Herald Publishing Company co-owner and president Doug Burns delivered the DMACC Carroll Campus Commencement address on May 9. Twenty-nine DMACC Carroll Campus graduates walked across the stage to receive their diplomas. In addition, eight Buena Vista University students earned their Bachelor’s degrees.

Nathaniel Stephens of Audubon delivered the student welcome. Stephens was the 2015-16 Beta Theta Xi Chapter President of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. He graduated from the DMACC Carroll Campus Liberal Arts program.

DMACC Carroll Campus Liberal Arts graduates Jesse Tatman and Lesley James of Wall Lake pose in their caps and gowns with their children following the Carroll Campus Commencement ceremony. Tatman is holding seven-month old Penelope, while two-year-old Sophie and six-year-old Bentlee smile for the camera.
DMACC BOONE CAMPUS COMMENCEMENT

DMACC Boone Campus student Gabrielle Woods of Boone delivers the student welcome at the DMACC Boone Campus Commencement held May 6 in the Boone Campus Gym. Woods, a DMACC softball player in addition to being an Honors Program student and a member of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, brought a softball bat as a prop during her welcome address.

DMACC Boone Campus Liberal Arts student Jacob Krafcsin of Boone (fourth from left) receives congratulations from DMACC Boone Campus Provost Tom Lee, DMACC Board member and commencement speaker Dr. Wayne Rouse, DMACC Boone Campus Student Activities Coordinator Steve Krafcsin (Jacob’s dad), and DMACC President Rob Denson at the Boone Commencement ceremony.
Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) Boone Campus Liberal Arts students Cody Hartz of Perry and Kevin Hanlin of Ames pose in their caps and gowns prior to the DMACC Boone Campus Commencement held May 6 in the Boone Campus Gym.

DMACC Boone Campus Liberal Arts student Dylan Christensen of Blairsburg holds his almost two-year-old daughter, Charly Christensen, following the DMACC Boone Campus Commencement held May 6 in the Boone Campus Gym.
DMACC BOONE CAMPUS NURSING PINNING CEREMONY

DMACC Boone Campus student Andrew Teply of Nevada receives a nursing pin from his five-year-old son, Leif Teply, in a ceremony recently held on the DMACC Boone Campus. Andrew Teply graduated from DMACC’s Associate Degree Nursing program.

DMACC ANKENY/NEWTON/URBAN/WEST COMMENCEMENT

DMACC Urban Campus student Trung Nguyen of Des Moines walks to the stage during the DMACC Ankeny/Newton/Urban/West Commencement ceremonies held recently at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines. Nguyen delivered the welcome address at the commencement. He graduated from the Urban Campus Business and Financial Administration programs.
DMACC ANKENY/NEWTON/URBAN/WEST COMMENCEMENT (CONT.)

Dr. Larry Ebbers, Professor of Higher Education and Director of the Community College Leadership Program at Iowa State University, delivers the commencement address at Wells Fargo Arena.

Dr. Larry Ebbers

DMACC Ankeny Campus student Hailey Hornsby of Atlantic holds her three-year old brother, Walker Hornsby, prior to the DMACC Ankeny/Newton/Urban/West Commencement ceremonies recently held at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines. Hailey Hornsby graduated from DMACC's Business Administration program.

Hailey Hornsby and Walker Hornsby

Guadalupe Lopez (left) and Laura Lopez (third from left) pose in their caps and gowns with their parents, Marcela Martinez and Melecio Lopez at the DMACC Commencement ceremony. Both twins are Urban Campus Business Administration graduates.

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Guadalupe and Laura Lopez with their parents.
DMACC ANKENY/NEWTON/URBAN/WEST COMMENCEMENT
(CONT.)

DMACC Ankeny Campus student Katie Hansen of Grimes poses for a photo before walking across the stage at Wells Fargo Arena to receive her diploma. Hansen graduated from DMACC’s Liberal Arts program.

ASEP GRADUATES

Thirteen DMACC students recently graduated from DMACC’s Automotive Service Education Program (ASEP). The graduates include (left to right) Vincent of Strawberry Point, Austin Nyheim of Altoona, Payton Klinger of Ida Grove, Connor Sackett of Ogden, Brandon Pfohl of Manning, Drayton Carter of Des Moines, Lucas Herman of Bettendorf, Mark Smith of State Center, Nathan Vaughn of Ankeny, Melissa Mark of Ackley, Tyler Scott of Sioux City, Nickolas Mona of West Des Moines, and Devan Olson of Adel.
FORD ASSET GRADUATES

Fourteen DMACC students have successfully completed the Ford Automotive Student Service Educational Training (ASSET) program at DMACC's Ankeny Campus. The graduates, posing with their instructor, Al Pieper, include (left to right) Wyatt Fishback of Ankeny, Nicholas Smidt of Burlington, Ian Johnson of Ankeny, Paul Flanegan of Downey, Evan Carr of Des Moines, Conner Altenhofen of Chariton, Zachary Thompson of Ankeny, Tyler Hageman of Norwalk, Noah Lundquist of Clive, Nathan Sealine of Johnston, Alex Ramirez of Des Moines, Quinten Behrendsen of Des Moines, and Gage Bohland of Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. Not pictured: Jarin Tripses.

HOEMANN HONORED

DMACC Carroll Campus adjunct instructor Don Hoemann (third from left) of Denison receives an award for his exceptional service in education from DMACC Carroll Campus Provost Dr. Joel Lundstorm, DMACC Board Member Jim Knott, and President Rob Denson. Hoemann has taught art appreciation at the Carroll Campus since 1985. He started his teaching career in 1948 in a one-room schoolhouse near Denison. Hoemann is also DMACC Carroll Campus’ longest-serving professor and is also a high school classmate of Knott. Hoemann said he is still deciding whether to retire or return this fall.
DMACC SERVICE PROJECTS BENEFITS HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Rachael Johnson, Nursing Service Manager for Adult Oncology at UnityPoint Health in Des Moines; DMACC Graphic Design Professor Melissa Rarick; and DMACC Graphic Design student Marc Brault of Urbandale examine the coloring books that DMACC Graphic Design students created and donated to the Des Moines Hospital. Thirty DMACC students worked on the project creating geometric, organic and mandala shapes and then had 150 coloring books and 500 coloring sheets printed. The coloring books will allow the adult patients to color while relaxing during sometimes lengthy stays at the hospital.

Here's the cover of one of the coloring books.
DMACC EMPLOYEE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following people for receiving a ‘D’ Award:

**Dennis Hanson, Professor, Diesel, Ankeny Campus** – Denny developed and pushed the crane/benches for the Diesel Department providing a safe work environment for the students in the power train and engines labs. Great job, Denny!

**Terry Goode, Professor, Diesel, Ankeny Campus** – Terry took the lead on his first time directing the Diesel Skills USA contest. With the help of the advisory committee, he arranged the test stations and kept other participating colleges abreast of the registration information. Way to go, Terry!

**Lon Moffitt, Professor, Diesel, Ankeny Campus** – Lon took the lead role with the AED and Mike Rowe Foundation to see that qualified students got their scholarship information submitted. These students received scholarships of $1000 each. Nice job helping out the students, Lon!

**Shea Parsons, Instructor, Diesel Technology, Ankeny Campus** – Shea has shown extraordinary drive as a new instructor and has taken on many roles. He was instrumental in getting a truck donated along with computers and software for the DMACC Diesel Department. Great job, Shea!

Nominations can be submitted at any time for employees who make exceptional contributions to DMACC. To receive a nomination form, click on [http://go.dmacc.edu/bulletin/documents/daward.pdf](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.

JOB OPENINGS

**DMACC Community Recreation Center Director, Ankeny Campus**
Review Date: May 24, 2016
If interested in the above position, please visit the DMACC website at [http://jobs.dmacc.edu](http://jobs.dmacc.edu)
PIONEER CONNECTION

MAY MEETING WAS SO MUCH FUN
On Thursday, May 12, our Pioneer meeting celebrating our roots in the ‘60s and ‘70s was a great success.

Fashions and Memorabilia from the ‘60s and ‘70s were brought in and worn by our group members and everyone enjoyed the show. This was the last of the year’s programs celebrating the 50th Anniversary and it was a memorable experience for those who attended.

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DON’T MISS THE JUNE MEETING
The June 9 meeting in the FFA Enrichment Center at 11:30 a.m. will feature Phyllis Pearson, a specialist in elder law at Pearson, Bollman Law. She will answer your questions about the important things in Senior life as what to expect when you or a spouse is faced with nursing home care, estate planning, wills, trusts, and more.

The Board meeting begins at 10 a.m.

In order for us to more accurately plan, call 964-6868 to reserve by 4p.m. on Monday, June 6 or e-mail pioneers@dmacc.edu

Please bring non-perishable snack items for Pamela's Food Pantry.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL RETIREEES

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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