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Boone Campus interviews five applicants for new provost this month

By Andrew Austin
Banner Staff Writer

The first two of five candidates to be the new Boone Campus provost, Dr. Don Tomas and Chris Duree, visited with Boone Campus students and faculty members and toured the campus while interviewing for the position.

The Boone Campus Provost Search Committee, responsible for narrowing the selection field, is made up of five members of the Boone Campus faculty and staff, as well as five members from the local community. The committee has selected five potential candidates for the position of Boone Campus Provost.

The five candidates are visiting the Boone Campus as part of their interview process, and are speaking with campus faculty, community members and DMACC students about their past work and community experience, as well as their qualifications for the position, which is being vacated by current provost Vivian Brandmeyer, who is retiring this summer.

The committee has set up "Pizza with the Provost" meetings with each candidate, which give students who represent major Boone Campus organizations and activities a chance to sit down and speak with each of the candidates in an informal setting, in an effort to get students involved in the selection process.

According to the job announcement published by DMACC, the minimum qualifications for the position include a master's degree and several years of teaching and administrative experience.

However, the Search Committee is also placing a decided emphasis on other qualifications as well, such as experience interacting with and drawing in the local community.

"We want someone who is a strong community person," said Paula Goldsworth, a member of the committee. "We're looking for someone to bring the college to the community, and also the community to the college."

According to Goldsworth, the committee will select two of the five candidates and submit their selections to DMACC President Rob Denson and Kim Linduska, Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs, who will make the final decision.

Dr. Kim Linduska, DMACC executive vice president of Academic Affairs, announced that these five candidates will be brought to DMACC Women Defeat Marshalltown on Home Court Page 6

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Provost candidates, listed in alphabetical order:

- Lyn Broderson, associate dean of Community and Industrial Technology at Metropolitan Community College in Omaha, Neb.
- Chris Duree, vice president of Instruction at Southwestern Community College in Creston, Iowa.
- Tom Lee, principal at East High School in the Des Moines Independent School District.
- Gary McCluskey, director of Central Campus in the Des Moines Independent School District.
- Don Tomas, associate dean of Instruction at Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde, Tex.

Meet Brad Heber, Boone Campus student and musician with an impressive resume
Rice urges ‘a new chapter’ in U.S.-European relations

By Warren P. Strobel
Knight Ridder Newspapers

PARIS - Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice praised the expansion of democracy, speaking in the caudal of European opposition to the Iraq invasion and other Bush foreign policies.

Rice held an audience of French academics and government officials: “It is time to open a new chapter in our relationship, and a new chapter in our alliance.”

It was a refrain she later repeated in meetings with French President Jacques Chirac and Foreign Minister Bernard Kouchner.

French officials seemed eager to portray U.S.-French relations as improving, even as representatives of Rice as “Cool,” as if she were a close friend. “The time has come to turn this chapter with a chapter in relations ... to get to of a start,” Barnett said at a joint news conference.

But there were no signs from the French that they’d do more in Iraq, and no promises from American officials that they’d cooperate more with European efforts to negotiate with Iran over that country’s nuclear program, talks for which the Bush administration has shown little enthusiasm.

But there were smiles and efforts by Rice to get to the bottom of her speech as evidence that the United States is serious about better relations before Bush’s visit to Europe later this month.

Rice praised the expansion of the European Union, in a reference aides said was intended to show that the United States no longer would be the world’s “old Europe,” where opposition was building to EU foreign policy.

Sharon wins approval for withdrawal plan, security barrier route

By Soraya Sarhaddi Nelson
Knight Ridder Newspapers

JERUSALEM - Israel’s government on Sunday ratified Prime Minister Ariel Sharon’s controversial plan to withdraw from Gaza and the West Bank, which is welcome in principle, but is expected by Israel’s leaders to have profound implications for the peace process.

Leaders to draw borders unilaterally. Despite the vote, settler leaders, who are building the barrier to prevent settlers and soldiers from all of the Gaza Strip and four of 120 West Bank settlements. Sharon reinforced the message by signing an order making it illegal for Israelis to be in the Gaza Strip and four of 120 West Bank settlements. Sharon reinforced the message by signing an order making it illegal for Israelis to be in the Gaza Strip and four of 120 West Bank settlements.

In the first vote, ministers endorsed his embattled plan. By a vote of 17-5, to pull back settlers and soldiers from all of the Gaza Strip and Is- israel’s decision to remove 30,000 settlers from land claimed by Palestinian leaders to draw borders unilaterally.

Palestinian officials were unhappy with the measures, which they said was an attempt by Israeli leaders to draw borders unilaterally.

Sharon, for his part, described the Gaza withdrawal as a “mistake.”

But, he said Sunday in a televised address to the nation, “I am convinced that the decision we took is the right one to ensure Israel’s future as a Jewish and democratic state.”

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Phil Theta Kappa regional convention comes to Boone campus

By Megan Shadid
Boone News

Phil Theta Kappa Regional Convention is taking place this Thursday and Friday, Feb. 24 and 25, on the Boone campus, with over 125 students from other community colleges around Iowa.

The two-day event, representing 27 chapters, will include a transfer fair, where over 20 colleges from five surrounding states will have booths set up in the L.W. Counter Center, distributing transfer and scholarship information to students.

The convention, in its sixth year (fifth year on the Boone Campus), is co-hosted by Iowa Central Community College’s chapter and the Boone campus chapter. Phil, the Boone campus chapter, will be selling the organization’s T-shirts, lanyards and pins, as well as Lance Armstrong’s Livestrong cancer bracelets and other cancer charity bands.

Bush hails NATO pledge for support in Iraq

WASHINGTON — A former high school classmate in suburban Virginia was accused Tuesday of plotting to assassinate President Bush and trying to set up an al Qaeda terrorist cell in the United States.

Abdel Omar Abu Ali, 23, a brief appearance in federal court in Alexandria, Va., and magazine editor Edward Mahtania, said at a hearing that he would need legal aid. Abu Ali was transferred to the United States court's this week from Saudi Arabia, where he had been held without charges since June 2006.

The event will also include a mini-market, where Phil Theta Kappa will be selling the organization’s T-shirts, lanyards and pins, as well as Lance Armstrong’s Livestrong cancer bracelets and other cancer charity bands.

The convention will also include the presentation of awards earned by outstanding chapters throughout the state, as well as an election for Phil Theta Kappa regional officers.

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Rotoract needs donations

Jane Martino and Rotaract have a problem with the children of Columbia.

“We have a garage full of equipment that needs to go to Columbia, baseball equipment,” said Martino, Boone Campus Rotaract advisor and psychology instructor. “The kids need this equipment. They don’t have it down there. But getting that sent is gonna cost money.”

Rotaract has a history of providing Colombian children with the essential tools of the game. So far this year they’ve been able to raise $200 towards shipping the equipment, which was donated by the Y-Camp near Boone.

The uncharitable among us might ask how it benefits DMACC to use resources providing foreign children with baseball gloves. They need ask no further than Fabian Sotelo, a DMACC student and baseball player from Columbia. “Teams in the league where we played don’t have that much equipment, so sometimes we lack the facilities to play,” he said.

That was a gift from Rotaract.”

Sotelo is proud to be helping the less fortunate back home, as he was once helped. “We’re going to take some pictures and bring them back here, to show that it’s an international project.”

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Those wishing to donate funds may contact Martino at ext. 5068 or jmartino@dmacc.edu.

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The general public is also invited to meet the finalists during individual receptions held for each candidate. The receptions are scheduled as follows:

- Wed., Feb. 23, 11:15 a.m. - noon, Tom Lee
- Thurs., Feb. 24, 4:00-4:45 p.m., Gary McClanahan
- Mon., Feb. 28, 11:15 a.m. - noon, Lyn Broderston
- Tues., Mar. 1, 12:00 - 1:15 p.m., Tom Lee
- Wed., Mar. 2, 4:00-4:45 p.m., Gary McClanahan
- Thurs., Mar. 3, 12:00 - 1:15 p.m., Lyn Broderston
- Fri., Mar. 4, 4:00-4:45 p.m., Tom Lee
- Mon., Mar. 7, 12:00 - 1:15 p.m., Mark Amundson
- Wed., Mar. 9, 4:00-4:45 p.m., Gary McClanahan
- Thurs., Mar. 10, 12:00 - 1:15 p.m., Lyn Broderston
- Tues., Mar. 15, 12:00 - 1:15 p.m., Tom Lee
- Wed., Mar. 16, 4:00-4:45 p.m., Gary McClanahan
- Thurs., Mar. 17, 12:00 - 1:15 p.m., Lyn Broderston
- Fri., Mar. 18, 4:00-4:45 p.m., Tom Lee
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A number of college_transfer fair will be held on Boone Campus

DMACC Boone Campus will be hosting a Transfer Fair. Your questions will be answered about transfer planning.

Representatives from four-year colleges and universities will be available to visit with.

Colleges from all over Iowa and several other states invited to attend are: Augustana College, Central College, Coe College, Columbia College, Cornell College, Dakota Wesleyan University, Drake University, Grinnell College, Grinnell College, Iowa State University, Grand View College, Grinnell College, Iowa State University, Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Mercy College, Peru State College, Simpson College, Truman State University, University of Dubuque, University of Iowa, University of Northern Iowa, University of Missouri-Rolla, University of South Dakota and Upper Iowa University.

Phi Theta Kappa will sponsor the Transfer Fair, which will be held on Friday, Feb. 25 in the L.W. Courter Center on DMACC Boone Campus.
PBL names contest winner

The Boone Campus will be holding a creative writing contest next month, awarding its winners with cash prizes. Interested DMACC students who are enrolled in at least one class on the Boone Campus or the Ames High Center during the spring 2005 semester are eligible. Short fiction stories and poetry entered must not have been previously published or awarded prizes. Students may submit up to five poems, fiction short stories or a combination of both poems and fiction short stories, for a total of five pieces altogether. Students are not required to submit more than one piece.

To enter, submit entries to either Judy Hauser, in room 132 or Jerrine McCaffrey, in room 125. Entries will be accepted immediately through noon on Friday, March 18 (last day before spring break). No late entries will be accepted.

Format Requirements:
- All entries need to be typed.
- All entries need to be stapled together with a cover sheet on the front.
- The cover sheet should have the student’s name, social security number, address, and phone number, along with this italicized statement followed by your signature and date:
  I verify that the work I am submitting is original, has been written exclusively by me, and is unpublished. DMACC has my permission to reproduce and distribute these fiction short stories and/or poems.
- No name or any other identification should appear on the submitted poems or short fiction stories.
- In addition to print copy, all entries need to be turned in on a disk that can be read by Microsoft Word. Disks need to be labeled with the entrant’s name.
- Print copies of the entries an disk should be submitted together in one envelope.
- Entries will not be accepted if they do not adhere to the above format requirements.

Cash prizes are provided by the DMACC Boone Campus Foundation:
- Fiction short story first place: $25; second place: $15; third place: $10.
- Poetry first place: $25; second place: $15; third place: $10.

Cash awards for creative writing

Banner now easy to access online

By Cassandra Peterson

So it's Thursday morning and you snooze your alarm clock a few too many times. You're late for class; you fall asleep in the middle of an important lecture; and on your rush to get to work you forget your very own copy of the Boone Banner.

You're already home, even contemplating going back to campus to get a copy because you just can't live without your news fix. No worries, the Boone Banner is now online.

Yes, it's true. Now you can access all of the news, gossip and horoscopes you can handle from the comfort of your own home. All you have to do is go to the DMACC home page, click on the Boone Campus link, and right at the top of the page is the link to download each page of your favorite reading material.

Now you never have an excuse to miss out on what's going on in the world around you!

http://www.dmacc.edu/boone

Student athletes lead SAC participation

By Benjamin Bolluyt

Student participation in the Student Activities Council (SAC) is limited almost exclusively to athletes over the past five years. This semester’s student board is made up of five students, four of which are student athletes, said Ben Conrad, head women’s basketball coach and SAC adviser.

“That’s something we’re trying to change,” Conrad said. “It’s been my experience that student athletes are the ones who want to get involved.”

Part of the reason for the imbalance is that student athletes live on campus, Conrad said. The majority of the residents in the Bergen Square apartments are student athletes, Conrad said.

Conrad, as well as former SAC adviser Lisa Mathes, works with the athletic department at DMACC and encourages young athletes to participate in the student government.

One reason students might want to be on the board is because of the SAC budget. SAC participation now is unlimited, said Conrad.

“It’s unbelievable to have people in SAC and to see them making the decisions,” said Conrad. “It’s their budget. It’s what their world revolves around.”

This semester’s SAC has increased the budget for student activities, which are mainly paid for by students who pay fees, and determines how much on-campus student groups and activities receive every year.

SAC budget for 2004-2005

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Fill out your FAFSA form days

Need help filling out your Free Application for Financial Aid (FAFSA) form? Help is on the way. DMACC’s financial aid professionals will be coming to all DMACC campuses to help students fill out these forms.

An added bonus, after you get help, you’ll be entered into a drawing for a $1000 scholarship (one scholarship awarded per campus). You must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credits at DMACC in the Fall 2005 to be eligible for this scholarship. No appointment necessary. FAFSA forms and pens will be provided.

DMACC’s priority deadline date for the 2005-06 FAFSA is April 1, 2005, so plan to attend one of the times below at your campus for help with your FAFSA.

Boone Campus Courter Center – Feb. 28 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Respect, please

One of the most important pieces of advice you receive growing up is to show respect. Children are told to respect their parents, teachers, elders and exhibit tact when dealing with others around you.

Respect is one of the most important things in everyday life. Respect can get you a long way in the world, and not showing respect will most definitely show your fellow man a few character flaws. It is very important to show respect to those we encounter and hope to be respected back. As young people respecting authority figures, it is insulting when the respect is not returned. Remember, this is the same generation with the idea of respect so close to them, the generation frustrated with people our age and our apparent lack or respect.

Of course, like mom always said, people will only treat you how you allow them to treat you. Up until a few days ago we were almost convinced that this was true.

It is frustrating when we as students and in our case, journalists are not taken seriously.

In an attempt to gather quotes for a piece that was set to appear in the newspaper, we were not shown the respect we had hoped for.

The sources seemed to be willing to help when we first explained our position and piece, but when it came time to tie names to opinions, the sources acted like it was a big joke.

As journalists and students trying to do our jobs, it is a slap in the face when we are not taken seriously.

On another note, is it right for us as journalists to be shunned by student organizations? And why are we treated was frustrating and belittling, we will still treat you with respect.

Staff editorial by Cassandra Peterson, staff writer and Jennifer Schumacher, News Section Editor

World's future relies on political, behavior reform

By Andrew Austin

Banner Staff Writer

Political trends would lead us to believe, for all intensive purposes, that the environment is expendable. The environment, an asset we have been endowed with naturally, has been regarded as something to invest in only as long as it is affordable and politically viable.

The Western world in general, not just the United States, has an unhealthy obsession with fossil fuels and largely disregards the consequences of using these fuels. Canada, Great Britain and most of Europe are seeing reductions in CO₂ emissions, the United States is expected to see your another annual gain. President Bush's "Clean Skies" bill, the results of four years of tinkering with the Clean Air Act, has been predicted to reduce greenhouse emissions significantly in the first few years of its implementation. However, the bill fails to target point-source polluters, and therefore only skits the edge of what the Clean Air Act endeavored to do.

But even new legislation only provides a temporary solution to a problem that will, unless popular behavior is drastically modified, continue to worsen.

As young people, we know the future is to convert hydrogen into usable energy. However, the president also has his eye on ANWR, and the fossil fuels that can be found beneath it. This duplicity will only hurt us in the future.

We want your views

Send us letters in response to respect on campus by 5 p.m. Monday, March 7, and we will publish them in the next issue.

Do you think that Boone Campus students respect each other? How about instructors?

Letters must be signed and include your DMACC campus or hometown. Letters should not exceed 250 words.

We want your views

Send us letters in response to smoking on campus by 5 p.m. Monday, March 7, and we will publish them in the next issue.

Do you smoke? Are you a non-smoker?

How do you feel about the Boone Campus' current smoking policies?

Letters must be signed and include your DMACC campus or hometown. Letters should not exceed 250 words.
In Need of a Coach
DMACC Volleyball on the lookout

By Ryan Young
Jrnnner/Staff Writer

The Bears volleyball team is running without a leader right now. Former head coach Lisa Mathes coached the team for two years, leaving after a successful 2004 season.

Posting a 30-15 overall record while going 10-3 in conference, the final loss of the season came in the regional tournament to a tough Kirkwood squad, who ended up going deep into the Division II national tournament and finishing 5th in the nation.

Moving into the 2005 campaign, the head coach position is wide open, but had a Feb. 18 deadline for applications. Athletic Director Ore Salmon said that he would ideally like to have the position filled by mid-March. Hiring by March would give the incoming coach ample time to get recruiting on the way and assess the returning talent.

Mathes believe that a strong returning nucleus, led by last season’s co-captain Amanda Meyer. Meyer led the Bears in hitting percentage (0.429%) and assists (8.074 per game) last year.

The 2005 squad should have a strong returning nucleus, led by last season’s co-captain Amanda Meyer. Meyer led the Bears in hitting percentage (0.429%) and assists (8.074 per game) last year.

DMACC women defeat Marshalltown 87 to 63 Saturday.

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Black History Month Quiz

**Events**
- U.S. Secretary of State during G. W. Bush’s first term in office
- Current U.S. Secretary of State
- First African-American appointed a Supreme Court Justice
- Currently the only African-American on the Supreme Court
- First African-American woman astronaut
- First African-American woman to run for U.S. President
- First African-American U.S. Senator
- Year National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was founded
- Year Malcolm X was murdered
- Year W.E.B. Du Bois was born

**Answers**
- a. 1965
- b. Colin Powell
- c. Dr. Mae C. Jemison
- d. Condoleezza Rice
- e. Hiram Revels
- f. 1868
- g. Shirley Chisholm
- h. Clarence Thomas
- i. 1909
- j. Thurgood Marshall

Win a $20 bookstore certificate for knowing Black History

February is Black History Month, and the DMACC Boone Campus is celebrating with a quiz and drawing for a $20 gift certificate to the Boone Campus Bookstore.

To enter the drawing, complete the quiz below by matching the important events in African-American history to the correct corresponding answer.

Mark the letter of your answer on the line before each event.

Make sure to add your name and contact information, before clipping out the quiz. Quizzes should be deposited in the gold contest box, located in the Boone Campus library by noon on March 2, 2005.

One winning entry will be selected from all correct quizzes submitted by the deadline.

The winner’s name will be printed in the next issue of the Banner.
Dear Cass

Cassandra Petersen

Here's the place where you can anonymously divert your most pressing questions or even let the world know what you're wondering about. You may be asking yourself ... who will be answering these questions and where do they come from?

Well that'd be me, and to be honest with you: I am not a doctor; I have no degree; I am a student just like you. Of course I do have a few handy professionals who are willing to help me out with this new adventure. I bet you are wondering what kind of questions to ask.

Anything ... check us with relationship problems; bore us with your study needs; you can even ask advice on what to get your grandmother for her birthday!

Anything and everything, this is your column. Consider this made by students for students! You can e-mail all questions to: cjpeterson25@dmacc.edu

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Other side of the Courter

“What are your thoughts about the construction on campus?”

“I'm slightly annoyed with the disruption of class time; i.e., the noise, and the fifth!”

- Melissa Magin
  Boone Campus student

“I really feel it’s OK, because these things need to be done … I think pretty soon it's going to be really nice, but right now it isn’t!”

- Grace Mugo
  Boone Campus student

“…it’s a very good reason for teachers to cancel class!”

- Jennifer Kruse
  Boone Campus student

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Horoscopes

By Linda C. Black
Tribune Media Services

Today’s Birthday (08-23-05): An unusual assignment comes your way, and helps you develop the skills that lead to the perfect career for you. Have faith, and take control.

To get the advantage, check the day’s reading: it is the easiest car - - the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19): To-day is an 8 – a moment of perfect bliss is nearing in a choice you have to make. Will it be qualified or decadent? Mocha or latte? You can do this.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): To-day is a 6 – Once you get the deal settled, you may not need to relax. Don’t do that before the closing, though, or you may suffer the last-minute complications.

 Gemini (May 21-June 21): To-day is a 7 – You’ll have to focus more attention on work for a while. The more you do, the more you make, and that is a good plan.

Cancer (June 22-July 22): To-day is a 6 – You’ll be on a nervous rampage for the next couple of days. Be gung-ho, but don’t make bigger mess than you had when you started.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Today is a 7 – You’ll have to focus more attention on work for a while. The more you do, the more you make, and that is a good plan.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): To-day is a 6 – You’ll be on a nervous rampage for the next couple of days. Be gung-ho, but don’t make bigger mess than you had when you started.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Today is a 7 - The main way to get your creative Muse to show up is to tell a joke. Your sense of humor helps you find the answer to a tough question.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): To-day is a 7 - Conditions are not easy right now, but you seem to be that you could get a job that pays more. Is a move required? Only if you must.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Today is a 7 - You’re about to be held accountable for every little thing you do, but it’s a good sign that you’re taking things in the past few weeks. Stand up for the truth, and you’ll be fine.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Today is a 6 - Indulge in something to help you get more exercise while you’re in your own home. You’ll get a good deal, or maybe find it in your own attic or garage.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Today is a 7 - A brilliant insight propels you and your team in the right direction. You may not have had the original idea, but you’re the one who made it happen.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): Today is a 6 - Accept the applause for a job well done. Who knows, you might learn to delegate. A chore you find exhu-siating and fresh will be fun for someone else.

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The reign of apathy continues: zero reader submissions. Luckily, I am a creative writer. Also, I can cover subjects here that I haven’t studied sufficiently to print in a responsible, “objective” column.

The plasma screen in the Courter Center is finally working, after months of blank silence. Apparently, a miscommunication with the maintenance staff resulted in the Mediacom installation guy being kicked out on his keister in the fall. Oops.

But a new deal has been negotiated with Dish Network, and the remote controls have been given to the librarians in accordance with everything right and holy. They will send their brains from infiltration by the likes of students who ask that it be turned to MTV. I wish I was making that up.

I must admit, though, a part of me is saddened by this new activity. It’s the part of me that was looking forward to writing an April Fool’s Day column entitled, “Plasma Screen Stolen; Nobody Notices.”

That is the same part of me that’s been writing—er, enjoying—the horoscopes in this paper for the past two issues. I haven’t gotten comments about that either, but a couple of people I asked in person didn’t seem to understand that they were satire.

Repeat: the horoscopes, until this issue, were a joke. If you want them back, you’ll have to ask. This issue’s horoscopes are as real as horoscopes can be.

Contrary to tradition thus far, I have a serious subject in mind as well; perhaps this will inspire some reader input.

While looking for quotes about the new TV connection, I met one student who’s been in the armed services. First she said she liked the plasma screen, then that she felt it should be higher on the wall, more visible to people all over Courter.

She then recounted a time when her training had taught her that 9/11 was merely the first strike in a war of ideology that requires dangerous might be happening somewhere.

Here’s my question: what if my acquaintance from the armed services is right? What if another attack, from another terrorist group determined to take a shot at the most powerful country in the world, is just around the corner?

What if a day comes to prove that 9/11 was merely the first strike in a war of ideology that requires random American civilians to make the ultimate sacrifice for capitalism, for democracy, and for freedom?

What then?

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Horoscopes

By Linda C. Black
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Today’s Birthday (08-23-05): An unusual assignment comes your way, and helps you develop the skills that lead to the perfect career for you. Have faith, and take control.

To get the advantage, check the day’s reading: it is the easiest car—-the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19): To-day is an 8 – a moment of perfect bliss is nearing in a choice you have to make. Will it be qualified or decadent? Mocha or latte? You can do this.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): To-day is a 6 – Once you get the deal settled, you may not need to relax. Don’t do that before the closing, though, or you may suffer the last-minute complications.

Gemini (May 21-June 21): To-day is a 7 – You’ll have to focus more attention on work for a while. The more you do, the more you make, and that is a good plan.

Cancer (June 22-July 22): To-day is a 6 – You’ll be on a nervous rampage for the next couple of days. Be gung-ho, but don’t make bigger mess than you had when you started.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Today is a 7 – You’ll have to focus more attention on work for a while. The more you do, the more you make, and that is a good plan.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): To-day is a 6 – You’ll be on a nervous rampage for the next couple of days. Be gung-ho, but don’t make bigger mess than you had when you started.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Today is a 7 - The main way to get your creative Muse to show up is to tell a joke. Your sense of humor helps you find the answer to a tough question.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): To-day is a 7 - Conditions are not easy right now, but you seem to be that you could get a job that pays more. Is a move required? Only if you must.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Today is a 7 - You’re about to be held accountable for every little thing you do, but it’s a good sign that you’re taking things in the past few weeks. Stand up for the truth, and you’ll be fine.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Today is a 6 - Indulge in something to help you get more exercise while you’re in your own home. You’ll get a good deal, or maybe find it in your own attic or garage.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Today is a 7 - A brilliant insight propels you and your team in the right direction. You may not have had the original idea, but you’re the one who made it happen.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): Today is a 6 - Accept the applause for a job well done. Who knows, you might learn to delegate. A chore you find exciting and fresh will be fun for someone else.
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BY Aaron Warner

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You Are Here  

BY Aaron Warner

It wasn't his trusty grappling-hook gun  
Batman grabbed on his way out this morning,  
but instead the garage door opener.
Brad Heber: student musician

By Sarah Vasquez
Banner Staff Writer

Brad Heber is a bright, talented, and exceptional student who is currently enrolled at the DMACC Boone Campus.

Heber is a 20-year-old student on the Boone Campus, who has traveled all across the country in search for the best music school he can find. One school he has previously attended is the Berklee School of Music, out in Boston. Berklee is one of the more prestigious music schools, and luckily, Heber has gotten the opportunity to be apart of it. But is luck really the case? Or is Brad just an amazing musician who is already on his way?

He’s dabbled in the guitar, plays percussion as well as piano, but his main priority, when it comes to music, is the drums. He has been practicing and honing his craft at the drums since he was in second grade and will continue in this path for as long as he can or just as long as he’s still happy doing what he’s doing.

Seeing how Brad already has the Berklee School of Music under his belt, he has also attended the Musician’s Institute in Los Angeles, where he will be enrolled as a student once again next fall.

Although attending prestigious music schools is impressive enough, the accomplishments don’t stop there. Brad has worked in recording studios, recording music with the children of Slip Knot, a well known rock group that is popular among many, and has even been the drum tech for bands such as Robert Randolph & the Family Band as well as the Tyler Thompson band.

When it comes to Brad, music is his true calling and he will continue working towards his goals. He said “I know I will enjoy what I’m doing in life because I feel very fulfilled.”

It’s easy to see that young, fresh, and talented acts are all around us, such as Brad Heber, a DMACC student who, from the looks of it, is already on his way.

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Cindy Martin sits down with the Banner

By Joanna Golembiewski
Banner Correspondent

DMACC chemistry instructor Cindy Martin has taught on the Boone Campus for the last 10 years.

Martin volunteers her time enriching the community around her. Recently, Martin sat down with the Banner for our second edition of “Faculty Facts,” allowing us to get to know this DMACC instructor a little better.

“Listened before the questions and our responses.”

1. What are you most passionate about? I grew up on an airway between Ames and Boone and graduated from United Community High School.
2. What college did you graduate from? I received my BA from University of Northern Iowa, and my MS from University of Iowa.”

3. What brings you to DMACC? “The opportunity to be closer to my extended family.”
4. How long have you been teaching at DMACC? “This is my tenth year.”
5. What is the most difficult aspect of your job? “Balancing all of the responsibilities, there never seems to be enough time to get everything done.”
6. What is your favorite part? “That moment when you know that a student ‘gets it,’ meeting such a variety of students with varied backgrounds and experiences, and oh yes, Friday morning donuts!”
7. What is one thing most students don’t know about you? “I am currently serving as President of the Board of Directors for Habitat for Humanity of Boone County.”
8. Do you have any interesting hobbies? “My favorite stress reliever is playing piano.”
9. How do you spend your weekends? “Doing things with my daughter; occasionally playing piano with the minister who visits my church. When the weather is nice I enjoy quilting and making quilts and always, always.”
10. What is one thing you wish students knew? “How to spell common words; the names of all other students in their classes, and as a matured, I realized more and more the value of my education. I wish students were more aware of that at a younger age.”
‘Breakaway’ shines
Clarkson comes into her own with sophomore effort

By Jenifer Schumacher
Banner Staff Writer

Kelly Clarkson has really come into her own with her second full-length album, as a songwriter and vocalist. She puts off a great new vibe as she falls into alternative-sounding record, with three rousing album kicks off a great rock.

The first track, which is also the title track, “Breakaway”, is a feel-good song, giving hope to those to people everywhere who are ‘so low’ in the footsteps of Ashlee Simpson and Avril Lavigne in the direction of rock.

This American Idol winner sings dynamic ballad can be heard in the track, “Keep Myself for Losing You”, have a more vulnerable sound than the other tracks on the CD.

Tracks “Addicted” and “I Hate Myself for Losing You”, have a more mellow sound with three rousing opening tracks.

Parallex impresses with night of rock

By Andrew Austin
Banner Staff Writer

The Machines may be the next big thing in rock music, but it was Parallex that made the show at the Maintenance Shop worth the price of admission. Parallex consisted of five guys from around Iowa who came together because of their love of rock and making music. With all their talents put together they formed an excellent rock band. Parallex took the stage with Envy Corps and Marcato.

Parallex impressed with night of rock.
Patty Rockwell and Tammy Hartmann rehearse for “Don’t Mention My Name,” the play will be performed in the Boone Campus Theatre March 4-5.

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