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DMACC President Rob Denson and Dennis Albaugh use an oversized pair of scissors to complete the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the renovated Iowa Culinary Institute (ICI) on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Those taking part in the ceremony include DMACC Chef and Program Chair Robert Anderson; Jeff Reeser, husband of the late DMACC Chef Lori Dowie Reeser; Denson; Albaugh; DMACC Foundation Board President Curtis Van Veldhuizen; DMACC Academic Dean Jim Stick; DMACC French Professor and coordinator of the ICI French Chef’s exchange, Maura Nelson; and DMACC Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Kim Linduska.

DMACC Culinary Arts Instructor Mike Dell gives a tour of the renovated ICI facility. The 7,500-square-foot expansion includes a large reception area, where the ribbon-cutting ceremony took place, as well as new classrooms, meeting rooms and office space.
Chef Robert Anderson speaks at the two-hour open held on Sunday, April 24. More than 400 people attended the event.

The $5.5 million facility upgrade includes this new wall made out of wooden wine crates.
HISET GRADUATION

Imelda Perez (second from left) of Des Moines poses with her family following the DMACC High School Diploma and High School Equivalency Testing (HiSET) Diploma Graduation ceremony held recently at Roosevelt High School. Congratulating Perez are her husband, Sabino Perez (left); her 10-year old sister, Valerie Hernandez; her mother, Olivia Hernandez; her 9-year old brother, Romario Hernandez; and her three-year old son, Xavy Perez. More than 70 graduates attended the ceremony with each receiving a diploma and congratulations from DMACC President Rob Denson.

LAURIE WOLF RECEIVES FINANCIAL AID AWARD

DMACC Executive Dean of Student Services Dr. Laurie Wolf has received the John Heisner Memorial Financial Aid Award from the Iowa Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (IASFAA). The award was presented at IASFAA’s April 7 meeting in Johnston.

The award is named in remembrance of John Heisner, the long-time director of program operations and financial aid services at the Iowa College Student Aid Commission. The recipient of this award exemplifies the ideals of service to the profession, support of colleagues, and advocacy for students. The John Heisner Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award is the highest award IASFAA imparts to individuals.
KNITTING FOR KITTENS

Since mid-February, DMACC students, faculty and staff have been meeting in Bldg. #8 on the Ankeny campus for 40 minutes every Monday and practicing relaxation and stress reduction techniques by knitting kitty mats. The knitters presented nearly 40 kitty mats to Animal Rescue League of Iowa Executive Director Tom Colvin. The DMACC knitters included (left to right) DMACC Medical Administrative Assistant Professor Connie Sanderson, Administrative Assistant student Nancy Kelderman of Knoxville, Office Assistant student Amanda Harwell of Marshalltown, Colvin, Office Assistant student Kendra Hagert of West Des Moines, Administrative Assistant student Jennifer Dutcher of Des Moines, Veterinary Technology student Kelsey Staples of Ankeny, and Business Technology Professor Tasha Mullihan.

Everyone is invited to see the knitted kitty mats and to join in on the knitting fun, which will continue through the summer on Wednesdays from 12:10 to 12:50 p.m. in Bldg. #8 Room 9. All knitting supplies and patterns have been provided. If interested, email Connie Sanderson at cmsanderson@dmacc.edu or Susan Mitchell at sjmitchelle@dmacc.edu.
O’Halloran International, the local International truck dealership in Altoona, is donating this 2009 International Durastar to the DMACC Diesel Technology program. Those posing in front of the vehicle include: (left to right) DMACC Diesel Technology Instructors Lon Moffitt, Denny Hanson, Pat Bishop and Shea Parsons, O’Halloran International Owner Jim O’Halloran Jr., DMACC President Rob Denson, O’Halloran International Service and Body Shop Director Dave Schaer, O’Halloran Chief Financial Officer Todd Meyer, DMACC Diesel Technology Instructors Terry Goode and Dan Jespersen, and DMACC Program Development Director Michael Lentsch. Thanks to this donation, DMACC Diesel Technology students will learn around the latest technology available on today’s International trucks.
DESIGNING COOPERATIVE, NOT COMPETITIVE GAMES

DMACC Ankeny Campus students (left to right) Whitnee Gatson of Ankeny, Mackenzie Mapes of Des Moines, Carla Paris of Slater, Shane Wingert of Guthrie Center and Alyssa O'Brien-Emerick of Waukee play their “Cake-Task-It” game in Judy Hauser’s Interpersonal and Small Group Communications class. In order to demonstrate working cooperatively in small groups, the students were given an assignment to design a cooperative, rather than competitive board game. In the end, all of the players have to end up at the same place, at the same time, in the same way.

“This project requires a shift in thinking from a competitive to a cooperative mode and reinforces the interpersonal skills that we have been studying all semester,” said instructor Judy Hauser.

SPEECH COMMUNICATIONS AWARDS

Seven DMACC Ankeny Campus students have each received two speech communication honors awards. Speech Communications Professor Judy Vogel (left) presented certificates to Afton Clemens of Ankeny, Christine Ries of Indianola, Glenna Whiteman of Des Moines, Madison England of Boone, Jane Roberts of Eddyville, Kimberly Hawley of Ankeny, and Rebekah Reece of Slater. The seven received the Recognition of Achievement in Speech Communication Award from the Iowa Communication Association and also the Sigma Chi Eta Speech Communication Honors Award from the National Communication Association. DMACC’s chapter of Sigma Chi Eta is Alpha Epsilon. To receive these honors, students must have taken nine credits of speech or approved speech-related courses, earned a 3.25 grade point average in those courses, and earned a 3.0 G.P.A. overall.
PORTFOLIO DAY

DMACC Photography student Autumn Turner of Knoxville shows some of her completed projects during the DMACC Graphic Design, Photography, Video Production, Web Development and Animation Program 2016 Portfolio Day held April 28 at the Greater Des Moines Botanical Center.

DMACC Illustration and Design student Amar Kesorovic of Ankeny shows some of his completed projects during the DMACC Graphic Design, Photography, Video Production, Web Development and Animation Program 2016 Portfolio Day.

DMACC Photography student Courtney Veenstra of Pella shows some of her completed projects during the Portfolio Day.

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PORTFOLIO DAY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

DMACC Graphic Design student Spencer Brown (left) of Des Moines receives an oversized check for $1,000 from the Art Directors of Iowa Harry K. Watts Scholarship Foundation. DMACC Graphic Design Professor Melissa Rarick presented the check to Brown at the annual DMACC Graphic Design, Photography, Video Production, Web Development and Animation Program 2016 Portfolio Day.

DMACC ANKENY CONCERT

DMACC’s Concert Choir performs under the Director of Choral Conductor Aaron Powell at the recent DMACC April Concert.
Lucy Farrell of Norwalk sings “Fix You” by Coldplay as Aaron Powell plays guitar during the potpourri section of the recent DMACC April Concert. The DMACC Ankeny Campus Chamber Ensemble, Concert Choir and Combined Choirs also performed under the direction of Powell.

Sadie Etzel of Clive sings “Abigail's Song” at the DMACC April Concert.
JAZZ CONCERT

The DMACC Instrumental Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Scott Davis, performed a concert on May 2 in the Ankeny Campus Bldg. #6 Auditorium.

PIONEER CONNECTION

APRIL 30TH GALA CELEBRATION
More than 450 DMACC friends & family members attended the 50th Anniversary Gala at Prairie Meadows. Our Pioneer group was well represented. Our sincere thanks to Breck, Tara, Lisa, and the entire marketing department for the successful celebration. It was an event that everyone will remember as a highlight of the entire year of celebrations and memories. Congratulations to us for 50 years of serving students and making a difference!

DON’T MISS THE MAY MEETING!
Thursday, May 12 - FFA Center 11:30 a.m.
Fashions and Memorabilia from the 60s & 70s

YOUR TICKET TO THIS MEETING IS TO BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE
It’s time to go through your closets and 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 a fun experience for us all.

Note: Our lunch will be vintage, too.

The board meeting begins at 10 a.m.
PIONEER CONNECTION (CONT.)

In order for us to more accurately plan, please 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 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.

Respectfully, Dee Johnson
DMACC Pioneers Communications Director since 2008 & part of DMACC since 1970
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