Welcome to Boone Campus!

The BEAR FACTS staff extends a hearty “welcome” to new students, returning students, faculty and staff.

This first issue of The BEAR FACTS should help you become better acquainted with DMACC-Boone Campus.

The BEAR FACTS is put together by members of the Journalism 123 Publications Production class. In the coming months, we will strive to keep you informed about what is happening at Boone Campus.

We will offer you interesting features, photos and regular coverage of sports, various club news and much more.

You will also want to keep your eye on our advertisements, which oftentimes will offer you special discounts!

The BEAR FACTS will be published monthly and is distributed free of charge to students, staff and friends of the school.

We welcome news stories and ideas. We will also accept signed letters to the editor. Simply place your letters, stories or ideas in Jill Burkhart’s mailbox in the library.

Happy reading!

The BEAR FACTS staff

Supplemental Instruction
At Boone Campus

There’s a new pilot program trying out its wings on Boone Campus this semester.

It’s called “Supplemental Instruction” (SI).

The SI program originated on the campus of the University of Missouri in Kansas City 10 years ago and was designed to be an effective academic assistance program to help students achieve success in typical introductory courses at the college level.

Some classes demand more technical knowledge and better study skills than others, so a formula was devised to identify “high risk” classes; that is, classes that had a high percentage of students who dropped the course without completing it or who failed the course.

The object was to help students stay in the class and achieve the grade they desired through a supplementary program of instruction. Both tutoring and a refining of study skills were effective in reaching that objective.

The University of Missouri found that students who attended even one help session per semester raised their grade level. Those who were faithful in attendance raised their grade one whole level.

This semester, Boone Campus is participating in this teaching method by targeting two classes: John Smith’s Accounting 101 and C.J. Alexander’s Chemistry 131.

The supplemental instructors for the help sessions are students who have completed that particular course with that particular instructor and have received an A, plus having an overall superior GPA.

These SI leaders agree to attend all the classes, take notes, read the assigned material, and generally perform as a “model” student. They then conduct the help sessions several times a week, helping all students in the class to achieve the GPA.

The Accounting 101 SI leader is Lora Sebring; the Chemistry 131 leader is Beth Huffman. Supervisors for the new program are Danny Silberhorn and Sunny Powers.

Anyone who desires additional information about the program or about the help sessions can contact the personnel in the Learning Center, Room 104.

Boone Campus Enrollment
Is Up

by DAVE PHIPPS

Enrollment is slightly higher this year than in years past at DMACC-Boone Campus, according to Dean Kris Phillips. Phillips estimates that there are from 625 to 650 students attending classes at Boone Campus this fall.

Enrollment is estimated in two ways, including the head count and counting the number of credits each student is taking.

The head count increased this year, and the number of credits students are taking is slightly lower.

The Boone Campus is also serving more part-time students this fall than usual.

Traditionally, the Boone Campus serves more full-time students than either the Ankeny or Carroll campuses.

Boone Campus served a record 1,270 students during the 1984-85 school year, an increase of 5.2% over the previous year’s enrollment.

Graduation Applications
Due Oct. 24

by TERI FAIRCHILD

Those planning on graduating in the spring of 1986 should get their graduation application to the office as soon as possible.

All spring graduates should apply before the mid-term of the fall semester. Deadline is Thursday, Oct. 24.

Applications will be accepted after Oct. 24, but students turning in late applications may be faced with problems receiving their diplomas on time.

Coffee for Kathy

Kathy Scheetz, Boone Campus librarian, will be honored at a going away coffee in the library conference room Wednesday, Oct. 2 from 9 to 11 a.m.

Kathy and her son, Trevor, will join her husband, George, who is now employed in Sioux City.
Music in Lounge

Being that this is my first year at DMACC, I know not what the problem is with the music situation in the lounge. Recently though, I signed a petition in favor of music. Why shouldn't there be? There are different preferences in musical style, which is the only valid reason so far for not having music in the lounge. Some people can't study with a stereo on. There is a library that offers solitude, so that excuse doesn't wash. Music, at least, has some redeeming social value.

Why shouldn't there be? MTV! Why shouldn't there be operas and idiotic game shows all through the day? I can however, see the reasoning on the side of not having music in the lounge. The learning center is located on the second floor, and can supply students with all types of school supplies. The book store is open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The library, also on first floor, is open from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Friday hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The main office, located just inside the south doors, is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Students and USA for Africa

USA for Africa and the student leaders from 1,000 colleges and high schools in 50 states have joined together in a student campaign against hunger. The campaign, entitled “So Let’s Start Giving: The National Student Campaign Against Hunger,” is being organized by the student Public Interest Research Groups (PIRGs) based on over 100 campuses.

“Students have been among the strongest supporters of USA for Africa,” said Amy Carter, a student member of the campaign advisory board. “But we must do more than buy the album, we must commit ourselves to the struggle to end hunger.”

In a message to students nationwide, Lionel Richie, co-author of the hit single, “We Are the World,” said, “The National Student Campaign Against Hunger is your chance to join forces with USA for Africa in making a brighter day for so many less fortunate people. You are the hope of the future. Give your time, talent and energy to begin building that future now.”

The Campaign will have a three-part focus: GIVE: fundraisers to benefit USA for Africa; LEARN: educational events to deepen understanding about hunger; and ACT: local projects to attack hunger in the United States,” said Patty Dorsay, chairperson of the Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group and a student at Boston College.

Students who conduct the most creative and effective projects in each category will be honored at the World Hunger Media Awards ceremony by USA for Africa at the United Nations in November. The World Hunger Media Awards are sponsored by Kenny and Marianne Rogers.

For more information, contact So Let’s Start Giving: The National Student Campaign Against Hunger, 37 Temple Place, Boston, MA 02111. Or you may phone 617-423-4844.

Why English Is So Hard!

We’ll begin with a box, and the plural is boxes, But the plural of ox is oxen, not oxes. Then one fowl is goose, but two are called geese. Yet the plural of moose should never be meese. You may find a lone mouse or a whole field of mice. But the plural of house is houses, not home. If the plural of man is always called men, Why shouldn’t the plural of pan be called pen? The cow in the plural may be cows or kine, But the plural of vow is vows, not vine. And I speak of a foot and you show me your feet, But I give you a boot - would a pair be called boot? If one is a tooth and a whole set are teeth, Why shouldn’t the plural of booth be called beeth? If the singular is this, and the plural is these, Should the plural of kiss be named kisse? Then one may be that, and three may be those, Yet the plural of hat would never be hose. We speak of a brother, and also of brethren, But though we say Mother, we never say Methren. The masculine pronouns are he, his and him, But imagine the feminine she, shis and shim! So that English, I think you will all agree, Is the trickiest language you ever did see!

—Author Unknown

Steve Hoshaw digs for another pop during the recent Boone Campus Hog Roast while other students and faculty members look on. —Photo by Pat Nepereny

Did you know . . .

Last year, 1,428 students graduated with an AA degree or a diploma. An additional 1,471 completed shorter programs and were awarded certificates at DMACC.
Remodeling in Campus Lounge

by GUY MEEKER

Most people like to be part of a nice surrounding. That was the whole idea behind the remodeling of the Boone Campus lounge.

Dean Kris Philips and George Silberhorn have had the plan in the making for the past three years, according to Silberhorn, director of student services.

With the help of Ken Brown, director of plant services in Ankeny, the project was made possible. Brown directed the project, arranging the finances and making sure construction stayed on schedule, Silberhorn added.

The lounge was completely remodeled. Permanent walls were constructed to keep the noise level down so students could use the recreation room while others could study or watch television. Officially, there is a smoking and non-smoking area. Smoking is allowed in the recreation room and the study area, while the TV area is non-smoking.

The school hopes to get an air circulating machine in the near future to reduce the cigarette smoke.

This year new tables, chairs, a couch, comfort chairs, and ping-pong table were purchased. A big screen television and new stereo system may be added later. The pool and foosball tables were refinished.

A nice atmosphere for the student body has been created, Silberhorn says. He hopes students will not ruin it by sitting on the ping-pong table, putting feet on the tables or using the ash trays for chewing tobacco.

Silberhorn reminds students they helped pay for the remodeling indirectly.

New Computers At Boone Campus

by GUY MEEKER

"If you’re a business student, you know how important a computer can be. This year Boone Campus purchased eight new IBM computers, bringing the total number to 20, located in Room 103.

The IBMs come with 256 k memory, color monitors and graphic printers. This expanded memory allows the computers to run much more software, according to Vivian Brandmeyer, instructor.

The computers are being used by the business department, the secretarial classes as well as the computer science classes.

Donna Bildner, a business teacher, uses the computers in her accounting and data processing classes.

The computer replaces having to write the same figures down three times and doesn’t take anything away from learning the process, Bildner said.

She added the computer serves as an assignment and a tutorial. "When a student buys books, they will also buy a computerized practice set. This set contains a disk with a small manual to explain the student what is going on. I use the computers in my classes because very few employers use manual systems anymore and I believe students should be educated on the systems they will ultimately be working on," Bildner said.

The computers are also used in data processing classes for a small amount of programming.

Bildner believes everyone should learn to use a word processor.

Brandmeyer uses the computers in her secretarial classes. She also wants everyone to be familiar with the word processor and computers in general before they enter the business world.

The computer science department uses the computers to program in different languages, from Basic to Pascal and COBOL. The computer department is headed by Kurt Hill.

Boone Campus hopes to continue expanding its computer department.

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All vehicles parked in the areas clearly marked “fire lane” are subject to being towed away at the owner’s expense at anytime, day or night, according to Dean Kriss Philips. “The Boone police will help regulate this parking situation,” Philips said.

He added everyone’s cooperation in this situation will alleviate any possibility of blocking access to the buildings in an emergency situation. Vehicles can be retrieved at Vern Condon’s Getty Service Station at Mamie Eisenhower and Story Streets.

Grading System

by GUY MEEKER

Wondering about the grading system at Boone Campus? The DMACC grading scale is the same as last year. Students who have enrolled in 12 or more credits must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better to graduate. Anybody falling below this at the end of any term is placed on “probationary” status. A student on probationary status is eligible to re-enroll for the subsequent term.

Should the student’s GPA continue to fall, he/she will be placed on “suspended” status and not allowed to reenroll in credit classes for a period of one term except for the purpose of retaking a class.

Grading percentages are left up to the individual teachers. The grading scale is as follows:

A, superior; B, above average; C, average; D, below average; F, failing; I, in progress; L, credit for prior educational or occupational experience; N, audit, no credit; P, pass; T, credit by testing; W, dropped or withdrew; and X, course repeated.

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Did you know . . .

Over 5,600,000 contact hours of instruction were provided students last year at DMACC.
Where Do Your Activity Fees Go?

by SHANNON SODER

Each year the Boone Campus Student Senate and Budget Committee proposes a budget for the disbursement of activity fees collected during the fiscal year.

Each full-time student pays, with tuition, an activity fee of $14.25 per semester. Each part-time student pays a fee of $3.80 each semester.

For the 1985-86 academic year, the projected income that will make up the budget is as follows:

- 460 full-time students at $14.25 each semester: $13,110.00.
- 200 part-time students at $3.80 each semester: $1,520.00.
- Total: $14,630.00.

Should enrollment figures exceed or not reach the projected level, income will be proportionately higher or lower, the budget will reflect the same.

Of the various clubs and organizations, the budget is as follows:

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Class Tours Training Facility

Larry Hughes took his night sports injury class to tour the Iowa State University training facility in Ames recently.

The trip consisted of touring the weight, locker, and trainers' rooms.

Many new treatments used on ISU athletes are considered the best in the Big Eight conference, according to Tim Olsen, ISU athletic trainer.

All of the football players have a special knee brace they must wear in practice and during the games, according to Olsen. This brace, designed by the ISU staff, has kept knee injuries down to a minimum. Those few with injuries either had the problem before they came to ISU or before it was mandatory for everyone to wear them, he said.

Athletic injuries are very common, he said. Just about every sport occurs an injury at one time or another. Hughes said he believes just about every school or college should have an athletic trainer due to the outcome of sports-related injuries in the past years.

Smith Faces Rebuilding Year

John Smith, DMACC-Boone Campus baseball coach, knew he was going to have to rebuild some key positions in the infield and outfield at the end of the 1984-85 season.

That wasn't all. He saw the loss of nine sophomore pitchers, two of them to the major league draft. This is where important time is spent on the phone and on the road for new recruits.

"It requires a lot of time and patience to go after new recruits, especially those from another state," Smith said. "With the respect Smith has earned with the major league scouts, his ball clubs never go unchecked. Smith's two players who were previously drafted are sophomores Scott Volz (Kansas City Royals) and Marc Wolever (Detroit Tigers). Neither signed, however.

"It wouldn't surprise me if others are drafted this winter, but it will take hard work and dedication in class and on the field to obtain such a high honor," Smith said.

This is what the program here at Boone is all about - helping to develop that young man into a good student and improve those skills that the scouts saw in him, according to Smith.

Smith is very optimistic about his team this season and hopes to go after a title this spring in regionals and state play.

Sports

Doug Harmon takes a cut at the ball during a Bears scrimmage game held recently in Boone. Catching is J.P. Smith. The Bears started practicing Aug. 26 and will finish Oct. 6. Regular spring play for the Bears will begin in March. -Photo by Bear Facts Staff
Explore The Library And Learning Center

Offerings at The Library
by KIRK VINCHATTLE
The Boone Campus library has much more to offer than just books!
Cameras are available on a limited loan basis, along with slide projectors and typewriters. A copy machine is also available in addition to records and a record player.
The library also has 125 different magazines on display with a backlog of three to five years.
The Boone Campus library hours are 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.
If you need assistance or have any questions, you may phone the library at 432-7203. The head librarian is Louise Payton.

Center Offers Tutoring
by TERRI FAIRCHILD
Students facing academic problems may receive help in the Boone Campus learning center, Room 104.
The center offers a tutorial program for students needing, as well as students offering, help.
The tutorial program is college funded, and is offered to students free of charge. Anyone needing tutorial help should stop by the learning center for more information.
Students interested in being a tutor should also inquire within the learning center. Tutors are paid by the college for their services.
The learning center is staffed by Sunny Powers, Jinny Silberhorn, and Bill Burge.
Learning center hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, and evening hours are from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday.

Scholarship Research Institute Information
The Scholarship Research Institute of Washington, D.C., an organization specializing in aiding students and their parents in their efforts to locate funds for college, is itself offering three $1,000 scholarships.
Applicants must meet the following minimum criteria:
* Undergraduate.
* Full-time student.
* GPA of 2.0 or above.
For application and information, students should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Scholarship Research Institute, P.O. Box 90157, Washington, D.C. 20004.
The deadline for applications is Monday, Dec. 16. Awardees will be notified by Thursday, Jan. 30, 1986.

Recipients will be selected based upon their academic performance, leadership abilities, college and community activities.
These awards are for the spring semester of the 1985-86 school year and may be used for any expenses related directly or indirectly to the pursuit of any academic major at the undergraduate level.

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Dee Harvey, right, and friends engage in conversations at the Hog Roast Wednesday, Sept. 11.

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Calendar of Events

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MONDAY, OCT. 7—
Women's basketball practice starts, 4 - 5:30 p.m. (M, W, TH); no practice Friday. Gym.

FRIDAY, OCT. 11—
Statewide leadership conference for students governments from Iowa community colleges at Boone Y Camp.

THURSDAY, OCT. 24—
Graduation applications due in office.

THURSDAY, OCT. 24—
Mid-term.

FRIDAY, OCT. 25—
Asset orientation for new students from 8:30 a.m. until noon in Room 101E.

THURSDAY, OCT. 31—
Halloween.

NOVEMBER

MONDAY, NOV. 11—
Last day to drop class(es) or program.

FRI. - MON., NOV. 22-25—
Thanksgiving; campus closed.

DECEMBER

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18—
Last day of classes.

JANUARY

THURSDAY, JAN. 9—
Spring semester begins.

Peter Conducts Fire Drills On Campus

Delbert Peter, supervisor of buildings and grounds, will be conducting four fire drills and two tornado drills this year. He is in the process of posting evacuation signs throughout the building.

Peter will lead brief discussions about the correct fire drill and tornado drill procedures Tuesday, Oct. 22 from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. He is also available upon request to answer your questions regarding the correct evacuation procedures.

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