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DMACC'S CELEBRATION OF THE LITERARY ARTS

DMACC's 13th annual Celebration of the Literary Arts will be held April 6-8 with area writers and literary instructors making visits to all six DMACC Campuses. Here's where and when these poets and prose writers will read from their works:

ANKENY CAMPUS

Poet Rebecca Hazelton, short story author Grant Tracey, poet Kyle McCord and poet Jon Goode will read from their works on the DMACC Ankeny Campus in Bldg. #2 Room 25 B from 9 a.m. to noon on Wed., April 8. Burton as well.

NEWTON CAMPUS

McCord and poet Sarah Smith will read from their works from 11:15 a.m. to 12:10 p.m., Mon., April 6 in the DMACC Newton Campus Landing.

BOONE CAMPUS

Bret Anthony Johnston and Hazelton will read from their works in the DMACC Boone Campus Auditorium from 9:40 a.m. to 11:05 a.m., Tues., April 7.

URBAN CAMPUS

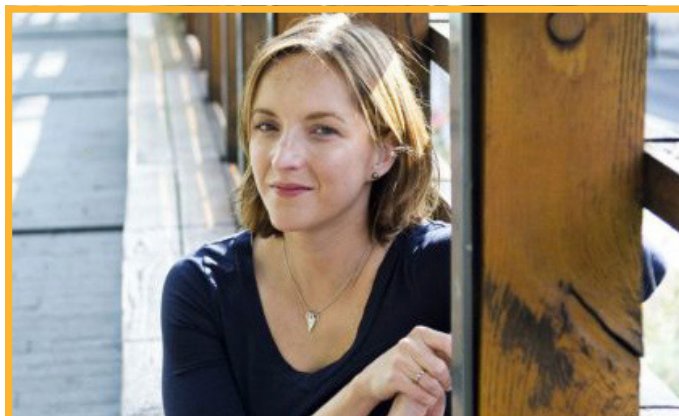
Poet Dr. Roger Reeves and novelist Rebecca Makkai will read from their works from 11:15 a.m. to 12:10 p.m., Mon., April 6 in the Urban Campus, Bldg. #1, Room 124.



Rebecca Hazelton



Bret Anthony Johnston



Rebecca Makkai



Dr. Roger Reeves

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Upcoming Events

April 6

Bryce Bauer speaks on "Gentlemen Bootleggers" from 6 to 7 p.m. Carroll Campus

April 6

Celebration of Literary Arts, 11:15 a.m. to 12:10 p.m., Urban Campus, Bldg. #12, Room 124

Celebration of Literary Arts, 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Newton Campus, Commons Area

April 7

Celebration of Literary Arts, 9:40 to 11:05 a.m., Boone Campus Auditorium

Celebration of Literary Arts, 9:40 to 11:05 a.m., West Campus Auditorium

Celebration of Literary Arts, 1:15 to 2:15 p.m., Carroll Campus

April 7

Bryce Bauer speaks on "Gentlemen Bootleggers" from 10 to 11 a.m., Ankeny Campus, Bldg. #6 Auditorium

April 8

Celebration of Literary Arts, 9 a.m. to noon, Bldg. #2 Room 25B, Ankeny Campus

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

April 13

DMACC Board of Directors meeting, 4 p.m., West Campus

April 15

Safe Space Day Conference, 9 a.m., FFA Enrichment Center, Ankeny Campus

DMACC'S CELEBRATION OF THE LITERARY ARTS (CONT.)

WEST CAMPUS

Tracey and Brian Spears will read from their works in the DMACC West Campus Auditorium from 9:40 to 11:15 a.m., Tues., April 7.

CARROLL CAMPUS

Christiana Langenberg and Barbara Haas will read from their works on the DMACC Carroll Campus from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m., Tues., April 7.

In addition, Reeves, Johnston, Makkai and Hazelton will have a book-signing and reading from their works at 7 p.m., Mon., April 6 at Beaverdale Books. DMACC Creative Writing Contest Winners will also read their works starting at 6:30 p.m.

All Celebration of Literary Arts events are free and open to the public.

BONNIE CAMPBELL SPEAKS AT ANKENY CAMPUS

Former U.S. Attorney and gubernatorial candidate Bonnie Campbell spoke recently at a Honors class taught by Sociology Instructor Laurie Linhart on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Campbell was a DMACC student before transferring to Drake University.



Bonnie Campbell

DMU PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT DIVERSITY COMMISSION EVENT



Dr. Angela Franklin

Des Moines University President Dr. Angela Franklin delivers a Diversity Commission-sponsored presentation on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Dr. Franklin, who has served as DMU president for the last four years, outlined her 12 principles of leadership and answered audience questions afterward. Dr. Franklin grew up in McCormick, SC, where her 89-year-old father is still the undertaker in the community.

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AMES DAY AT THE CAPITOL

DMACC Community Relations Project Coordinator Ciel Friess prepares to answer questions at the Iowa Capitol rotunda during the Ames Day at the Capitol event. She spent the noon hour speaking with legislators, state officials, lobbyists and others. DMACC was one of the co-sponsors of the event.



Ciel Friess

URBAN CAMPUS STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO PTK HONOR SOCIETY

DMACC Urban Campus students Laura Lopez of Des Moines, Emily Kainz of Des Moines, Guadalupe Lopez of Des Moines, Nhan Nguyen of Des Moines, Lillian Gomez Godinez of Pleasant Hill, Jason White of Des Moines, Rhonda Ohl of Carlisle and Ashley Campbell of Des Moines were recently inducted into the Beta Delta Psi Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) International Honor Society. PTK has recognized academic excellence in two-year colleges since 1918. To be eligible, a student must be enrolled in a two-year college, have completed at least 12 hours of coursework leading to an associate degree program, and have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.



Laura Lopez, Emily Kainz, Guadalupe Lopez, Nhan Nguyen, Lillian Gomez Godinez, Jason White, Rhonda Ohl, Ashley Campbell

DMACC STUDENTS RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS FROM GAP INC

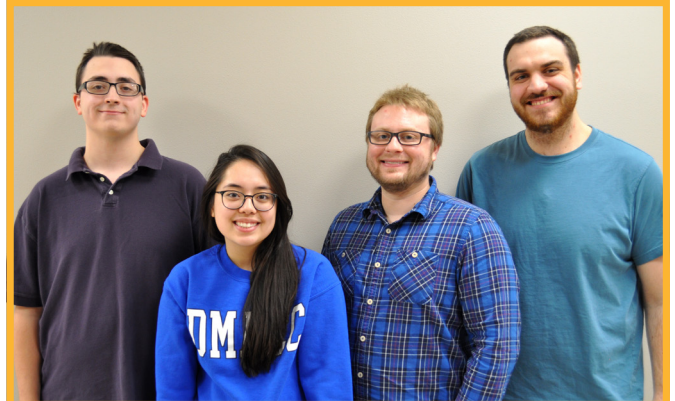
DMACC Fashion Merchandising and Design students Katey Gambrel of Colfax, Tamara Cox of Grimes, Breanna Owen of West Des Moines and Nicole Anderson of Des Moines each received a \$250 scholarship from GAP Inc. The scholarships were part of the GAP Inc. for Community College Partnership Program.



Katey Gambrel, Tamara Cox, Breanna Owen, Nicole Anderson

DMACC STUDENTS SELECTED AS NASA SCHOLARS

DMACC Boone Campus students Daniel Bouk of Boone, Myra James of Ames, Michael Techentin of Ankeny, Theodore Mathews III of Des Moines, and Guy Morgan of Ames, have been selected as National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) National Community College Scholars. They will spend three days at the NASA Space Center in Houston learning from NASA engineers and working with the country's top community college science students.



Daniel Bouk, Myra James, Michael Techentin, Theodore Mathews III. Not pictured; Guy Morgan.

DMACC EXTRAMURALS WITH SIMPSON COLLEGE

The DMACC intramural volleyball champions, (students Jesse Markus, Maddie Starman, Karsyn Flannery, Gabby Helmbrecht and Josh Tucker) defeated the Simpson College intramural champs 15-8 and 15-13 to win the 2015 extramural traveling trophy. The Simpson four-on-four intramural basketball team defeated the DMACC men's intramural champions later that evening by an 80-72 score.



Your extramural volleyball champions (left to right): Jesse Markus, Maddie Starman, Karsyn Flannery, Gabby Helmbrecht and Josh Tucker, along with the DMACC Bear

JOB OPENINGS

Student Development Director, Ankeny Campus, 12-months-per-year position.

Application Deadline: April 12, 2015

Dental Assisting Instructor, Ankeny Campus, 9-months-per-year position

Application Deadline: April 5, 2015

Pathway Navigator, Various Locations, 12-months-per-year position

Application Deadline: April 5, 2015

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COLLEGE FAIR AT THE EVELYN K. DAVIS CENTER

David Malott, Assistant Director of Transfer Relations and Outreach from the University of Iowa, visits with recent high school graduate Laura Jordan and her mother Cherene Larson during the first-ever DMACC College Fair at the Evelyn K. Davis Center for Working Families in Des Moines. Jordan, from West Des Moines, is making her plans to attend college this fall. She talked with representatives from several colleges, including DMACC. Eight colleges and universities were represented at the event.



David Malott, Cherene Larson and Laura Jordan

Jim Petersen of Des Moines hosts a ZAPS Test Prep for ACT Seminar during the DMACC College Fair at the Evelyn K. Davis Center for Working Families. Nearly 20 high school students from around Des Moines participated in the day-long seminar that included test-taking tips and practice sessions.



Jim Peterson

PIONEERS CONNECTION

APRIL MEETING

Our April meeting will be in the Oak Room of Bldg. #7 at 11:30 a.m. on the Ankeny Campus. It will be our last meeting in this location due to the renovations being done to Bldg. #7. Ruth Wagner will be giving us a presentation on Alzheimer's and Dave Palmer will brief us on current legislative affairs affecting Community Colleges.

In order to help us accurately plan, please make your reservation by 4 p.m. on Monday, April 7 by calling 964-6868 or emailing pioneers@dmacc.edu. No reservations will be accepted after that time.

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

PS - if you haven't checked out the Pioneer History Web site recently, please do. There are lots of new updates. Visit us at:

<https://go.dmacc.edu/pioneers/history/Pages/welcome.aspx>

Home Sweet Home!

Dee Johnson - Pioneer Communications Director