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The Bear Facts

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January 21, 1991



Boone Campus Rotaract students present check and food to Salvation Army Captains Jean and Cy Mercadante. Others pictured, from left, are, Karol

Hicks, Kathy Jones, Mariela King, Gina Wellendorf, Gloria Larkins, Rick Conrad, and Lee McNair, Rotaract Club sponsor.

Rotaract makes donation

by KAROL J. HICKS
Editor-In-Chief

The Rotaract Club, represented by its new officers, met at the Salvation Army Church a few days before Christmas break. The reason for this visit was to present a check for \$117.00 and several boxes of food and clothing for the needy.

Lee McNair, advisor for the group, wishes to thank each and every one

of you who were kind enough to share your good fortune with those less able to provide for themselves. The donations enabled several families, who otherwise would have had a pretty dismal Christmas, to enjoy a few good meals and keep warm.

The SAB (Student Action Board) worked with Rotaract to accumulate food this last holiday season. They (SAB) held a dance last fall and charged cans of food as admittance.

Record enrollment for spring semester

by DODI O'LENA
Staff Writer

As of Friday, Jan. 11, 1991, early estimates indicated a new record spring enrollment for DMACC-Boone Campus. The number of students enrolled, at that time, was 856.

Executive Dean, Kriss Philips, estimates approximately 925-950 students will be signed for spring semester. That would mean a 2%-4% gain over last year's enrollment of 909 students. The dean feels that this will be, "A good, healthy increase."

Official numbers will appear in the next issue.

Sunny Powers is selected 'Distinguished Teacher of the Year'

DMACC's most prestigious award for its faculty, the "Distinguished Teacher of the Year" Award, was given to Sunny Powers on President's Day at the Ankeny Campus, Jan. 7.

Sunny Powers has been the director of the Learning Center on the Boone Campus since the fall of 1975.

She took a "one-man" operation serving a small number of students to the present Learning Center which serves almost half the students on the Boone Campus during any one month.

As the room and staff expanded, so did the services of the Learning Center.

In the beginning, the primary thrust was for students to come and study for GED preparation, to get the high school equivalency diploma. That service is still included in the responsibilities of the Learning Center, but much more has been added.

Now students from 10-15 high schools come to take courses to transfer back to their schools, to get a DMACC diploma, or complete work for the GED.

College students take advantage of

the many course offerings taught by Learning Center instructors; others come to learn word processing on the computer, to write an English assignment, to get help in a particular subject, or sometimes just to find a ready shoulder to cry on.

Over the years, Sunny has, as she says, "grown with the needs of the Center." When it was decided to put a high school level chemistry class in the Learning Center, Sunny took all the tapes, books, and tests home and spent a summer learning what the students would have to know for that class.

She has had many memorable experiences with different students over the years. One blind man needed to know how to do math problems on his abacus-style instrument given him by the Iowa Sight Saving School. Sunny found his text in print (his was in Braille) and learned how to do it so she could teach him. Eventually he asked for tapes of each lesson so he could practice at home.

Many international students found a friendly face and a helpful teacher in the Learning Center when they met Sunny. She still tries to make all the students feel welcome and tries to maintain a warm, caring atmosphere in the Learning Center.

In 1987, Sunny was asked to chair the Department of Communications/Humanities for the Boone Campus. She has had approximately 25 full- and part-time instructors under her supervision. She wrote a manual to assist part-timers in their orientation to the Boone Campus; all the current part-timers have had high praise for Sunny's style of supervision and her willingness to listen to their concerns.

Sunny was also co-chair of the "Ver" Team, which was responsible for the remodeling of the Boone Campus in 1986. She worked with the faculty to try and find solutions to the many problems facing the campus.

Where Sunny "shines," however, is with her dealings with students. She makes each individual aware of her concern with his/her problems and Sunny doesn't rest until she can find a solution for them.

Some of her students have commented, "She's the best teacher I ever remember having;" "I wish she were my teacher next semester, too; she made me actually ENJOY math!"

Faculty praise has also been high. One person said, "I know of no one on this campus that has more care

and concern for the students' needs and tries everything in her power to meet those needs."

A \$500 scholarship to go to a DMACC student will also be set up in Sunny's name.



Sunny Powers, standing second from right, received the "Distinguished Teacher of the Year" award over all DMACC campuses, in a presentation at Ankeny Campus, January 7. Sunny is director of the Boone Campus Learning Center, and teaches various composition and literature courses. Also shown in the photo, are: Sandi Krause, seated, Sally Tanner, Jinny Silberhorn, and Jan Larson, Learning Center personnel.

—Photo by Lori Burkhead

COMMENTARY

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Making Decisions

by DODI O'LENA
Staff Writer

One of the hardest things I am faced with daily, is not only making a decision, but making one knowledgeably.

The Webster dictionary defines the word DECISIONS as - 1: the act or result of deciding especially by giving judgement 2: promptness and firmness in deciding; determination. And the word KNOWLEDGE as - 1: understanding gained by actual experience 2: range of information 3: clear perception of the truth 4: something learned and kept in the mind.

First, you must know what it is you are deciding on. Then you can define the problem, ask yourself specific questions, and try to answer them.

The second step is to recognize "all" of your options and/or alternatives. This may include any social pressures involved in influencing your personal choices. Whether a person agrees or disagrees with these social pressures, they are free to choose whether or not to act in accordance with them.

The third step is to consider the consequences of each alternative, instead of gravitating toward the one

that initially seems most attractive. For example, make two columns for each alternative; one for the positives, and the other for the negatives. This may help the decision to become more apparent and aid you in your decision.

The fourth step is to clarify your own values. This involves cutting through the ambivalence in order to decide which of several options and/or alternatives you most strongly value. You must also respect your own feelings.

A person faced with making a knowledgeable decision may also choose to "sleep on it" or take some time to think about it in depth; then act on it.

Take your time when faced with a tough decision. Don't let yourself be rushed or pushed into making snap judgements. Be sure to think of all your options thoroughly. You're the one who has to live with the results in the end.

Comments by the Dean

by KRISS PHILIPS
Executive Dean

Welcome Back!!! I hope your holiday season was a happy and joyous one. I am certain you are all anxious to return to your Boone Campus responsibilities.

From my perspective, 1990 was a very good year for the Boone Campus. Thank you for causing this successful year to happen.

There is no doubt in my mind that our campus will continue to grow and prosper in 1991 as we continue to offer quality education and service to our students. We currently have over 856 students pre-registered for this spring and I anticipate the enrollment of 925-950 students by the beginning of spring term.

Hoop Shoot Contest

Godfather's Pizza will be sponsoring a hoop shoot contest at halftime of the women's and men's home basketball games. If interested in "shooting," sign up for the drawing when you arrive at the game. ("Stuffing" the box will result in forfeiture of any prizes!) During halftime of each game two names will be drawn to "shoot." If your name is drawn, you will start with a lay-up and will win a medium Godfather's pizza if the shot is made. You will then shoot from the freethrow line for a large pizza in exchange for the medium. If you make that shot, you will then be allowed to shoot from the 3 point circle for two large pizzas. When you miss, you will sit down and receive the last prize you won. So, join us at the exciting Boone Bears' games and win a free pizza!!

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See Gary Staako, Rm 201, for more details.

Welcome

by DODI O'LENA
Staff Writer

The Bear Facts would like to welcome two new full-time teachers to DMACC. Martha Griffiths and Janet Laville will be teaching composition and literature.

The Weekly Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS										DOWN																																																					
1 Dashing fellow	6 Army officer	11 Cause	12 Crown	14 Babylonian deity	15 Vessels	17 Tableland	18 Goddess of mischief	20 Measuring device	23 Pose for portrait	24 Lairs	26 Citizen of Rome	28 Prefix: down	29 Viper	31 Pittsburgh baseball players	33 Diplomacy	35 Soaks, as flax	36 Insects	39 Forays	42 Article	43 Mollified	45 Vegetable	46 Music: as written	48 Former Russian rulers	50 Born	51 Binds	53 Falsifier	55 Greek letter	56 Mistakes	59 Football team	61 Chemical dye	62 Hebrew festival	3 Snake	4 Fate	5 Go in	6 Physician: abbr.	7 Three-toed sloth	8 Bread spread	9 Poems	10 Dwell	11 Peruses	13 Partners	16 Halt	19 Related on mother's side	21 Arabian chieftain	22 More unusual	25 Skim	27 Pertaining to birth	30 Acclaim	32 Chinese weight	34 Hardy heroine	36 Sew lightly	37 All	38 Fasten	40 More profound	41 Quantity of yarn	44 Evaporates	47 Danish island	49 Transaction	52 Distress signal	54 Crimson	57 A state: abbr.	58 Symbol for tin	60 Brother of Odin

COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE

Entries for essay comp

College entries are needed for the Iowa Student as Critic Essay Competition.

The Essay Competition and Conference are designed to encourage and reward critical thinking and writing in Iowa's college students.

This year there will be \$625 in cash prizes, publication, and public recognition to the writers of the best essays.

Besides the \$100 first prizes and \$50 second prizes for the best essays on literature and on general subjects, two new awards will also be offered: The \$100 Robert and Judith Gish

Minority Literature Award for the best essay on the literature of Native Americans, Asian Americans, Hispanic Americans, or African Americans, and the \$75 Grand Council of Cryptic Masons Award for the best essay on American history.

These awards will be given in addition to the \$50 James Hearst Award for the best college essay on poetry, the \$50 Herbert Hoover Presidential Library Association Award for the best essay on public policy, and the \$50 Josef Fox Award for the best essay on the value of a liberal education.

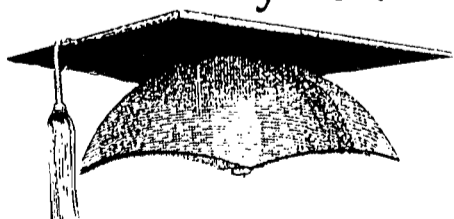
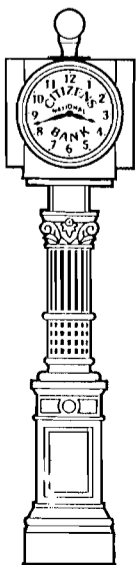
Prize winning essays will be published in *Critical Thinking/Critical Writing '91*.

Competition rules are as follows: Essays must be no more than 15 typed and double spaced pages, student's name should only appear on the title page, along with community college, college or university, and a mailing address. There is no entry fee required and all winners will be contacted by mail.

The deadline for all essay entries is Friday, February 8, 1991 and winners will be announced at the Iowa Student as Critic Conference Friday, April 12.

Send your essays to: Iowa Student as Critic Essay Competition, Department of English Language & Literature, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50614.

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CAMPUS LIFE

DMACC - BOONE CAMPUS 1990-91 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE MEN AND WOMEN

DATE		OPPONENT	TEAM	SITE	TIME
Jan.	21 (M)	Iowa Lakes	Women	Home	6:00
		Iowa Lakes	Men	Home	8:00
	23 (W)	Iowa Western-Council Bluffs	Men	Away	7:30
	28 (M)	Indian Hills	Men	Away	7:30
	30 (W)	Creston	Women	Home	6:00
		Creston	Men	Home	8:00
Feb.	2 (S)	Iowa Lakes	Women	Away	5:30
		Iowa Lakes	Men	Away	7:30
	4 (M)	William Penn J.V.	Women	Away	6:00
		William Penn J.V.	Men	Away	8:00
	6 (W)	Central College J.V.	Women	Home	6:00
		Central College J.V.	Men	Home	8:00
	9 (S)	NIACC	Women	Away	6:00
		NIACC	Men	Away	8:00
	11 (M)	Kirkwood	Women	Home	6:00
		Kirkwood	Men	Home	8:00
	13 (W)	Creston	Men	Away	6:00
		Creston	Women	Away	8:00
	16 (S)	Waldorf-Homecoming & Waldorf Parents Night	Women	Home	2:00
			Men	Home	4:00

Prof finds a lot of sex on TV

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (CPS)—College students' viewing of X-rated videos has made them "less satisfied with their partners, physical appearance, sexual performance and sexual curiosity," a study released Nov. 9 by Michigan State University Prof. Bradley S. Greenberg found.

Unveiling the survey at a conference about the effects of the mass media on the family, Greenberg added that teenagers hear at least 1,400 references a year to sexual activities on the prime time TV series they tend to watch.

Viewing MTV an average of an hour a day, Greenberg found, "would add 1,500 more video sex experiences on an annual basis to the teenager's imagination."

Rotaract meeting is set

The first meeting of the Rotaract club is scheduled for Wednesday, January 23 at 1:30 p.m. in the library conference room. Anyone interested in joining the group is welcome to come and share with the planning of events for this spring term.

Alumni Scholarships & Grants

Twenty one DMACC students will receive almost \$7,000 from the DMACC Alumni Association in scholarships and grants for this next spring semester.

Those students on Boone Campus are: Judith Barrow, Nursing, and

Connie Garcia, Liberal Arts, who both received \$400.00.

Funds for these awards were made possible through the Alumni Association's annual phonathon to alumni.

(Article courtesy of "The Bulletin.")

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CAMPUS LIFE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FRIDAY, JANUARY 18**
 • Last day to add classes.
MONDAY, JANUARY 21
 • College Offices Closed (Martin Luther King Jr., Holiday).
 • 8:30 a.m., ABC's Good Morning America (Boone Campus Welcome) Channel 5.
 • 6 p.m., HOME, WBB vs. Iowa Lakes and 8 p.m. MBB vs. Iowa Lakes.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 22
 • 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Gym, Y Self Defense Program.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23
 • 7:30 p.m. AWAY, MBB vs. Iowa Western (Council Bluffs).
THURSDAY, JANUARY 24
 • 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Gym, Y Self Defense Program.
 • 6 p.m., GED Testing Room 222s.
 • 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Farm Retirement Seminar Room 117/118.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26
 • 9 a.m.-11 a.m., Y Basketball Camp for kids.
MONDAY, JANUARY 28
 • 7:30 p.m., AWAY, MBB vs. Indian Hills.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 29
 • 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Gym, Y Self Defense Program.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30
 • 6 p.m., HOME, WBB vs. Creston and 8 p.m., MBB vs. Creston.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 31
 • 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Gym, Y Self Defense Program.
 • 6 p.m., GED Testing Room 222s.
 • 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Farm Retirement Seminar Room 117/118.

Nursing Career Fair

by **KAROL J. HICKS**
 Editor-In-Chief

Ankeny campus conference center will be the location for the third annual district-wide Nursing Career Fair. It will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. February 7, 1991.

There will be 40 recruiters attending, with door prizes given away. Speakers will be present to give much information to all those who attend.

Connie Booth, chair of Boone campus nursing department, said that many of our nursing students will be in attendance and all who are interested in a career in nursing are encouraged to attend.

Meetings

DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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 Regular Meeting
 December 12, 1990

The regular meeting of the Des Moines Area Community College Board of Directors was held in Building 1, Room 30, of the Ankeny Campus, on December 12, 1990. The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m., by Board President Sue Clouser.

Roll Call: Members Present: Harold Belken, DeVere Bendixen, Sue Clouser, Lloyd Courter, Eldon Leonard, Gerry Pecinovsky, Doug Shull. Members Absent: Dick Johnson, Nancy Wolf. Others Present: Joseph A. Borgen, President; Helen M. Harris, Board Secretary; Don Zuck, College Treasurer and Ron Peeler, Attorney, Ahlers Law Firm.

Approval of Tentative Agenda: A motion to approve the tentative agenda and addendum as presented was made by E. Leonard, seconded by L. Courter. Motion passed unanimously.

Automotive Program Comments: Chuck McFarlin, Dean, Industrial & Technical, introduced the instructors and secretary of the DMACC Automotive program who recently returned from the AVA national convention. The DMACC program was selected winner of the 1990 national AVA/Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association Industry Planning Council's Award for Excellence in Automotive Service Programs for post secondary schools. The award is given in recognition of programs in specific occupational areas that exemplify high standards of excellence for career preparation in a field as determined by individuals employed in that occupational field.

On behalf of the Board, L. Courter thanked the automotive department for their commitment to DMACC and formally congratulated Mr. McFarlin and his faculty on their award and the recognition this has given to the automotive program and the college.

Public Comments: Midge Slater, Communications Workers of America, Local 7102 addressed the board regarding the impact of a continuing working relationship in light of a recent public telephone decision.

Approval of Minutes: E. Leonard moved that the minutes of the November 14, 1990, regular board meeting and the November 28, 1990, joint meeting with Iowa Valley Community College District be approved as presented. Second by G. Pecinovsky. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of DMACC Foundation Board Appointment: A motion was made by L. Courter, seconded by D. Bendixen, that the board ratify the appointment of Michael A. Reusswig, Vice President of Personnel, Maytay Company, Newton, to the DMACC Foundation, Ankeny-Des Moines Board of Directors. Term of office will be until October 1993. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Items 8 through 14.1, HF550's, Consent Agenda: It was moved by G. Pecinovsky, seconded by L. Courter, that items eight through 14.1 be considered as one consent item. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by G. Pecinovsky, second by D. Bendixen, that the board approve the following items:

Amatco Mfg. Co.: 8. A resolution approving the form and content, execution and delivery of a retraining loan agreement (Amatco Mfg. Co., Inc.) in the amount of \$30,413. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote. Attachment #1.

Bridgestone/Firestone: 9. A resolution approving the form and content, execution and delivery of a retraining loan agreement (Bridgestone/Firestone) in the amount of \$50,000. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote. Attachment #2.

Delavan: 10. A resolution approving the form and content, execution and delivery of a retraining loan agreement (Delavan) in the amount of \$50,000. Motion passed on a roll call vote. One nay vote was cast by H. Belken. Attachment #3.

Economy Data Products: 11. A resolution approving the form and content, execution and delivery of a retraining loan agreement (Economy Data Products) in the amount of \$18,443. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote. Attachment #4.

John Deere & Co.: 12. A resolution approving form and content, execution and delivery of a retraining loan agreement (John Deere & Co.) in the amount of \$50,000. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote. Attachment #5.

Library Binding Service: 13. A resolution approving the form and content, execution and delivery of a retraining loan agreement (Library Binding Service) in the amount of \$13,780. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote. Attachment #6.

Lortex, Inc.: 14. A resolution approving the form and content, execution and delivery of a retraining loan agreement (Lortex, Inc.) in the amount of \$15,565. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote. Attachment #7.

Deere Credit Services: 14.1. A resolution approving the form and content, execution and delivery of a retraining loan agreement (Deere Credit Services) in the amount of \$50,000. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote. Attachment #8.

Approval of HF623s Consent Agenda-Items 15-17: E. Leonard moved that the following three resolutions be approved; second by D. Bendixen. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

Creative Engineering Corp.: Resolution approving the form and content, execution and delivery of a new jobs training agreement, instituting proceedings for the taking of additional action for the issuance of new jobs training certificates, directing publication of a notice of intention to issue not to exceed \$125,000 aggregate principal amount of new jobs training certificates (Creative Engineering Corp. project) of the Des Moines Area Community College and providing for the division of taxes levied on property where new jobs are created as a result of a new jobs training program. #9.

Woodgrain Millwork, Inc., dba Windsor Window Co.: Resolution approving the form and content, execution and delivery of a new jobs training agreement, instituting proceedings for the taking of additional action for the issuance of new jobs training certificates, directing publication of a notice of intention to issue not to exceed \$105,000 aggregate principal amount of new jobs training certificates (Woodgrain Millwork, Inc., dba Windsor Window Company project) of the Des Moines Area Community College and providing for the division of taxes levied on property where new jobs are created as a result of a new jobs training program. Attachment #10.

Precision Machine & Mfg.: Resolution approving form and content, execution and delivery of a first addendum to new jobs training agreement, instituting proceedings for the taking of additional action for the issuance of new jobs training certificates, directing the publication of a notice of intention to issue not to exceed \$60,000

aggregate principal amount of new jobs training certificates (Precision Machine & Mfg. project) of the Des Moines Area Community College and providing for the division of taxes levied on property where jobs are created as a result of a new jobs training program. Attachment #11.

Approval of 1991-92 Academic Calendar: A motion was made by E. Leonard, seconded by D. Bendixen that the board approve the Academic Calendar for 1991-92 as shown in Attachment #12 to these minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Director Shull arrives. Secondary Education Centers Discussion: Guidelines for joint educational programs between DMACC and community school district for FY1991 were discussed. Guidelines to be used for joint programming are shown in Attachment #13 to these minutes. E. Leonard moved for approval of these guidelines, second by D. Bendixen. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Human Resources Report: It was moved by D. Bendixen seconded by G. Pecinovsky, that the board approve the following personnel item:

Resignation: Fineran, Regina, Youth at Risk Coordinator, Community Education. Effective December 20, 1990. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Payment for Services/Treasurer: E. Leonard made the motion that the college treasurer be compensated \$1,000 for board duties performed for FY1990-91. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Payables: Approval of the payables as presented in Attachment #14 to these minutes was made by E. Leonard, seconded by H. Belken. Motion passed unanimously.

Financial Report: The November 30, 1990, financial report was presented by Darrell Roberts, Vice President of Business Services. A copy of said report is Attachment #15 to these minutes.

Approval of Purchase of Land, Carroll: A motion was made by L. Courter, seconded by H. Belken, that the board approve the purchase of land from the city of Carroll, Iowa, subject to approval by the State Board of Education, for the purpose of expanding classroom space at the DMACC Carroll Campus. Attachment #16. Motion passed unanimously.

President's Report: Dr. Borgen announced that Kevin Thomas of the DMACC Minority Affairs Office had recently been recognized at the NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet with the President's Award for Outstanding Community Service.

Board Members' Reports: The October 1991 board meeting was changed from the previously scheduled date of October 7 to October 14, at 4:00, Boone.

Closed Session Litigation: D. Shull moved that the Board of Directors hold a closed session as provided in Section 21.5(1)(c) of the Open Meetings Law to discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of the governmental body in that litigation. Second by G. Pecinovsky.

Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote, and at 5:45 p.m., the board convened in closed session.

A tape recording of the closed session for litigation is in the DMACC safety deposit box at Ankeny State Bank, Ankeny.

Return to Open Session: The board returned to open session at 6:04 p.m.

Adjournment: A motion for adjournment was made by H. Belken, seconded by D. Bendixen. Motion passed unanimously, and at 6:06 p.m., Board President Clouser adjourned the meeting.

SUSAN J. CLOUSER, President

HELEN M. HARRIS, Board Secretary

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Letters to the editor

by **KAROL J. HICKS**
 Editor-In-Chief

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