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Boone Campus welcomes you

Des Moines Area Community College and The Bear Facts staff extend a hearty welcome to you!

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

The Bear Facts is created 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 features, photos, regular coverage of sports, various club news and much more.

You will also want to keep your eye on our advertisements which will often offer you special discounts.

Reporters are Angie Brelsford, Charlotte Brown, Dawn Ellis, Tracey Herrick, Marilyn Jepehn, Lisa Miller and Travis Patterson. Patterson is the staff photographer, and Miller is the advertising representative. Jill Burkhart is the faculty advisor.

The Bear Facts stories are typed at The Opener Reporter, while layout work is completed at the Boone News-Republican.

We welcome news stories from students, faculty, staff and friends of DMACC.

We welcome news stories and ideas. We also accept signed letters to the editor. Simply place letters, stories or ideas in The Bear Facts box in the main office.

Happy reading!

Graduation applications are due

Boone Campus students are reminded that candidates for graduation at the end of fall semester must submit an application for graduation by Oct. 1, 1988 in the main office.

A graduation fee must also be paid at this time.

If you have a question, you may contact one of the counselors.

Snack bar workers, from left, Jennifer Gibbs, Lee Strain (manager), and Amy Warnock take a break from working in the new kitchen facility in the Student Center. See story for details. -Photo by Travis Patterson.

Student Center has a new kitchen

by ANGIE BRELSFORD

Staff Writer

Students this year are lining up at the newly remodeled kitchen facility in the lounge to purchase very reasonably priced delicious food items.

Kitchen hours are Monday through Friday, 7:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. The kitchen was remodeled and expanded this past summer to better serve Boone Campus students.

Lee Strain, kitchen manager, believes more students are eating on campus and will continue to do so when the weather gets colder. The kitchen offers breakfast, lunch and various snacks. The menu consists of soup, sandwiches, desserts, fresh bakery and produce items and much more.

Strain admits the big sellers are hamburgers and ice cream. Students should also look forward to seeing fresh oven favorites such as cinnamon rolls and cookies in the future.

"I really like to work with the kids," Strain comments.

Students currently working in the kitchen are Amy Warnock and Jennifer Gibbs.

Cancelled classes pose problems for many

by MARILYN JEPSON

Staff Writer

Due to low enrollments in a number of classes this fall, 39 DMACC-Boone Campus classes were cancelled creating schedule changes for both students and faculty.

While the matter seems frustrating to those affected by the cancellations, Kriis Philips, dean of Boone Campus, says the cancelled classes aren't uncommon here. In fact, he said there are usually quite a few cancelled classes at the completion of registration than there have been this fall.

"Cancelled classes could be kept to a minimum if we only offered the core classes to our students; however we do a certain amount of experimenting (in course offerings) to check out their needs," Philips said.

"Community college students are unique; they are trend setters," he added.

By offering a wider variety of course offerings to the students, Philips feels the administration can better understand and accommodate their needs.

The decision to cancel a class rests on Philips' shoulders. If a class doesn't have approximately 12-13 students enrolled, it is probably cancelled.

Exceptions are made. Experimental classes which do not have the minimum number of students usually run anyway, as do classes needed by students to fulfill their graduation requirements.

Contracted teachers are also taken into consideration when dealing with cancelled classes. Philips says one observation to maintain enough units of work for them to fulfill their contracts.

Part-time teachers feel the blunt of class cancellations. In protecting the contracted staff, part-timers are the first to go. "It's very disappointing to them," Philips said.

He cited a typical example this fall when a part-time teacher had been making preparations for a class for the past three months, only to have it cancelled. Part timers realize, however, there are no guarantees for their jobs.

Students feel the direct impact of cancelled classes as they are suddenly juggling their classes and making schedule changes.

Such was the case for Angie Brelsford and Lisa Miller, freshmen at Boone Campus. Both had registered for JNAD 125, principles of advertising, only to have the class cancelled after the instructor's first lecture.

Miller signed up for the class because she wanted to get a feel for advertising as a career. She was really disappointed by the cancellation.

"Now I'm kind of stuck. I wanted to be sure advertising is what I want to do," Miller said.

Brelsford, who commutes from Grand Junction, felt she had been let down because of the cancellation.

"I was really upset. When signing up for classes, they told me nothing about the possibility of cancellation, just that the class would be small. The only clue about cancellation to me was when the bookstore clerk told me to wait to buy the book because the class might be cancelled," Brelsford said.

The cancellation affected both of the girls' schedules. Miller switched her schedule around and picked up JNAD 125 production class, but she also had to make some changes because of a class she's taking at Iowa State University.

Brelsford wasn't as lucky.

"Now I have a two-hour wait between classes. I tried to add a class, but one was filled and I felt it was too late to join the other one," she said.

The cancellation has left Brelsford wondering.

"Will the class ever be a go? Will the other journalism classes be cancelled, too?" she questioned.

Jill Burkhart, instructor of principles of advertising, could

SAB elections are set

Nominations for the Boone Campus Student Action Board (SAB) are now being accepted in the main office.

Nominations are to be handwritten and turned in during the week of Sept. 19-22. Elections will be the following week, Sept. 29-30. A voting machine will be in the main office.

Election winners will be contacted by George Silberhorn Sept. 30 and the first meeting will be set.

Meetings will be held once a month. The board consists of 10 members. Six are chosen at large, and the others are selected from various clubs recognized by the school including athletics, Nursing Students United, leisure studies, PBL and Rotaract. New members may be added if new clubs are started.

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Why did you choose Boone Campus?

by TRACEY HERRICK
Staff Writer

College is something that's become an important part of nearly everyone's professional life. People choose college for reasons such as training needed for a career, additional training for a job or simply to simply seek knowledge.

Fifteen DMACC students were recently asked why they chose to attend DMACC - Boone Campus. Here are their responses:

Tony Cannon: Because it was cheap.
Kim Tonsfeldt: To enjoy the financial aid opportunities.
Carla Condon: For the benefit of living close to home.
Karel Engelstad: It's small, comfortable and easy to get around.
Darin Vose: Because it's close to Ames.
Diane Duncan: It's a good point to start from.
Karen Gardner: Lack of funds.
Shelly Cumer: It's a transitional period until I decide what to do.
Sabra Musser: You can take more specific classes here.
Carolyn Bonnickaen: It's inexpensive.
Amy Sprague: To establish a good GPA to take to a bigger school.
Kris Roselius: I didn't want the hassle of having loads of homework.
Marsha Miller: So I could go to school while my husband works.

Campus View

QUESTION: What do you like about DMACC?

by TRAVIS PATTERSON

JODI HUTCHISON
I like the smaller classes, and the teachers are easy to get along with.

DIANE DUNCAN
It will be an easier transition to Iowa State.

TAMI PORTER
I like the smaller classes and the friendly people.

ANGIE WEIGEL
It's a friendly place to be and classes are fun.
Student Spotlight

by DAWN ELLIS
Staff Writer

Amy Warnock, Boone Campus student

Amy Warnock, the subject of this month's Student Spotlight, was born in Storm Lake, Iowa April 17, 1960. Her parents are Toni and Tracey Warnock. Amy graduated from Humboldt Community High School in 1987, and is currently in her second year at DMACC-Boone Campus. Amy had only planned on attending DMACC for one year, but decided to get her associate arts degree before transferring to the University of Iowa. Her major is communications/public relations.

Amy is an elective at Boone Campus, as a college, sets out and we're growing! The Boone Campus drama department is pleased to announce practice for the fall production of "Nurse Jane Goes to Hawaii" is fully underway! Director Kay Mueller recently held auditions with the following students earning parts:

Amy Warnock, Boone Campus student

One of Amy's biggest pet peeves is when people reach her answering machine and hang up! Amy's long-term goals include finishing her college education, finding a stable job, and then beginning her family. She also wants to be happy because she sees so much sadness in our world. She will often smile or give a kind gesture to bring a little happiness into someone else's day.

Amy said, "I feel honesty is one of the most important characteristics humans can possess. Manipulation, lies, and misconceptions only lead to an individual's downfall. People are very supportive and understanding if you are upfront with them, but when they feel deceived, it can permanently damage a relationship."

Cancelled classes here, affect students' schedules

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do little to console Brelsford. Burkhart has been a journalism instructor at Boone Campus for about six years and during that time, JNAD 125 has run only a couple of times. JNAD 125 is an elective at Boone Campus and doesn't directly affect a student's graduation status.

Philips said, "We struggle with electives because of a lack of demand."

There is a bright side to the students' plight. According to Philips, most students can work out their problems through the campus counselors. "We try to hold problems to a minimum," he added.

Students enrolled in classes with several sections are often transferred to another section. Classes such as basic writing and math, with low enrollments, might be picked up and offered through The Learning Center.

At times, if it is feasible, two classes taught by the same instructor may run simultaneously. For example, Arta 102, fundamentals of drawing, had the required number of students this semester. If some students had been interested in Arta 104, fundamentals of painting, the class would probably have been left open and the students would have met at the same time.

Philips sees no way of alleviating the problem without taking away from what Boone Campus, as a college, sets out to do. He likes most everything about his job, but when it comes to cancelling a class, he said, "It's the most distasteful thing I have to do."

Philips added, "I think this is the best beginning of a fall term. We have about 800 students, about 100 employees; we've had minimal problems and we're growing!"

'Shine Jane Goes to Hawaii' is fall play

by TRACY HERRICK
Staff Writer

The Boone Campus drama department is pleased to announce practice for the fall production of "Nurse Jane Goes to Hawaii" is fully underway! Director Kay Mueller recently held auditions with the following students earning parts:

Scholarship news

Here is some information regarding scholarships you may want to check out!

Scottish Rite scholarships

The Scottish Rite Charitable and Educational Foundation has allotted $900 in scholarship aid for DMACC students. Awards will apply directly toward tuition and fees for spring semester.

Selection is on the basis of need and citizenship. Masonic affiliation is desirable, but not mandatory. Applications are available in the Boone Campus main office. Deadline is Sept. 30, 1988.

Elks scholarship

The Elks National Foundation scholarship is open to any student planning to pursue an eligible voc/tech course. A high school diploma or equivalent GED is not required. This program is open to female and male students.

The program's main thrust is to reach the older prospective students who require training or retraining to enable them to become productive members of society. The scholarships are in the amount of $1,000 for two years. Applications are available in the Boone Campus main office. Deadline is Nov. 25, 1988.

Soviet Union Year set

by MARILYN JEPSON
Staff Writer

DMACC campuses, including the Boone Campus, will be observing Soviet Union Year throughout the 1988-89 school year.

Administrators and staff members from the various DMACC campuses began meeting during the summer to share ideas and make initial plans for the event. Student members joined the committee in September.

Kris Philips, dean, and Lee McNair, chair of the humanities department, are representing Boone Campus on the committee.

According to Philips, topics that will be covered to give students a better understanding of Russian culture are agriculture, food, education, health, sports, minorities and dissidents, literature, and industry and economic development.

In past years, DMACC has sponsored China, France, Japan and Mexico Weeks.

More information on the upcoming events pertaining to Soviet Union Year will appear in later issues of The Bear Facts.

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displaced homemakers (those who are divorced, separated, widowed, or with a disabled spouse), and homemakers who have worked primarily in the home and have diminished marketable skills.

Career assessment and counseling are available as well as academic, pre-enrollment, and financial aid counseling for those considering enrollment at DMACC. Counseling are available as well as financial aid counseling for those considering enrollment at DMACC.

Displaced Homemakers Ctr. begins second year here

Beginning its second year, the Boone Campus Displaced Homemakers Center - Project Self-Support, continues to provide services to single parents, displaced homemakers (those who are divorced, separated, widowed, or with a disabled spouse), and homemakers who have worked primarily in the home and have diminished marketable skills.

Career assessment and counseling are available as well as academic, pre-enrollment, and financial aid counseling for those considering enrollment at DMACC.

Program coordinator Maggie Stone makes every effort to be aware of existing financial assistance programs which can aid students in reaching their career goals. The Center has been awarded grants from both the Department of Education and the Department of Human Services to provide services as well as financial assistance toward childcare and transportation expenses to qualifying students.

"I encourage all students who feel they might qualify to check with me if they are experiencing financial difficulty with childcare or transportation costs.

"Also, if you are experiencing difficulty with the balancing act of home and school, I'm available to listen and to pass along suggestions to others who have been there. Sometimes it just helps to talk. I'm here for that, too." Stone said.

The Displaced Homemakers Center will be sponsoring various workshops throughout the year. A pre-enrollment workshop for adults who are considering enrollment will be offered fall and spring semesters, and a pre-employment workshop with job search training will be offered each semester.

Career assessment and counseling are available as well as academic, pre-enrollment, and financial aid counseling for those considering enrollment at DMACC.

Toll-free number provides student aid information

The Federal Student Aid Information Center's toll-free telephone service provides information about federal student aid programs to students, parents, and educators.

Through the use of computer terminals, the Center's operators can access a student's application after it is processed, and can tailor the conversation to the student's specific situation.

The Center is staffed by trained professionals with expertise in financial aid and higher education. The information specialist have undergone rigorous training in all phases of the federal student aid programs and are prepared to offer updated information on regulations and procedures.

Services of the Federal Student Aid Information Center include:

- Providing information about federal student aid programs through assistance in completing an application, names of schools participating in the programs, student eligibility, purpose of the Student Aid Report (SAR), explanation of the Student Aid Index (SAI) and Family Contribution (FC), and assistance with student loan and payment problems.

- Providing information about verification and assistance in filling out verification forms, and explanation of verification process and procedures.

- Mailing publications of the U.S. Department of Education including The Student Guide, application for federal student aid, and many other publications.

The Federal Student Aid Information Center toll-free number is 1-800-333-INFO. You may call Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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The U.S. Government Printing Office produces and distributes a free catalog featuring hundreds of new and popular government publications available for sale. The illustrated and annotated catalog features publications about energy, history, health, space, science, vacations, and much more.

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The catalog is available for your viewing in the DMACC - Boone Campus Library.

SAB elections Sept. 28-30

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Each member of the board must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA and have a minimum of nine credit hours.

SAB has a budget of about $7,000 per semester. Supported by the budget are athletics, The Bear Facts, campus recreation, cheerleading, drama, honor society, intramurals, maintenance of campus center, Nursing Students United, PBL, recreation club, Rotaract activities, and student government.

Subsidy boards are formed to aid in decision-making. These boards are programming campus life and athletics, professional development, and special events.

The programming board plans homecoming and spring fling.

The campus life and athletic board provides information concerning parking, library services, intramurals, and the student newspaper.

The professional development board recommends lectures and leadership groups while the special events group plans homecoming and spring fling.

This is your chance to voice your opinions! Vote for the candidate of your choice!
Rotaract plans for new year

by MARILYN JEPSON
Staff Writer

Rotaract, a Boone Campus and service community club, is planning its annual membership drive and other events for the new school year under the direction of last year's officers and Lee McNair, advisor.

The club, the campus division of Rotary International, has been in existence for 20 years. It has always been a coed organization even though its counterpart, the Rotary Club, has been a men's club and only opened its doors to women in 1979.

The main objectives of Rotaract are to develop leadership among its members and to expose them to community and campus services. The club also sponsors social activities.

In the past, the Boone Campus division of Rotaract has conducted a food drive at Thanksgiving. The drive often carries over into Christmas with a clothing and toy drive for needy individuals and families in the area. These activities are in conjunction with the Boone County Food Pantry and The Salvation Army.

In the spring, members visit the Boone County Care Facility and conduct a food drive, bake sale and other community service activities. These activities involve business and community service students from the area. The group sponsors a campus cleanup every spring.

Last year's fundraiser for Camp Sunnyside brought about additional rewards. After receiving the club's gift, a Camp Sunnyside representative volunteered to deliver a slide and oral presentation to the Boone Campus group. After hearing the presentation, Boone Campus Rotaract member and officer, Alenia Osland, made the decision to travel to Camp Sunnyside for the summer.

Any woman who is interested in becoming involved in campus and community services and would like to be a member of Rotaract, should contact Rotaract officers Alenia Osland or Rosie Moorman or advisor Lee McNair for more information.

PBL organizes for the 1988-89 year

by DAWN ELLIS
Staff Writer

Many of you may have heard of PBL, a Boone Campus group of women who are interested in business as a career and the activities that involve businesses.

All students are invited to attend PBL meetings. A schedule will soon be posted. A $10 membership fee is required from those who wish to participate in local, state and national activities.

Group activities include sponsoring the Boone Campus Christmas dance, making favors for nursing home residents, fundraising for the club, bake sales, and other community activities.

PBL also organizes the annual business workshop held at Boone Campus in the spring for high school students interested in business. Many Boone Campus business students from the area may have attended the workshop when they were in high school.

Two important conferences for the club this year are the PBL fall leadership conference, Oct. 7-8 in Newton for all Iowa clubs, and the PBL state leadership conference to be held April 14-16, 1989. The state conference will be sponsored by the DMACC - Boone and Ankeny Campuses and will be held in Ankeny.

The Boone Campus REZOOMERS is an informal group which meets during lunchtime from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., the first Wednesday and third Thursday each month. Sponsored by the Dislocated Homemakers Center, the meetings are for all adult students who are returning to school after some years away from an academic setting.

The group's first meeting of the year will be Wednesday, Oct. 5. Students are encouraged to brown bag it or buy lunch in the Student Center and meet in the Library Conference Room 131.

"This is a time to share ideas and feelings about returning to school, and to compare notes on how to juggle both home and school," Maggie Stone, club sponsor, said.

"Adult students may arrive when they can and stay as long as their schedules permit. It's a great way to get acquainted with other adult students," she added.

The REZOOMERS plan to sponsor mini-workshops of interest during some of their meetings throughout the school year. Other meetings will be simply for visiting and getting better acquainted.

For further information about REZOOMERS, watch for posters on campus or contact Maggie Stone in the Dislocated Homemakers Center, Room 128.

Nursing students urged to join nursing club

by ANGIE BRELSTORD
Staff Writer

All Boone Campus nursing students are eligible and welcome to join Nursing Students United.

NSU, led by President Pat Triska, is not only a social organization, but also a support club.

The club has no dues and provides a chance for first and second year nursing students to get to know each other.

This past summer, NSU held many fundraising activities. The agenda consisted of a garage sale and bake sale at Boone Campus. A potluck held in August welcomed nursing students and their families.

NSU plans to schedule a meeting soon. Watch for details.

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The Bear Facts staff

This semester's Bear Facts staff, eager to "get the scoop" on all that's happening at Boone Campus, is, front row from left: Lisa Miller, advertising; Charlotte Brown, reporter; and Angie Brelstord, reporter. In back: Tracey Herrick, reporter; and Marilyn Jepson, reporter. Jill Burkhart is staff advisor.

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Go ahead! Enter the DMACC writing contest

Works may be submitted for the annual DMACC writing contest through Monday, Dec. 7, according to Rick Chapman, communications/humanities coordinator at the Ankney Campus, home address or phone number and a signed statement as follows: "I do not own the rights to the publication of my work, and I am the sole author of my work."

Awards
The awards include a tuition scholarship of $250 for fall term, 1989, by the Ankeny Campus Student Action Board. The cash awards include $100 for best story and $50 for runner-up and $100 for best poem and $50 for runner-up. "We hope all students, those returning, as well as those graduating or transferring, will feel welcome to enter their work," Chapman said.

Judging
J udges from DMACC will evaluate the manuscripts and award the prizes. They will consider the content, the presentation and the overall quality of the writing. Awards will be given in all categories. Entries will be judged anonymously, for each contestant's work will be number-coded during the evaluation process.

Please keep copies of your work. Entries will not be returned.

Manuscript Standards
Participants must submit at least three original manuscripts and must submit up to five. The purpose of this requirement is to select the best writers, not just the best works.

Though no thematic guidelines are to be followed, manuscripts must be typed (double-spaced) and accompanied by a single cover sheet including the titles of the pieces, the author's name, college program, home address and phone number and a signed statement as follows: "I do not own the rights to the publication of my work, and I am the sole author of my work."

Keep your skin looking healthy

Even though acne happens mostly to teenagers and young adults, it is the most common skin disease in the U.S. Studies have shown about 85% of people between the ages of 12 and 25 years are affected to some degree by the disease.

If acne is a common problem, it would be true that the skin condition would be well understood. Not true. Despite extensive efforts by dermatologists, myths and misconceptions about acne are still with us.

Some people believe that foods cause acne. For many years, foods such as chocolate, peanuts and cheese were felt to aggravate acne. That's just not true. The degree of acne a person suffers is pretty much genetically determined. That means if your parents didn't have bad problems with acne, you probably won't either.

If the degree of acne is pretty much predetermined, then the most important thing a person can do is use basic skin care to control it. The skin should be washed twice a day with a mild soap and rinsed with water. This removes the excess bacteria, an oily substance called sebum, and dead skin cells. Some cosmetics and hair products can also block pores. Stick to major brands, since these are most likely to have been tested. And use them only when needed. The benzoyl peroxide products are available in either 5% or 10% concentrations and may cause the skin to dry out. If that happens, a moisturizer may be helpful. Be sure to look for one that says "non-comedogenic" on the label. That means it doesn't contribute to acne.

In some cases, acne will not respond to these fairly simple skin care steps. That's when it's necessary to talk to a dermatologist, a physician who specializes in skin problems. A dermatologist can put together a treatment program using antibiotics, drugs made from vitamin A, or hormonal therapy to suit an individual's specific needs.

A prescription drug that has been making a lot of news lately is Accutane (TM) or isotretinoin. Isotretinoin is made from vitamin A and taken in pill form. Available since 1982, isotretinoin is reserved for patients with a severe form of acne known as nodulocystic acne, which does not respond to conventional acne therapy. Isotretinoin is very effective against this form of acne, but there are side effects. Women who are pregnant or become pregnant while taking isotretinoin can give birth to babies with severe birth defects. Physicians who prescribe isotretinoin need to make women aware of this and to ensure they are on some form of reliable birth control.

Despite being so common and, in most cases, limited to a specific period in a person's life, acne is an important disease because many cases are so severe that they affect the sufferer emotionally. People with bad cases of acne tend to be more withdrawn and think poorly of themselves compared with those who don't suffer much from the disease.

Acne occurs mainly on the face, chest and back because these areas of the body have large numbers of oil glands known as sebaceous glands. At the time of puberty, when the human body is maturing from child to adult, hormonal changes cause sebaceous glands to get bigger and produce increased amounts of sebum.

Despite the fact that millions suffer from acne, it is still a frustrating problem. Other-the-counter preparations are available and helpful. Individuals who don't respond to these products should consult a dermatologist.

For more information about acne, write Skin Deep, American Academy of Dermatology, P.O. Box 3116, Evanston, IL 60204-3116.
Enrollment is up 2%  
by MARILYN JEPSON  
Staff Writer  
DMACC - Boone Campus set another enrollment record for the fall semester, according to figures released Thursday, Sept. 8 by Paula Trowbridge, secretary to the dean.  
Approximately 789 students are registered at Boone Campus this fall, representing a 2% increase over last fall's enrollment of 771.  
Dean Kriss Philips, who began at Boone Campus 6 years ago, said there has been continuous growth during his tenure with student enrollment increasing from less than 600 to nearly 800.  
What makes the Boone Campus increase in enrollment unique is the fact that the vast majority of students are full-time, according to Philips. This is in contrast to other community colleges which have a lot more part-time students.  
Philips feels there are several reasons for the college's growth, including the Iowa recession several years ago which left many Iowans without work and depending on education to provide them with a means of finding a more secure job.  
In addition, parents had to find a more economical way of providing a higher education for their children. Boone Campus and other community colleges provided an economical answer.  
Philips said these families discovered DMACC offered students a quality education, so they continued to send their other children here even after the recession ceased.  
"It has become more acceptable to attend community colleges, and we're doing a better job of promoting our campus," he said.  
Philips also feels class size is a drawing card as most classes average 14-15 students with the largest having not more than 30.  
With universities developing more stringent entrance requirements, many students have turned to Boone Campus. Philips feels this does not necessarily reflect the students' capabilities because the majority transfer to other universities and continue to be successful in their endeavors.  
Philips doesn't look for any major increases in enrollments during the coming years.  
"I think we've reached a plateau," he commented.  
With Iowa's population decreasing, especially in the rural areas, it's difficult to expect any major growth, he said.  
Philips isn't discouraged by this as he sees more women between the ages of 30-40 returning to school which should help balance the problems associated with Iowa's decreasing population and keep Boone Campus' enrollment steady.  

Free AIDS pamphlet available  
A free AIDS awareness pamphlet entitled "Let's Talk about AIDS," developed by the American Society of Internal Medicine, is now available. The pamphlet encourages people to get the facts about AIDS and establish open and honest communication with their personal physicians - one of the best sources of credible, accurate information about AIDS. The easy-to-understand information in the pamphlet complements the Surgeon General's booklets mailed to households nationwide, by providing a framework for discussion about AIDS with a personal physician. It outlines clearly what patients should discuss regarding low and high risk sexual behaviors, whether or not to be tested, confidentiality of information and prevention of the disease. One pamphlet is available free to those who send a stamped, self-addressed, business-sized envelope to American Society of Internal Medicine, P.O. Box 96005, Washington, DC 20090-6005.

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Teacher Feature

Doran finds DMACC just the right size

by DAWN ELLIS
Staff Writer

When asked to comment on his favorite thing about DMACC, John Doran replied, "I like the size of the campus, and the enrollment is not too big or too small; it's just right."

Doran, the subject of this month's Teacher Feature, teaches finite math, statistics, and calculus. He started teaching at DMACC - Boone Campus in the fall of 1980. Before coming here, he sold quality insurance for Motorola.

Doran decided to become a teacher because of the variety involved and the fact that something different happened every day.

John did his undergraduate studies at UNI in Cedar Falls, receiving a BA in the fall of 1980. He then obtained a MA.

Originally from Tama, Iowa, John resides in Boone. He has two children, Jennifer and Jeffrey.