MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AT DMACC

Sergeant Nathan Ludwig speaks about motorcycle safety in a news conference held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Ludwig said Iowa is one of only three states that do not have mandatory helmet laws. The other states are New Hampshire and Illinois.

DMACC Motorcycle Rider Coach Ken Owens demonstrates some safe motorcycle-driving skills--including crash-avoidance techniques--on the DMACC motorcycle training course. DMACC offers motorcycle rider safety courses on weekends and evenings on the DMACC Ankeny Campus and at the DMACC Transportation Institute. For more information, go to https://www.dmacc.edu/conteddesc/pages/motorcyclefaq.aspx
Three former DMACC students who transferred to Iowa State University took part in a panel discussion on transferring from DMACC to ISU at the Engineering Transfer Student Conference held in the FFA Enrichment Center. Those on the panel included Ashlyn Freestone, an Electrical Engineering student, Tami Rouse, a Construction Engineering student, and Esdras Murillo, an Electrical Engineering student.

CAREER EDUCATION DAY

DMACC Early Childhood Education Professor and District Program Chair Katie Champlin gives a program overview to Iowa high school students attending the Career Discover Education Day at the FFA Enrichment Center.
West Des Moines School District Activities Coordinator Matt Eichhorn, Carlisle High School Principal Matt Blackmore, and Des Moines Public School District Elementary English Language Learner (ELL) Curriculum Coordinator Cindra Porter take part in an administrator panel at the DMACC Discover Education Day event.

**LEMONADE STAND**

DMACC second-year Criminal Justice student Alex Powell purchases a cookies a cookie from the DMACC Child Development Center lemonade stand on the Ankeny Campus. Instructor Tabbitha Norris and five-year old Wyatt Meek, son of Joseph and Sarah Meek of Des Moines, help out with the transaction. The lemonade stand and bake sale is held every year during the "Week of the Young Child" celebration, sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).
DMACC BOONE CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE

DMACC Provost Tom Lee and the DMACC Bears welcome visitors to the Open House celebrating the 50th anniversary of DMACC and honoring the Boone Junior College heritage.

DMACC Board member Dr. Wayne Rouse of Boone also spoke at the event, which included tours of the recently renovated Civil Engineering Technology lab and the new Honors Student Housing.
VALEDICTORIAN SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT TO ATTEND BOONE CAMPUS

DMACC Boone Campus Provost Tom Lee (right) congratulates DMACC’s first Valedictorian Scholarship recipient Aubrey Schmitt of West Burlington High School. Schmitt will attend the DMACC Boone Campus. The full-tuition DMACC Valedictorian Scholarship was launched this spring and is available to the Iowa high school students who are ranked first in their graduating class and have an ACT composite score of 26 or higher.

LUNCH WITH THE PRESIDENT AT THE WEST CAMPUS

A group of DMACC West Campus students recently took part in a “Lunch with the President” event, dining with DMACC President Rob Denson on the West Campus. Those who participated included: (left to right) President Denson, Ashley Dyer (Pre-Med) of Clive, Jorge Vargas (Business Administration) of Waukee, Heidi Vokes (Liberal Arts) of West Des Moines, Mitchell Redenbaugh (Business) of Cumming, Amelia Hrkic (Pre-Engineering) of Urbandale, Nic Jerome (Education) of West Des Moines, Angela Dolecheck (Business Administration) of Indianola, Kenan Dolic (Management Information Systems) of Waukee, and Brad Scheller (Liberal Arts) of West Des Moines.
COURT REPORTING STUDENTS TOUR THE IOWA SUPREME COURT

DMACC's Court Reporting students pose in front of signage at the Iowa Supreme Court. The students were able to experience a live courtroom event and learn from Iowa's leading jurists. The students met with Judge Michael Mullins and Justice David Wiggins in the Court of Appeals Meeting Room and received a personal tour of the Judicial Building and the Iowa Supreme Court.

KOSOVO DELEGATION VISITS DMACC

DMACC President Rob Denson and Southridge Center Executive Director Hollie Coon give a delegation a tour of the DMACC Southridge Center.

The six-member delegation from Kosovo is in Iowa this week learning about economic development. Kosovo recently opened a diplomatic office in downtown Des Moines.
MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS HONORED

Two DMACC Medical Laboratory Technology students took home honors at the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Sciences—Iowa Chapter (ASCLS-IA) annual meeting recently held in Cedar Rapids. Allison Barney of Urbandale received the Student Member award and Jonathan Rivera of Waukee received the MLT Student of the Year Award. A DMACC student has won the Student of the Year Award for six of the last seven years.

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DMACC first-year Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT) student Stephanie Schlatter of Newton was named an American Society for Clinical Laboratory Sciences-Iowa Chapter (ASCLS-IA) scholarship recipient. She was selected out of 17 applicants, and was the only clinical lab student from a community college to receive a scholarship.
JOB OPENINGS

Associate Director, Program Development –
Bridges to Success Grant, Ankeny Campus
Review Date: April 24, 2016

Management Instructor,
Ankeny Campus, 9 month per year position
Review Date: May 1, 2016

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

PIONEER CONNECTIONS

APRIL MEETING

More than 40 Pioneers attended the April 14th meeting, “We Used to be in Pictures”. Thanks to Sandi Wurster for heading up this meeting. It was a fun time for all to reminisce about those fun times with the DMACCers at social get-togethers and more. We enjoyed looking at the old photos on screen and in albums. There was a quiz distributed for everyone to identify Pioneers from the past and prizes for the winning tables. It is always enjoyable when we look back at our younger days.

DON'T MISS THE MAY MEETING!

Thursday, May 12th - FFA Center 11:30 a.m.
Fashions and Memorabilia from the 60's & 70's
YOUR TICKET TO THIS MEETING IS TO BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE.
It’s time to go through your closets. Bring something from this fun time in our early DMACC history. If you have clothing - wear or share it. Any item you have will make this an FUN experience for us all.

The board meeting is at 10 a.m.
In order for us to more accurately plan, call 964-6868 to reserve by 4 p.m., on Monday, May 9 or e-mail pioneers@dmacc.edu
Please bring non-perishable snack items for OUR DMACC PAMELA'S FOOD PANTRY

Congratulations to all retirees.

Please consider joining your DMACC friends at a Pioneer event. You will reconnect with many people you have known for many years.

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