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Fifteen veterans were interviewed about their wartime experiences as part of the Veterans History Project held November 6 on the DMACC Newton Campus. These interviews were transcribed. The 13 veterans who participated in the Veterans History Project held November 6 on the DMACC Newton Campus include: (front row, left to right) Dean Danley of Newton, Harold Cline of Marshalltown, Earl Vogellar of Newton, Donald Powers of Urbandale, Cheryl Cocking of Grinnell, Ford Thompson of Newton, Leland Lester of Newton: (back row, left to right) Dwain Van Rockel of Newton, Carl Wilson of Monroe, Richard Gunderson of Osceola, Art Winkel of Centerville, Leroy De Reus of Newton and Leo Stelpflug of Lancaster, WI. Two other veterans, Art Anderson of Lambs Grove and “Al” Joseph Kenealy of Neola, were being interviewed at their respective homes. These interviews were transcribed by members of the Iowa Court Reporters Association and videotaped by professional videographers. Transcripts and video recordings of the interviews will become an official record in the Library of Congress. Transcripts will also be added to the DMACC Library collection.

Following the interviews, the veterans and their guests were honored during an awards luncheon held on the DMACC Newton Campus. This project was hosted by students in the court reporting program on the DMACC Newton Campus.
Iowa National Guard Colonel Gregory Hapgood (right) presents a plaque to Leland Lester of Newton for participating in the Veterans History Project held November 6 on the DMACC Newton Campus. Lester served in the Navy in WWII and was on the U.S.S. Pennsylvania in Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked on December 7, 1941.

Dr. Matt Davidson, president of the Institute for Excellence & Ethics, delivers the keynote address at the Pursuing Victory With Honor (PVWH) Summit held Oct. 29 at the FFA Enrichment Center on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Formerly known as Character Counts, PVWH held its first summit for community college student-athletes and coaches. More than 275 people attended. Dr. Davidson seeks to foster optimal performance in individuals and organizations through the assessment and development of leadership, teamwork, work ethic and overall well-being.

Scott Raecker, director of the Robert D. and Billie Ray Center at Drake University, also spoke at the Pursuing Victory With Honor Summit.
Ed Banach shows the wrestling gold medal he won in the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles. Banach wrestled for the University of Iowa, where he was a four-time NCAA Finalist and All-American, a three-time NCAA National Champion, the 1983 Big Ten Athlete of the Year, and a National Assistant Wrestling Coach of the Year recipient. Banach is now the Assistant Director of Athletics Compliance at Iowa State University.

TOWN MEETINGS AT DMACC

WHO-TV is hosting town hall meetings on Wed., Nov. 18 and Thur., Nov. 19 to raise awareness about important issues to Iowans. WHO-TV is carrying the events live on-air and on-line. People in the audience and through social media will get a chance to ask presidential candidates direct questions about issues important to them and what they want to change to improve their lives.

The public is invited to attend the DMACC events. Seating is limited and guests must RSVP, print a confirmation ticket, and present it at the door.

**Topic: Health**
Governor Bobby Jindal  
Wed., Nov. 18 at 4 p.m.  
DMACC Ankeny Campus, Bldg. #6 Auditorium

**Topic: Jobs of the Future**
Donald Trump  
Thurs., Nov. 19 at 4 p.m.  
DMACC Newton Campus Maytag Auditorium

https://www.dmacc.edu/whotvtownhall/Pages/welcome.aspx
DMACC TRUCK AT FFA CONVENTION

This is DMACC's Exhibit at the 88th Annual National FFA Convention and Expo taking place in Louisville, Kentucky. The DMACC semi was driven to the Convention by DMACC President Rob Denson. The semi and trailer represent the centerpiece of the DMACC promotion. DMACC agribusiness students and FFA members staffed the exhibit and answered questions from some of the more than 60,000 FFA members who attended the event. DMACC has one of the largest exhibits within the expo center. Some of the exhibits include future employers, ag industry demonstrations, and examples of new ag equipment.

URBAN CAMPUS MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

DMACC first-year student Pray Meh and second-year student Jira Larson serve food to Rachel Savoie of Clive at the DMACC Urban Campus Multicultural Festival. Meh and Larson are both originally from Thailand. The international students prepared and served foods from their native countries.

DMACC first-year students Sara Nashed and her sister, Nora Nashed, originally from Egypt and now living in West Des Moines, were among those who attended the Urban Campus Multicultural Festival.
Valley High School students Jacob Bedia, Chris Loyd, Cayden Codel, Gabriel Mintzer and Aidan Morrow captured first place in the Division I category of the Annual High School Knowledge Bowl held Oct. 30 on the DMACC West Campus. Waukee finished second and Gilbert third in Division I. The event was sponsored by the Honors Program at DMACC.

Madrid High School students Jacob Horn, Brandon Renze, Jayden Moore, Monica Snider and Noah Sharp took first place in the Division II category of the Knowledge Bowl. Pella Christian was in second place, followed by Southview Middle School in Ankeny.

Iowa Bankers Association President and CEO John Sorensen and DMACC Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Kim Linduska helped DMACC Building Trades students raise a wall at a Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity construction project. DMACC has been a partner with the Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity for the past seven years, providing student volunteers from its Building Trades program to assist with home construction. Since 2005, the Iowa Bankers Association has invested $130,000 and worked on ten Habitat homes. This house at 1624 8th St. in Des Moines will be the new home of a husband and wife and their five children.
HALLOWFEST AT CARROLL CAMPUS

Seven-year-old Madie Domer and nine-year-old Max Domer, both of Glidden, pose in their Halloween costumes at the DMACC Carroll Campus Hallowfest. They are the children of Sara Brauckman of Glidden.

SPEECH CONTEST

DMACC students recently competed in the annual informative speech contest held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Andrew Meyer of Ames won the contest with his speech on tying knots and received a $100 gift certificate from the DMACC Foundation. Other winners included Jessica Li of West Des Moines in second place, Shain Watson of Van Meter in third, Aisha Dean of Des Moines in fourth, Kaz Walsh of Ankeny in fifth, Emily Rasmussen of Des Moines in sixth, Arwa Abdulal of Ankeny in seventh and Sashia Sitroneto of Ankeny in eighth. The second place finisher received a $50 gift certificate, third place received $30, and fourth through eighth place each received a $20 gift certificate.

Eight-year-old Preston Robinson (left) and ten-year old Chamelah Hill, both from Carroll, paint their pumpkins at the DMACC Carroll Campus Hallowfest.