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ANKENY CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION

The DMACC Ankeny Campus gymnasium, in building 5, will be undergoing renovation during the 18-month construction process. An elevated running track will be installed in the current gymnasium, but the floor remain unchanged. Two levels of plywood will cover the floor to protect it from any damage that could occur during the remodeling.

JE Dunn Construction, Elder Corporation and Neumann Brothers team up on the roughly 150,000 sq ft recreation center renovation project on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. At left, Elder Corporation crews work around the fountains outside of building 5 in order to make room for the new addition to the building.

DMACC Ankeny Campus math instructor Rob Reynolds prepares to enjoy his Southwestern Iowa Dog from Finley’s Curbside Beastro food truck. Finley’s Curbside Beastro, in its fourth year of operation, is providing food for students, faculty and staff while the Ankeny Campus Bldg. #5 cafeteria is being remodeled.

The DMACC Ankeny Campus bookstore has been moved from building 5 to the library in building 6. Building 5 will be closed for 18 months due to the remodeling of the recreation center.
Upcoming Events

June 5
Fishing Derby, Ankeny Campus Lake, 5 to 9 a.m.

June 8
DMACC Board of Directors meeting, 4 p.m., Urban Campus.

June 18
HiSET Graduation, Boone Campus Auditorium, 7 p.m.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES AT WELLS FARGO ARENA

DMACC Ankeny Campus student Jamie Pudenz of Carroll delivers the welcome at the DMACC Ankeny/Newton/Urban/West Commencement ceremonies recently held at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines. Pudenz graduated from the DMACC Agri-Business program.

Former DMACC Diesel and Heavy Equipment Repair alumnus Bill Couser delivers the commencement address at Wells Fargo Arena. Couser now operates a 10,000 head of cattle and 5,000 acre corn and soybean farm near Nevada. Couser has been recognized as a leader in conservation and sustainability-related research and pilot projects. He also helped develop a 50-million gallon local-investor owned ethanol plant in 2006.

BMIT CAREER FAIR

DMACC Health Information Technology student Danyele Hayden (right) of Knoxville visits with Wellmark Talent Acquisition Specialists Kaleigh Strong and Shelby Miller at the DMACC Business Management and Information Technology (BMIT) “Just in Time” Career Fair held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. The event was co-sponsored by the DMACC Career Center and the faculty of BMIT.

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GM DONATES TWO VEHICLES TO DMACC AUTOMOTIVE PROGRAM

General Motors has donated a 2014 Cadillac ATS and a 2014 Chevrolet Silverado to the DMACC GM Automotive Service Education Program (ASEP) so the students can learn the latest technology found on today’s vehicles. Some of the students who work on these vehicle, which will never be driven, include (left to right) Jonah Bassett of Urbandale, Doug Suchomel of Cedar Rapids, Peter Bailey of Des Moines, Chet Bullington of Runnells, Jordan Gosselink of Pella, Kyle Reinders of Des Moines, Brad Burchett of Windsor Heights, Cameron DeMaris of Ankeny, Evan Shaben of Harlan, Michael Miller of Urbandale, Jeremy Thompson of Des Moines, and Colten Gearhart of Newton.

ASEP STUDENT GRADUATES

Twelve DMACC students recently graduated from DMACC’s Automotive Service Education Program (ASEP). The graduates include (left to right) Evan Schaben (left to right) of Harlan, Bradley Burchett of Windsor Heights, Jordan Gosselink of Pella, Kyle Reinders of Des Moines, Chet Bullington of Runnells, Michael Miller of Urbandale, Douglas Suchomel of Cedar Rapids, Colten Gearhart of Newton, Peter Bailey of Huxley, Cameron DeMaris of Ankeny, Jeremy Thompson (partially hidden) of Des Moines, and Jonah Bassett of Urbandale.
FORD ASSET STUDENTS GRADUATE

Twelve DMACC students have successfully completed the Ford Automotive Student Service Educational Training (ASSET) program at DMACC's Ankeny Campus. The graduates include (left to right) Jose Sandoval of Des Moines, David Reis of Bancroft, Ryan Hall of Ankeny, Brandon Lynch of Cedar Rapids, Nathan Thompson of Ankeny, Patrick Mincer of Columbus Junction, Garrett Rokosz of Fort Madison, Jordan Thede of Granger, Luke Hoberg of Sioux City, Cody Bowers of West Branch, Zach Turbes of Des Moines and Ian Baskins of Ankeny.

DMACC LATINO NIGHT AT PERRY CENTER

Dr. Hollie Coon (left), Program Development Director at the DMACC Perry Van Kirk Center, speaks while Marlen Juarez of Perry interprets at the Latino Night recently held at the Perry Center. Prospective Latino students were provided information on DMACC classes offered at the Perry Center, as well as tuition, financial assistance, enrolling and other information helpful to first-time college students and their parents.
PTK INDUCTION CEREMONY AT THE WEST CAMPUS

Twelve DMACC West Campus students were recently inducted into the Beta Mu Tau Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) International Honor Society. DMACC West Campus Provost Dr. Tony Paustian (left) congratulated the new inductees (left to right) Paris Wicks of Waukee, Jeramie Truitt of West Des Moines, Susan Way of Adel, Correy Wallace of Des Moines, Athena Clark of Waukee, Matthew White of Des Moines, Sarah Braun of Norwalk, Jordan Ford of Norwalk, Amanda Kewitsch of Des Moines, Grant Boesen of West Des Moines, Lydia Garrett of Van Meter and Hayes Breeser of Norwalk. 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.

CUTEST PET CONTEST AT THE CARROLL CAMPUS

DMACC Carroll Campus student Christina Patzner and her dog Charlie pose for a photo after Charlie was named the winner of the Carroll Campus cutest pet contest. Charlie received a bucket full of goodies for the accomplishment.
MASCOT NIGHT

The DMACC Bear and Billy the Barnstormer get together for a picture during Mascot Night at an Iowa Barnstormers football game on Saturday, May 2.

DMACC EMPLOYEE AWARDS

Congratulations to two DMACC employees who recently received a DMACC Employee Award.

Valerie Enenbach – Academic Advisor, Carroll Campus. As advisor to the campus PTK Chapter, she puts in many evening and weekend hours. The group isn’t financially supported by the college, so she frequently purchases supplies for events out of her own pocket. Thanks for your dedication, Valerie.

Lindsay Simpson – Instructor English, Carroll Campus. Lindsay identified a need for students to learn to write scholarship essays. The workshop she developed for Carroll Campus students has been suggested for use on the other DMACC campuses. Thank you, Lindsay, for your contribution to the success of DMACC students.

Nominations can be submitted at any time for employees who make exceptional contributions to DMACC.

To download a nomination form, click on http://go.dmacc.edu/bulletin/documents/daward.pdf. Additional nomination forms are available in each department office or may be requested from Kim Cady, 964-6301, kscady@dmacc.edu.
DMACC SOFTBALL SUCCESS

The DMACC softball team finished in fourth place in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II National Championship at Canton, Miss. DMACC finished the season with a 51-10 record.

Freshman Brittney Roby of Knoxville was named a first-team All-American as an outfielder and freshman Sydney Weldon of Albia was named a first-team All-American as aDesigned hitter. DMACC freshman Madi Parrott of Indianola earned second-team All-American honors as an infielder and sophomore April Brown of Pleasant Hill earned third-team All-American honors as a pitcher.

DMACC MEN AND WOMEN GOLFERS HAVE POST-SEASON SUCCESS

DMACC's sophomore golfer Hunter Van Veen, on Monroe tied for 31st place in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II National Championship in Scottsboro, Alabama.

The DMACC's women's golf team finished in 13th place in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Women's National Championship. The National Championship took place at Longbow Golf Club in Mesa, Arizona.
PINEERS CONNECTION

May Meeting:
On Thursday, May 14, Roslea Johnson, retired DMACC Professor, gave a presentation on her latest of four trips to China. It was informative and very interesting to those in attendance.

June Meeting:
Please join us Thursday, June 11 at 11:30 a.m. at Snus Hill Vineyard & Winery (2183 320th St, Madrid, between X and Violet avenues) for a catered lunch by Hickory Park and a presentation on the winery by co-owner and winemaker John Larson, 2015 Iowa Winemaker of the Year. Please note, there will be a charge of $5 per person for the tour.

In order to help us accurately plan, please make your reservation by 4 p.m. on Monday, June 8 by calling 964-6868 or e-mailing pioneers@dmacc.edu. No reservations will be accepted after that time.

If you haven’t “liked” the “DMACC Pioneers” on Facebook yet, please do so!

Thank you!

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