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**The Bear Facts**

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**Drama Dept. to present ‘Mrs. California’ April 20-21**

The Boone Campus Drama Dept., under the direction of Kay Mueller, will present its spring production “Mrs. California” by Doris Baizley, Friday-Saturday, April 20-21 at 8 p.m. each evening.

The comedy is about four women who are vying for the title of “Mrs. California.” The housewives are involved in a number of contests for the title, including apron sewing, table setting, and evening gown. The story is set in the 1950s.

“I think this is a play that everyone will enjoy,” Mueller commented.

The cast members are: Dot, Mindy Cazett; Bubs, Bernice Kitt; Stage Manager, Mick Kawahara; Mrs. San Bernardino, Tracey Herrick and Mrs. Modesto, Shari Klemmer.

Tickets are $3, and will be available at the door.

So, enjoy an evening out this weekend, and support the Boone Campus Drama Dept.!

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**Boone Campus book buyback May 4-8**

The DMACC-Boone Campus spring semester book buyback will be held May 4-10 at the bookstore, according to Doris Wickman, manager.

The Bookstore will pay 60% of the new book price for many titles. The times are as follows: Friday, May 4 and Monday, May 7, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Tuesday, May 8 through Thursday, May 10, a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A representative from a wholesale company will be present to purchase many textbooks that are not on the list below. Prices are based on national demands, condition of books, and resale value.

The Bookstore will purchase the following titles, listed by quantity, author, title, edition, publisher, date, and buyback price:

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DMACC experiencing financial woes

By Scot Ostendorf  
Staff Writer

Spending cuts have been considered for all DMACC campuses due to overspending and inadequate funding, according to an article in the February 26, 1990 issue of the Ankeny Campus Chronicle.

Don Zuck, vice president of business services, is quoted as saying, “What we are trying to do is to cut back spending on the second six months of the year so that by the end of the year we will have a balanced budget.”

What Zuck is referring to is the expenditures for the second half of the fiscal year are projected to run out.

If spending continues as it has, DMACC will be in debt over $448,000.

A preliminary list of reduction steps has been announced. These steps include:

- Vacant positions and those that become vacant will not be filled prior to July 1.
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- A moratorium is placed on as many as the #600 items as possible. "#600" items include membership, food, materials and supplies, and group meetings. As expected, most of the staff is concerned over the cuts.

Scheduled trips will be honored up to an unspecified time.

Student organizations and clubs travel will not be affected by the moratorium, because funding is provided by SAB and dues.

Three specially funded teacher contracts were terminated at the March 7, regular meeting of the DMACC Board of Directors. But, the agenda for the April 11, regular meeting states the terminations are to be reconsidered. (This meeting was held after deadline. Watch for details.)
Student Question

What do you like best about spring?

By Raquel Zortman
Staff Writer
The Bear Facts recently asked several Boone Campus students what they liked best about spring. Here are their responses:

Carolyn Murane: The nice change in the weather.
Scot Ostendorf: Baseball.
Shane Kozal: All the pretty flowers.
Brad Foytik: I don’t care for spring.
Steve Smith: Winter’s over.
Dawn Ellis: Knowing that school is almost over for the spring term, and summer’s on the way.
Angle Trotter: Spring break and the nice weather.
Cherie Dittmer: Being outdoors and goofing around with my friends.
Michelle Gard: Baby animals.
Chad West: Gets warm out.
Lance Olivier: It means fishing.
Sue Dennis: New wardrobe.
Lynn Hornberg: Starts getting warm.
Mark Woods: Spring break.
Sharon Sundberg: Flowers.
Linda Vansike: Warm weather.
Travis Patterson: Spring break.
Barb Pritchard: When brown turns to green.
Laurie Larson: Being able to get outside and enjoy the weather.
Justine Martin: When life renews itself.

CAMPUS VIEW With Earth Day Approaching, What Measures Do You Take To Preserve The Environment?

By Lori Burkhead
Photographer

JANE HUGLEY BOONE
I take bottles and cans to be recycled, I buy items in nonaerosol form and check product labels that are biodegradable.

JAN CARLSON STRATFORD
My family recycles newspapers, milk jugs and cans. We plant various trees and buy biodegradable bags. My son was involved in getting petitions signed to save the rain forest in South America.

SCOTT HARRISON AMES
We buy biodegradable diapers for our child. I try to make myself aware of how to better the environment through public awareness, then we will be able to overcome the problem.

CINDY CORY BOONE
We have a septic tank installed, and we avoid consuming products that are made from plastic or with extra wrapping.
PBL participates in Leadership Contest

By Angie Lansman
Staff Writer

Boone Campus Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) was gearing up for the 44th annual State Leadership Conference as of press time, according to Mary Jane Green, adviser.

The contest was held April 6-7 in Clinton, Iowa.

Eight PBL members attended. They are Ann Ask, Accounting I; Brenda Backman, Accounting I and Business Math; Ginny Bansier, Business Math and support personnel typist; Stacie McClure, Business Math and support personnel typist; Andi O’Lena, business graphics and support personnel typist; Stacie Mcalister, business communication; and Tonya Williams, administrative assistant typist and job interview. These members competed with approximately 200 business students from other Iowa PBL chapters. The contest decided Iowa representatives for the National Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. in July.

Watch The Bear Facts for results in the May issue.

Other Business

PBL is sponsoring its annual business workshop Thursday, April 26 for area high school students. Plans are still in the making.

Business students had the opportunity to hear Carolyn Manning, Boone County extension home economist, speak on campus March 28. Manning spoke of the need for spending. She shared her experiences and continued her discussion on food and nutrition April 11. Watch The Bear Facts for more followup information on PBL happenings in the May issue.

Registration for summer/fall under way

By Shane Kova
Staff Writer

Summer registration and pre-registration for fall classes at DMACC-Boone Campus is now under way.

The 1990 summer registration begins March 19, with classes starting May 29. Rich Finnestad, counselor, commented, “Early planning by students is essential in ensuring that each person will receive the class that they want.”

“Getting yourself registered early enough is almost a guarantee that you will be admitted into the class, unless it is dropped,” he added.

Early bird registration for fall, 1990 session began April 9.

“The nice part about getting yourself registered early for fall is you won’t have to worry about it over the summer,” Finnestad said.

He also commented that it is important to get started on financial aid applications and scholarships as soon as possible.

“If you find yourself having problems, talk to your advisor or a counselor,” Finnestad said.

A retirement party to honor longtime Boone Campus instructor Bill Berge will be held Tuesday, May 1 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the theatre lobby.

Retirement party for Bill Berge

Brief comments will be made by organizer Dr. Bob Taylor, and also by Dean Kriss Philips. Berge’s students, colleagues and friends are invited!

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Rotaract plans beautification projects

By Shane Kozat
Staff Writer

The Boone Campus Rotaract Club is planning several projects to wind up the school year, including the annual campus cleanup before graduation and the possibility of planting flowers.

Flowers may be planted here on campus, and also by the DMAIC sign on Story Street.

In other news, the club visited the River Valley Care Facility April 12, and had fun socializing and entertaining the residents there. They made friendship bracelets and sang songs.

Misty Spencer, club president, commented that many Rotaract members will be graduating this spring.

“We will be needing more members, so come and be an active member of Rotaract!”

Rotaract is a service-oriented organization. Projects in the past have included food and toy drives, cleanups, and visits to the elderly.

If you are interested in Rotaract, contact either Spencer, or Lee McNair, Room 129.

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Graduation set for May 10

By Shane Kozal
Staff Writer

Preparations for graduation are now under way, with 1990 commencement exercises to be held Thursday, May 10, at 10 a.m. in the Boone Campus gym.

George Silberhorn, director of Student Services, said there are approximately 180 potential graduates.

Commencement speaker will be Bernie Saggu, of the Iowa High School Athletic Association, with state offices here in Boone.

"It is a great pleasure to be able to have such a great speaker like Bernie right here in Boone," Silberhorn said.

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Graduation Breakfast

There will be a graduation breakfast on the morning of May 10 at 7:30 at the Colonial House in Boone. It is sponsored by the Boone Campus Alumni Association.

Scheduled breakfast speaker is Mo Kelley, publications director for the Iowa Athletic Association, and DMACC Alumn.

By Brad Foytik
Sports Writer

The Bears are back and definitely in the swing of things. They arrived home Friday, March 23 from their annual week-long trip to Kansas, with some questions answered on how the season will progress.

The Bears' first win came against Coffeyville with a well pitched game by left-hander John Izumi.

The trip then brought the Bears to LaBette, Kansas where they completed a sweep over the Cardinals, by hitting three home runs. Robert Lamke, Bill Weyers, Darren Taylor each accounted for one. LaBette. Kansas, where they completed a sweep over the Cardinals, by hitting three home runs. Robert "Weed" Lamke provided a steady lead-off batter and also added a home run.

The pitching staff was quite reliable for early season games. Kelly Heller and Bob Johnson both produced strong games for the Bears. Raymond Jr. Piette came in relief to shut down Noe County, striking out three of the first four batters he faced, to end a tight situation for the Bears.

The outlook for the Bears young team looks pretty prosperous. "The trip was good for the freshmen, it was a learning experience and something to build on," Weyers commented.

Rain date is Thursday, April 26.
Bears starting out season successfully

By Brad Foytik
Sports Writer

When the Bears returned home from their spring trip, they had a record of 3-8, and weren’t sure what to expect from the season they were entering.

Bears vs Kirkwood

The Bears first test was against Kirkwood, March 27. On the mound was Pascal “Frenchy I” Raymond. Raymond pitched a good game, and kept Kirkwood guessing. It was a well pitched game for the Bears. Raymond Jr. Piette was the stopper for the Bears, as he closed the door on Kirkwood to clinch the Bears’ first regular season victory, 5-4.

In the second game of the doubleheader the Bears gave Kirkwood everything they had, only to come up short, 9-3. Four pitchers saw the mound for Boone, but Heller, King, Piette, nor Johnson could stop Kirkwood’s hitting. The Bears hitting attack came up with two home runs. Mike “Rex” Johnson hit his first home run of the year, along with John Jascnovsky’s towering shot to give him his first of the year.

Bears vs Mankato

The Bears encountered their second opponent, Saturday, March 31, in Mankato State Junior Varsity. The Bears came out on top in the first game, 8-3. John Izumi went the distance, pitching a good consistent game. Defense helped Izumi by turning a couple of double plays and making the routine outs, never letting Mankato State back in the game.

In the second half of Sunday’s twin bill, the Bears were once again victorious. Chad Wegmann started and held Mankato J.V., scoreless until the fifth inning when Mankato scored four runs, three of them on a costly error. Mike King came in relief in the fifth inning and held Mankato down through the seventh for a score.

The Bears hit the ball well on Sunday and the defense was solid. Things are looking bright for this team.

Bears vs Grand View

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Jefi Hughes added an attack of his own, hitting a homer over the left field fence. Chad Prey, a freshman lefty out of Dowling High School in Des Moines, started the first game. Prey pitched a strong game. King came in for the tiring Goldsworthy to get the save.

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The Bears won the game 5-2, with help from the hitting of Bill Weyers, 2-3, and Tony Trumm, 3-3.

The Bears seem to be putting everything together and getting ready to come on strong, now that their hitting and fielding are falling into place.

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The 1990 Boone Bears baseball team, in back, from left: Chad Prey, Tony Tonn, Mike King, Raymond Hughes, Darren Taylor and Robert Johnson. Front: “Junior” Plette, Bill Weyers, Kelly Heller, John Vasic and Chad Wegmann. Middle: Coach John Smith, Johnson, Andy Goldsworthy, Yen Chong, Scot Smith, Tony Trumm, John VanDenHeuvel, Craig Granger, and Brian Summy. —Photo by Lori Burkhead

John Izumi, pitcher, had seven strikeouts against Mankato. —Photo by Lori Burkhead

Bill Weyers, first baseman, is ready to tag the Mankato runner. —Photo by Lori Burkhead

Jeff Hughes, third baseman, gives it everything he’s got and hits a homerun over left field. —Photo by Lori Burkhead
Movies about Viet Nam era open to students

By Mick Kawahara
Staff Writer

Boone Campus students have the opportunity to view movies about Viet Nam, through the American in the Movies class being held this semester.

Even though it is too late to add the class for credit, students are welcome to view the movies, free of charge.

The class is held Wednesday evenings, 6 to 9 p.m., in Room 209.

Rick Christman, instructor, said although space is limited, it is fine for other students to sit in and watch the movies.

Here is a schedule till the end of the semester:

Wednesday, Feb. 28- The War at Home.
Wednesday, March 28- Letters Home from Viet Nam.
Wednesday, April 11- Coming Home.
Wednesday, April 25- In Country.
Yuichi (Yogi) Muramatsu expressed his musical talents at the International dinner that was held in the Campus Center. —Photo by Lor1 Burkhead
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A public service message from Will Rogers Institute
Psychologists speak here

By Mick Kawahara
Staff Writer

Approximately 60 Boone Campus students and faculty attended a presentation on suicide Friday, April 6 at 11:15 in the auditorium.

Making the presentation were Dr. Jan Dale, a Simpson College graduate who received his doctorate from Boston University, and Craig Grovin, a clinical social worker who received his BA at Central College.

George Silberman, director of students, scheduled the talk.

"I thought suicide was a subject of interest to both students and faculty," he said.

There was a question and answer session following the talk.

The speakers commented on the good interaction from the Boone Campus audience.

Some of the students attending were from nursing classes, and from Dr. Taylor's psychology classes.

The speakers noted several changes and losses in a person's life which may contribute to suicide.

They include loss of relationship, or death, loss of job or status, serious illness, life changing events about physical, sexual, or emotional abuse, and academic pressures and expectations.

They added there are three warning signs for suicide.

The first is verbal cues such as,"I wish I was dead."

The second is behavioral clues such as giving away prized possessions, appearing sad or depressed, and hostility.

The third is communication to others about feelings of abandonment.

The three stages of suicidal thinking were also discussed.

In the first stage, a person has thought of death. In the second, a person views suicide as the only option, and dwells on the thought of suicide. In the third, a person has decided to act on these suicidal feelings.

Finally, the speakers told the audience how to prevent people from committing suicide. These measures include being able to detect suicidal thinking, and not being judgmental, and not debating the morals or feelings of suicide.

Appropriately thirty Iowa community college librarians held their annual business meeting at DMACC-Boone Campus, Friday, April 30.

During the morning, the meeting included discussion of the Department of Instruction's AS-23 form, election of new officers, and an automation of the technology and software currently being used at the various Iowa community college libraries.

The afternoon session involved a tour of the Boone Campus Library of (OCLC) (Online Computer Library Center). Another panel discussion focusing on a new statewide cooperative inter-library loan project called ICAN was also held.

Boone Campus Librarian Jayme Smith commented, "Many people in the group were really pleased with our facilities. They thought the entire day was well-planned. Everything went smoothly."

Those attending represented Iowa Western Community College, Hawkeye Institute of Technology, BCR of Ames, North Iowa Area Community College, Southwest Community College, Western Iowa Tech., Iowa Central Community College, Muscatine and Clinton Community College, Kirkwood, Ellsworth, Southeastern Community College, Northwest Iowa Tech., Indian Hills, and DMACC-Boone, Ankeny, Urban and Carroll Campuses.

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Teacher Feature

Chacko likes positive atmosphere at Boone Campus

By Shane Kozal
Staff Writer

Sandy Chacko enjoys the positive atmosphere here at Boone Campus. Chacko, the subject of this month’s Teacher Feature, teaches second year nursing students in the Boone Campus Nursing Department.

“The people I work with are beautiful; this is such a great environment to teach in,” Chacko said. “Learning should be fun and exciting. I learn from my students, just as they learn from me,” she added.

After graduating from high school in her hometown of Denison, she attended Iowa Lutheran School of Nursing. The remainder of her training was at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, where she earned her bachelor’s and master’s degrees. Chacko received her PhD in education in December at ISU.

Chacko also remembers Iowa City as the place she met husband Tom. The couple lived in Oklahoma for a time, where Sandy taught at Oklahoma State University.

Chacko has been teaching here since the summer of 1980. Her husband teaches business at Iowa State University. The Chackos and their two daughters live in Ames.

In her free time, Sandy likes to collect stamps, paint with water colors, and attend her daughters’ music and dance recitals.

SANDY CHACKO

NEWS BRIEFS

Parking Lot Expansion

The DMACC Board of Directors conducted a public hearing on a Boone Campus parking lot expansion project, Wednesday, April 11, at Urban Campus in Des Moines. Consideration of approving plans, specifications, form of contract and estimated costs for the expansion project were all on the agenda. This meeting took place after The Bear Facts deadline for this issue, Watch our May issue for details.

Regular Board Meeting

The DMACC Board of Directors conducted its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, April 11 at Urban Campus in Des Moines. A few of the 29 items on the agenda included:

* Awarding the contract for the Boone Campus parking lot expansion project.
* Consideration of President Joe Borgen’s recommendation to withdraw the recommendation of temporary funding of specially funded teacher contracts.
* Consideration of Human Resources report.
* Presentation of financial report.
* Closed sessions for collective bargaining, and litigation.

This board meeting was held after deadline for this issue of The Bear Facts. Watch our May issue for the April 11 board minutes.

Get-together for drama students

By Bernice Kitt
Staff Writer

With the production of the spring play in swing, the Drama Club recently held a potluck dinner at Director Kay Mueller’s apartment.

The group discussed going to Des Moines to the Funny Bone Comedy Club, and attending the “Rocky Horror Picture Show.” No dates have been set and other trips are being considered.

Another topic discussed was the performance of “Mrs. California” April 20-21 at 8 p.m. Ticket sales were also discussed. If you would like to purchase a ticket please contact any of the Drama Club members or Kay Mueller.

Sociology class takes trip

By Angie Lamsman
Staff Writer

Lee McNair’s sociology classes took field trips to the Evangelical Free Church Home in Boone. The morning sections went Friday, March 30, while the afternoon groups went Monday, April 2. The Home’s director of nursing conducted the tour. Students were informed of the employee structure, and also saw various activities the residents participate in.

The purpose of the trip was for students to observe a social group. Discussions were held in class following the trip.

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