impersonation in a Carroll Campus Student Activities Council-sponsored flag football game held Oct. 9 between faculty/staff and students. It was a fun event and no one kept score. Professors Lindsay Simpson, Kurt Schmid, Tim Rial, Campus librarian Lisa Dreesman, Campus Counselor Jen Wollesen and maintenance staff members Gary Schmitz and Tom Vanerdewyk joined the students in playing flag football.

JOB OPENINGS

Welding Instructor,
Southridge Center, (9 months per year position)
Application Deadline: Oct. 19, 2014

Student Development/Evening and Student Engagement Services Assistant Director,
Ankeny Campus, Mon.-Thur.: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Application Deadline: Oct. 27, 2014

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

DMACC EMPLOYEE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following employee who has received a DMACC Employee Award:

Rachelle Biggs – Transportation Institute Program Specialist – Transportation Institute. She does so much more than teach students to drive trucks. Rachelle went above and beyond her normal schedule to help create a required report for a fellow employee. Her work ethic and attention to detail is very much appreciated.
PIONEERS CONNECTION

OCTOBER MEETING
Forty of our Pioneer friends came to listen to Cindy Bruin, long-time DMACC Nursing professor. She told us about the Mid-Wifery program she has been working on with the Amish in the Chariton area. She shared her story of involvement and brought samples of the Amish clothing and special cards they had handmade for her. It was a wonderful presentation and we left so much richer for having attended this meeting.

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

Thanks to everyone who brought in 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 meeting and lunch will again we held in the Oak room of the Conference Center – Bldg. #7 at 11:30 a.m. The directors will meet at 10 a.m. in the Walnut room.

Please call in your reservations by NO LATER THAN 4 p.m. on Monday, November 10, to (515) 964-6868 or e-mail us at pioneers@dmacc.edu. Please bring non-perishable donations for Pamela’s Pantry. Dee & Lee Johnson (I volunteered him) will host this meeting.

FOOD BASKETS
Linda Fernandez is again heading up the Pioneer Food Basket project to give to our needy students on all campuses. The nomination forms are coming in and ahead of last year. You can find the form on our web page. We still can use some gas or food cards to add to the baskets. Food baskets for Thanksgiving will be filled and delivered on November 12 to the outlying campus students and in December for our local students. Call Linda at 965-3372 (home) or (641) 891-1667 (cell) linda1505@msn.com if you have questions or donations to gift to this important project. Thanks to Linda who gives of her time every year to head up this project.

A BIG THANK YOU
Thank you to all of you who donated to the Scholarship and Endowment funds. Thanks to you our fund-raising efforts brought in $8,347. We are very close to meeting $10,000 so we can receive the matching funds from the DMACC bookstore. This will allow for $20,000 in scholarships for our students.
Funny Fact: On Friday, there was a request in the DMACC Daily for volunteers to read and evaluate scholarship applications for the DMACC Foundation so I responded as I have done this many times over the years. On Monday, I received an e-mail in response asking me what my position was at DMACC. To which I responded: I am currently a Pioneer Directors member, started the Commercial Art Program in 1970 and was Program Chair and taught for 38 years, retired in 2008 and have Emeritus status and am now taking classes to upgrade my software skills. So in answer to your question.... Faculty, Alumni, Retiree and Student. How about that! <VBG>

As one of the “D”s in DMACC, it comes as an awakening that you can be easily gone and forgotten.

Tee Hee! Dee
Dee Johnson, Past President & Communication Director - Pioneers