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Roffman. Doran works very hard to emphasize safety and prevention of violence.

Adjunct math instructor Jeff Doran (right) shows an example of sword work with student Derrick Roffman. "I wasn't satisfied with Heiho come from the Japanese movements of Nami Ryu Aiki with sword arts," Doran said. "I blame a Japanese sword art called Nami Ryu Aiki Heiho. "I blame a Japanese sword art called Nami Ryu Aiki Heiho."

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This means that the textbook have next to no wear and tear on them (coffee or water stains, missing pages) and must include the original software.

Jeff Doran: Math instructor by day, Nami Ryu Aiki Heiho student instructor by night

Derrick Roffman
Contributing Writer

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This form of martial arts is a fairly new style that began when people would guess he also teaches a Japanese sword art called Nami Ryu Aiki Heiho. "I blame Robin Hood, Lord of the Rings, and one or two Kurosawa movies," Doran said. Doran explained that the movements of Nami Ryu Aiki Heiho come from the Japanese "I wasn’t satisfied with a sword hanging on my wall. I wanted to know how to use it safely and most effectively." Every movement whether you have a weapon or not comes from the exact same movement you would use with a sword. Like all martial arts, students try to make these movements with their sword second nature. "I really enjoy the discovery process," Doran said. "New things reveal themselves every time I train."

Nami Ryu has three main principals which are: don’t contest for space with force vectors (force vectors being anything that can do you harm for example a knife) and gain a tactical advantage. Then achieve both tasks without leaving yourself vulnerable.

Doran believes that his critical thinking helps not only in teaching math but martial arts. "My scientific and philosophical background has allowed me to approach this martial art in an analytical way." Doran believes that physics and human psychology is rooted in not only the functional combat but in the basics of movement, "Nami Ryu allows a more scientific approach in which we can strip away all the mystification that permeates many martial arts and get to the heart of how things work." Doran said, "We have sports science, but why not martial science?"

Doran teaches in Ames on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays evenings. He encourages people to ask questions.

The first class is free and he always welcomes visitors. To find out more information on how to join these classes visit www.masakatsujo.com

If the bookstore buys back student’s textbooks that were purchased from the Boone Bookstore in the fall, they will have two options to decide how they can receive their money. This money can either be received on a gift card for their next semester’s textbooks, or it can be received on the spot in cash. The refund will remain the same regardless of the type of refund.

Students will benefit from the new system of textbook buy back because it allows for students to receive more money from their used textbooks.

Besides the chance for more money, students will also have the ease of knowing that the costs for future textbooks will not be as high if they choose to put it toward other text books. The bookstore’s hours for the buyback are Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturday-Sunday closed.

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Booth: Nursing is not easy

Connie Booth, the Nursing Program Chair at DMACC in Boone, said nursing is not easy. Booth has a M.A. in medical administration. These new skills led her to a position at DMACC.

Booth’s office is covered in Nebraska colors and memorabilia. She was born in Harlan, Iowa, and went to Creighton University in Omaha, Neb. for her undergraduate degree. From there she went on to get her M.A. at the University of Nebraska and worked in nursing for a few years.

After receiving both her degrees, Booth moved back to Iowa where she decided to get her teaching certificate and a minor in administration. These new skills led her to a position at DMACC.

When asked about how she came across this job, she replied, “I kind of fell upon it. A friend of mine told me about the position and I looked into it. I liked the convenience of living and working in the same town while also being able to connect with the community.”

Booth said that there has been a lot of buzz in the nursing program even though she believes that some students get scared by the entrance exam. The exam includes reading, writing and math.

“In learning something new everyday.”

Connie Booth
Boone Campus Nursing Chair

In order to pass the Nurse Entrance Test, students have to get a standardized score of 50 in all three categories. While it is a difficult exam, DMACC recognizes that some students may not pass the test on the first try. Students are given the chance to take the NET once every 90 days until they get into the program.

While nursing jobs are in high demand now, Booth said they have been getting more and more applicants, including individuals with four year degrees. Currently, there are approximately 85-90 students in the nursing program. Despite the majority of students who are in the program between the ages of 23-27 years old, there are a few students who are right out of high school. Interest has increased in this program, but DMACC has still managed to keep the classes smaller. Each class has 24 students in each class and seven full-time faculty members, said Booth.

After seven weeks in the program, students get the chance to start their clinicals in locations such as Boone County Hospital, Mary Greeley Mental Health and in community jobs. Students are required to do clinicals, but they also have other nursing oriented opportunities.

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DMACC–On Wednesday, Nov. 12, the DMACC Baseball program announced the signing of eight of their 2008 sophomores to National Letters of Intent at NCAAs schools.

“Mitch Mormann signed with Louisiana State University. A 1st round pick of the Cleveland Indians in the 2008 MLB First Year Player Draft, Mormann posted a 3.76 era with 59 strikeouts in 52 innings pitched. Mormann was also an All-Region selection and was on the national leaders in saves with 12.

Louisiana State University Associate Head Coach David Grewen on Mitch Mormann:

“Mitch is an elite pitcher in the Missouri Valley Conference. He has a chance to be a very good pitcher at the next level. Mitch has the tools to be a top of the rotation type of pitcher. I am very excited to have him on our staff.”

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Robbins was named the 2008 ICCAC Player of the Year while also receiving 1st Team All-Region honors.

Southern Arkansas Head Coach Allen Gum on Jake Astor:

“Jake is a bigtime competitor and a great kid. Both Mark and Nic are going to be looked upon to contribute immediately as one of the top pitchers in the Missouri Valley Conference in the spring of 2010. These guys will depend on greatly during his first year as a Bradley Brave. Patrick undoubtedly will be recognized in his development both Eric and Patrick, and we are really excited to get them on our campus.”

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Jason Jones

Women’s ranking makes history

DMACC–DMACC’s Women’s Basketball team is ranked the number one team in the nation according to the latest National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II poll. The Bears are 6-0 under Coach Steve Krafcisin. The Bears are followed by conference foe Kirkwood Community College, which is second in the nation.

DMACC Bears open their season on Feb. 27 when they travel to Fort Scott, Kansas, for a four-game series with Fort Scott Community College.
Student wrote down things they needed to work on in commemoration of One Book, One Campus, One Community's book choice "The Kite Runner." "There is a way to be good again."
Intelligence vs. Charisma

Josh Marker
Staff writer

One day, I was sitting in class thinking I was loud when my editor stopped me on one of my thoughts. Our conversation has stirred a debate that has gone on for about roughly a month.

The question is what kind of man do women prefer? My research asks what does a woman prefer a man who is very intelligent or a man who is charismatic? Although my research is non-scientific, I had to find out for myself.

This debate should have stopped within minutes but I am stubborn, and I believe that I am right. According to Webster’s dictionary the definition is:

- Charismatic - possessing an extraordinary ability to attract; “a charismatic leader”, “a magnetic personality.”

However, I went to a few parties, and posed this question to approximately ten women. You know what their response was? Without even thinking, they all said “charismatic.” Their response, of course, came as no shock to me because this is exactly what I had argued.

When DMACC student Emily McCaffery said, “I am totally into charismatic men,” this came as no surprise to me. I realize there are skeptics out there who might be screaming in your head right now. “This is not true! I’ve got a girlfriend, and I am super smart,” or “my boyfriend is a genius, and I liked him right away.”

Ewen Hinrichs
Executive Editor

This is not true! I’ve got a girlfriend, and I have done justice to your stories. I have ever cared about is you, the readers. Even if nothing I have ever said during my time here has made you think, let only one phrase ring true to you all; if you believe in yourself all things are possible.

It’s so easy to believe all the bad things people say to you because it’s a hell of a lot harder to push back and say “enough.”

Chalene Johnson jump around Turbo Jam. After many late nights veg-ging out on the couch, I began to watch infomercials to see what new toys washed-up soap-stars were hocking and I came across Turbo Jam.

I watched bouncy blond Chalene Johnson jump around like a bunny on coffee making the workout seem really fun. Maybe it was the fact I had just ate well over a pint of ice cream, or the fact that it was 3am but I was slowly being convinced to try this program.

The results are as follows:

Turbo jamming the pounds off

Amber’s 2 Cents: Intelligence? I think so

Amber Smith
Staff Writer

A few weeks ago, I was asked if I preferred men with intelligence or charisma. I was at first perplexed at having to answer, as I’m sure some of you are now.

I recognize that intelligence and charisma are not exclusive traits. I answered as best I could and simply said I prefer men with intelligence. I was a little surprised to hear that Josh found most other women’s answers to have been the opposite.

Believe me, I understand that most people have a combination of intelligence and charisma, but for the sake of argument, I’ve been asked to poll each trait exclusively.

I went ahead and asked forty-four female students and faculty around the Boone campus which trait they preferred. The results are as follows:

Charisma: 10
Intelligence: 34

The results speak for themselves. I know that as previously stated men have many traits aside from charisma and intelligence.

Kay Mueller so eloquently said the day I took this poll, “Charisma is good for a short-term liaison but it wears off eventually. For something more long-term, look for intelligence.”
An experience in dating: do's and don'ts for ladies and gentlemen

Amber Smith
Staff Writer

I was asked on a date on the 21 of Nov. It started well. I had been talking to a girl who had met on Halloween, when he asked for my number. I called him back after a few days and eventually I was asking him to date me. He seemed pretty easygoing and funny, asking me out after we had been talking for the equivalent of perhaps three days. This is my advice to you:

- Ladies tip # 1: Don’t call the guy, have them call you. If they aren’t interested enough to call you themselves, don’t bother with them. The decent ones will show their interest by calling. If they leave a message, then go ahead and call them back.

- Men’s tip # 1: If you are interested in a woman, call her. Don’t sit around waiting for her to approach. We like it when a man is confident enough to take some initiative. What have you got to lose? Nothing. If a woman isn’t interested then you should have the self-respect to find someone who is.

- Ladies tip # 2: Be aware of where you are going and watch your drink at all times. Try to get to know your friends to join so you don’t feel alone in the crowd of strange people. Or let him know that you would rather spend time with him: just him. The point of a date, especially the first date, is to get to know the other person. Inviting your friends is a major breach of social etiquette outside of a pre-ar ranged group date.

- Men’s tip # 2: The first date is generally used to get to know the other person, as stated above. This applies to guys too. Show her you are interested by taking this time away from your buddies and devoting it to getting to know her, letting her get to know you. Would you really want the budding at the bar to get in the way of that?

- Ladies tip # 3: My date ignored me in favor of a friend. I didn’t even introduce me. Don’t let your date be rude to you. Stand up for yourself. You are not some bit of luggage to be set aside and ignored until he thinks it prudent to pay attention to you again!

- Men’s tip # 3: Introduce your date to friends you stop to talk to and/or run into. It is about respect. Ladies Tip # 4: When dancing, watch your partner’s eyes. Eyes do indeed tell you a lot about a person. Usual gauges for whether or not they are stoned. I thought he had either too much to drink at this point or had the cold empty gaze of a serial killer. A friend of mine pointed out that he might have been stoned. I did overhear his friend saying something about opium while we were outside and hadn’t put two and two together at that point. Maybe some people like that, but I don’t.

- Men’s tip # 4: If you’re with someone and feel the need to get stoned to feel comfortable, see a therapist. You shouldn’t need some substance to make yourself feel better and it is a sign of a deeper problem. At the very least, find out if your date is okay with it. If not, you should evaluate whether or not you really want to continue the date. If you keep a secret like that, it will always end badly.

- Ladies tip # 5: If someone is disrespecting you, stop them immediately. If you don’t, they will take over for themselves the first time someone pulls something like that, they will continue disrespecting you. Let your date know immediately when he crosses a boundary.

- Men’s tip # 5: Listen to your date if she tells you not to do something. It is a matter of establishing respect and trust. It is greatly endangering and rude to ask permission to take a step further, if you aren’t sure if she would be alright with it. Points to that guy.

- Ladies tip # 6: If your date is lying to you about something so simple as playing a game, what else are you being lied to about? Call them on it right away. Watch their body language when they talk to you. When in doubt believe in body language no matter what is said. Trust your instincts.

- Men’s tip # 6: Don’t lie! Ever! About anything! What starts out as a little white lie may be what breaks off all deals, so stop and think, “Is this really worth it?” Don’t allow him to lie to you.

As previously stated, call her on it immediately and trust your observation.

Final tip for ladies: listen to your instincts. I wish I had ended that date as soon as he disappeared again, lied to me, and tried to grab my ass on the dance floor. Be nice when it suits the purpose. But don’t ever let anyone walk over you for the sake of being nice. Always ask around about a guy you are thinking of going out with, in addition to doing a background check. If you tell the guy and he freaks out, that isn’t a good sign. A guy with nothing to hide will be alright with it.

Final tip for men: Be gentlemanly. They are a dying breed these days and more appreciated than ever. Treat your date and all women, with respect. Be honest, even about the little things. Be yourself. Don’t drink heavily on the first date and never, ever, ever, ever. Be respectful and receive the same kind.

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**FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2008**

**Final Exam Schedule for Day Courses – Fall 2008**

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**Final Exam Schedule for Summer Courses – Fall 2008**

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**Final Exam Schedule for Online Only or more courses**

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I felt bad because I had bought into the hype and purchased the entire series. I cursed at myself because it wasn’t the best purchase. Months later, I ran through all the books I had bought over the last few months and only had three left that I hadn’t read. I picked them up because I just didn’t have time to buy anything else. Once again I was hooked, only this time I wasn’t disappointed. The other books were fantastic!

With this in mind I decided to go see the movie and much to my surprise I loved the movie. Although, it wasn’t entirely true to the book I thought it was the best way to summarize the story and see the tension between the characters.

I was also really happy with the casting with the exception of Carlisle Cullen. I feel that he wasn’t the handsome, charming and whimsical character that I had imagined. The author chose to sell the rights to the rest of her novels in the series to Summit studios. I can look forward to seeing the rest of the books hit the silver screen.

I wasn’t very happy with Bella at times because she seemed very stiff in the beginning of the movie. Almost as if she was a twitchy rabbit afraid of the big bad wolf but I suppose that’s the idea. Rob Pattinson despite his small acting list did incredibly well. I can see a very good future in the film world for him. As for his counterpart, Kristen Stewart, I know that her acting can go further than what it did.

I think that maybe in the beginning she wasn’t comfortable in the role and eventually got a little more comfortable as she became the character. Overall, I would say the Twilight series is really good but as for the first book I would bee line for the movie and save yourself the inner dialog.

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