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GOVERNOR BRANSTAD TOURS THE DMACC CARROLL CAMPUS

Iowa Governor Terry Branstad signs a Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) “Commit to Complete” banner at the DMACC Carroll Campus. Commit to Complete encourages students to graduate from DMACC before going to a four-year institution or getting a job. DMACC President Rob Denson and Carroll Campus Provost Joel Lundstrom watch the signing.

Governor Terry Branstad visits the DMACC Carroll nursing simulation lab.

Iowa Governor Terry Branstad visits the DMACC Carroll Campus nursing simulation lab. Branstad said he was familiar with simulation labs from his days as president of Des Moines University. Listening to Branstad are DMACC nursing students Nicole Dentlinger (left to right) of Coon Rapids, Kara Christensen of Audubon, DMACC Nursing Professor Amber Mahrt, student Holly Slocum of Scranton, Carroll Campus Provost Joel Lundstrom, Carroll Campus Nursing Coordinator Jean Voege and DMACC President Rob Denson. The governor also answered questions from an audience of more than 60 DMACC students, faculty and staff while on the Carroll Campus.

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DMACC Carroll Campus Student Activities Council President Teddy Pike and his wife Kelly posed with Governor Branstad and their twin daughters Kailey (left) and Bailey during the governor’s tour of the Carroll Campus.

DMACC Carroll Campus Nursing Coordinator Jean Voege of Manning purchases a copy of Governor Branstad’s new biography, “Iowa’s Record-Setting Governor: The Terry Branstad Story” and have the nation’s longest-serving governor sign the book.
GOVERNOR BRANSTAD TOURS THE DMACC CARROLL CAMPUS (CONT.)

DMACC Carroll Campus student Alexius Ridenour of Jefferson poses with DMACC President Rob Denson, Iowa Governor Terry Branstad, and Carroll Campus Provost Joel Lundstrom on the DMACC Carroll Campus. Ridenour is a 24-year-old Education student who is in DMACC’s Honors Program and the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. She was selected to join Denson and others at the annual Opportunity Nation conference that was held September 10 in New York City. Denson is co-chair of the Opportunity Nation Leadership Council. Alexius is scheduled to speak to all attendees.

Carroll Campus Provost Dr. Joel Lundstrom poses with the Governor following his nearly nearly 90-minute tour of the Carroll Campus.
DMACC RECEIVES AN AMBULANCE AND FIRE TRUCK

DMACC President Rob Denson talks about the ambulance that DMACC’s EMT Paramedic program purchased from UnityPoint Health-Des Moines and the 2000 E-one Freightliner pumper, commonly called a fire engine, acquired through a $113,000 grant from Prairie Meadows. Denson made his comments at a news conference unveiling the new vehicles, which will be used by DMACC EMT Paramedic program and Fire Science Technology program students to receive more realistic training for a life-saving career.

DMACC first-year Paramedic Specialist student Erica Tucker of Des Moines talks about how she and other students will receive realistic training while riding in the back of an ambulance purchased from UnityPoint Health—Des Moines. The ambulance was previously used by West Des Moines paramedics. Tucker was a student speaker at a news conference where DMACC announced the unveiling of the ambulance and a fire engine acquired thanks to a $113,000 grant from Prairie Meadows.
DMACC RECEIVES AN AMBULANCE AND FIRE TRUCK (CONT.)

DMACC second-year Fire Science Technology student Tim Thalacker of Baxter talks about how he and his fellow Fire Technology students will use the 2000 E-one Freightliner pumper in the background. The fire engine, which can hold five firefighters, is equipped with a 750-gallon onboard water tank, more than 2,000 feet of hose, an electrical generator, and vehicle extrication tools. DMACC used a $113,000 grant from Prairie Meadows to purchase the vehicle. Thalacker is a volunteer firefighter with the Baxter Fire Department.

DMACC PARAMEDIC STUDENTS OBSERVE MOCK ACCIDENTS

DMACC Paramedic students watch Des Moines firefighters go through a mock motorcycle accident as part of a hands-on paramedic training exercise at the Des Moines Fire Station on Dean Avenue in Des Moines. In Des Moines, all firefighters attend a fire academy and EMT training, and must be certified paramedics to be on board. DMACC provides the paramedic training for the firefighters in a 16-week, all-day class at the fire station. Thirteen students are enrolled in this class, which begins testing next week, and seven have completed the initial class taught by DMACC Paramedic Instructors.
In this scenario, the motorcyclist died in the accident, while the driver of the van suffered a serious injury and had to be transported by the UnityPoint LifeFlight helicopter.

Woodward Academy student Felix Melgar, 16, “fell” from a 20-foot ladder and was treated in a third demonstration at the fire station. DMACC Paramedic Specialist Professor Eric Anderson and adjunct instructor Scott Richard brought their classes to watch the three-hour hands-on demonstration.
TRUCK RODEO

A "truck driver" takes his turn on the course at the Truck Rodeo held at the DMACC Transportation Institute. Current and former DMACC students competed in a truck-driving skills rodeo. Tours and information about over-the-road truck driving careers were also available, and a free barbecue lunch was provided.

IOWA SUPREME COURT JUSTICE VISITS DMACC ANKENY CAMPUS

Iowa Supreme Court Justice Daryl Hecht speaks to more than 175 DMACC Ankeny Campus students as part of the Court's outreach initiatives.

Hecht was appointed to the Iowa Supreme Court in 2006. He is one of seven Iowa Supreme Court justices. His term expires Dec. 31.
The DMACC Pioneers held their annual kickoff recently in the FFA Enrichment Center. The former DMACC employees posed for this photo and also heard a “State of the College” address from President Rob Denson.